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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

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[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, Jan. 22, 1870.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1870.

SUNKEN ROCK IN WANGARI BAY, EAST
COAST OF PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sunken rock, now called "McGregor's Rock," having only eleven (11) feet of water on it at low ebb spring tides, lies in mid channel between Sail Rock and Bream Tail; it has a pinnacle formation, and has from six to thirteen fathoms of water within a boat's length of it.

The following magnetic bearings have been furnished by G. A. Woods, Esq., Chief Marine Surveyor:—

From Bream Island	... S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.
,, Sail Rock	... S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
,, Mangawhai	... N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Vessels passing within two miles of Sail Rock, or keeping Rodney and Takatau Points in line will lead clear of the danger.

R. JOHNSON,
(for the Colonial Marine Engineer).

This notice affects the Admiralty Chart:—General, No. 1,212; and Sheet, No. 2, No. 2,543.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

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[From the "*Victoria Government Gazette*" of 4th February, 1870. No. 10.]

COLONIAL FLAGS OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

IN accordance with the provisions of a Despatch received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby direct that all vessels belonging to, or permanently in the service of the Government of Victoria shall wear the Blue Ensign, having in the fly thereof the distinctive badge of the Colony, viz.: Five white stars, representing the constellation of the Southern Cross. I also direct that, subject to the approval of Her Majesty the Queen, the red ensign having the badge of the colony similarly emblazoned in the fly may be worn by merchant vessels registered in Victoria.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) CANTERBURY.
By His Excellency's Command,

EDWARD COHEN,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

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[From the "Victorian Government Gazette" of
11th February, 1870. No. 11.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GASPAR STRAIT.

THE following particulars of a rock in Gaspar Strait, furnished by Captain Quayle, master of the *Francis Henty*, are published for general information.

EDWARD COHEN,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 7th February, 1870. 538

In the middle of last October, at Two a.m., the ship *Pare Joie* from Hong Kong to Buenos Ayres, while standing to the eastward on the starboard tack with the wind from the southward struck on a rock at the entrance of Gaspar Strait, and remained there for twenty-four hours. The Peak of Gaspar Island bore south half east, distant five (5) miles. This rock is marked "doubtful" on the Admiralty Charts, and in a position four and a half (4½) miles to the westward of where the *Pare Joie* struck.

The Admiralty Sailing Directions for the China Seas mention that it is doubtful whether such a rock exists.

(Signed) W. T. QUAYLE,
Master barque *Francis Henty*.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Proclamation for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

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[From the "Victoria Government Gazette" of
18th February, 1870. No. 13.]

PORTS AND HARBORS OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865*, it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, may, from time to time, define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same; and also for the due protection and preservation and good government and management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; and from time to time, in like manner, may alter, amend, or repeal any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations, and substitute others in their stead: And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth

day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the above recited statute, did define the limits and boundaries of ports in the said Colony, and did proclaim and declare that certain rules and regulations therein specified for the governance and preservation of the said ports, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, should be substituted for other rules and regulations formerly in force; Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby repeal rule 92 of the rules and regulations contained in the Proclamation above specified, and do declare that the following rule shall be substituted therefor (that is to say) :—

92. Steamers must proceed at moderate speed whilst navigating amongst the shipping in any port; and steamers navigating the river Yarra, when passing upwards, must slow their engines to less than half-speed when abreast of the Melbourne town boundary-post, and as soon as they arrive amongst the shipping must reduce their speed to not more than three nautical miles an hour.

Steamers proceeding down the river from the Melbourne wharfs must not proceed at a greater speed than three nautical miles an hour until below the wharfs and clear of the shipping, and thence to the town boundary-post must keep their engines at less than half-speed.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy and the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,

EDWARD COHEN,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the cancellation of the forfeiture of P. Wheeler and D. Brady's Tillage Lease No. 5034, Williams, notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th July, 1869.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st December, 1869.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the 12th Victoria, No. 4, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint William Knight, Esquire, Registrar General, to take an account of the Population, and of the amount of Live Stock and Crops, and other particulars of the Colony of Western Australia, and every householder, employer of servants, and proprietor or occupier of land, or owner or person in charge of any sheep, cattle or live stock of any description therein, must be prepared, on the 31st day of March next ensuing, to give all such information as may be required to fill up such form or forms as may be tendered to them by the above named Officer or persons duly acting in his behalf.

By command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Coaster," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd instant, from persons willing to supply a Coaster of about 25 tons burden, for the service of the Local Government in connection with a proposed overland Expedition to Port Eucla.

The Coaster must be commanded by a competent navigator to be named; she will be required about the 15th of April to sail direct to Esperance Bay, and afterwards to be at the disposal of the Leader of the Expedition.

Tenders to state at per month: the vessel will probably be required for 3 months.

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.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Stable at Geegelup," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 5th April, from persons willing to erect a Stable and Forage Room at the Geegelup Police Station.

A Plan and Specification of the work to be performed can be seen at the Geegelup Police Station and at the Office of 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 command,
FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

JOSEPH WALTON,
To erect a Police Station at Dongarra for the sum of £1200.

JOSEPH NUNAN & H. F. BROPHY,
To erect a Police Station on the Greenough Flats for £1500.

JOHN WELBOURNE,
To find all materials, &c., for the Carpenters and Joiners work for the erection of the Guildford School House for the sum of £351.

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

LAND SALES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th March, 1870.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 6th April, 1870:—

*York Suburban lot, No. 5,
Contents 5 acres more or less,
Upset price £1 per acre.*

*York Suburban lot, No. S 7,
Contents 5 acres more or less,
Upset price £1 per acre.*

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

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 8th March, 1870.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that the present scale of progression in the Rates of Postage on all Letters forwarded out of the Colony will for the future be abolished, and a new scale having half-an-ounce as a unit throughout will be substituted.

Hitherto letters weighing more than one ounce have been charged with two rates of postage for each ounce or fraction thereof after the first ounce, but, in future they will be charged a single rate of postage for each half-ounce or fraction of the same. Thus, for example, a letter for England weighing more than one ounce but less than one ounce and a half will be charged *One shilling and six pence* instead of *two shillings* as at present:—that is to say the postage will increase *Six-pence for every half ounce throughout the scale*, instead of one shilling for every ounce after the first.

This alteration will not apply to Inland Letters.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 6569 Frederick Devine
 „ 7065 Thomas Clarke
HENRY WAKEFORD,
 Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

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

Reg. No. 6070 William Webb
 „ 6934 Archibald McSparrow
 „ 8157 Patrick Welsh
 „ 9212 Thomas Jones
 „ 9275 John Rogers
 „ 9329 Thomas Underwood
 „ 9340 Robert Warburton
HENRY WAKEFORD,
 Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 8175 John Wilson
 „ 8511 William B. Clarke
 „ 8668 John Orr
 „ 8958 Henry Pool
HENRY WAKEFORD,
 Comptroller General.

*Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1870.*

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

Reg. No. 6008 George Wilson
 „ 7210 Alexander McIntyre
 „ 7674 William Davis
 „ 7950 Michael Brady
 „ 8647 George Morris
 „ 8955 Moses Pearson
HENRY WAKEFORD,
 Comptroller General.

NOTICE to POSTMASTERS and the PUBLIC.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 1st March, 1870.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters for the undermentioned Countries has been reduced to the following rates, viz.:—

	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. but not exceeding 1 ounce.	For every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bolivia	1 11	3 10	1 11
Buenos Ayres	1 5	2 10	1 5
Chili	1 11	3 10	1 11
Ecuador	1 11	3 10	1 11
Guatemala	1 5	2 10	1 5
Peru	1 11	3 10	1 11
United States of America (including Oregon and California)	8	1 4	8
Vancouver's Island	1 5	2 10	1 5

A. HELMICH,
 Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 25th January, 1870.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following Title Deeds are lying at this Office, and will be delivered to the Grantees, or their authorised Agents, on application being made for the same.

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

NAME OF GRANTEE.	Town or District in which the Lot is situated.	NO. OF LOT.
Armstrong, C.	Cockburn Sound	144
Bunbury, A. R.	Wellington	239
Brown Eliza	Victoria	621
Do.	Do.	622
Batt William	Cockburn Sound	12
Brown Eliza & Trustees	Geraldton Sub.	65
Do., Brown, M. }	Victoria	215
and Shenton, G. }	Do.	305
Do. Do. Do.	Do.	372
Brown Thomas	Do.	371
Do.	Do.	370
Gibson Chas.	Avon	404
Giblett John	Cockburn Sound	140
Hamersley M. T.	Williams	23
Jarvis A. W.	Geraldton	243
King Charles	Perth	Y 81
Do.	Do.	Y 171
Mead Henry	Cockburn Sound	123
Do.	Do.	125
Do.	Do.	122
Meares R. G.	Avon	274
Mead Henry	Cockburn Sound	126
Petty William	Cockburn Sound	75
Tichbon G. F.	Perth	E 25
White P.	Canning	52
Buckingham T.	Kelmscott Sub.	33
Do. A.	Do.	34
Chester Frederick	Cockburn Sound	78
Colbart Thomas	Avon	406
Dewar Ralph	Swan	292
Elverd William	Kojonup	53
Hughes John	Canning	58
Leeder W. H.	Perth	V 85
Martin Alfred	Bejoording Sub.	12 and 15
Norris James	Avon	107
Palmer Thomas	Kelmscott	31
Syred W. E.	Bejoording Sub.	7
Wittenoom Charles	Avon	293