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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency WILLIAM
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON,
to wit. } Esquire, Companion of the
 Most Distinguished Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint
 George, Governor and Com-
 mander-in-Chief in and over
 the territory of Western Aus-
 tralia and its Dependencies,
 &c., &c., &c.

(L.S.)
 WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON.

WHEREAS, in a Session of the Legis-
 lative Council of the said Colony
 holden in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign
 of Her present Majesty, a Bill was passed
 intituled:—"An Act for raising the sum of
 "Twenty-six Thousand Pounds for the com-
 "pletion of the Railway between Geraldton
 "and Northampton," AND WHEREAS such Bill
 was reserved for the signification of Her
 Majesty's pleasure thereon; NOW THEREFORE
 I, WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, the
 said Governor, do hereby signify and pro-
 claim that the said Bill has been laid before
 Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty
 has been pleased to Assent to the same.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal
 of the Colony, at Government House,
 Perth, this twenty-third day of Decem-
 ber, One Thousand eight hundred
 and seventy-six, and in the fortieth
 year of Her Majesty's Reign.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

NOTICE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 21st December, 1876.*

WHEREAS by "The Colonial Passengers'
 Ordinance Amendment Act, 1875," it is
 enacted that from the 1st August, 1876, every
 Colonial Vessel shall, if she carry passengers on
 any voyage beyond Cape Naturaliste to the
 South, or beyond the North-West Cape to the
 North, in addition to a competent master and an
 efficient crew, carry a mate possessing a Mate's
 Certificate from the Board of Trade, or, in the
 absence of such, a certificate from the Local
 Board hereinafter named; His Excellency The
 Governor has been pleased to direct that appli-
 cants for certificates of competency as Mates
 will be required to pass an examination on the
 following points before the Board of Officers
 appointed by the Government notification of
 the 11th May, 1875:—

1. Candidates must be twenty years of age,
 and bring proof of their having served at least
 four years at sea, and also produce certificates
 of sobriety, ability, and general good conduct.

2. Candidates will be examined in the fol-
 lowing questions in Navigation, viz. :—

Course and distance by Mercator's sailing;
 day's work, and latitude by meridian
 altitude of the sun.

Use of chart, sextant, and compass; rules
 of the road, use of log and lead line,
 general seamanship, stowage of cargoes,
 &c., &c.

Fees to be paid by Applicants for Examination:

Mate's Certificate, £1. One-half to be re-
 turned in case of failure.

After the above Act has been in force for
 one year, no person will be allowed to pass
 for a Master unless he hold a Mate's Certifi-
 cate, and has sailed as mate for one year.

Mates who have only served in fore and aft
 rigged vessels; shall have their certificates

endorsed "For fore and aft rigged vessels only."

Every applicant who passes a satisfactory examination, and has given satisfactory evidence of his sobriety, experience, and ability, will be granted a Certificate of Competency in the following form, viz. :—

MATE'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

(Government Stamp or Seal) No. .
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Colonial Passengers' Ordinance, 1861.

The Colonial Passengers' Amendment Ordinance, 1868.

The Colonial Passengers' Ordinance Amendment Act, 1875.

WE hereby certify that we have duly examined _____, and find him to be a competent Mate, for all the purposes of the above-mentioned Ordinances.

Given under our hands at
in Western Australia, this
day of _____, 18 _____.

..... } Examiners appointed
..... } under "The Colonial
..... } Passengers' Amend-
..... } ment Ordinance, 1868."

Countersigned,

..... Governor, &c.

By Command,

A O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st December, 1876.*

GEORGE RICH,

To convey mails twice a week, for three years, between Perth and Vasse, *via* Canning, Serpentine, Pinjarrah, Brunswick, Fouracre's, Australind, Bunbury, Minninup, and Ludlow, at £800 per annum.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th December, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority of His Excellency the Governor, that the localities heretofore designated and defined in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th day of December, 1871, under and in pursuance of "The District Roads Act, 1871," as the Districts of Fremantle, Wellington, Sussex, Plantagenet, and Geraldton, shall not be taken to include any lands situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Fremantle, Bunbury, Busselton, Albany, and Geraldton, respectively; and that the locality heretofore designated and defined in the *Government Gazette* of 4th November, 1873, as the district of York shall not be taken to include any lands situated within the limits of the Municipality of York.

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

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 12th December, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for Jetty, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 8th January, 1877, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Fremantle, the following Timber, &c. :—

1 pile 35 feet long 16 inches diameter
12 pieces 14 " 14 " "
13 " 18 " 12x8 " "
2 " 16 " 12x4 " "
30 iron bolts with nuts 3ft. 6in. long, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
20 " " 10in. " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
1 bar of iron, 16 feet long, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the above will be delivered.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 28th November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for Railway,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 27th December, 1876, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Champion Bay by the 1st February, 1877, the following Jarrah Timber, to be of first class quality, sound in every respect, and to be lined and squared :—

2 pieces 35 feet long 18" x 18"
3 " 35 feet " 12" x 12"
6 " 35 feet " 12" x 12"

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Station,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1877, from persons willing to construct a Telegraph Station for Eucla.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth, or the Office of the Resident Magistrate, at Albany.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be performed.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 28th November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs, &c., to Buildings at Geraldton,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 27th December, 1876, from persons willing to perform various alterations and additions to Police Quarters, Stable, Forage Room, and Resident Magistrate's Offices, &c., at Champion Bay.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Resident Magistrate at Geraldton, or at the Department of Public Works, Perth.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be performed.

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 at the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 23rd November, 1876.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Albany Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 9th January, 1877, from persons willing to undertake the enlargement of the Albany Jetty, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on application at the Department of Public Works, or the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Albany.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the work will be performed.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, December 8th, 1876.*

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 30th December, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyance will be issued on the United Kingdom up to noon on Friday, December 29th.

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 3 o'clock for the European Mails.

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

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

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 year 1877:—

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| E. Harris... | ... | For Self and John Harris. |
| G. Bridges | ... | Self and Edmund Smith. |
| J. Allnutt | ... | Self and Edwd. Hackett. |
| T. Brennan | ... | Self and Anthony Wood. |
| J. Forrest | ... | Self and Percy J. Lowe. |
| G. F. McGregor | ... | Self. |
| G. Layman | ... | Self and Chas. Layman. |
| J. Higgins | ... | Self and Michael Higgins. |

J. S. HARRIS,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident's Office, Vasse, }
18th December, 1876. }

NOTICE.

*Custom House, Fremantle,
9th December, 1876.*

THE Board of Officers appointed to issue Licenses for Boats, under the Ordinances 25th Victoria, No. 12, and 19th Victoria, No. 15, will meet at the South Jetty, Fremantle, at 11 a.m. on the following days, viz:—

On Saturday, 30th December, 1876.

„ Thursday, 4th January, 1877.

„ Thursday, 11th January, 1877.

Subsequent to the 11th January, 1877, the owner of any Boat found plying without a License will be proceeded against.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 4th December, 1876.*

DEPOSITORS in the Post Office Savings' Bank are requested to forward their Books to this Office before the end of the current month, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the Ledgers, and that the interest due to the Depositors may be entered in their Books.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 23rd December, 1876.*

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

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Reg. No. 6732 | John Sanders |
| „ 8911 | George Kent |
| „ 9321 | William Thompson |
| „ 9590 | James Tams |
| „ 9879 | George Smith |

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

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Reg. No. 9085 | Samuel Bradford |
| „ 9434 | John Donovan |
| „ 9560 | Daniel Ryan |

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

Reg. No. 7052 Edwin Chadwick, who received a Conditional Pardon on the 2nd November, 1871.

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 26th December, 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. | |
| 1877. | | | | | | | |
| 3rd Jan. | Albany ... | Albany Town | P 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | *30s. per acre. |
| Do. | Perth ... | Guildford Do. | 180 | ... | ... | ... | £7 10. |
| Do. | Do. ... | Perth Do. | T 19, T 20 ... | ... | ... | ... | £9 each. |
| Do. | Newcastle ... | Toodyay Sub. | 19 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 30s. per acre. |
| 4th Jan. | Geraldton ... | Geraldton Town | 382 | ... | ... | ... | £15. |
| Do. | Do. ... | Geraldton Do. | 383 | ... | ... | ... | £15. |

* With £100 added for improvements, if other than the occupier purchase.

JAMES ROE, pro Commissioner of Crown Lands.

AN ABSTRACT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of Albany during the half-year ended 30th day of November, 1876:—

| DATE. | RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-----|----|----|
| From 1st June to 30th Nov., 1876. | Balance in hand on 1st June | ... | 88 | 11 | 0½ |
| | Assessments | ... | 102 | 8 | 6 |
| | Arrears of Rates for 1874 and 1875 | ... | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| | Sand, stone, and gravel dues | ... | 12 | 2 | 9 |
| | Dog Licenses | ... | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | Wood | ... | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | Water Dues | ... | 3 | 19 | 0 |
| | Cart and Carriage Licenses | ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Jetty Dues | ... | 19 | 18 | 7 |
| | Special Receipts | ... | 47 | 11 | 3 |
| | Total Receipts | £285 | 16 | 7½ | |
| | Expenditure | 193 | 6 | 5 | |
| | Balance credit—Carried forward | 92 | 10 | 2½ | |
| | | £285 | 16 | 7½ | |

| DATE. | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--|------|----|----|
| From 1st day of June to 30th November, 1876. | Clerk's Salary to 30th Nov. ... | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| | Collector's Commission to 30th Nov. | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| | Town Constable's wages to 30th Nov. | 42 | 7 | 6 |
| | Z. Green's account for work done, and gravel account | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | J. Wray, jun., account for work done on Perth Road, 1875 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | Extra labor during the half-year | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | Powder Fuze, &c., &c., for Blasting purposes | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| | For making Council Street per first contract | 44 | 12 | 6 |
| | For making Council Street per second contract | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| | Refitting and repairing water pipes to jetty | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | John Wray, jun., account for carting during half-year | 16 | 7 | 0 |
| | Tools bought during half-year, A. Moir's account | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| | Total Expenditure | £193 | 6 | 5 |
| Balance Cr. carried forward | 92 | 10 | 2½ | |
| | £285 | 16 | 7½ | |

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|---------------------------------|------|---|---|
| Outstanding accounts—Perth Road | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer Street | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| | £104 | 0 | 0 |

WILLIAM C. CLIFTON,
Chairman.

C. L. HOWARD, }
W. J. GILLAM, } Auditors.

CART Licenses issued by the York Roads Board from July 1st to December 20th, 1876, both inclusive.

| No. | Name. | Wheels. | £ | s. | No. | Name. | Wheels. | £ | s. |
|-----|------------------|---------|---|----|-----|-------------------|---------|---|------|
| 212 | John Kelly* | 2 | 0 | 5 | 136 | F. Peacock... | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 131 | Wm. Dunham... | 2 | 0 | 10 | 108 | Wm. Wansbrough | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 89 | Isaac Giles | 2 | 0 | 10 | 170 | Thos. Pennyfather | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 143 | Samuel Willis | 2 | 0 | 10 | 158 | Robt. Sheehy | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 142 | Jas. Field | 2 | 0 | 10 | 73 | Robt. Beckett | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 133 | John Wall... | 2 | 0 | 10 | 178 | Thos. Bird... | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| | Joseph Garner | 2 | 0 | 10 | 144 | Thos. Herbert | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 162 | A. Duperowzel... | 2 | 0 | 10 | 74 | Mrs. J. Taylor | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 190 | F. Wilkins... | 2 | 0 | 10 | | | | | |
| 125 | Fred Cook | 2 | 0 | 10 | | | | | £9 0 |
| | Do. (gig)* | 2 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |

* ½-year.

GEO. JNO. BLAKISTON,
Clerk York Roads Board.

Fremantle District Roads Board.

THE Annual Meeting of the Electors of the above Board will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Fremantle, on Thursday, the 28th December, 1876, at four o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing three members of the Board in lieu of those retiring by rotation, and for the transaction of general business.

E. H. HIGHAM,
Chairman of Board.

Fremantle, Dec. 6th, 1876.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Irwin District Roads Board for permission to place a gate across the road from Dongarra leading to the Irwin house.

SAM. J. PHILLIPS.
Dongarra, 24th Nov., 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, Price, 1s.