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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 17th November, 1876.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing him that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Act passed by the Legislative Council of Western Australia during the year 1874:—

No. 16.—“An Act to control Recruiting in Western Australia for the service of Foreign States.”

By Command,

ERNEST W. HOWARD,

*pro Acting Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 17th November, 1876.*

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No. 1.—“An Act to amend ‘The Capital Punishment amendment Act, 1871.’”

No. 2.—“An Act to further amend the Law of Evidence.”

No. 3.—“An Act to empower the Governor under certain circumstances to authorise persons to have and use Distilling Apparatus without a License.”

No. 4.—“An Act to confirm the expenditure for the services of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four beyond the grant for that year.”

No. 5.—“An Act to amend ‘The Colonial Passengers’ Ordinance, 1861.’”

No. 6.—“An Act to further amend the Administration of Justice.”

No. 7.—“An Act to make it lawful to close up certain Streets in the City of Perth.”

No. 8.—“An Act to amend the Bastardy Laws.”

No. 9.—“An Act to make provision for the maintenance of Discipline among the Crews of Coasting Vessels.”

No. 10.—“An Act to amend the Law relating to Election Petitions, and to provide more effectually for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at the Election of Members of the Legislative Council.”

No. 11.—“An Act to further amend ‘The Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sale Act, 1872.’”

No. 12.—“An Act to make further provision for the Conservation and Improvement of Roads in the several Districts of the Colony.”

No. 13.—“An Act to make further provision for the regulation of the Pearl Shell Fishery.”

No. 15.—“An Act to regulate the Execution of Warrants of Arrest.”

No. 16.—“An Act to enable the Trustees of the Fremantle Lodge No. 1033 of Freemasons to raise money on Fremantle Town Lot 870.”

No. 17.—“An Act to declare valid a certain rate made by the Perth City Council on the twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and commonly called the Drainage Rate.”

No. 18.—“An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Three Shillings and Twopence out of the General Revenue of the Colony for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.”

No. 19.—“An Act to amend ‘The Trespass Act, 1872.’”

No. 20.—“An Act to amend the Law concerning the Remission of Penalties.”

By Command,

ERNEST W. HOWARD,

*pro Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 20th November, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Williams District for the purposes of "The District Roads Act, 1871," shall be the area bounded on the Northward by the North bank of the Hotham River, including the Bridge; on the Westward by the Murray and Bunbury districts; on the Eastward by the Beverley district; and on the Southward by the Kojonup district.

Notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, has been fixed by His Excellency The Governor in Council for the election of a Local Board, within the meaning and pursuant to the provisions of "The District Roads Act, 1871," for the Williams Road District; and that His Excellency The Governor has appointed John C. Rosselloty, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, to be the Returning Officer at such Election.

By Command,  
ERNEST W. HOWARD,  
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 20th November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, to parties driving Stock and Sheep along the line of route proposed from Champion Bay towards the Upper Murchison country, that if they sink permanent wells in places at distances adapted for safe travelling, and in positions which may generally and approximately be taken as follows, they will be paid their actual outlay, on the work being approved.

1. Greenough Crossing, about 10 miles from Tib-radden.
2. Indarrie, about 10 miles from Tib-radden.
3. Olyah, about 30 miles do.
4. Wagga Wana, about 46 miles do.
5. Mardine, about 55 miles do.
6. Pingie, about 65 miles do.
7. Bumbino, about 82 miles do.
8. Mudaba (or gully near), about 90 miles do.
9. Candoo, about 98 miles do.
10. Police Station, about 128 miles do.

It is required that each well be capable of supplying sufficient good water for at least one thousand Sheep, and to be faithfully built and lined either with stone or timber, and also protected by a close fence around it.

By Command,  
ERNEST W. HOWARD,  
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th November, 1876.

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

ERNEST W. HOWARD,  
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LORD HOWE'S GROUP, OR ONGTONG JAVA,  
RONCADOR, AND FRINDSBURY REEFS.

CAPTAIN ROSENGREN, having recently visited Lord Howe's Group, reports that its extent and position are incorrectly shown on the chart. The positions he assigns to some of the islands of the Group, and which he states agree with those obtained from the observations of Captain Ferguson, of the s.s. "Ripple," are as follow, viz.:-

North-east Islet, Lat. 5deg. 27min. S.; Long. 159deg. 34min. E.  
North-west Islet } Lat. 5deg. 18min. S.; Long. 159deg. 17min. E.  
(Hammond Islet)  
South-west Islet, Lat. 5deg. 38min. S.; Long. 159deg. 21min. E.

These longitudes depend upon that of Cape Astrolabe being 160deg. 29min. E.

The Group consists of a number of small, very low and sandy islands, lying within a quadrilateral reef, the diagonal measure-

ment of which is about 34 miles north-west and south-east, and 21 miles north-east and south-west. The islands—which are also connected by numerous reefs—are covered with coconut trees, and are thickly inhabited. The sling is the only weapon used by the natives, but they are very treacherous, and should be approached with caution.

To the westward of the Group a strong current was, in July, found setting to the W.N.W., at a rate of from 2 to 2½ knots per hour.

Roncador or Candalaria Reef was found to be correctly placed on the chart. The sea breaks heavily upon it. On its north-western edge, about one-third of the way from its northern extremity, a small rock was observed which, at a distance, appeared like a small vessel. Just to the northwards of this rock, was apparently an opening into a lagoon, extending towards the northern end of the reef.

Frindsbury Reef.—The position assigned to this reef was passed within three miles, but nothing could be seen of it from the mast-head.

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

Department of Ports and Harbors,  
Brisbane, 22nd September, 1876.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NORTHUMBERLAND ISLES.

OUTLYING DANGERS, h.h. CLUSTER.

CAPTAIN LOWRIE, of the s.s. "Blackbird," reports the existence of two dangers near the h.h. cluster, which are not shown upon the chart.

1. Reef awash at low water, 3 cables S.W. of westernmost Island of the group. Staff Commander Bedwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor, corroborates the position of this reef, and adds, that a shoal spit extends southwards from it for upwards of a mile.

2. A shoal with not more than two fathoms at low water, lying from 1 to 1½ miles W.S.W. from h. Peak Islet.

Captain Bedwell also reports shoal water as lying nearly a mile to the south-westward of the same Islet, and recommends vessels not to approach the h.h. cluster within 4 miles, until the examination of the ground is completed, as detached dangers exist all round the group.

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

Department of Ports and Harbors,  
Brisbane, 22nd September, 1876.

### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Department of Public Works,  
Perth, 17th November, 1876.

ROBERT MANSFIELD,

To supply, deliver, and stack within three months, at the Perth Causeway, about 800 yards of hard sandstone, at per yard 5s. 6d.

McKAIL & Co.,

To supply twenty-five (25) Linemen's Huts for the Eucla Telegraph Line, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, for the sum of £271 17s. 6d.

JAS. H. THOMAS,  
Director of Public Works.

RETURN No. 8 of Ships and Boats licensed for employment in the Pearl Shell Fishery from 1st July, 1876, to 30th June, 1877, under Act 37 of Victoria, No. 10:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Vessel.	No. or Letter.
Louis Williams ...	Mary Ann Barker	121
Do. ...	Delta ...	177
Do. ...	Lilly ...	102
Do. ...	Saint Joseph ...	118
Do. ...	Topsy ...	182
Cloington "Malay" ...	White Witch ...	169
William Thomas ...	Swiftsure ...	176
Do. ...	Venture ...	111
Edwards & Williams	Lapwing ...	190

GEO. PHILLIPS,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 14th November, 1876.

# Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 1st November, 1876.

**TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE**, (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **TUESDAY**, the 19th **DECEMBER**, 1876, from persons willing to Contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1877:—

## 1.—GENERAL SUPPLIES

Of the following articles at the undermentioned Stations; 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, Williams, and Rottnest Island:

Fresh Meat @ per lb.

Salt Beef @ per lb.

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, Linseed Meal, Starch, Potatoes, Candle wick, Cotton wick, Kerosene wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, Bran, Coffee, Coffee Ground, Hops, Arrow-root, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, Vegetables, and Raisins, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders.

Gin, Brandy, Wine, Porter (Bottled), Vinegar, Lime Juice, Milk, @ per gallon; Colza, Kerosene and Whale Oil, @ per gallon.

Pipes, @ per dozen.

Eggs, @ per dozen.

Leeches, @ per dozen.

Firewood, @ per cord of 128 feet, to consist of Banksia, to be delivered and stacked by the Contractor when and where required, and subject to measurement on delivery.

Firewood for Rottnest to be Banksia wood, in billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in length.

Firewood for Breaksea Island, King George's Sound, to be @ per cord delivered on the Island.

The Government reserve the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1877, if they think it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for General Supplies for 1877.*"

## 2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1877, at Geraldton, Fremantle, and Perth.

Hay, @ per ton.

Barley, @ per bushel.

Bran, @ per lb.

The daily ration of each horse is 18 lbs. of Hay, and 9 lbs. of Corn; and Tenders must state the rate per diem for each horse. The forage must be delivered at the Contractor's expense, and at such places in the

district as the horses may from time to time be stationed, and in quantities not exceeding one month's supply.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Forage.*"

## 3.—CARTAGE

That may be required at Perth and Fremantle, during the year 1877.

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

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Cartage.*"

## 4.—TRANSPORT

Between the undermentioned places during the year 1877:—

Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*.

Fremantle and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.

Perth and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.

Fremantle to Roebourne.

Do. to Champion Bay.

Do. to Bunbury.

Do. to Vasse.

Tenders to state the price per ton, and per head for passengers.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Transport.*"

## 5.—BURIAL OF PAUPERS

At Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, Vasse, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Williams, and Albany, during the year 1877.

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.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Burial of Paupers.*"

## 6.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1877, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Sweeping Chimnies.*"

## 7.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1877, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Cess Pits.*"

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above named services, and reserves to itself the right of accepting a portion of a tender.

The whole of the supplies to be of unexceptionable quality, and subject to approval or rejection by officers or persons duly deputed by the Government.

**Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877.**—(Continued).

The flour to be warranted to keep good for six months after delivery.

Fresh Meat to be delivered daily, when the Government or its representative may consider it practicable, and in proportion of three days' supply of Mutton to four days' supply of Beef per week, or alternate days of each. When Beef is issued, fore and hind quarters, or portions thereof, are to be delivered alternately; six inches at least to be cut off the hough and neck bones. Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, excluding heads, necks, shanks below the knee, and hough joints.

The supplies to be delivered at such places and times as may be required by the Government or persons deputed by it.

The ordinary ration of Vegetables to consist of 1 lb. of Potatoes, but when demanded by the Government, and in season, the following equivalents must be supplied twice a week: Pumpkins, 2 lbs.; or Turnips, Carrots, or Cabbage, 1½ lbs.; or Onions, ¼ lb., for every pound of Potatoes.

All supplies must be delivered in good and sound packages; Corn and Flour sacks, and Oil casks, will be returned to the Contractors; other packages will be retained free of charge.

The Contractors will be liable for any expense which may be incurred by the Government in consequence of the non-performance of their contracts.

Payments to be made monthly, and for general supplies for the quantities actually consumed in the month.

No transfer of any Contract will be permitted, without the *previous consent* of the Government.

*Each Tender must bear the bonâ fide signatures of two responsible and approved sureties, who will be required to be bound for the due performance of the Contract, under a penalty of about one-fourth of the estimated sum to be paid under each Contract. Parties are requested to be careful in drawing up their Tenders, which should be in strict conformity with this Notice.*

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the Comptroller's Office, Fremantle, to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form. It is not necessary to forward *duplicate* tenders; *one* tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

The Convict Department will not require to draw supplies under these Contracts until the 1st April, 1877.

By Command,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,*

*Perth, 1st November, 1876.*

**TENDERS FOR POLICE SERVICE** (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **TUESDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1876**, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1877:—

**1.—Annual Supplies for Police,  
for 1877.**

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending the 31st December, 1877, 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 the Police.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Annual Supplies for Police.*"

**2.—SHOEING POLICE HORSES**

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1877:—

Albany	Northam
Bridgetown	Northampton
Bunbury	Perth
Champion Bay	Pinjarrah
Dongarra	Roebourne
Fremantle	Toodyay
Guildford	Vasse
Gwalla	Victoria Plains
Greenough	Williams River
Kojonup	York

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 Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

Tenders to be endorsed "*Tender for Shoeing Horses.*"

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1877.—(Continued.)

3.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1877.

To be supplied in the undermentioned quantities, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs.

	Bushels.
Albany.....	396
Albany Road, 36 miles.....	198
Bannister .....	198
Bunbury .....	264
Blackwood No. 1 Station.....	132
Do. Bridge.....	132
Beverley .....	132
Champion Bay .....	264
Canning .....	132
Dongarra.....	198
Fremantle .....	330
Guildford .....	264
Gingin.....	132
Greenough .....	198
Gwalla .....	264
Harvey .....	132
Kojonup .....	264
Lakes, York Road.....	132
Mandurah .....	132
Minninup .....	132
Mount Barker .....	198
Northam .....	198
Perth .....	924
Pinjarrah .....	132
Quindalup .....	132
Toodyay .....	264
Vasse .....	198
Victoria Plains .....	132
Williams River .....	330
York.....	330
Youndegin .....	132
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay .....	132
Roebourne, to be delivered on } Fremantle Jetty .....	396

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1877, 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 take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Barley or Oats for Police Horses."

4.—HAY for POLICE HORSES, for 1877.

Good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay, to be supplied at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240lbs.

	Tons.
Albany .....	18
Albany Road, 36 miles .....	9
Bannister .....	9
Bunbury .....	12
Blackwood, No. 1 Station .....	6
Do. Bridge.....	6
Beverley .....	6
Champion Bay .....	12
Canning .....	6
Dongarra .....	9
Fremantle .....	15
Guildford .....	12
Gingin .....	6
Greenough .....	9
Gwalla .....	12
Harvey .....	6
Kojonup .....	12
Lakes, York Road .....	6
Mandurah .....	6
Minninup .....	6
Mount Barker .....	9
Northam .....	9
Perth .....	42
Pinjarrah .....	6
Quindalup.....	6
Toodyay .....	12
Vasse .....	9
Victoria Plains.....	6
Williams River .....	15
York .....	15
Youndegin .....	6
Sharks Bay, delivered at Cham- } pion Bay .....	6
Roebourne, delivered on Fre- } mantle Jetty .....	18

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1877, 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 take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Hay for Police Horses."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above-named services, and will in each case 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. It is not necessary to forward duplicate tenders; one tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

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

NOTICE.

BALL FIRING, FREMANTLE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th November, 1876.

DURING the progress of certain alterations necessary to be made on the New Rifle Range, Monument Hill, Fremantle, Rifle Practice will be carried on at the Old Range as heretofore.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ERNEST W. HOWARD,  
pro Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST of applications received by the Resident Magistrate, York, for licenses to destroy Wild Cattle under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," during the year 1877:—

Robert Sheehay ...	For Self.
James Draper ...	Self, C. F. Draper, A. Draper, and Alfred G. Robins.
Seymour H. Meares ..	Self and John Meares.
George Best ...	Self.
David Forrest ...	Self and James Craig.

W. COWAN, R.M.  
Resident's Office, York,  
November 15th, 1876.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 6th October, 1876.

**TENDERS** (in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be) Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 24th November, 1876, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, commencing from 1st January, 1877, viz. :—

1. From Perth to Fremantle, and *vice versa*, twice daily, in a spring vehicle.
2. From Perth to Guildford, and *vice versa*, once daily, in a spring vehicle.
3. Express Mails between Perth and Fremantle, and Perth and Guildford, including the delivery in Perth of Newspapers, &c., on the arrival of the English and Colonial Mails.
4. From Guildford to Newcastle, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle.
5. From Guildford to York, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle.
6. From Perth to Vasse, *via* Canning, Serpentine, Pinjarrah, Brunswick, Australind, Bunbury, Minninup, Ludlow, and Lockville, and *vice versa*, twice a week, in a spring vehicle between Perth and Bunbury, and on horseback between Bunbury and Vasse.
7. From Pinjarrah to Mandurah, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.
8. From Bunbury to Balbarrup, *via* Dardanup and Bridgetown, and *vice versa*, once a week, on horseback.
9. From Busselton to Quindalup, and *vice versa*, twice a week, on horseback.
10. From Guildford to Upper Swan, and *vice versa*, once a week; and from Guildford to Chittering, and *vice versa*, once every four weeks as at present, on horseback.
11. From Geraldton to Glengarry, calling at Sandsprings, Ellendale, and Tibbadden, from Glengarry to Greenough, and *vice versa*; and from Glengarry to Geraldton, once a week, on horseback.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations 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.

Where Mails are conveyed in wheeled vehicles, a free passage must be provided for an Officer of the Post Office or Telegraph Department, when required by the Postmaster General.

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

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

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

V.  R.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 30th October, 1876.

TO SHIPOWNERS, CAPITALISTS,  
AND OTHERS.

**HIS** Excellency The Governor deems it right to warn all persons who may contemplate engaging directly or indirectly in collecting Guano on the Lacepede and other Islands belonging to this Colony, that the provisions of the Act passed during the last Session of the Legislative Council, intitled "An Act to make further provision for the punishment of persons trespassing on certain portions of the Crown Lands in Western Australia," will be strictly enforced.

That Act makes persons found collecting or removing Guano, without having obtained a license from the proper authority in this Colony, punishable with twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor, in addition to the fine of £100 which they incur under "The Waste Lands Unlawful Occupation Act, 1872;" and further it provides that any ship engaged in this unlawful enterprise shall, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and everything on board her, be seized and condemned as forfeited to the use of Her Majesty.

By Command of His Excellency The Governor,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 5th August, 1876.

**THE** Contract with the Government for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers Coastwise by the Steamer *Georgette* being about to expire, Tenders will be received from parties willing to perform a similar service, with a Steamer of not less than gross register of 337 tons.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Western Australia.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

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

**IT** is hereby notified, for general information, that the Government of Western Australia offer a subsidy of £3000 per annum to any person or persons who, subject to conditions to be specified, will place a steamer or steamers of not less than 350 tons nett register and 100 horse-power, to run between this Colony and the Straits Settlements.

Full particulars can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, November 16, 1876.*

THE areas of land hereinafter described, the boundaries of which as applied for have been more particularly shown and set forth in the records and plans belonging to this office, are hereby laid out and defined in accordance with the provisions of number forty-three of the Land Regulations now in force:—

Recorded Number.	District.	Content in Acres.	Name of Applicant.
146	Sussex ...	10	James Turner.
208	Cockburn Sound	10	Henry Mead.
741	Swan ...	10	Bernard Duffy.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, November 16, 1876.*

THE areas of land hereinafter described, the boundaries of which as applied for have been more particularly shown and set forth in the records and plans belonging to this office, are hereby laid out and defined in accordance with the provisions of number thirty-seven of the Land Regulations now in force:—

Recorded Number.	District.	Content in Acres.	Name of Applicant.
909	Victoria	100	Mich. Heelan.
938	Do.	200	R. W. Barnden.
940	Swan	120	Jas. Anderson.
941	Do.	135	Do.
942	Do.	193	Do.
943	Do.	194	Do.
944	Avon	200	Henry Lawrence.
945	Melbourne	140	Ewen Mackintosh.
947	Do.	150	Do.
948	Do.	100	Do.
949	Swan	100	Wm. T. King.
950	Do.	106	Do.
951	Victoria	100	Joseph Connolly.
952	Canning	100	Wm. Butcher.
953	Wellington	200	Richd. A. Fowler.
955	Swan	100	Daniel King.
957	Do.	100	Charles Spice.
958	Victoria	200	Andrew Brand.
959	Do.	100	John Cook.
960	Do.	100	Fred. Gibson.
962	Avon	100	Fredk. Wilkins.
963	Do.	100	Chas. Lloyd.
964	Do.	200	Chas. F. Broun.
965	Do.	100	Edwd. R. Parker.
966	Do.	100	Wm. Byfield.
967	Melbourne	160	Thos. Fitzgerald.
968	Cockburn Sound	100	Edwd. Cockram.
969	Do.	100	Do.
970	Victoria	105	John Eakins.
971	Do.	100	Thos. Culleton.
972	Do.	175	Jas. Donaher.
974	Wellington	100	Mich. Pollard.
975	Avon	139	Patrick Enright.
981	Williams	100	James Spratt.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*For Sale at the Government Printing Office.*

ACTS OF COUNCIL, Blue Books,  
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative  
Council, &c.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Lazenby of Perth Supervisor of the City Council has made application for bringing under the above Act, all that parcel of land situate in the Town of Perth being that portion of Perth Building Lot W 21 bounded on the East by one chain of Mackie Street. On the West by one chain of Stirling Street. On the South by Perth Building Lot W 20 measuring 5 chains. And on the North by a line parallel and equal in length to the South boundary above described.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming any estate or interest in the said land are hereby required to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 29th day of December next a caveat\* forbidding the said land being brought under the operation of the Act.

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

October 31st, 1876.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Hayward of Bunbury merchant has made application for bringing under the above Act all those parcels of land situate in the Town of Bunbury and known as Bunbury Town Lots Nos. 7 8 and 9 described respectively in the maps and books of the Survey Office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any persons claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in the aforesaid lands ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 8th day of December next a caveat,\* forbidding the said lands from being brought under the operation of the Act.

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

17th November, 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.]

*Comptroller's Office,  
Fremantle, 18th November, 1876.*

A CONDITIONAL Pardon has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—  
Reg. No. 6153 Patrick Carroll

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

- Reg. No. 6339 Charles Johnson
- 9037 James Ware
- 9170 Joseph Grimes
- 9772 James Howe
- 9830 John Mountford
- 9899 Henry Tuck
- 9557 Thomas Robins

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

- Reg. No. 5067 Charles Hamilton
- 6446 James Slim
- 7331 Joseph Allsop
- 8358 James A. McDermott
- 8489 Thomas Broadley
- 8526 John Currom
- 9694 John Connolly
- 9751 John Gray
- 9865 William Scarrh
- 10008 James Clarke
- 10051 John Adolph
- 10085 Robert Cooley

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

Reg. No. 5305 James Geary, who received a Conditional Pardon on the 1st April, 1862.

Reg. No. 8638 Thomas Lynch, who received a Certificate of Freedom on the 20th July, 1874.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,  
Comptroller.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.  
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 21st November, 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.							
7th Dec.	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... .. Sub.	47 ... ..	3	2	24	£3 per acre.
6th Dec.	Perth ...	Perth ... .. Do.	184 ... ..	1	1	29	£4 per acre.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Busselton Municipality.

ANNUAL Financial Statement, October 31, 1876:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To balance in hand, Dec. 1, 1875	...	27	5	0
Licenses to Carts and Carriages	...	22	15	0
Do. Cattle and Horses	...	8	7	6
Do. Dogs	...	9	5	0
Half Fines	...	0	5	0
Contribution towards Drain	...	3	0	0
Quit Rents	...	0	10	0
Assessments...	...	43	18	0
		£115	5	6
To balance	...	34	10	5
To Grant-in-Aid from Treasury for maintenance of } Causeway and Main Streets ... .. }		60	0	0
		£60	0	0
To balance	...	38	0	2
To Special Loan to provide a Trunk Drain in } Stanley Street, 25½ chains ... .. }		100	0	0
		£100	0	0
To balance	...	94	2	3
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By formation and repair of Footpaths	...	47	0	11
Opening drain, Stanley St. and continuation	...	16	15	0
Repairs, Yelva ton's Bridge	...	2	0	0
Purchase Sub. Lot 72 for quarry	...	7	13	9
Decorations, &c., Queen St. and bridge	...	2	13	6
Collector £3 18 6; Do. writing, 10s.	...	4	8	6
Postage 2s. 3d.; Stationery 1s.	...	0	3	5
Balance, October 31, 1876	...	34	10	5
		£115	5	6
By repairs on bridge and metalling approach	...	21	10	6
Stone quarried in readiness	...	0	9	4
Balance unexpended October 31, 1876	...	38	0	2
		£60	0	0
By payments on account of work in progress	...	5	17	9
Balance unexpended October 31, 1876	...	94	2	3
		£100	0	0

Examined and approved,

W. H. MILNE, }  
T. H. CARTER, } Auditors.

HENRY W. BROWN,  
Chairman, B. M. C.

York Municipality.

THE Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of the above Municipality will take place at the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday, the 4th December, 1876, at four o'clock p.m., for the election of Chairman, two Auditors, and six Councillors, for the ensuing year.

JOS. T. MONGER,  
Chairman, Y. M. C.

Wellington District.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Wellington District Roads Board for permission to place three gates across the Minor Road leading from Bunbury to Minnipup, viz.: one at the seven, one at the four, and one at the one mile.

THOS. H. LOVEGROVE.  
Bunbury, Nov. 6th, 1876.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,  
Perth, November 10th, 1876.

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

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, on Monday, the 27th November, at 12 o'clock (noon).

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Saturday, the 2nd December, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyances will be issued on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to noon on Saturday, the 25th November, and on the United Kingdom up to noon on Friday, December 1st.

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 up to 1 o'clock for the Colonial Mails, and up to 3 o'clock for the European 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.