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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Honor EDWARD DOUGLASS HARVEST, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, and Senior Military Officer in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces in Western Australia, has this day, in pursuance of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Letters Patent and the Royal Instructions therein referred to, taken the Oaths of Office and assumed the Administration of the Government of the Colony.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th September, 1877.

HIS Honor the Administrator has been pleased to appoint OCTAVIUS BURT, Esquire, Clerk and Keeper of Records in the Survey Department, to act, temporarily, as Private Secretary, in addition to his other duties.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1877.

HIS Honor the Administrator has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM ALFRED STONE, Lieutenant, Western Australian Volunteer Horse Artillery, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Honor.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Levée.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor The Administrator will hold a Levée at Government House, Perth, on Thursday next, the 13th instant, 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 with the Private Secretary in the Hall and the other to be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp, who will announce the name to His Honor.

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.

W. A. STONE, Lieut. V.H.A.,
Aide-de-Camp.

Government House, Perth, }
11th September, 1877. }

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as a Commission to consider and report on what steps can be advantageously taken by the Government to regulate and develop the export of Jarrah and other timber, and to conserve the forests of the Colony:—

The Hon. H. H. Hocking, Attorney General.
The Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Surveyor General.
J. G. Lee Steere, Esquire, M.L.C.
George Randell, Esquire, M.L.C.
James Manning, Esquire, C.E.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

PORT REGULATIONS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th September, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that under the provisions contained in the "Shipping and Pilotage Consolidation Ordinance, 1855," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to cancel Rule No. 10 (*applicable to the Port of Fremantle only*) and to direct that the following Rule be substituted in place thereof, viz. :—

"No. 10.—No boats except steam boats shall be allowed to cross the Bar at the mouth of the River Swan at Fremantle, whenever a Ball is hoisted at the Yard Arm of the Flag Staff on Arthur's Head ; and the master of any steam boat will only be allowed to cross on the understanding that it is entirely at his own risk and responsibility.

"Steamers in such cases will not be allowed to tow other vessels across or to carry passengers."

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th September, 1877.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to make the following provisional appointment:—J. A. O'MEEHAN, Esq., M.R.C.S., I., to be Resident Medical Officer of the Greenough District.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th September, 1877.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by CAPTAIN G. F. WILKINSON, of his office as a Justice of the Peace of this Colony.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th September, 1877.*

HIS Excellency The Governor has been pleased to direct that the road through Mr. S. S. Parker's land at York, and known as "Knott's Road," be closed.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 10th September, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned immigrants ex "Daylight," are available for service :—

- 6 Married couples.
- 5 Single men.
- 6 Single women.

All applications for the engagement of these Immigrants must be made to the Immigration Agent at Perth, who will give every information and facility to the applicant.

Persons residing at a distance from Perth are requested to authorise, in writing, agents at that place to make such arrangements as may be necessary to engage and forward to them the Immigrants they may require.

The Government will not in any way undertake the selection or transmission of Immigrants to Rural Districts.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 7th September, 1877.*

CHARLES STEEDMAN,

To supply and deliver on the Jetty at Geraldton, ten loads of guard rails, for £47.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Minor Road—Wellington District.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th September, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified that on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Wellington District, and subject to the condition that the Board provide and erect all gates or fences that may lawfully be required by the owners of fee simple lands through which such road passes, His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to declare the following Minor Road :—

A Road 1 chain wide, branching off from the Main Road from Perth to Bunbury, near the 87th mile mark, and extending in a general Easterly direction through parts of Wellington Locations 50 A and 50, to a spot on the Northern boundary of said Location 50, about 6 chains South from the South boundary of Wellington Location 145.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Minor Road in the Avon District.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th September, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Avon District, and subject to the condition that the Board provide and erect all gates or fences that may lawfully be required by the owners of fee simple lands through which such road passes, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the following Minor Road :—

A Road 1 chain wide, starting from the crossing at Booralong Pool, situate near the North-west corner of Avon Location P, and extending in a South-easterly direction along the East bank of the Avon River to Jonyelling Pool, on the Western boundary of Avon Location L.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Minor Road in the Upper Greenough Flats District.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th August, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Greenough District, and subject to the condition that the Board provide and erect all gates or fences that may lawfully be required by the owners of fee simple lands through which such road passes, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the following Minor Road :—

A Road 1 chain wide, starting from a spot on the North-east side of Kennedy Road, 1 chain 67 links South-east from the Western boundary of Victoria

Location 419, and extending in a North-easterly direction along Simpson's road to the North-eastern boundary of Victoria Location 252; thence in a South-easterly direction along last-named boundary for 50 links; and from thence in a straight North-easterly line to the South-west side of Arthur Road.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Minor Roads in the Irwin District.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th August, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, that on the recommendation of the Local Roads Board for the Irwin District, and subject to the condition that the Board provide and erect all gates or fences that may lawfully be required by the owners of fee simple lands through which such roads pass, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the following Minor Roads:—

No. 1.—A road 50 links wide extending South from the road from Yardarino to Dongarra from where it crosses the East boundary of Victoria Location 270, between Locations 270 and 281, and Tillage Leases 5083 and 6982, and Special Occupation License 825, to the Commonage.

No. 2.—A road 50 links wide between Tillage Leases 5325, 5326, 6689, 5182, and 5181, and Special Occupation License 464. The centres of the roads will be on the dividing lines between the various Locations, Tillage Leases, and Special Occupation Licenses.

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

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 20th August, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Busselton School,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 20th September, from persons willing to perform certain alterations and additions to the Girls' and Infants' School at Busselton.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Vasse, and 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 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 August, 1877.*

NO eligible Tenders having been received, Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Boys' and Girls' School, Geraldton,") will be again received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 14th September, from persons willing to erect the new Boys' and Girls' School, Geraldton.

Plans and specification may be seen and full particulars obtained, on application at the Office of the Resident Engineer of the G. and N. Railway, and 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 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 August, 1877.*

NO eligible Tenders having been previously received, Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Lightkeeper's Quarters,") will again be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 14th September, from persons willing to erect Lightkeeper's Quarters at Point Moore, Champion Bay.

Plans and amended specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Office of the Resident Engineer of the G. and N. Railway, Champion Bay, 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.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 24th August, 1877.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of Special Permits to occupy, for the space of one year, Pastoral Lands in the North and East districts of this Colony to applicants for leases in the same, on payment of the sum of five shillings for each thousand or portion of a thousand acres applied for.

Any such permits will be coupled with an engagement to issue pastoral leases (in the ordinary form) of such lands so soon as they shall be shown to be stocked as required by the Land Regulations applicable to lands in the North and East districts.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES: containing the debates in the Legislative Council during the Session from 7th August to 13th September, 1876. Price, half-bound, 7s. 6d.; boards, 5s.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 7th September, 1877.

HIS Honor The Administrator has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to set apart as Public Reserves the Land described in the Schedule below, for the purposes therein set forth:—

RESERVES.

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
257 A	10 0 0	A square block of land on the Western side of the road from Perth to Wandering, having the 76th mile tree at its South-east corner.	For Schools at Wandering, Avon District.
270 A	1 3 8	Northam Town Lots 158 and 159.	For a Gravel Pit.
272 A	2 0 23	Bridgetown Town Lot 38.	For Police.
273 A	1 3 23	Bridgetown Town Lot 39.	For Schools.
274 A	3 3 0	Bridgetown Town Lots 29 and 30.	For public purposes.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

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

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 Oct.	Busselton ...	Busselton Sub.	67	4	2 37	£1 per acre.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	68	4	0 12	£1 per acre.
Do.	Bunbury ...	Bridgetown Town	50		£3.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 8th September, 1877.

A CERTIFICATE of Freedom has been issued to the undermentioned Convict, whose sentence has expired:—

Reg. No. 5764 Matthew Whalligan

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

Reg. No. 9710 Thomas Delaney
" 9865 William ScarrhW. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Sussex Roads Board for permission to close the road known as Padbury's Road.

W. R. BUNBURY.

August 11th, 1877.

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