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**PROCLAMATION**

By His Excellency WILLIAM  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }  
 to wit. } CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON,  
 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** the Legislative Council now stands prorogued until Monday, the fourteenth day of May next, and whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same; Now **THEREFORE** I, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in me vested, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Legislative Council from Monday, the fourteenth day of May next, until Saturday, the twenty-sixth May, next ensuing.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 5th day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,  
 A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Perth, 15th May, 1877.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. S. SNOOK to be Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, and Clerk of the Local Court at Greenough, also Assistant District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Greenough District, *vice* Mr. M. T. Hamersley.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Levée.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that His Excellency The Governor will hold a Levée at Government House, Perth, on Her Majesty's Birthday, at three o'clock.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to appear in uniform or evening costume, and to bring with them two cards with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left in the Hall and the other to be delivered to the Private Secretary, who will announce the name to His Excellency.

Gentlemen from the country, or elsewhere, who would be inconvenienced by the regulation as to evening dress, may attend the Levée in visiting costume.

Gentlemen having the *entrée* are requested to arrive a few minutes before the hour fixed for the Levée.

OCT. BURT,

Private Secretary.

Government House, Perth, }  
 7th May, 1877. }

NOTICE.

**T**HE inhabitants of the Greenough are informed that the Branch Land Office there is closed. All applications must therefore in future be made at Geraldton, where a set of plans of the District is always open for inspection, and every information can be obtained.

Copies of the various forms used in making applications will be kept at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Greenough, for those persons who require them.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
 Perth, 10th May, 1877.

*Department of Public Works,  
Perth, 3rd May, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Re-shingling Depôt," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, 1877, from persons willing to re-shingle the large division at Mount Eliza Poor House.

Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained 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 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, 3rd May, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Additions to Police Station," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 5th June, from persons willing to erect a Lean-to, at the Lakes Police Station, on the York Road.

Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, York, and 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 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, 10th May, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Tanks and Guttering," will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 6th June, from persons willing to supply two 400 gallon iron Tanks and Guttering, sufficient to go round the Residency at York.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, York, and 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 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, 14th April, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Boys' School, Newcastle," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, from persons willing to relay floor and perform various repairs at the Newcastle Boys' School.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the offices of the Resident Magistrate, Newcastle, or 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 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, 14th April, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for York Girls' and Infants' School," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, from persons willing to perform various repairs at the York Girls' and Infants' School.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the offices of the Resident Magistrate, York, or 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 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, 14th April, 1877.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Post Office, York," will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 15th May, from persons willing to erect Eaves-guttering, Water Tanks, and perform various other work at the York Post Office.

Specification may be seen and full particulars known on application at the Offices of the Resident Magistrate, York, or 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 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 May, 1877.

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Jetty at Owen's Anchorage,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 28th May, from persons willing to undertake the construction of a Jetty at Owen's Anchorage, Fremantle.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained 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 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 May, 1877.

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Line,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 5th July, from persons willing to construct a Line of Telegraph from York to Beverley.

Full particulars may be obtained 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 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.

Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, 11th May, 1877.

**T**HE 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 and forty-three of the Land Regulations now in force:—

Recorded Number.	District.	Content in Acres.	Name of Applicant.
1054	Avon ...	100	Joseph Lockyer*
1055	Cockburn Sound	100	Thomas Robinson*
1056	Melbourne	100	James Clinch*
1057	Do. ...	165	John Halligan*
1058	Victoria ...	100	Wm. F. Waldeck*
1059	Cockburn Sound	500	M. Higham & Son*
1061	Nelson ...	200	James Harrison*
90	Canning ...	25	Ewd. McCormish†
943	Avon ...	10	James Martin†

\* Clause 37. † Clause 43.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

**SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS** for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., Albany, and the Albany Road, will be made up at this Office on Friday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock (noon).

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Perth, May 11th, 1877. }

**T**HE following application has been received at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Pinjarrah, for a License under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871."

A. R. Richardson ... For Self, J. P. O. Wellard,  
and Thos. Henretta.

J. G. MURRAY,  
Resident Magistrate.

Resident's Office,  
Pinjarrah, 5th May, 1877. }

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Thomas Fox of Busselton bootmaker as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the lands hereinafter mentioned has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all those parcels of land situate in the town of Busselton known and described in the maps and books of the Survey Office as

BUSSELTON TOWN Lots 161, 162, and 164.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the above lands or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 8th day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

April 24, 1877.

**T**AKE NOTICE that James Albert Herbert of Fremantle Innkeeper as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the lands hereinafter mentioned has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all those parcels of land situate in the Cockburn Sound district known and described in the maps and books of the Survey Office as

COCKBURN SOUND Locations Nos. 71 and 130.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the aforesaid lands or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 15th day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

April 24, 1877.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Edward Treasure sheepfarmer of Martinup in the Kojonup district as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the land hereinafter mentioned has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all that parcel of land situate in the town of Albany known and described in the maps and books of the Survey Office as

ALBANY TOWN Lot No. 129 S.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 1st day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

April 24, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Hayes of Fremantle landing waiter as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the lands hereinafter mentioned has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all those parcels of land situate in the town of Fremantle being

FREMANTLE TOWN Lots 198 and 207, as the same are described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and of record therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the aforesaid lands or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 25th day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

April 24, 1877.

TAKE NOTICE that Nathaniel Howell of Perth gentleman has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act the parcel of land hereinafter described as being thereto entitled under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1871

GUILDFORD TOWN

So much of allotment No. 37 as is bounded

On the S by two chains of Mangles Street,

On the N by two chains of allotment No. 37, aforesaid.

On the W by five chains of allotment No. 38 from Mangles Street aforesaid Northwards.

And on the E by five chains of said allotment No. 37 from Mangles Street Northwards.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming any estate right title or interest in the aforesaid land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge on or before the fifteenth day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

April 24, 1877.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Rowe of Perth sergeant in the Police force has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act the parcel of land hereinafter described as being entitled to an estate in fee simple therein.

So much of Town Lot N 32 as is bounded

On the E by 1 ch. 25 links of Beaufort Street

On the N by 3 ch. of the remaining portion of said lot N 32

On the W by 1 ch. 25 links of lot N 33

And on the S by 3 chains of Lot N 31.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the said land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 25th of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

May 7, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Ellen Newman of Fremantle Widow and Edward Newman of same place accountant as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession as trustees executrix and executor of the will of the late Edward Newman merchant deceased in the land hereinafter mentioned have made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all that parcel of land situate in the town of Fremantle and known and described in the maps and books of the Survey Office as

"Fremantle Building Lot 196."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title estate or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 2nd day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

12th May, 1877.

Comptroller's Office,  
Fremantle, 11th May, 1877.

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

Reg. No. 6525 James Boallen  
" 8071 Andrew McPherson  
" 9819 James Marchant

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

Reg. No. 5708 James Timlin  
W. R. FAUNTLEROY,  
Comptroller.

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

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.
1049	Co. Sound	300	Edw. T. Troode
1052	Victoria ...	100	Sam. F. Moore
1054	Avon ...	100	Jos. Lockyer
1055	Co. Sound	100	Thos. Robinson
1056	Melbourne	100	Jas. Clinch

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th May, 1877.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place 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.							
June 7	Northam ...	Northam ... Town	111 ...				£7 10s.
Do.	Northam ...	Northam ... Do.	17 ...				£7 10s.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Applicants.	Persons Employed.
Moulton & Strange ...	Jas. Moulton, And. Strange.
John Sewell ...	Self, Geo. Sewell, Decimus Sewell, William Sewell.
Thomas Wilding ...	Self, John Hunter.
Michael Conway ...	Self.
Wm. A. Robinson ...	Self, Albert, Arthur Robinson, Native Datup.

W. COWAN,  
Resident Magistrate, York.

**L**IST of applications received at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Newcastle, for Licenses under "The Wild Cattle Act, 1871."

Donald Macpherson ...	For Self, Aeneas, William, and John Macpherson, natives Michael and Willie.
Fredk. M. Roe ...	Self, Michael Meagher, and Charles Hennessey.
James Clinch ...	Self, Alfred Clinch, and native Toby.

ROBERT FAIRBAIRN,  
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, }  
Newcastle, 1st May, 1877. }

**R**ETURN of Cart and Carriage Licenses issued by the Beverley Roads Board from the 1st January, 1877, to April 25th.

No.	Name.	Wheels.	£ s.	No.	Name.	Wheels.	£ s.
1	E. Blechynden	2	0 10	54	G. Walton	2	0 10
2	McGrath	2	0 10	55	M. New	2	0 10
3	C. H. T. Edwards	2	0 10	56	J. W. Brown	4	1 0
4	Do.	2	0 10	57	Do.	4	1 0
5	Do.	2	0 10	58	Do.	2	0 10
6	S. Hancock	2	0 10	59	Do.	2	0 10
7	E. B. Lennard	4	1 0	60	W. A. Robinson	4	1 0
8	Do.	2	0 10	61	J. W. Quinn	2	0 10
9	Do.	2	0 10	62	S. Williams	2	0 10
10	Do.	2	0 10	63	R. Galloway	2	0 10
11	J. N. F. Wells	2	0 10	64	H. Bartram	2	0 10
12	Higgs	2	0 10	65	C. C. Smith	2	0 10
13	C. A. Blechynden	2	0 10	66	Do.	2	0 10
14	Do.	2	0 10	67	H. H. Sewell	4	1 0
15	J. Sewell	4	1 0	68	T. Gray	2	0 10
16	Do.	4	1 0	69	R. Potts	2	0 10
17	Do.	2	0 10	70	J. Fleay	4	1 0
18	W. Hines	2	0 10	71	Do.	4	1 0
19	C. Hines	2	0 10	72	Do.	4	1 0
20	R. Clayton	2	0 10	73	Do.	2	0 10
21	Do.	2	0 10	74	J. Fairhead	2	0 10
22	C. Chance	2	0 10	75	E. Doncon	2	0 10
23	Do.	2	0 10	76	Do.	2	0 10
24	C. Smith	4	1 0	77	Levi Homes	2	0 10
25	N. Taylor	4	1 0	78	W. Smith	2	0 10
26	W. Shaddick	4	1 0	79	Do.	2	0 10
27	Do.	2	0 10	80	G. Best	2	0 10
28	J. Whittington	4	1 0	81	E. Robinson & Co.	4	1 0
29	Do.	2	0 10	82	C. F. Broune	2	0 10
30	H. D. S. Smith	2	0 10	83	C. C. Smith	4	1 0
31	H. York	2	0 10	84	A. Forrest	2	0 10
32	Do.	2	0 10	85	E. R. Parker	2	0 10
33	R. T. Edwards	2	0 10	86	Stephen Williams	2	0 10
34	S. Wright	2	0 10	87	J. Caldwell	2	0 10
35	A. G. Robins	2	0 10	88	G. B. Smith	4	1 0
36	Do.	2	0 10	89	D. G. Lynch	2	0 10
37	Do.	2	0 10	90	W. Rudd	2	0 10
38	Do.	2	0 10	91	J. Larcomb	4	1 0
39	W. Ellis	2	0 10	92	G. Kersley	2	0 10
40	G. Lomas	2	0 10	93	Moulton & Strange	2	0 10
41	T. Saunders	2	0 10	94	J. Bowran	4	1 0
42	J. W. Finny	2	0 10	95	G. Best	2	0 10
43	S. P. Badcock	4	1 0	96	J. Seabrook	4	1 0
44	A. Snow	2	0 10	97	Do.	4	1 0
45	J. Shaddick	2	0 10	98	Do.	2	0 10
46	J. Higgins	2	0 10	99	Do.	2	0 10
47	Do.	2	0 10	100	G. Cox	2	0 10
48	J. Taylor	4	1 0	101	C. Heal	4	1 0
49	Do.	4	1 0	102	E. Martin	2	0 10
50	Do.	4	1 0	103	J. Taylor	2	0 10
51	Do.	2	0 10				
52	Do.	2	0 10				
53	H. T. Walton	2	0 10				

Defaulters are reminded that unless they take out licenses for their respective vehicles before 1st June, their names will be published, and they dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
Chairman B. R. B.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,  
Perth, April 26th, 1877.

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

At the General Post Office, Perth, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 10 a.m.

At Geraldton, Champion Bay, on Saturday May 12th, at 11 a.m.

At Fremantle, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 12h. 30m. p.m.

At Bunbury, on Wednesday, May 16th, at 4 a.m.

At Busselton, on Wednesday, May 16th, at 10 a.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyances will be issued on the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Monday, the 14th May.

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.

**M**A I L S 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 Monday, the 14th May, at noon.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

York Municipality.

**T**HE Half-yearly Meeting of the ratepayers of the above Municipality will take place at the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday, June 4th, 1877, at 8 p.m.

GEORGE INKPEN,  
Chairman York Municipality.

May 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

**I** HAVE applied to the Blackwood Road Board for permission to erect a swing gate across the road to Jayes, about 2 miles east from Balingup Brook Bridge, on the Blackwood Road.

WILLIAM SPENCER.

Bunbury, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE.

**I**N accordance with the 28th section of "The District Road Act, 1871," I give notice that I have applied to the Local Board of the District of York, for permission to close the road running through my land, known as Knott's Road.

S. S. PARKER.

York, April 7th, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Swan Roads Board for permission to close the track now passing through Tillage Leases Nos. 5081 and 5282.

WILLIAM ROCK.

Gingin, 18th April, 1877.

NOTICE.

ON sale at the Survey Office, Perth, lithographed maps of the townsite of Perth. Price five shillings each.

MALCOLM FRASER,

Surveyor General.

The Government Gazette.

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 SUBSCRIPTIONS:—The Subscription will be at the rate of 5s. per annum, payable in advance. Subscriptions are required to terminate at the end of June or December; a less period than six months cannot be subscribed for.

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\* \* \* All payments are required in advance; and Letters and Remittances should be addressed to "The Government Printer, Perth."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 8th May, 1877.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Corporation generally, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Corporation generally, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January, to the 31st March, 1877.

LIABILITIES.			AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.			AMOUNT.		TOTAL.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.		
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	"	"	"	332060	18	5	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	.....	428151	8	3			
		Bearing Interest...	"	"	"					.....	23781	11	3			
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	"	"	"	5873	3	0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars Government Securities	.....	25000	0	0			
		Bearing Interest...	"	"	"					.....	104515	13	5			
Balances due to other Banks			"	"	"	40755	6	1	Landed Property, Premises, &c.	.....	43121	3	2			
Deposits.....	{	Not bearing Interest...	1147129	5	0	2800867	3	0	Notes and Bills of other Banks Balances due from other Banks	.....	40679	10	10			
		Bearing Interest...	1653737	18	0					.....	3318296	2	1			
Total Amount of Liabilities						3179556	10	6	Total amount of Assets					3988545	9	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1877 . . . . £750,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 P cent. P annum and bonus of 2 P cent. P annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . . £45,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend . . . . . £257,602 1s. 1d.

Perth, 1st May, 1877.

JOSEPH SMYTH, Manager.

I, JOSEPH SMYTH, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank for the Corporation generally during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of the 30th Victoria, No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,  
 this 1st day of May, 1877.

} JAS. G. LEE STEERE, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.