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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th February, 1876.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following notices, for general information.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 159.]

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.
CAPRICORN AND BUNKER ISLANDS.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 168, dated 4th December, 1874, on the existence of Irving reef, near Masthead island, Capricorn group:—

From information transmitted by Staff-Commander E. P. Bedwell, R.N., (in the extension of the Admiralty survey of the coast of Queensland to the off-lying groups of islands,) the Capricorn and Bunker groups have been found to lie further to the west, and thus closer to the mainland, than previously supposed.

Capricorn group.—Masthead island (west point) lies East 27 miles from Cape Capricorn, and in lat 23° 33' S., long. 151° 44' E. This position is 2½ miles W.S.W. of the position formerly assigned to the island (the other islands of the group being similarly affected in position).

In order to clear the extensive detached coral reef, the western extreme of which lies W.S.W. 4¼ miles from Masthead island; and also to clear Irving reef, which lies W. ¾ S. 5½ miles from Masthead island—the beach of Masthead island should not be raised above the horizon.

The ebb tide out of Keppel bay sets direct towards Masthead island.

Bunker group.—No. 1 island.—Also, that No. 1 Bunker island lies in lat. 23° 54¼' S., long. 152° 24¼' E., which would place the island (in common with

the others of the group) about 1½ miles to the westward of its hitherto charted position.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 8½° Easterly in 1875.]

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 12th November, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, Northern portion, No. 2759 a; Coral sea, Great Barrier reef, sheet 1, No. 2753; Sandy point to Keppel islands, No. 567; Also Australia Directory, Vol. II., 2nd edition, pp. 34 to 37.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 173.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—NEW SOUTH WALES.

REVOLVING LIGHT ON SUGAR-LOAF POINT.

The Colonial Government of New South Wales has given Notice, that from the 1st December, 1875, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse on Sugar-loaf point.

The light will be a revolving white light, attaining its greatest brilliancy every thirty seconds; it is elevated 258 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 22 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the first order.

In addition to, and below the revolving light a fixed green light, of the fourth order, will be exhibited from the same tower, for the purpose of warning vessels from the Seal rocks and adjacent dangers.

Position, lat. 32° 26' 10" S., long. 152° 33' 20" E.

Also, that further particulars of the lights will be published.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 29th November, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, General, No. 2759 b; Port Stephens to Tacking point, No. 1024; Sharks bay to Tasmania, No. 2467; and Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet, No. 789; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1875, page 36; and Australia Directory, Vol. II., page 43.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd February, 1876.*

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Order in Council, for general information.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

AT THE COURT AT BALMORAL.

The 26th day of October, 1875.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships, for the time being in force under the principal Act, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificate of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine-room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, the measurement whereof after the said day of January, 1876, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steam ships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of the Netherlands, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine-room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of January, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the

same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Dutch steam ship desires the deduction for engine-room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Dutch rule, the engine-room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

EDMUND HARRISON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th February, 1876.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen as a Committee to consider and report on a revision of the Tariff:—

HON. H. H. HOCKING, Attorney General,
J. G. LEE STEERE, Esq., M.L.C.,
WILLIAM E. MARMION, Esq., M.L.C.,
GEORGE SHENTON, Esq., M.L.C.,
WALTER PADBURY, Esq., M.L.C.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Public Works' Office,
Perth, 28th February, 1876.*

RUSSELL, H. E.,

To perform certain alterations and repairs to the Canning Police Station, for the sum of £72 10s.

BRITTAIN, JAMES,

To perform certain repairs and alterations at the Guildford Police Station, for the sum of £39.

HESTER, R. H.,

To make three Presses for the Colonial Secretary's Office, for the sum of £24 10s.

By Command,
RICHD. R. JEWELL,
Officer in charge of Works Department.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th February, 1876.*

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 7th March, from persons willing to supply a Lighter to lift and overhaul the Buoys and Moorings in the limits of the Port of Fremantle.

Tenders to state the sum required for completion of the whole work, and also the rate of hire at per day.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Harbor Master.

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,
A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Works Office,
Perth, 25th February, 1876.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Timber,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th March, 1876, from persons willing to supply the following Jarrah Timber, of first-class quality, to be delivered on the Champion Bay Jetty; viz.:—

12 Main Piles, round, 35' long, 18" mean diameter.

100 Sheet Piles, sawn, 24' long, 12" x 9"

8 Walings, sawn, 33' long, 12" x 9"

6 Kerb, sawn, 12' long, 36" x 12"

Intending Contractors to state in their tenders the shortest time they will deliver the above in after acceptance of tender.

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,
RICHD. R. JEWELL,
Officer in charge of Works Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th February, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 1st of March, 1876, from persons willing to purchase 25 gallon empty casks, well adapted for wine, packing salted meat, or other purposes. To be delivered at the A. Store, Custom House, Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest 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,
A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Office of the Central Board of Education,
Perth, 25th February, 1876.

THE Central Board of Education has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—

REV. H. W. BROWN to be a Member of the Board of Education for the Vasse District, *vice* J. S. Harris, Esq., resigned; and REV. J. S. PRICE to be a Member of the Murray District Board, *vice* A. Birch, Esq., resigned.

LAURENCE S. ELIOT,
Secretary.

Comptroller General's Office,
Fremantle, 26th February, 1876.

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

Reg. No. 9505 James McCormack
" 9615 Francis Williams

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

Reg. No. 6086 Michael O'Brien
" 8558 Christopher Fisher
" 9008 Thomas Sylvester
" 9827 Emanuel Morelas
" 9879 George Smith

A **CONDITIONAL** Release has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 9917 Thomas Wisbey

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

LIST of applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Pinjarrah, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," during the unexpired portion of the year 1876:—

A. R. & J. Adam ... For Selves.
J. Wellard ... " Self, J. P. O. Wellard
and Thos. Henratty.

J. G. MURRAY, R.M.

Resident's Office, Pinjarrah, }
5th February, 1876. }

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 29th February, 1876.

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.

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.			Upset Price.
				a.	r.	p.	
1876.							
March 1.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... Town	342	0	2	10	£15.
Do.	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... Do.	29, 30, 34, 56, 57	...			£7 10s. each.
Do.	Busselton ...	Busselton ... Sub.	72	4	0	20	£110s. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	52	2	2	23	Do.
Do.	Perth ...	Perth ... Town	Y 190, 191			£9 each.
Do.	Do. ...	Gingin ... Do.	6	2	2	27	Do.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Denison ... Sub.	1	2	2	0	£110s. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
April 5.	Geraldton ...	Northampton ... Town	135	0	3	20	£12.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LIST of Applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Vasse, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," for the remaining portion of the current year:—

John Allnutt ... For Self, Edward Hackett and John Stallard.
 John Brennan ... „ Self and Thos. Brennan.
 William Scott ... „ Self.
 James Forrest ... „ Self and Gavan Forrest.

J. S. HARRIS,
 Resident Magistrate.

Resident's Office, Busselton, }
 21st February, 1876. }

LIST of Applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," for the current year:—

J. S. Gibbs ... For Self.
 R. & W. Jones ... „ Themselves, L. Armstrong and Native Toby.
 G. DeC. Lefroy ... „ Self, H. G. Lefroy and W. G. Lefroy.
 Michael Pollard ... „ Self, Jas. Pollard and Wm. Pollard.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

Resident's Office, Bunbury, }
 19th February, 1876. }

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Dongarra Roads Board for permission to close the track now running through my Horse Paddock.

LEWIS F. RIDLEY.

Irwin, 1st February, 1876.

WE, the undersigned, hereby notify that we have applied to the Swan Roads Board for the closing of the old road from the Main Swan Road to the Middle Swan Church, rendered impassable since March, 1875.

C. W. FERGUSON,

JNO. URQUHART,
 Secretary, P. P. Orphanage.

Middle Swan, February 11th, 1876.

New Edition.

THE "Elementary Education Act, 1871," (as amended by 38th Vict., No. 5,) 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.