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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN CHARLES HORSEY JAMES, ESQUIRE, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, to be Acting Registrar, Master, and Keeper of Records of the Supreme Court, and Registrar in Bankruptcy, during the absence, on leave, of R. C. Loftie, Esq.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen as a Commission 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. MARMON, Esq., M.L.C.,
 GEORGE SHENTON, Esq., M.L.C.,
 WALTER PADBURY, Esq., M.L.C.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Public Works' Office,
 Perth, 11th March, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Timber,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 12th April, 1876, from persons willing to supply the under-mentioned Jarrah Timber of first-class quality, to be delivered on the North Fremantle River Jetty:—

4	pieces	9" x 4",	13	feet	long.
1	"	9" x 4",	25	"	"
1	"	9" x 4",	14	"	"
1	"	5" x 3",	10	"	"
14	"	4" x 3",	12	"	"
1	"	4" x 4",	17	"	"
400 feet run of 7" x 2".					

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 Public Works Department.

*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.

Crown Lands Office,
Perth, 11th March, 1876.

THE undermentioned Licenses for Pastoral Land have been renewed for the year commencing on the first day of January, 1876, and for the amount of rent specified opposite to each License respectively.

JAMES ROE, for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN No. 1 of Pastoral Licenses renewed for the Year 1876.

No. of license	Licensee.	Acres.	RENT.			No. of license	Licensee.	Acres.	RENT.		
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
	AVON.						AVON.				
A 1384	T. Newman ...	2000	2	0	0	A 359	C. & H. Foss ...	2000	1	0	0
" 1385	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	9959	Do. ...	1600	1	0	0
8942	Padbury, Loton & Co. ...	4000	4	0	0	9957	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0
9144	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	A 53	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0
9145	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0	" 879	Do. ...	4000	2	0	0
9146	Do. ...	2326	2	7	0	" 927	Eliza Crane ...	3000	3	0	0
9147	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	" 926	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0
9148	Do. ...	6000	6	0	0	" 8524	J. Sinclair ...	1690	1	14	0
9943	Do. ...	650	1	0	0	8523	Do. ...	4000	2	0	0
A 1321	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	A 962	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0
" 1322	Do. ...	1450	1	9	0	" 691	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0
" 282	M. J. & J. Clune ...	1000	1	0	0	8515	W. Martin ...	438	1	0	0
9156	T. Ferguson ...	3800	3	16	0	8022	H. J. Twine ...	3000	3	0	0
9157	Do. ...	3800	3	16	0	9459	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9113	Adams & Lloyd ...	2000	1	0	0	8327	W. Roser, Jun. ...	1000	1	0	0
9114	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8328	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9115	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8329	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
9116	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	9983	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9117	Do. ...	4000	2	0	0	9135	Jno. Britt ...	600	1	0	0
A 941	Chas. F. Adams ...	2000	1	0	0	A 1158	R. Doncon ...	3000	3	0	0
" 1267	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	" 957	E. Doncon ...	2000	2	0	0
" 1269	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	" 9605	Do. ...	2040	2	1	0
" 1225	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8543	A. Duperouzel ...	1500	1	10	0
" 9169	W. White ...	2000	1	0	0	9768	Edward Barron ...	4000	4	0	0
" 8337	W. J. Morgan ...	5000	5	0	0	A 1016	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
9178	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8443	J. Wilkerson ...	5000	5	0	0
9465	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8331	A. G. Twine ...	1926	1	19	0
A 878	Do. ...	2360	2	8	0	8177	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
" 884	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	8178	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
" 992	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	8179	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9870	G. Walton ...	2000	2	0	0	8180	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
A 1327	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	8181	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
" 1129	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8182	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
" 1136	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	8738	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
9460	H. T. Walton ...	1000	1	0	0	9617	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9461	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	A 570	Do. ...	4000	2	0	0
8075	C. Smith, Jun. ...	2000	2	0	0	" 571	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
8076	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	" 572	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8721	Do. ...	1440	1	9	0	" 389	W. A. Hughes ...	3700	3	14	0
8722	Do. ...	6500	6	10	0	8531	Ann Walker ...	3700	3	14	0
8723	Do. ...	7000	7	0	0	8506	Wm. Coates ...	1000	1	0	0
8725	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	A 82	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
9585	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8765	Mortimer New ...	2000	2	0	0
A 27	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	A 627	G. Best ...	1000	1	0	0
" 36	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	" 93	Jessie Scott ...	2000	2	0	0
" 330	Do. ...	6000	6	0	0	" 948	D. Bresnahan ...	2000	2	0	0
" 702	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	" 949	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
" 9878	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	" 9123	D. Connor ...	1000	1	0	0
9601	J. Sinclair, Sen. ...	3000	1	10	0	A 1418	Jno. White ...	3400	3	8	0
A 944	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	9577	C. Smith, Sen. ...	6330	6	7	0
" 943	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	9588	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8004	G. & J. Watts ...	1000	1	0	0	9589	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8421	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	9587	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8729	S. R. Hamersley ...	3000	3	0	0	9469	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0
A 956	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	A 712	Do. ...	3800	3	16	0
8038	C. & H. Foss ...	2000	1	0	0	" 1157	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8021	Do. ...	3000	1	10	0	" 940	J. Fleay, Jun. ...	2000	2	0	0
8158	Do. ...	3000	1	10	0						
9889	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0		CANNING.				
9892	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8924	J. White ...	2000	2	0	0
8105	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8635	E. Cockram ...	1000	1	0	0
8020	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	8639	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8036	Do. ...	3000	1	10	0	A 297	J. Chester ...	1500	1	10	0
8232	Do. ...	2000	1	0	0	" 226	Knight, Bros. ...	1000	1	0	0
9153	Do. ...	5000	2	10	0	" 917	J. Spencer ...	1000	1	0	0

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No. of license	Licensee.	Acres.	RENT.			No. of license	Licensee.	Acres.	RENT.		
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
	CANNING.						NELSON.				
8025	W. Butcher ...	4000	4	0	0	9065	J. Forrest ...	2330	2	7	0
8824	S. R. Hamersley...	2000	2	0	0	9066	Do. ...	6000	6	0	0
	COCKBURN SOUND.						SWAN.				
8363	E. Key ...	1000	1	0	0	8863	J. Cockman ...	3000	3	0	0
9652	W. Bickley ...	3000	3	0	0	8864	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
8640	J. Spencer ...	1200	1	4	0	8357	J. Buckingham ...	2550	2	11	0
8367	T. & J. Cooper ...	1000	1	0	0	A 6	G. Sadler ...	1000	1	0	0
9660	J. Batt ...	1500	1	10	0	8144	J. Thompson ...	2000	2	0	0
9659	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	8145	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8440	H. M. Lefroy ...	970	1	0	0	9447	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8540	W. Petty ...	1000	1	0	0	8542	Exrs. E. Hamersley	950	1	0	0
8362	C. Armstrong ...	1000	1	0	0	8556	H. Morley ...	4000	4	0	0
8492	G. L. Ellis ...	2100	2	2	0	8557	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8391	J. A. Herbert ...	600	1	0	0	8558	Do. ...	1600	1	12	0
8374	J. Bell ...	1000	1	0	0	8552	H. Marlin ...	2000	2	0	0
8541	P. Ford ...	1200	1	4	0	8553	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
	KOJONUP.						T. Jones				
9016	T. Haddelton ...	5000	5	0	0	8544	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0
9541	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0	8545	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
A 269	Do. ...	6000	6	0	0	8546	B. Duffy ...	2000	2	0	0
8671	Thos. Chipper ...	4300	4	6	0	8882	W. Rock ...	4800	4	16	0
A 749	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	8883	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
750	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	A 663	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
751	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0	9440	W. B. Robins ...	5000	5	0	0
752	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0	9441	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
	MELBOURNE.						A 251				
A 545	W. Padbury ...	1000	1	0	0	8642	J. Dewar ...	700	1	0	0
1034	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8642	J. Hughes ...	1000	1	0	0
1239	Do. ...	640	1	0	0	8554	E. Shaw ...	1000	1	0	0
1363	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	8555	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
8549	Exrs. W. L. Brockman	5000	5	0	0	8348	M. J. & J. Clune...	5000	5	0	0
8835	P. Fraser ...	1000	1	0	0	8350	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
A 309	J. Woods ...	1000	1	0	0	A 972	Do. ...	1500	1	10	0
8532	W. Baylis ...	1000	1	0	0	8823	S. R. Hamersley	4000	4	0	0
A 173	G. Bishop ...	3000	3	0	0	8550	Exrs. W. L. Brockman	2000	2	0	0
8567	H. Brockman ...	1500	1	10	0	8551	H. Brockman ...	4000	4	0	0
9967	J. & W. Campbell	1000	1	0	0		VICTORIA.				
9736	W. Campbell ...	2000	2	0	0	A 413	M. Morrissey ...	1000	1	0	0
8568	Padbury, Loton & Co.	2500	2	10	0	8558	J. Nairn ...	4800	2	8	0
8569	Do. ...	2500	2	10	0	8666	W. Padbury ...	1000	1	0	0
8351	M. J. & J. Clune...	1000	1	0	0	A 1092	Do. ...	8000	8	0	0
8913	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	1093	Do. ...	3360	3	8	0
A 307	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0		WILLIAMS.				
438	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	9697	T. Newman ...	2000	2	0	0
1116	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	A 742	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
	MURRAY.						Padbury, Loton & Co.				
8364	E. Key ...	2000	2	0	0	8134	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
A 1203	J. Tuckey ...	1140	1	3	0	8933	Do. ...	5000	5	0	0
8476	J. Herron ...	3000	3	0	0	8936	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
8477	Do. ...	1500	1	10	0	8940	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
8478	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	8941	Do. ...	6000	6	0	0
8479	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	A 192	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
8480	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	1030	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
9632	H. Sutton ...	5000	5	0	0	378	G. Walton ...	2000	2	0	0
8636	J. Logue, Jun. ...	8000	1	0	0	9752	C. Smith, Jun. ...	2000	2	0	0
8475	J. Fouracre ...	2000	2	0	0	A 15	J. Pollard ...	4000	4	0	0
A 167	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0	8161	W. Cornwall ...	2000	2	0	0
8581	A. Birch ...	2000	2	0	0	8162	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8583	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	A 16	J. Thompson ...	4000	4	0	0
8584	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0	195	Do. ...	1330	1	7	0
8585	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	347	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
A 982	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0	8041	J. Pollard, Jun. ...	1000	1	0	0
8586	L. Birch ...	6000	6	0	0	8341	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8486	L. Green ...	6000	6	0	0	8466	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0
8365	E. Key ...	1000	1	0	0	A 1022	Do. ...	3000	3	0	0
						374	W. Bingham ...	3000	3	0	0
						9693	T. Brandrick ...	5000	5	0	0
						9536	Do. ...	4000	4	0	0
						A 202	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
						928	J. Crane ...	4000	4	0	0
						8981	T. Farmer ...	3000	3	0	0

RETURN No. 1 of Pastoral Licenses renewed for the Year 1876—(Continued).

No. of license	Licensee.	Aeres.	RENT.			No. of license	Licensee.	Aeres.	RENT.		
			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
A 919	WILLIAMS. T. Farmer ...	3000	3	0	0	9351	WELLINGTON. Exrs. C. R. Prinsep	3000	3	0	0
8457	T. H. Pollard ...	1000	1	0	0	9352	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8458	Do. ...	1000	1	0	0	9353	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
						9860	J. Logue, Jun. ...	1000	1	0	0
	WELLINGTON.					A 163	J. Fouracre ...	2000	2	0	0
9327	M. Pollard ...	2000	2	0	0	9338	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0
8370	T. H. Pollard ...	1000	1	0	0	8582	A. Birch ...	4000	4	0	0
9350	Exrs. C. R. Prinsep	1500	1	10	0	A 165	Do. ...	2000	2	0	0

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 22nd February, 1876.

ADDITIONAL RETURN of Applications for Leases and Licenses of Crown Land approved during January, 1876:—

No.	APPLICANTS.	CLASS	ACRES.	RENT.			No.	APPLICANTS.	CLASS	ACRES.	RENT.		
				£	s.	d.							
770	AVON. Edward Gavin ...	s.o.l.	100	1	5	0	„1377	VICTORIA. Walter Fane ...	2	2000	1	0	0
768	MELBOURNE. H. Macnamara ...	s.o.l.	100	1	5	0	„1390	John Wilton ...	„	9330	1	3	4
769	Do. ...	„	100	1	5	0	„1391	Do. ...	„	9600	1	4	0
A 1363	Walter Padbury	1	1000	1	0	0	„1392	Do. ...	„	6400	1	0	0
							„1393	Do. ...	„	4000	1	0	0
A 1466	NELSON. Arthur L. Clarke	1	10000	10	0	0	„1394	Andrew J. Ogilvie	„	15500	1	18	9
							„1395	Do. ...	„	13000	1	12	6
N 563	NORTH. J. Donnell, Reilly, & Forrest	M. L.	40	10	0	0	„1396	Do. ...	„	5200	1	0	0
							„1398	Do. ...	„	3840	1	0	0
A 1280	VICTORIA. A. & E. Lacy ...	2	10000	2	10	0	„1399	Do. ...	„	2000	1	0	0
„1281	Do. ...	„	10000	2	10	0	„1401	James Smith ...	„	51400	6	8	6
„1282	Do. ...	„	15000	3	15	0	„1402	J. S. Davis ...	„	2000	1	0	0
„1283	Do. ...	„	10000	2	10	0	„1403	Sampson Sewell	„	10000	1	5	0
„1284	Do. ...	„	10000	2	10	0	„1420	John Crancy ...	„	5000	1	0	0
„1285	Howard & Shenton	„	53760	13	9	0	„1430	M. Morrissey, Jun.	„	16000	2	0	0
„1286	Do. ...	„	12800	3	4	0	„1434	J. Morrissey ...	„	10000	1	5	0
„1287	Do. ...	„	44800	11	4	0	„1435	Do. ...	„	10000	1	5	0
„1288	Do. ...	„	92160	23	1	0	„1436	Do. ...	„	6000	1	0	0
„1355	James Smith ...	„	3000	1	0	0	„1437	Do. ...	1	4000	1	0	0
„1370	John Jones ...	„	11000	2	15	0		WILLIAMS.					
„1371	E. & F. Wittenoom	„	25600	9	12	0	731	William Gibbs ...	s.o.l.	100	2	10	0
„1372	Robert Bell ...	„	6000	1	0	0	744	James Munday ...	„	100	1	5	0
							A 920	G. S. F. & J. E. Cowcher	1	2000	2	0	0
								WELLINGTON.					
							A 1380	Geoffrey F. Eliot	1	2700	1	0	0

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 14th March, 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.							
April 5.	Geraldton ...	Northampton ... Town	135	0	3	20	£12.
Do.	Do.	Denison Sub.	3	2	2	0	30s. per acre.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor of Yangedine landed proprietor has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Avon district containing five thousand nine hundred and ninety six and a half acres or thereabouts being part of Avon Location H bounded

On the NW by location G J and G2 and by land at present vacant that is to say by an ENE line from Avon river about 581 chains 65 links in length passing through a squared and pointed post in a trench dug in the W sloping bank about 4 chains 40 links ENE from the probable last run in the said Avon river (at the S corner of Location G) passing also through a similar post piled round with stones in a trench at E corner of said Location G about 203 chains 20 links ENE from Avon river passing also through a post in a trench at S corner of Location J about 72 chains 83 links further ENE then along SE boundary of said location about 71 chains to a post placed in a trench and notched = at each corner of said location then along SE boundary of Location G 2 about 212 chains 49 links to a post placed in a trench and piled up with stones at E corner of said location G2 the NW boundary terminating E at a round post pointed at top and fixed in a trench about 22 chains 13 links further ENE bounded on the NE by a SSE line about 103 chains 79 links in length on the SE by a WSW line about 537½ chains in length to Avon river passing parallel to the NW boundary through a spot 9 chains 70 links SSE from a stake in a cross trench on the Avon base line which represents the fourteenth mile SSE from the summit of Mount Bakewell the SE boundary terminating W at middle of the E shore of a considerable permanent pool of water in the Avon's bed about 100 chains below its junction with the river Dale. Bounded on the SW by Avon river aforesaid between W ends of the NW and SE boundaries.

And further take notice that any persons claiming any estate or interest in the above-mentioned land are hereby required to lodge on or before the 10th day of April 1876 with the Registrar of Titles a Caveat* forbidding the said land from being brought under the operation of the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Titles.

3rd March 1876.

SECTION 51.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Davey of Half-way House near Fremantle Inn-keeper claims as heir-at-law of the late James Woodley Davey of Fremantle aforesaid to be registered as the sole proprietor of an estate in fee simple in ALL THAT parcel of land known as Fremantle Building Lot No. 440.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the said land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge on or before the 29th day of March next with the Registrar of Titles a caveat* forbidding the said Thomas Davey from being registered as such proprietor.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Titles.

Perth, March 6th, 1876.

[* Forms of such caveat may be obtained on application personally or by letter at the Office of Titles, Perth, or of the District Resident Magistrate.]

LICENSES to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under the provisions of "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act 1871," have been granted to the undermentioned persons for the remaining portion of the year 1876:—

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

J. S. HARRIS,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident's Office, Vasse, }
6th March, 1876. }

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 2nd March, 1876.

MAILS for transmission by Coasting Mail Steamer for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c.; the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, will close as under:—

At the General Post Office, Perth, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 11 a.m.

At Geraldton, Champion Bay, on Saturday, March 18th, at 4 p.m.

At Fremantle, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 2 p.m.

At Bunbury, on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 7 a.m.

At Busselton, on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 1 p.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th March.

Letters for Registration must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mails.

Late Letters, on payment of a fee of 6d., may be posted one hour after the closing of the Mails.

Newspapers must be posted one hour before the closing of the Mails, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

NOTE:—Mails for Albany, Bannister, Williams River, Arthur River, Kojonup, and the Albany Road, will be made up and despatched from this Office by the Contractor on Wednesday, the 22nd March at 11 o'clock, a.m.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

Comptroller General's Office,
Fremantle, 11th March, 1876.

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

- Reg. No. 7071 Edward Cashley
- „ 8790 Wilson Barker
- „ 8908 William Jenkins
- „ 8928 Michael McGann
- „ 9500 Stephen Loxton
- „ 9806 Thomas Lines
- „ 9922 George Young

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

- Reg. No. 6446 James Slim
- „ 7408 Patrick Farrell
- „ 9453 William Green
- „ 9881 Thomas Spelling

THE undermentioned man is requested to communicate with this office:—

Reg. No. 3138 Charles Hustler, who received a Conditional Pardon on the 24th October, 1862.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Acting Comptroller General.

NOTICE.

ANY person who shall desire to have his name inserted in the Electoral List for the District of Wellington must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk of the Magistrates on or before April 10th.

The Electoral List will be kept fixed at the Court House, and may be perused by any person without payment of fee during the week ending April 24th.

Objections to names on Electoral List to be sent to the Magistrates' Clerk, and notice thereof given by the objector to the person objected to, on or before 24th April.

List of persons objected to will be kept fixed at the Court House for eight days preceding May 4th.

Court of Petty Session for Revision of the Electoral List of the District of Wellington will be holden in the Court House, Bunbury, on Monday, May 15th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. PEARSE CLIFTON, R.M.
Resident's Office, Bunbury, }
8th March, 1876. }

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th March, 1876.

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

ERNEST W. HOWARD,
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TORRES STRAITS.

THE following information respecting Dangers in Torres Straits and the Inner Route was obtained during the recent Expedition to New Guinea, and is supplied by Captain Edwards, of the "Chevert" :—

A Shoal was found to the Southwards of Poll Islet, with apparently 2½ or 3 fathoms water over it. From its Western edge

Poll Islet bore N. by E. ¼ E.
Sand Bank, S.E. ¼ E.

A Coral Reef, with Sand Bank upon it awash at or near low water, and nearly a mile in length N.N.W. and S.S.E., lies W.N.W. 2½ miles from the North end of Warrior Island.

The Reef to the Northwards of Warrior Island does not exist as shown on the Charts. A Narrow Reef lies in the position of its Eastern edge N. by E. and S. by W., 2½ miles long.

A Small Rock, nearly awash, was found in the following position, viz. :—

Lat. 9° 40' 20" S.
142° 56' 40" E.

Also another Rock, nearly awash, in

Lat. 9° 38' 15" S.
142° 57' 35" E.

A Rocky Shoal, upon which the "Chevert" touched while drawing 15 feet, extends some 2 miles South-westwards from the Sand Bank marked on the Chart, in

Lat. 9° 15' 40" S.
Long. 143° 3' 30" E.

A series of Coral Reefs, dry at low water springs, and Sunken Banks, with Channels between them, was found between this Sand Bank and the Coast of New Guinea.

Casts of 7 and 4 fathoms were obtained upon a Rocky Shoal, the centre bearing N.E. ¼ N. from the Dry Sand Bank to the North-eastward of Darnley Island, and lying in

Lat. 9° 24' 40" S.
Long. 143° 55' 20" E.

This foul ground extends for some 2 miles N.W. by N. and S.E. by S., but is less than a quarter of a mile in width.

To Vessels entering the Straits from the Eastward and making Bramble Cay late in the day, Captain Edwards recommends the anchorage under the Cay, in preference to standing on in the dark to anchor under Stephens Island, where the water is deeper and the bottom not so good.

Melanie Rock, Eastward of the Pipon Islands, is about ½ mile in extent, and half-moon shaped. A good mark for clearing this danger when working down is to keep the Peak of North Bay Point to the Eastward, or outside of the Peak near Cape Bowen, and marked on the chart as 1,662 feet in height.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 11th January, 1876.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to close the road leading from Hawthornden to Roesland, upon the boundary of my paddock.

D. CONNOR.

Newcastle, 4th March, 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.

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