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Colonial Secretary's Office, 28th October, 1873.

THE following copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 26th June last, for carrying into effect that Treaty, is published for general information.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March last between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Denmark, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark;

And His Majesty the King of Denmark, Baron Otto Ditley Rosenörn-Lehn, Knight Commander of the Order of the Danebrog and Danebrogsmænd, His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except native born or naturalized subjects of the Party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy laws.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

9. Rape.
 10. Abduction.
 11. Child stealing.
 12. Burglary or housebreaking.
 13. Arson.
 14. Robbery with violence.
 15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
 16. Piracy by law of nations.
 17. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
 18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
 19. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
- Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of Denmark at London, accompanied by (1) a warrant or other equivalent judicial document for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Denmark, (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home

Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the document to be produced by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Danish Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*. If he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

ARTICLE III.

In the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

I. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty at Copenhagen, accompanied by (1) a warrant for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Great Britain; (2) duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the acts on account of which the fugitive is demanded; and (3) a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Denmark shall transmit such requisition for surrender to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, who, after having ascertained that the crime therein specified is one of those enumerated in the present Treaty, and satisfied himself that the evidence produced is such as, according to Danish law, would justify the committal for trial of the individual demanded, if the crime had been committed in Denmark, shall take the necessary measures for causing the fugitive to be delivered to the person charged to receive him by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

II. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the preceding case of a person accused, except that the Warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the laws of Denmark, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted, in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London; and that in the dominions of His Majesty the King of Denmark, the case shall be immediately submitted to the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark; and provided, also, that the individual arrested shall in either country be discharged, if within fifteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas, on board a vessel of either country, which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court, upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom),

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Copenhagen on the Twenty-sixth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Denmark.

he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such persons shall not, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the Government upon which it is made to be one of a political character, or if in the United Kingdom he prove to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, or in Denmark to the satisfaction of the Minister of Justice of His Majesty the King of Denmark, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, and provided they are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE IX.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time according to the laws of the country where the accused or convicted person shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE X.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or in custody, for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XI.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest, shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to every thing that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

ARTICLE XII.

Each of the two Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies or foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties, in the following manner:—

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in the Colony or foreign Possession of either of the two Contracting Parties, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other Party in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of Denmark shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in their Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of criminals who may take refuge therein, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Convention concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 15th of April, 1862, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Copenhagen as soon as may be within four weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Copenhagen, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.) CHARLES LENNOX WYKE.
(L.S.) O. D. ROSENÖRN-LEHN.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

CONVEYANCE OF ALBANY MAIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st October, 1873.

Consequence on the Accident to the Mail
Steamer "Georgette,"

TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Albany Mail," will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the eighth day of November, for the conveyance of Colonial and Foreign Mails from Perth to Albany, and *vice versa*, twice a month, from a date to be fixed on acceptance of Tender, and for such period as may be then decided, subject to three months' notice from the Government or the Contractor to terminate the contract.

The Contractor will be required to convey the Mails at such dates in each month as the Postmaster General may 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.

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 a 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 watertight 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.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th October, 1873.

TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 26th November, 1873, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, viz.:—

1. From Bunbury to Balbarrup, *via* Bridgetown, and *vice versa*, twice a month.
2. From Pinjarrah to Mandurah, and *vice versa*, once a week.
3. From Busselton to Quindalup, and *vice versa*, once a week.
4. From Guildford to York, and *vice versa*, once a week.
5. From Guildford to Newcastle, and *vice versa*, once a week.
6. From Perth to Vasse, *via* Canning, Serpentine, Pinjarrah, Australind, and Bunbury, and *vice versa*, once a week.
7. From Perth to Guildford, and *vice versa*, once daily.
8. From Perth to Fremantle, and *vice versa*, twice daily.
9. From Guildford to Upper Swan, and *vice versa*, once a week.
10. From York to Newcastle, *via* Northam and Newleyne, and *vice versa*, once a week.
11. From Perth to Long's Station *via* Guildford, Gingin, Victoria Plains, Walebing, and Berkshire Valley, and *vice versa*, once a fortnight.
12. From Long's Station, to Northampton, *via* Irwin River, Dongarra, Greenough and Geraldton, and *vice versa*, once a fortnight.
13. From Bunbury to Dardanup, and *vice versa*, once a week.
14. From Fremantle to Rockingham, and *vice versa*, once a week.
15. From Guildford to Chittering, and *vice versa*, once in four weeks.
16. From Vasse to Lower Blackwood, and *vice versa*, twice a month.

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

Two approved sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed.

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

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

Further information may be had on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st October, 1873.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Sea Wall, Mandurah,") will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 29th instant, from persons willing to undertake the repair of a portion of the Sea Wall at Mandurah.

A specification of the Work to be performed may be seen at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Pinjarrah.

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, 1st October, 1873.*

HIS Excellency The Governor desires it to be notified, for general information, that the contribution in respect of all sheep depastured in the Colony to be paid on or before the first day of January, 1874, for defraying the cost and expense of the Scab-in-Sheep Ordinance of 1866, shall be reduced from Two pounds to One pound ten shillings for every one thousand sheep, and so on for any greater or smaller number possessed by one owner.

FRED. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

SEALED Tenders in the form used in the Commissariat Department (blank forms whereof can be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Bangalore), will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 6th day of January, 1874, by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore, for the Supply by Contract of the Articles mentioned in the subjoined Schedule.

Tenders will be opened by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore, in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Each Tender must be accompanied by the deposit (in Cash or Currency Notes) shown in Column 5 of the Schedule; and in default of such deposit the Tender will be rejected; no Tender will be received after the time fixed for the opening of Tenders.

No person making a Tender shall be allowed to withdraw his Tender for the space of 60 days from the date thereof, and in the event of his so doing his deposit shall be forfeited to Government.

Tenders should be superscribed—"Tenders for the supply of Australian Flour."

All needful information may be had on application at the Commissariat Office at Bangalore.

Every Tender not made in the required form will be rejected.

The Commissary-General reserves to himself the right of rejecting Tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

The Tenderer, if successful, must, within three days, deposit security of the nature and amount specified in Column 6 of the Advertisement.

The successful Competitor will be required to pay the value of the Stamp under the provisions of Clause 16, Schedule I. of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869. Value of Stamp about Rupees 350, more or less, according to total cost of Flour, calculated at rate of approved Tender.

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description of Articles to be supplied.	Probable Quantity or Number.	Period of Delivery specifying Quantities.	Place of Delivery, and to whom to be made.	Amount of Deposit in Cash or Currency Notes to accompany the Tender.	Amount of Security in Cash, Currency Notes, or Govt. Promissory Notes to be furnished by the successful Tenderer.	Fines for each Breach of Contract.
Australian Flour, best sort, warranted to keep for 6 months.	Tons. 276	To be delivered as follows:— 1874. Tons. 15th March 70 15th May 70 15th Aug. 70 15th Nov. 66 Total..276	At the Government Bakery, Bangalore, free of all expense.	Rs. 3,000	At 20 per cent on the value of the Articles Contracted for.	

By order of the Commissary-General.

R. A. MOORE, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Asst. Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office, Bangalore, 2nd September, 1873.

J. LOUDON, Colonel, *Commissary-General.*

Forms of Tender for the above service can be had on application at this Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 28th March, 1873.

FRED. P. BARLEE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th October, 1873.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Branch of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1873, 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, in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July, to the 30th September, 1873.

LIABILITIES.				AMOUNT.			TOTALS.			ASSETS.				AMOUNT.			TOTALS.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest		5344	18	6	5344	18	6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals				15995	11	9			
		Bearing Interest		"	"	"				"	"	"	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars						
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest		849	0	10	849	0	10	Government Securities				"	"	"			
		Bearing Interest		"	"	"				"	"	"	Landed Property, Premises &c.						
Balances due to other Banks				"	"	"				Notes and Bills of other Banks				"	"	"	61	12	10
Deposits	{	Not bearing Interest		32059	1	8	48847	10	9	Balances due from other Banks				"	"	"	110	0	0
		Bearing Interest		16788	9	1				"	"	"	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				"	"	"
Total Amount of Liabilities							55041	10	1	Total Amount of Assets							38532	3	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1873. £660,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £33,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £207,075 13s. 0d.

WM. M. ALEXANDER, Manager.

Perth, 21st October, 1873.

I, WILLIAM MALCOLM ALEXANDER, 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 in 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 of the 30th Vict., No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 22nd day of October, 1873. }

B. HAMILTON-BURKE, Justice of the Peace.

WM. M. ALEXANDER, Manager.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 21st October, 1873.

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

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Saturday, the 8th November, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Thursday, the 6th November, at 12 o'clock (noon.)

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom up to 11 a.m. on Friday, 7th November, and on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 5th 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 12h. 30m. p.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.

Comptroller General's Office,
Perth, 25th October, 1873.

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 6267 Michael Connolly
" 7463 John Jones

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 9417 Samuel Croker
" 9418 Thomas Croker
" 9500 Stephen Loxton

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

Reg. No. 7914 George Coleman
" 7935 John Brown
" 8200 Francis Barrett
" 8373 Richard Moore
" 8454 George Wilmot
" 8865 James Horton
" 9456 Richard Hall
" 9998 Robert Fox

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

Reg. No. 3775 Joseph Ralph
" 9218 John King
" 9536 William Newcombe

THE Conditional Release issued to the undermentioned Convict has been Cancelled:—

Reg. No. 8494 Charles Bailey
W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

RETURN of Ships or Boats licensed for employment in the Pearl Shell Fishery from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1874, under Act 37th Victoria, No. 10:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Vessel.	No. or letter.
Bibra, F. L. Von ...	Peggy ...	100
Do. ...	Lalla Rookh ...	101
Bibra, Ernest A. Von.	Lily ...	102
Do. ...	Bertha ...	103
Do. ...	Alligator ...	104
Gill, Charles ...	Captain ...	105
Do. ...	Lady ...	106
Do. ...	Bungaree ...	107
Williams, Louis ...	Ida ...	108
Bateman, Horton ...	Little Alf ...	109
Anthony, Fred. ...	Fanny ...	110
Kennington, Henry	Venture ...	111
Leighton, Thomas ...	Success ...	112
Bremer, Charles ...	A1 ...	113
Do. ...	Pearl ...	114
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A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Colonial Treasurer.

TABLE of Fees to be exacted on Stock impounded at the Albany Pound, settled at Petty Sessions, held at Albany, on Tuesday, the 14th October, 1873:—

POUNDAGE FEES:—		s. d.
For every bull or entire horse ...	...	4 0
" ram, he-goat, or boar ...	...	2 0
" mare, gelding, cow, heifer, bullock, mule, or ass, pig, or goat ...	...	1 0
" Sheep ...	...	0 6
FEES FOR SUSTENANCE:—		s. d.
For every bull or entire horse, per diem ...	...	3 0
" ram, he-goat, or boar ...	...	1 0
" mare, gelding, cow, heifer, bullock, mule, or ass ...	...	1 6
" goat, or sheep ...	...	0 4
" pig ...	...	1 6

G. E. C. HARE, R. M.,
CECIL ROGERS, J. P.,
T. COCKBURN-CAMPBELL, J. P.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 28th October, 1873.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Schedule below, at one o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Numbers of Lots.	Quantity.			Upset Prices.
				a.	r.	p.	
1873.							
Nov. 5.	Perth ...	Perth... .. Town	Y 266 ...	...	...	...	£9.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	Y 189 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Pinjarrah ... Do.	99 ...	...	...	...	£7 10s.
Do.	Geraldton	Northampton Do.	8 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	9 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	10 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	11 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	45 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	York ...	Beverley ... Sub.	12 ...	5	0	0	30s. 3/4 acre.
Do.	Perth ...	Pinjarrah ... Town	100 ...	...	...	...	£7 10s.
Dec. 3.	Geraldton	Northampton Do.	65 ...	...	...	...	Do.
Do.	Albany ...	Albany ... Do.	371 ...	...	...	...	£9.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following Title Deeds are lying in the Treasury, and will be delivered to the Grantees, or their authorised Agents, on payment of the Title Deed Fees due thereon:—

NAME OF GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION OF LOT.	No. OF LOT.
Edwin Knott ...	Guildford, Building	78
R. Lewis ...	Fremantle ...	7 and 8
Do. ...	Do. ...	319, 320, 337, and 538.
Peter Brown ...	Swan Location ...	77
Archibald Butler ...	Do. ...	73
E. B. Garey ...	Avon Location ...	(213 acres) J
H. E. Henderson ...	Plantagenet Location	26
John Bamber ...	Swan do.	62
Wm. Ledyard ...	Cockburn do.	2
John O. Hodges ...	Perth, Building ...	E 7
P. P. Smith ...	Canning Location ...	1
John Welburn ...	Augusta, Building	43
Robert Payne ...	Perth, do.	V 22
R. A. Ffarington ...	Perth Suburban ..	20
Do. ...	Do. ...	22
Do. ...	Do. ...	19 and 21
George Groves ...	Bunbury, Building	3
John Hurford ...	Augusta Suburban	A
Do. ...	Do. ...	18
James Kay Child ...	Bunbury, Building	44
W. H. Harris ...	Murray Location ...	16
F. W. Bigge ...	Albany, Building ...	S 114
Wm. Moriarty ...	Leschenault Location	65
C. Gordon ...	Perth ...	L 54
W. K. Shenton ...	Bunbury, Building	17
Do. ...	Do. ...	18
Alfred Green ...	Augusta, Building...	33
F. Ludlow ...	Busselton Location	6
Elijah Dawson ...	Do. ...	7
Trustees Wesleyan Mission ...	Perth Town ...	T 40.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Treasurer.

16th August, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the 26th Section of "The District Roads' Act, 1871," we give notice that we have applied to the Beverley Roads Board for permission to place a gate across the Minor Road leading from Bally Bally into the Main Road, about Twenty chains from the Avon Bridge.

C. F. & THOS. EDWARDS.
Speld Hurst, October 13, 1873.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the Supreme Court.
IN EQUITY,

Between Louisa Cook, administratrix of the Estate and Effects with the Will annexed of Solomon Cook, deceased, PLAINTIFF,

and

Frederick Croft and Henry Maxwell Lefroy, DEFENDANTS,

and

Between Louisa Hill (late Louisa Cook), administratrix of the Estate and Effects with the Will annexed of Solomon Cook, deceased, and John Hill, PLAINTIFFS,

and

Frederick Croft and Henry Maxwell Lefroy, DEFENDANTS,

(BY ORDER OF REVIVOR.)

TAKE Notice that this Honorable Court will be moved before His Honor the Chief Justice, on the 13th day of November next, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Counsel on the part of the Plaintiffs, That the Plaintiff's Bill may be taken *pro confesso* against the Defendant Frederick Croft, at the hearing of this Cause.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1873.

G. W. LEAKE,

Plaintiff's Solicitor,

Barrack-street, Perth.

To Frederick Croft, one of the above-named Defendants.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I, the undersigned, have applied to the Murray Roads Board for permission to close the road leading from the South Dandalup Causeway to the Queen's Hotel.

W. PATERSON,

Creaton, Dandalup.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 28th October, 1873.

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
Meares, R. G.	Avon	274
Dewar, Ralph	Swan	292
Hughes, John	Canning	58
Leeder, W. H.	Perth	V 85
Brown, Eliza	York	406, 407, & 408
Do.	Victoria	612
Hale, Bishop M. B.	Perth	B 14
Cook, John	Melbourne	242
Cook, Charles	Do.	218
Do.	Do.	219
Do.	Do.	243
Phillips, S. P.	Victoria	403
Do.	Do.	713