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*Government House,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

WHEREAS the second Session of the Legislative Council was prorogued by me on the seventeenth day of August, 1871, until the first day of November, 1871, and whereas it is desirable that the same should be further prorogued; I do now hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council until the tenth day of January, 1872.

FRED. A. WELD,  
Governor, &c.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th October, 1871.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned road in the "Irwin Road District" is open for traffic.

By Command,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
*pro Colonial Secretary.*

"This road commences at a spot where the Road from Denison Eastward, "Gazetted 1st June, 1869, crosses the "West boundary of location 318, extending due South along the East side of said West boundary across the River Irwin and along the East boundary of location 653 to its southern extremity "61 chains 97 links; thence due East "29 chains, along the North boundaries "of locations 658 and 723; thence in "direction North 160 deg. E. 14 chains "19 links; then North 144 deg. 51 min. "East 33 chains 40 links; then North "183 degrees 39 minutes East about 14 "chains 50 links; and finally North 126 "deg. 51 min. East, to the North-east "corner of Tillage Lease 4303. The "road is 1 chain wide. All bearings are "true or thereabouts, and the measurements more or less."

LAND SALES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 1st November, 1871:—

*Perth Town Lots*, Nos. E 35 and E 36,  
Upset price, £6 each.  
*Perth Town Lot*, No. E 38,  
Upset price, £6.  
*Perth Town Lot*, No. Y 162,  
Upset price, £6.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Busselton, on the 1st November, 1871:—

*Wonnerup Suburban Lot*, No. 48,  
Contents 5 acres, 2 roods, 13 perches,  
Upset price, £1 per acre.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Bunbury, on the 8th November, 1871:—

*Bunbury Suburban Lots*, Nos 325 & 330,  
Upset price, £5 each.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th October, 1871.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to direct that the holders of the undermentioned Tillage Leases are to be allowed to work out, on the Sand Hills at Geraldton, all arrears of rent due on their respective Leases:—

Tillage Leases No. 3109, 3166 to 3784 inclusive.

Lessees of the above leases can obtain full particulars upon application to the Resident Magistrate, Geraldton.

GEO. PHILLIPS,  
*pro Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 3rd October, 1871.*

IT having been represented to the Government that difficulties exist in procuring Magisterial Signatures to Proxy Papers for the election of Members of Education Boards, His Excellency The Governor requests that Justices of the Peace will be so good as to afford every facility to all persons desirous of appointing Proxies to represent them at such Elections.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th October, 1871.*

HIS Excellency The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to recognise the appointment of MR. SEPTIMUS BURT, of Perth, as Danish Vice Consul for Western Australia.

FRED. P. BARLEE,  
Colonial Secretary.

### MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,  
Perth, 23rd October, 1871.*

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

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Thursday, the 9th November, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Saturday, the 11th November, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, and on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 10th November.

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 up to 5 o'clock, p.m., for the European Mails, and up to 10h. 30m., a.m., for the Colonial Mails.

Newspapers must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mail by which they are intended to be sent, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

N.B.—All letters for the "Australian Colonies" posted at the General Post Office up to the time of closing the "English Mail" will be forwarded to Albany by that conveyance.

THE "Elementary Education Act, 1871," with Regulations for the Conduct and Management of Elections of District Boards of Education, and By-Laws and Regulations of the Central Board of Education, in a pamphlet form, can be procured at the Government Printing Office, Perth. Price, 1s.

*Resident's Office, Bunbury,  
16th October, 1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Wellington, holden at the Court House, Bunbury, this day, is adjourned to Saturday, the 16th December next; on which day applications to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses, under 34th Vict., No. 4, will be entertained.

N.B.—The applications must be forwarded to the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury, one month prior to that date.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON,  
Resident Magistrate.

*Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Busselton, 9th October, 1871.*

AN adjournment of the Annual Licensing Meeting of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Sussex District, will be held at this Office, on Thursday, the 9th day of November next, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of granting Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses, in accordance with "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871."

J. S. HARRIS,  
Resident Magistrate.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 26th September, 1871.*

TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Northern Mails," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd November, from persons willing to undertake the following services, for one, two, or three years, viz.:—

1. The conveyance of Mails from Perth to Long's Station on the Northern Road, *viâ* Guildford, Gingin, Victoria Plains, Walebing, and Clinch's, and *vice versâ*, either once a week or once a fortnight; the journey each way to be completed in two and a-half days.
2. The conveyance of Mails from Long's Station to Northampton, and *vice versâ*, *viâ* Irwin River, Dongarra, Greenough, and Geraldton, either once a week or once a fortnight; the journey each way to be completed in two and a-half days.

Tenders to state the prices required respectively for the conveyance of Mails of a limited weight, and for the conveyance of all Mails, without limitation as to weight.

Government reserve to themselves the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

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.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tenders, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of each contract.

Further information may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 26th September, 1871.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Dardanup Mail*," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 22nd November, for the conveyance of a mail twice a week from Bunbury to Dardanup, and *vice versa*, for one, two, or three years.

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.

Government reserve to themselves the right to terminate the contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

Further information may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General.

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

#### ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Annual Supplies*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply the following articles at the undermentioned Stations during the year ending 31st December, 1872, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

At Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Guildford, Busselton, and Rottnest Island:—

Fresh Meat, @ per lb.

10 per cent. Flour, @ per lb. and @ per ton of 2240 lbs.

20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb., and @ per ton of 2240 lbs.

Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Bread made from 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb.

Ditto from Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Tea, Sago, Blue, Soda, Candles, Sugar, Oatmeal, Starch, Potatoes, Candlewick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, and Vegetables, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders.

Milk, @ per gallon; Colza and Kerosene Oil, at per gallon.

Firewood, @ per cord of 128 feet, to consist of Shea Oak and Banksia in equal proportions, to be stacked by the Contractor, and subject to measurement on delivery.

Firewood for Rottnest to be of unsplit Banksia wood, in billets.

The Government reserve the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1872, if they think it desirable to do so.

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.

#### CARTAGE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Cartage*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply such Cartage as may be required by the Local Government, at Perth and Fremantle, during the year 1872.

Tenders must state the rate per trip and per day, for one, two, or three-horse teams respectively.

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.

#### Burial of Paupers.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Burial of Paupers*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to contract for Burial of Paupers at Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, Vasse, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, and Albany, during the year 1872.

Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively.

Contractors to find pall.

At Perth the contractor will be allowed the use of a funeral car.

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.

**BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES  
for 1872.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Barley or Oats for Police Horses,*" will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned quantities of Barley or Oats at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs. :—

	Bushels.
Albany ... ..	264
Albany Road, 36 miles ...	132
Do., 131 miles ...	132
Bannister ... ..	132
Bunbury ... ..	264
Blackwood No. 1 Station...	132
Do. No. 2 " ...	132
Do. Bridge ... ..	132
Baylup ... ..	132
Beverley ... ..	132
Champion Bay ... ..	264
Canning ... ..	132
Dongarra ... ..	132
Eticup ... ..	132
Fremantle ... ..	330
Guildford ... ..	264
Gingin ... ..	132
Greenough ... ..	198
Gwalla ... ..	198
Harvey ... ..	132
Irwin ... ..	132
Kojonup ... ..	132
Lakes, York Road ... ..	132
Mandurah ... ..	132
Mount Barker ... ..	154
Northam ... ..	132
Perth ... ..	661
Pinjarrah ... ..	132
Quindalup ... ..	132
Stanton's Springs ... ..	132
Toodyay ... ..	264
Vasse ... ..	198
Victoria Plains ... ..	132
Williams River ... ..	132
York ... ..	330
Youndegin... ..	132

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1872, in such quantities of not less than one quarter of the whole and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the officer in charge of such Stations.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above, 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.

**HAY for POLICE HORSES for 1872.**

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Hay for Police Horses,*" will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240 lbs. :—

	Tons.
Albany... ..	15
Albany Road, 36 miles ...	6
Do., 131 miles ...	6
Bannister ... ..	6
Bunbury ... ..	12
Blackwood No. 1 Station ...	6
Do. No. 2 " ...	6
Do. Bridge ... ..	6
Baylup... ..	6
Beverley ... ..	6
Champion Bay ... ..	12
Canning ... ..	6
Dongarra ... ..	6
Eticup ... ..	6
Fremantle ... ..	15
Guildford ... ..	12
Gingin ... ..	6
Greenough ... ..	9
Gwalla ... ..	9
Harvey... ..	6
Irwin ... ..	6
Kojonup ... ..	6
Lakes, York Road ... ..	6
Mandurah ... ..	6
Mount Barker ... ..	7
Northam ... ..	6
Perth ... ..	30
Pinjarra ... ..	6
Quindalup ... ..	6
Stanton's Springs ... ..	6
Toodyay ... ..	12
Vasse ... ..	9
Victoria Plains ... ..	6
Williams River ... ..	6
York ... ..	15
Youndegin ... ..	6

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1872, in such quantities of not less than one ton and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the Officer in charge of such Stations, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above, 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Annual Supplies for Police*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department during the year ending 31st December, 1872, as may from time to time be required by the Superintendent of Police.

Samples of each Article must accompany Tenders.

On application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police, a list of the various Articles required, together with the average annual consumption of each, can be seen.

Full particulars will be afforded by the Superintendent of Police.

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.

#### SHOEING for POLICE HORSES for 1872.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Shoeing Horses*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to Shoe Police Horses at the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1872:—

Albany	Perth
Bunbury	Pinjarra
Champion Bay	Toodyay
Guildford	Vasse
Gwalla	Victoria Plains
Greenough	Williams River
Kojonup	York
Northam	

Tenders to state the rate per set, and for removes.

Police Horses to be shod to the satisfaction of the Officer in charge of the District.

Horses not in the Police Force, but the property of the Local Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

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.

#### TRANSPORT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Transport*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to supply Transport between the undermentioned places during the year, 1872:—

Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*,  
and

Fremantle and Rottneest, and *vice versa*.

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.

#### Sweeping Chimnies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Sweeping Chimnies*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to contract for Sweeping Chimnies during the year 1872, at Perth, Fremantle, and Albany, for the Local Government.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate), endorsed "*Tenders for Cess Pits*," will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 18th December, 1871, from persons willing to contract for emptying Cess Pits during the year 1872, 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 command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Central Board of Education Office,  
Perth, 28th September, 1871.*

**T**HE following general By-Laws and Regulations, framed in accordance with the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," have been this day passed by the Central Board of Education, and are submitted for the approval of His Excellency The Governor.

FRED. P. BARLEE, Chairman,	} Members.
J. G. C. CARR,	
J. DRUMMOND,	
W. E. MARMION,	
J. H. MONGER.	

E. L. COURTHOPE, Secretary.

Approved,

FRED. A. WELD,  
Governor, &c.

#### I.—ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS.

##### I. The Central Board of Education will

1. Establish and maintain Government Schools.
2. Make grants-in-aid to Assisted Schools, on certain conditions hereinafter specified.

II. In the case of purely Government Schools, the Central Board will distribute the grant entrusted to them in such proportion as they may deem expedient towards the erection, extension, or repair of School Buildings.

III. No such grant shall, however, exceed one-third of the total sum required.

IV. The site and building must be duly vested in the Central Board before any grant can be made.

V. In every Deed by which the site is vested in the Central Board, there shall be inserted a Clause declaring that the land and buildings thereon to which it refers shall be for ever exclusively appropriated for the purposes of the Government School of the locality where it is situated, and that such school shall be for ever open to the children of all religious denominations, without distinction, and subject to the control of the Central Board of Education, or such other authority as may hereafter legally assume the functions thereof.

VI. Before making any grant for building purposes, the Central Board must be satisfied that the work will be carried on under trustworthy supervision. Before payment of the last instalment the Central Board must be satisfied that no debt remains on the building which this payment will not liquidate, and that it is in all respects fit and ready to be opened for school purposes.

VII. Plans for the erection of Government Schools will be supplied by the Central Board; but plans locally provided may be adopted, if first submitted to the Central Board and approved.

VIII. Applications for the establishment or erection of Government Schools are to be made on Forms provided for that purpose.

#### II.—ANNUAL GRANTS.

IX. An Annual allowance for the maintenance of Elementary Schools will be made, according to the number and proficiency of the scholars attending such Schools.

X. In Government Schools there will be

allowed, subject to the provisions of the Education Act:

1. The sum of One pound Five shillings per scholar, according to the average number in attendance throughout the year.
2. For every scholar present on the day of the Annual Inspection, who has attended not less than one hundred school days in the year:
  - a. If above four and under seven years of age at the end of the year, the sum of fifteen shillings.
  - b. If above seven and under sixteen years old, the sum of Two pounds Fifteen shillings, subject to examination under the prescribed standards; viz., Fifteen shillings for passing in Reading; Fifteen shillings for passing in Writing; Fifteen shillings for passing in Arithmetic; and Ten shillings for passing in the extra subjects of Geography and Grammar.
  - c. For every scholar in average attendance a further allowance of Five shillings for books, apparatus, and school appliances.

XI. In Government Schools where Teachers receive salaries not exceeding Forty pounds (£40) per annum, the Fees are to be retained by the Teachers. Where the salaries exceed Forty pounds per annum, the Fees are to be transmitted quarterly to the Central Board, through the District Boards. In all Government Schools where Teachers receive grants in accordance with the number of scholars in attendance, the fees are to be accounted for as above.

XII. The managers of a certified Assisted School which has been open not less than two hundred days during the year may claim at the end of such year:—

1. The sum of Twelve shillings and sixpence for each scholar in average attendance:
2. For each scholar present at the Annual Inspection, who has attended not less than one hundred school days,—
  - a. Between four and seven years of age, the sum of Seven shillings and sixpence.
  - b. Between the ages of seven and sixteen, the sum of One pound seven shillings and sixpence, subject to passing the prescribed standards of examination; viz., Reading, Seven shillings and sixpence; Writing, Seven shillings and sixpence; Arithmetic, Seven shillings and sixpence; and Five shillings for passing in Geography and Grammar; being at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence for each of these two subjects.

XIII. Before any School can be certified as an Assisted School under the Elementary Education Act, the Central Board will require:

1. That the School is conducted as an Elementary School, according to the provisions of the Act:
2. That the school premises are healthy, well lighted, drained and ventilated; that there are suitable offices; and that the schoolrooms contain not less than one hundred cubical feet of space, and at least ten square feet of area, for each scholar in average daily attendance:

3. That three persons, being the managers or promoters of such school, have designated one of their number to sign the receipts for grants on behalf of the school, and to conduct all correspondence relative to school matters.

XIV. The grant to Assisted Schools will be reduced by its excess above

1. The amount of school fees and subscriptions to such school for educational purposes:
2. The rate of One pound Seven shillings and sixpence for each scholar who has attended not less than one hundred and eighty days in the year.

XV. Certificates entitling Assisted Schools to claim aid from the Educational Grant will be withdrawn should

1. The required number of scholars not be maintained:
2. The managers or promoters (after one year's notice) fail to remedy any defect in the premises as seriously interferes with the efficiency of the school, or to provide proper furniture, books, maps, and other apparatus of elementary instruction:
3. The regulations of the Central Board be infringed.

XVI. Aid will be withheld from Schools should it be found that the School Registers or Returns have been wilfully falsified, or so inaccurately kept as not to be accepted as trustworthy.

XVII. Teachers in Government Schools found guilty of wilful falsification of Returns, will be instantly dismissed.

XVIII. Grants to Government and Assisted Schools will be issued in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, on the following basis:

1. To Government Schools, at the rate of One pound Five shillings per scholar, on the average attendance during the preceding quarter.
2. To Assisted Schools, at the rate of Twelve shillings and sixpence per scholar, as above.

All further grants to depend on the Report made subsequent to the annual visit of the Inspector. Returns of the average attendance to be furnished quarterly, certified by the District Boards as correct.

XIX. Should the average daily attendance in any Government School during a period of six months fall below twelve (12), such school shall cease to receive aid from the Public Funds.

XX. The Central Board of Education reserves to itself the right to judge of the expediency of establishing or maintaining Elementary Schools, subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act; and all grants must depend on the Funds placed at the disposal of the Board.

XXI. Application for aid to be made on proper Forms.

### III.—SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

XXII. The ordinary course of secular instruction, the arrangement and work of the classes, and the promotion of the scholars, will be regulated by programme of Standards, except otherwise permitted by the Central Board.

XXIII. The following Daily Routine and Time Table shall be observed in all Government Schools:—

- 9 h. to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ h.—Pupils assemble and prepare for lessons.  
 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ h. to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ h.—Reading the Bible and religious Books sanctioned by the Central Board.  
 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. to 12 h.—Ordinary Secular Instruction.  
 12 h. to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.—Recess.  
 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ h. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.—Resume ordinary Secular Instruction.  
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  h. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.—Read the Bible and Religious Books.

XXIV. In Assisted Schools, the foregoing Daily Routine may be so altered as to allow any portion of the first or last hours to be devoted to Special Religious Instruction.

XXV. In all Elementary Schools, the Class Roll of Attendance shall be called immediately at the commencement of the four hours' continuous secular Instruction.

XXVI. A detailed Time Table, clearly exhibiting the hours set apart for Bible Reading or Special Religious Teaching, and the subject and duration of lessons given during the time allotted to Secular Instruction, must be suspended in a conspicuous place in every Elementary School.

XXVII. The vacations sanctioned by the Central Board of Education are:—a fortnight at Christmas, a week at Easter, a week at Midwinter, and a week at Michaelmas.

XXVIII. The specified Holidays are Christmas Day, Good Friday, the Anniversary of the foundation of the Colony, the Queen's Birthday, and Prince of Wales' Birthday.

XXIX. Government Schools are never to be closed on the ordinary school days without the written consent of the District Boards, and if closed more than three days, the circumstance should be reported to the Central Board.

### IV.—SCHOOL REGISTERS, ETC.

XXX. The undermentioned Registers and Forms are to be kept by the teacher in every Elementary School, according to the directions supplied with each:—

1. Admission Register (Martin's):
2. Class Roll, or Register of attendance:
3. Summary of Class Registers:
4. Time Table.
5. Standards of Examination:
6. A List of books used during Secular Instruction.

XXXI. Statistical Returns of Attendance, &c., must be furnished quarterly and annually, or at such other times as the Central Board or the Inspector may require.

### V.—SCHOOL FEES.

XXXII. The rate of school Fees payable for children attending purely Government Schools shall be regulated according to the following scale:—

- |                                                                                                    | Per week<br>per Child.<br>s. d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. When the parent is an employer of labor, or in receipt of an income in excess of £100 per annum | 1 0                             |
| 2. When the parent is a Mechanic working on his own account, or Government Official or             |                                 |



	Per week per child. s. d.
Mercantile Clerk, receiving not more than £100 per annum	0 6
3. When the parent is a person employed by others at a daily or weekly wage	0 3

A reduction of one-fourth will be made when more than two of one family attend. Special recommendations from district boards for reduction of fees will be considered by the Central Board.

XXXIII. Free Scholars will be admitted into the Government Schools, upon the written authority of the District Boards.

XXXIV. The Central Board of Education desires to impress upon the District Boards the necessity of due caution being exercised in granting Free Certificates, as the system is only intended for those who are actually unable to pay the School fees. Also, the necessity of enforcing punctual and regular attendance, as the first condition upon which the certificates are granted.

#### VI.—TEACHERS.

XXXV. Applications for employment as Teachers of Government Schools must be supported by satisfactory Testimonials from persons competent to form an opinion as to the character and general fitness of the applicants, who may also be required by the Central Board to pass an examination in the Elementary branches of Instruction, before appointment to the charge of a Government School.

XXXVI. The duties of Teachers are:—

1. To observe faithfully the regulations of the Central Board:
2. To carry out the suggestions of the Inspector of Schools, to the best of their abilities:
3. To teach according to the course of secular instruction:
4. To keep the School Records, and to furnish Returns neatly, punctually, and accurately:
5. To see that the undermentioned documents are constantly exhibited in a conspicuous place in the school room:
  - a. The Conscience Clause (Education Act, Clause 22).
  - b. Time Table.
  - c. Scale of School Fees.
  - d. List of School Books supplied by the Central Board, with sale prices.

XXXVII. Teachers are prohibited from undertaking other duties which may interfere with the due performance of their five hours' School Instruction.

XXXVIII. Pupil Teachers will be employed in such of the larger schools as may appear to the Central Board to offer special advantages for training to the profession of Education.

XXXIX. Candidates for the office of Pupil Teacher must be at least 13 years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness.

XL. The District Board must furnish satisfactory certificates that the moral character of the candidates, and their parents, is good.

XLI. If found properly qualified, candidates will be engaged for four years as Pupil Teachers.

XLII. They will be paid an annually-increasing stipend, subject to obtaining certi-

ficates of satisfactory conduct, and passing a yearly examination according to a defined syllabus.

XLIII. The remuneration of Pupil Teachers will consist of

1. An hour's instruction each day from the Teacher:
2. Salary—For the first year, £15 per annum; for the second, £20; for the third, £25; for the fourth, £35.

XLIV. The Teacher shall receive, for instructing such Pupil Teacher, the sum of Five pounds annually, contingent on the latter passing his yearly examination.

XLV. The Government Boys' School at Perth shall be considered in the light of a Training School for Teachers, and the Central Board will sanction the admission therein of

1. Pupil Teachers whose time of service has expired:
2. Untrained Teachers, who may have been in charge of small Schools:
3. Persons entering the teaching profession for the first time:

Candidates seeking admission must be between the ages of 18 and 40, and must satisfy the Central Board as to their previous history, character, and capacity for teaching. They must make a declaration that they intend to adopt and follow the profession of teaching, and that they will accept a situation in any locality where they may be appointed. The Central Board may award reasonable payment to candidates for employment while under training in the Perth Boys' School.

#### VII.—DUTIES OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

XLVI. The District School Boards shall take all necessary measures to carry out the provisions of the 16th, 28th, and 30th Sections of the Elementary Education Act; and shall also exercise the following functions:

1. To take care that the school buildings are not used for improper purposes:
2. To report to the Central Board any want of repair in the school buildings; or insufficiency of accommodation, suitable furniture, or school apparatus:
3. To take precautions for excluding from the School, during the ordinary business, all books not sanctioned by the Central Board:
4. To inspect, periodically, the School Registers and Records, and to counter-sign the Returns made to the Central Board:
5. To inquire into and decide upon all applications for gratuitous instruction:
6. To observe whether the Teachers punctually and regularly discharge their duties; to report their conduct to the Central Board when in fault; and to protect them from all frivolous and vexatious complaints:
7. To suspend a Teacher from office pending the decision of the Central Board, should there be *prima facie* evidence of gross irregularity or immoral conduct:
8. To afford every facility to the Inspector in the discharge of his duties:
9. To be the medium of communication with the Central Board on behalf of the Elementary Schools of the District:
10. To appoint a Secretary, who shall conduct all correspondence with the



Central Board of Education in the name and on behalf of the District School Board.

**XLVII.** The duties of the Inspector of Schools shall be:—

1. The Inspector will be under the control and direction of the Central Board:
2. He will be required to visit, and examine for results, every Elementary School, at least once in each year.
3. He will also be expected, as often as practicable, to make incidental visits; and special visits under instruction from the Central Board:
4. At all visits to schools he will ascertain whether the general Rules and Regulations of the Central and Local Boards are complied with. He will review the Returns, and compare them with the School Registers:
5. He will point out privately to the Teacher any instance of neglect or violation of Rules of the Central Board which he may have observed; and will suggest such improvements in the mode of teaching or general management of the school as may seem desirable:
6. The Inspector will not give any notice of visit, except at the Annual Examination:
7. He will report the result of the Annual Inspection to the Central Board within fourteen days from the date of the Examination; and will also transmit a copy of such report for the information of the District School Board.
8. The Inspector will act generally as the agent of the Central Board, and procure such information on all matters connected with the Elementary Schools as the Central Board may from time to time require.
9. At the end of the year he will draw up a Report on the general condition of the Elementary Schools in the Colony.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS.

*[These By-Laws are suggested for the information and guidance of District Boards, and with a view to uniformity in their proceedings.]*

1. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business, and shall from time to time make such regulations with respect to summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of such meetings, and generally with respect to the transaction and management of business (including the quorum at meetings of the Board) as they think fit, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The first meeting shall be held within fourteen days after the election of the Board:
- (b.) Not less than one ordinary meeting shall be held in each month; one meeting shall be held as soon as possible after every triennial election of members:
- (c.) An extraordinary meeting may be held at any time, on the written requisition of three members of the Board, addressed to the correspondent of the Board.

- (d.) The quorum to be fixed by the Board shall consist of not less than three members:
- (e.) Every question shall be decided by the majority of the members present and voting on that question:
- (f.) The names of the members present, as well as those voting upon each question, shall be recorded:
- (g.) No business involving the appointment or dismissal of a teacher, or any other business which under the Elementary Education Act requires the consent of the Central Board of Education, shall be transacted, unless notice in writing of such business has been sent to every member of the Board at least seven days before the meeting.

2. The Board shall at their first meeting appoint some person to be Chairman for the three years for which the Board hold office.

3. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman, the Board shall, as soon as they conveniently can after the occurrence of such vacancy, choose one of their members to fill such vacancy; and every such Chairman so elected as last aforesaid shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he may be so elected would have been entitled to continue if such vacancy had not happened.

4. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

5. In case of equality of votes at any meeting, the Chairman for the time being of such meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

#### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The following By-laws relative to Compulsory School Attendance are published for the information of the District School Boards, in the event of their wishing at any time to enforce Compulsory Education:—

WHEREAS, by the 30th Section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," it is enacted that every District School Board may, if they think fit, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any by-laws under this Act, with reference to the attendance of children at school: And whereas a School Board for the School District of \_\_\_\_\_ was, in pursuance of a Writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, duly elected for the said School District, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1871, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Central Board of Education, make and ordain the following By-laws:—

#### INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

1. The term "SCHOOL BOARD" or "BOARD" means the School Board of the Educational School District.  
The term "SCHOOL," or "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," means an Elementary School as defined by the said Act.  
The term "OFFICER," means an Officer appointed by the District School, pursuant to the 30th Section of the said Act.

The term "PARENT," includes "GUARDIAN" and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing in the said School District.

#### REQUIRING PARENTS TO CAUSE CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

2. Subject to the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," and of these By-laws, the parent of every child not less than six years of age, nor more than fourteen years of age, residing within three miles of a Government School, shall cause such child to attend school.

#### DETERMINING TIME DURING WHICH CHILDREN SHALL ATTEND SCHOOL.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given.

#### PROVISO FOR THE TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE IF A CHILD HAS REACHED A CERTAIN STANDARD.\*

4. In case the Government Inspector of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and fourteen years of age has reached the Sixth Standard of Instruction mentioned in the Rules and Regulations of the Central Board (Appendix C.), such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

#### DEFINING REASONABLE EXCUSE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner:
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause:
- (c.) If there is no Elementary School open within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

#### REQUIRING NOTICE TO PARENTS TO CAUSE CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

6. An Officer may visit the parent of any child, who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or is under efficient instruction, and may then or at a subsequent time serve upon such parent a notice in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these By-laws; and, unless the parent objects, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequence of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent, at the time of service of such notice.

\* The 28th Section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," makes it lawful to allow *partial* exemption from the obligation of compulsory attendance; for such children, it is presumed, as have not reached so high a standard as that permitting total exemption. But it would not seem just to the teachers of Government Schools, or managers of Assisted Schools, that the District Boards should allow partial exemption while no grant is made on account of any child who has attended less than one hundred and eighty days in the year.

Granting total exemption to the few who reach a high standard (the sixth, adopted by most of School Boards in England,) would not materially affect the income of any schools.

#### REQUIRING PARTICULARS OF NOTICE TO BE RECORDED.

7. The particulars of each notice served on parents shall be recorded by the Officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the District School Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

#### PROHIBITING OFFICERS FROM DISCLOSING INFORMATION.

8. An Officer shall not disclose the fact of any such service of notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a Member or Officer of the Board, or manager or principal teacher of a school.

#### PROVIDING THAT NO PROCEEDINGS BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER FOURTEEN DAYS FROM SERVICE OF NOTICE.

9. No proceedings against any parent for breach of these By-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of notice prescribed by By-law No. 6, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

#### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF BY-LAWS.

10. Any person committing a breach of these By-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings; provided, that all breaches of these By-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any By-law shall exceed such sum as with the costs will amount to ten shillings.

#### DATE AT WHICH BY-LAWS SHALL COME INTO OPERATION.

11. These By-laws shall take effect from and after the date on which the same shall be approved by the Central Board of Education.

### SCHEDULE.

#### Form of Notice.

To Mr.

Take notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child (A.B.), who is now between six and fourteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this       day of       , 187 .

(C.D.)

Correspondent of       District School Board.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, [or, of a Committee thereof; or, of School Managers appointed by the Board] to be held in the       , on the       day of       , 187 , between       and       o'clock in the       ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting, or to the Officer serving this notice.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 3rd October, 1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Land has been set apart as a Timber Reserve for the use of Messrs. Mason, Bird, & Co., on the understanding that the Government is at liberty to cut such timber within it as may be required for public purposes, and to sanction individuals in the vicinity of the Reserve employing one pair of Sawyers under the existing Regulations.

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

#### BOUNDARIES OF TIMBER RESERVE.

"Bounded on the *South* and *West* by lines extending, respectively, East 920 chains 45 links, and North 1100 chains, from a point 187 chains South from the South-east corner of Canning Location 32; and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal; and all bearings true. Exclusive of Canning Location 33, containing 1250 acres."

#### NOTICE.

IN accordance with 28th Section of "The District Roads' Act, 1871," I give notice that I have applied to the Local Board of the Northam District for permission to close up the line of road from Katerine Causeway, on the right bank of Avon, to within about 20 chains of South-West corner of lot U.

JAMES McDERMOTT.  
Oaklands, September 10, 1871.

*Comptroller General's Office,  
Perth, 28th October, 1871.*

A CONDITIONAL PARDON has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 4828 George Phillips

A CONDITIONAL RELEASE has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 8568 Adolph Hecht

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

Reg. No. 5646 Charles Taylor

" 6658 George McDonald  
" 7584 George N. Wardell  
" 7791 John C. Miller  
" 8829 William Davies  
" 8902 James Jones

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

Reg. No. 6389 Michael McCarthy

" 6524 Joseph Barrett  
" 6626 Alexander Hutchinson  
" 7704 Henry Green  
" 7711 John Hall  
" 8089 John McVey  
" 8377 Edward Onion  
" 9085 Samuel Bradford  
" 9206 William Jackson

THE undermentioned men are requested to communicate with this office:—

Reg. No. 6174 William Martin

" 6941 Alexander McRae  
" 7739 William Johnson  
" 8578 Joseph Hemming

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Comptroller General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 5th September, 1871.*

UNDER the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," His Excellency The Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the various Educational Districts, the undermentioned places to be the polling places for such districts, and the following dates of election in each District:—

EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT OF	RETURNING OFFICER.	POLLING PLACE.	DATE OF ELECTION, 1871.
ALBANY ...	G. E. C. Hare, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Albany.	Wednesday, 8th November.
FREMANTLE ...	J. G. Slade, Esq. ...	Odd Fellow's Hall, Fremantle.	Thursday, 9th November.
GERALDTON ...	Geo. Eliot, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Geraldton.	Tuesday, 7th November.
GREENOUGH ...	E. H. Laurence, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Greenough.	Wednesday, 8th November.
MURRAY ...	J. G. Murray, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Pinjarra.	Thursday, 9th November.
PERTH ...	A. Hillman, Esq. ...	Town Hall, Perth.	Tuesday, 7th November.
SWAN ...	S. W. Viveash, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Guildford.	Friday, 10th November.
TOODYAY ...	W. J. Clifton, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Newcastle.	Tuesday, 7th November.
VASSE ...	J. S. Harris, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Busselton.	Tuesday, 7th November.
WELLINGTON	W. P. Clifton, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Bunbury.	Wednesday, 8th November.
YORK ...	W. Cowan, Esq. ....	Magistrate's Court House, York.	Tuesday, 7th November.

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

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 31st October, 1871.*

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.
Gibson Chas.	....	....	Avon	....	....	404
Giblett John	....	....	Cockburn Sound	....	....	140
Meares R. G.	....	....	Avon	....	....	274
Petty William	...	....	Cockburn Sound	....	....	75
Ralph Dewar	....	....	Swan	....	....	292
Hughes John	....	....	Canning	....	....	58
Leeder W. H.	....	....	Perth	....	....	V 85
Norris James	....	....	Avon	....	....	107