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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th January, 1877.*

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN CRAMPERN ROSSELLOTY, Esquire, to be the person to do the several acts and things which by "The District Roads Act, 1871, Amendment Act, 1876," are required to be done by the Local Board of any district where such Local Board exists, in and about the settling of an Electoral List for the Williams District; that he appoints the twelfth day of February, the fifth day of March, the fifteenth day of March, the twenty-second and thirty-first days of March, and the fifth day of April next ensuing, as the several days for doing the several acts and things which by the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and seventeenth sections of the said Act are respectively required to be done, in districts where a Local Board exists, on the first day of November, the twentieth day of November, the first day of December, the seventh and fifteenth days of December, and the twentieth day of December; and that he appoints the Court House at the Williams as the place for doing the several acts and things required by the said Act to be done in and about the settling of the said lists.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd January, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of the Sussex Local Roads Board, that the road between the Blackwood and Warren Rivers be altered from a Minor to a Main line of Road.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd January, 1877.*

FRESH Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Firewood, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 17th January, 1877, from persons willing to supply Firewood, for Colonial and Convict Service at Fremantle, at 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.

Tenders will also be received from parties willing to deliver firewood as above, at the Government Jetty, North Fremantle.

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.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 15th January, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Completion of the Bunbury Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 5th February, from persons willing to complete all the woodwork, erect a crane, lay down some rails, and perform other works at the Bunbury Jetty.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars known, on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth, or to the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury.

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 Resident Magistrate at Bunbury, or 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, 2nd January, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Guard Rails,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 30th January, 1877, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Champion Bay, for Geraldton & Northampton Railway, 6468 lineal feet of 4 x 3 first class Jarrah, in lengths of 16 feet, 19 feet, or 22 feet.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the whole 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, 5th January, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Street through Geraldton,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 6th February, 1877, from persons willing to continue the formation and metalling of the road through Geraldton from Bayly to Phelps Street.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth, or the Superintending Engineer, Champion Bay.

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, 5th January, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Timber for Colombo,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 6th March, 1877, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Colombo, Ceylon, for the Government of that Colony, 1340 feet of Jarrah Timber in long lengths, and 13" x 13" square.

The timber being for trial on the wharves and breakwater works of Colombo; none will be passed but that of the very best description.

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 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, 8th January, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Girls' and Infants' School, Perth,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 8th February, 1877, from persons willing to erect a building for Perth Girls' and Infants' School, on Town Lots Y No. 17 to 20, at such part as will be pointed out.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars known on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth.

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 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 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.

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.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the month ending 31st December, 1876.

WIND Registered by Mr. Forsyth, Harbor Master, at Arthur's Head, Fremantle; altitude above the sea 55 feet, in Latitude 32° 02' 14" S., Longitude 115° 45' 12" E.

The other instruments registered are placed in the grounds adjoining the Survey Office, Perth; altitude above the sea 47 feet, in Latitude 31° 57' 25" S., Longitude 115° 52' 02" E.

JOHN FORREST,
Deputy Surveyor General.

Week ending.	BAROMETER: Mean Reading corrected, and reduced to sea level, and 32 deg. Fah.	THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.				RADIATION THERMOMETERS.		RAIN: Amount in inches.	WIND.		DEGREE OF HUMIDITY, Saturation = 100: mean amount.	CLOUD: Mean amount.	OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per hour.	General direction.				
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.									
7th	30.092	83.5	57.1	74.4	52.1	57.5	3.8	.0	17.32	S.W.	58	1	5	.322
14th	29.915	78.3	56.9	71.7	53.8	63.8	3.5	.760	17.12	W.	68	5	6	.25
21st	30.081	81.1	57.3	72.4	51.7	56.3	6.0	.20	19.52	S.W.	59	1	6	.276
28th	29.922	85.5	60.9	75.5	59.0	54.2	4.1	.0	12.71	S.W.	43	2	5	.278
29th to 30th		29.934	86.9	59.9	77.2	57.6	54.1	3.4	.0	26.14	S.W.	46	0	4

Total Rainfall for the month—960 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.265. Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 102.4.
Lowest do. do. 29.715. { Minimum 48.8.

The Observations are taken at Perth at 9 a.m., (excepting Barometer, which is also registered at 12 a.m., and 3 p.m.), and at Fremantle at 6 a.m., and 6 p.m.

M. A. C. FRASER,
Observer.

Bunbury Municipality.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a monthly meeting of the Bunbury Municipal Council, the following rate was declared to be levied on all rateable property in the Municipality for the year 1877, viz.:—

A rate of eightpence in the pound on the net annual value of all occupied premises.

A rate of fourpence in the pound on the annual value of all premises that have been unoccupied for six months, prior to this date.

That all vacant lots in Victoria Street shall be assessed at four shillings each, and all vacant lots in other streets at two shillings each.

The assessment, as above declared, shall be collected in two equal portions—the first on the 1st March, 1877, and the balance on 1st August, 1877.

WILLIAM SPENCER,
Chairman.

Bunbury, 10th January, 1877.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 13th January, 1877.

CONDITIONAL Releases have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. No. 9546 Edwin H. Powell
" 10004 Richard Downes

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

Reg. No. 6505 John Brown
" 9079 John Bevins
" 9474 William James
" 9566 William Sherry
" 9687 Robert Cave
" 9887 David Taylor

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

Reg. No. 8702 Robert Smith
" 9914 Robert Williams

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

Reg. No. 10009 William Barrett

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

Swan Roads Board.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 27th December, 1876:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
By Government Grant	450	0	0
„ Special Grant, Moore River Bridge	50	0	0
„ Mr. H. Hamersley	5	0	0
„ Cart and Carriage Licenses	79	6	6
	£584	6	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To balance from last year	15	16	2
„ Labor roadmaking, &c.	224	12	10
„ Road Tram, forage, and labor	121	1	0
„ Incidental expenses, postage, gra- tuity, &c.	13	13	0
„ Tools, &c.	8	8	2
„ Culverts and bridges	89	7	0
„ Commission and interest	5	4	2
„ Carting	74	12	0
„ Printing and Advertisements	5	0	8
„ Balance down	26	11	6
	£584	6	6

By balance to credit of Board £26 11 6

EDMOND R. BROCKMAN,
Chairman, S. R. B.
Guildford, 28th Dec., 1876.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 4th January, 1877.

RETURN of Leases and Licenses transferred during the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1876:—

No.	CLASS.	ACRES.	DISTRICT.	FROM.	TO.
9765	I	1000	Avon.	Thomas Brown	Jno. H. Monger
8753	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
A 276	"	1500	Do.	Do.	Do.
9954	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
9953	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
9952	"	1600	Do.	Do.	Do.
8752	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
9956	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
8754	"	1000	Do.	Do.	Do.
5945	T.L.	100	Do.	D. Connor	Dempster, Bros.
7078	"	100	Do.	Chas. Glass	Barker & Gull
7074	"	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
6680	"	100	Do.	E. Martin	J. H. Monger
6727	"	100	Do.	Stevenson & Harris	W. Marwick
S 184	S.O.L.	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
8540	I	1000	Cockburn Sound.	W. Petty	(Richardson, A. R. and Welsh, J. P. O.)
9659	"	4000	Do.	Joseph Batt	Ed. Cockram
9660	"	1500	Do.	Do.	Do.
6250	T.L.	100	Melbourne.	W. Yates	Jas. Sheridan
6250	"	100	Do.	Jas. Sheridan	A. O'G. Lefroy
8397	I	2000	Murray.	Robt. Brodie	T. C. & J. Cooper
6692	T.L.	100	Kojonup.	D. G. Skinner	S. H. Parker
503	S.O.L.	150	Nelson.	Frank DeLisle	T. Paisley
9532	I	20,000	Do.	Do.	Do.
A 148	"	18,000	Do.	Do.	Do.
N 507	M.L.	20	North.	Thos. Riley	T. Stockley King
" 199	C	20,000	Do.	R. E. Venn	Simpson & Mackintosh
" 563	M.L.	40	Do.	Thos. Riley	Thos. S. King
" 299	C	12,255	Do.	W. S. Hall	Geo. Fisher
" 557	"	2000	Do.	R. J. Sholl	Jno. Withnell
7158	T.L.	100	Sussex.	Mary Seymour	Jas. Forrest
8642	I	1000	Swan.	J. Hughes	J. Corbett
S 304	S.O.L.	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
5243	T.L.	100	Do.	E. O. Cockram	F. H. duBoulay
5245	"	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
11	S.O. Lease	100	Do.	Wm. Branson	J. M. Patton
582	S.O.L.	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
732	"	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
488	"	100	Do.	John Thompson	Robert Thompson
489	"	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
8825	I	13,000	Do.	Do.	Do.
A 291	"	1000	Williams.	Robt. Sinclair	Geo. Glyde & Son
325	S.O.L.	100	Do.	Do.	Do.
6192	T.L.	100	Do.	John Bingham	Do.
5843	"	100	Do.	Dearle & Brandrick	George Glyde
S 101	S.O.L.	100	Do.	C. Quartermaine	Henry Williams
" 608	T.L.	100	Wellington.	W. Moriarty, Jr.	Alfred Doust
3151	"	100	Victoria.	Lavina Osborne	W. Osborne
164	M.L.	200	Do.	J. McMurray	Richard Lucas
1348	2	10,000	Do.	N. W. Cooke	D. Macpherson
764	S.O.L.	100	Do.	A. Stewart	Wm. Bone
359	"	100	Do.	Chas. Brown	George Pell
6666	T.L.	100	Do.	Geo. Webster	Thos. Burges
727	S.O.L.	100	Do.	Wm. Wallace	Amos Young

JOHN FORREST,
Deputy Surveyor General.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, January 4th, 1877.

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, Tasmania, and America, on Monday, the 22nd January, at 12 o'clock (noon).

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., on Saturday, the 27th January, 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 20th January, and on the United Kingdom up to noon on Friday, 26th January.

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 12h. 30m. for the Colonial Mails, and up to 2h. 30m. 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.