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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st September, 1877.

HIS Honor the Administrator directs the publication of the following Despatch, with its enclosures, for general information.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street, 21st June, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government a copy of a Declaration between Great Britain and Italy, relative to the disposal of the estates of deceased seamen of the two nations, which was signed at London on the 17th April last.

I also enclose for publication in like manner a copy of a similar Declaration between this country and Denmark, which was signed at London on the 11th April, 1877.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Western Australia.

Declaration between Great Britain and Italy relative to the Disposal of the Estates of Deceased Seamen of the two Nations.

Signed at London, April 17, 1877.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous to make arrangements as to the disposal of the property of deceased seamen of the two nations in certain cases, the Undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

If any British seaman dies on board an Italian ship, or whilst serving on board an Italian ship within Italian territory; or if, on the other hand, any Italian seaman dies on board a British vessel, or whilst serving on board a British vessel within British territory, the Governments of Italy and of Great Britain respectively shall provide as far as possible for the protection, without loss or injury, of any money or effects belonging to such deceased seamen.

In the case of a British seaman dying as aforesaid, the Italian Government shall cause the property, if not exceeding £50 in value, to be delivered, as soon as possible after the decease, to the British Consul at the Italian port where the decease occurs; or if the decease does not occur at an Italian port, but on Italian territory, to the British Consul nearest to the place where such decease occurs, or where the property may be: or if such decease occurs at sea on board an Italian vessel, to the British Consul at the first Italian port at which the vessel arrives after such decease.

In the case of an Italian seaman dying, as aforesaid, his property, if not exceeding £50 in value, shall, subject to the provision contained in Article II, be delivered, as soon as possible after the decease, to the Italian Consul at the British port where the decease occurs; or if the decease does not

occur at a British port but on British territory, to the Italian Consul nearest to the place where such decease occurs, or where the property may be; or if such decease occurs at sea on board a British vessel, to the Italian Consul at the first British port at which the vessel arrives after such decease.

When the property exceeds £50 in value it shall, subject to the provisions contained in Article II, be paid to the legal representative of the deceased according to the law of the nation of the ship or territory where the property is at the time of the decease.

In cases where a deceased seaman has signed articles either as an Italian or as a British subject, as the case may be, but the Government into whose possession his effects come is not satisfied of his nationality, that Government shall equally protect his property, and shall send an account of it, and its value, and of all information in the possession of that Government relating to the deceased, to the other Government as soon as possible, and shall deliver the property to the other Government immediately on receiving its assurance that there is no doubt that the deceased was a subject of it.

ARTICLE II.

If the deceased shall have served in the Royal Navy of Great Britain, any assets which may be payable by the British Admiralty shall be dealt with according to the law of Great Britain.

ARTICLE III.

The term "seaman" in this Declaration includes every person (except masters and pilots) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any merchant-ship, or who has been so employed or engaged within six months before his death, and every person (not being a commissioned, warrant, or subordinate officer, or assistant engineer) borne on the books of, or forming part of the complement of any public ship of war.

The term "Consul" includes Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent, and every person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, which shall come immediately into operation, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the seventeenth day of April, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.
(L.S.) R. DE MARTINO.

Declaration between Great Britain and Denmark, relative to the Disposal of the Estates of Deceased Seamen of the two Nations.

Signed at London, April 11, 1877.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, being desirous to make arrangements as to the disposal of the estates of deceased seamen of the two nations in certain cases, the Undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

If any British seaman dies on board a Danish ship, or whilst serving on board a Danish ship within Danish territory; or if, on the other hand, any Danish seaman dies on board a British vessel, or whilst serving on board a British vessel within British territory, the Governments of Denmark and of Great Britain respectively shall provide as far as possible for the protection, without loss or injury, of any estate belonging to such deceased seaman.

In the case of a British seaman dying as aforesaid, the Danish Government shall cause the estate, if not exceeding £50 in value, to be delivered, as soon as possible after the decease, to the British Consul at the Danish port where the decease occurs; or if the decease does not occur at a Danish port, but on Danish territory, to the British Consul nearest to the place where such decease occurs, or where the estate may be; or if such decease occurs at sea on board a Danish vessel, to the British Consul at the first Danish port at which the vessel arrives after such decease.

In the case of a Danish seaman dying, as aforesaid, his estate, if not exceeding £50 in value, shall, subject to the provision contained in Article II, be delivered by the British Government, as soon as possible, to the Danish Consul of the district to which the vessel may belong.

When the estate exceeds £50 in value, in the event of there being no person at hand who, within the period of six months, proves to be rightfully entitled to administer to the estate of the deceased seaman, the Consuls-General or Consuls of either State in whose jurisdiction such decease shall take place, shall, subject to the provision contained in Article II, have the power to take possession of and administer to the estate of such deceased seaman.

If any British seaman, whilst serving on board a Danish ship, dies within British territory; or if, on the other hand, any Danish seaman, whilst serving on board a British ship, dies within Danish territory,—then the estate (if any) belonging to such deceased seaman shall, after deducting the expenses incurred, be paid over to the nearest Consul of the nation to which the ship belongs, in order that he may cause it to be, under observation of the aforesaid regulations, delivered to the competent authority in the country of the deceased seaman.

In the event of a seaman of one nation serving on board a ship of the other nation, and dying in the territory of a third nation, any estate of such deceased seaman (which may have been received by the Consul at the port where such death may have taken place of the nation to which the ship belongs) shall, after deducting the expenses incurred, be paid over to the Consul of the other nation at the same port.

In cases where a deceased seaman has signed articles either as a Danish or as a British subject, as the case may be, but the Government into whose possession his estate comes is not satisfied of his nationality, that Government shall equally protect his estate and shall send an account of it, and its value, and of all information in the possession of that Government relating to the deceased, to the other Government as soon as possible, and shall deliver the estate to the other Government immediately on receiving its assurance that there is no doubt that the deceased was a subject of it.

ARTICLE II.

If the deceased shall have served in the Royal Navy of Great Britain, any assets which may be payable by the British Admiralty shall be dealt with according to the law of Great Britain.

ARTICLE III.

The term "seaman" in this Declaration includes every person (except masters and pilots) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any merchant-ship, or who has been so employed or engaged within six months before his death, and every person (not being a Commissioned, Warrant, or Subordinate officer, or Assistant-Engineer) borne on the books of, or forming part of the complement of any public ship of war.

The term "estate" includes all "property, wages due, money, and other effects" left by a deceased seaman on board a ship.

The term "Consul" includes Consul-General, Consul, and Vice-Consul, and every person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Declaration, which shall come immediately into operation, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, this eleventh day of April, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.
(L.S.) J. v. BULOW.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st September, 1877.

HIS Honor the Administrator directs the publication of the following Notice, for general information.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ALTERATION TO LIGHT.

KURRACHEE HARBOUR.

With reference to the notification published in the "Government Gazette," dated 5th July, 1877, Part II, Page 527; Notice is hereby given that the fixed light at Manora Point will be discontinued on the 15th August, 1877, and on and after that date the new *Revolving Light* will be exhibited.

The interval between the full bright flashes will be *two minutes* (visible all round the Compass).

(Sd.) GEO. C. PARKER,
Master Attendant's Office, } Master Attendant.
Manora, 12th July, 1877. }

JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Col.,
Secretary to Government.
Bombay Castle, 30th July, 1877.

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 TUCKER^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 TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 24th September, 1877.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for additions to New Public Offices, Perth,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 23rd November, from persons willing to undertake the erection of certain additions to the New Public Offices, 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 Works' Office, Perth, where Plans, Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 22nd September, 1877.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for Roebourne,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 11th October, from persons willing to supply and deliver on board a vessel in Gage's Roads the following timber for Roebourne Buildings:—

FOR HOSPITAL:

		inches.	ft.	in.	
2	pieces	5 × 5	11	3	long
15	"	5 × 4	13	10	"
6	"	5 × 3	13	10	"
13	"	4 × 2	16	0	"
10	"	4 × 2	20	0	"

		ft.	in.		inches.
3	pieces	14	0	long	5 × 5
1	"	17	6	"	5 × 5
4	"	16	0	"	5 × 5
5	"	11	9	"	5 × 5
9	"	13	10	"	5 × 4
3	"	13	10	"	5 × 3
42	"	11	9	"	5 × 3
4	"	20	3	"	4 × 2

HOSPITAL KITCHEN:

		inches.	ft.	in.	
6	pieces	5 × 5	14	0	long
2	"	5 × 3	8	9	"
2	"	7 × 2	14	0	"
2	"	4 × 2	8	0	"

HOSPITAL CLOSET:

		inches.	ft.	in.	
8	pieces	5 × 5	10	0	long
2	"	4 × 2	8	9	"

		ft.	in.		inches.
6	pieces	20	0	long	4 × 2
36	"	17	6	"	4 × 2
8	"	12	0	"	4 × 2
30	"	15	0	"	4 × 2
1	"	31	0	"	7 × 2
3	"	19	6	"	7 × 2
13	"	7	0	"	7 × 2
180 feet of 5 × 5					

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 Works' Office, Perth, where Plans, Specifications, Conditions, and full particulars can be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

Paris Exhibition.

ALL articles intended for the Paris Exhibition of 1878, must be delivered at the Commissariat Store, Perth, or the "A" Store, Customs House, Fremantle, not later than the 12th November next, after which date nothing can be received unless specially arranged for.

OCT. BURT,
Honorary Secretary, Central Committee.
13th September, 1877.

RETURN No 1 of Ships or Boats licensed for employment in the Pearl Shell Fishery, from 1st October, 1877, to 30th September, 1878, under Act 37 of Victoria, No. 10:—

Name of Applicant.	Name of Vessel.	No. or Letter.
H. V. O'Dell	Azelia	160
Do.	Sarah	10
Do.	Garibaldi	155
Do.	Tiny	161
Do.	Pride	170
Do.	Success	153
Do.	Etta	163
Do.	Delta	177
Do.	Hero	164
John Barnard	Jane	162
Wm. Turner	Topsy	182
E. A. Von Bibra	Ariel	193
Sedan (Malay)	Mary Ann	121
C. Edwards	Jessie	192
L. Williams	Lapwing	190
Do.	Star	194
C. Edwards	Rover	183
Do.	Lily	102
Charles Smith	Hope	150
Do.	Clara	175
N. Reamos	Lizzie	188
Do.	Retriever	184
Wm. Hayward	San Pan	3
Do.	Swiftsure	176
Do.	Water Witch	191
Do.	Two Friends	151
E. A. Von Bibra	Hampton	195
Albert Asendroph	Pearl	114

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, 19th September, 1877.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, September 13th, 1877.

MAILS 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 Geraldton, Champion Bay, on Friday, September 28th, at 11 a.m.

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Monday, October 1st, at 11 a.m.

At Fremantle, on Monday, October 1st, at 12h. 30m. p.m.

At Bunbury, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 4 a.m.

At Busselton, on Tuesday, October 2nd, 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 10 a.m. on Saturday, 29th September.

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.

NOTE—Mails 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 Saturday, 29th September, at noon.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Owen Mitchell of Dardanup farmer 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 Wellington District being known and described in the Maps and Books of the Survey Office as Locations 256, 200, 260, and 311.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right to the estate or interest in the above lands or in either of them **ARE HEREBY REQUIRED** to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 23rd day of October next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

20th September, 1877.

RETURN of Applications for Leases and Licenses of Crown Land approved during August, 1877.—(Continued.)

No.	Applicants.	Class.	Acres.	Rent.	No.	Applicants.	Class.	Acres.	Rent.
VICTORIA.					VICTORIA.				
2721	Howard, Shenton, & Co.	2	2000	£ s. d. 1 0 0	2859	N. W. Cooke ...	2	2000	1 10 0
2722	Do. ...	2	2000	1 0 0	2864	John Edward Sewell ...	2	5000	1 5 0
2723	Do. ...	2	2000	1 0 0	2869	Thos. Williams ...	M.L.	20	5 0 0
2724	Do. ...	2	2000	1 0 0	2850	John Hoskin ...	2	25	6 5 0
2725	Do. ...	2	8000	4 0 0	2880	Isaac Haley ...	2	20	5 0 0
2726	Do. ...	2	4000	2 0 0	2881	Scott, Montague Bros.	2	25	6 5 0
2727	Do. ...	2	2000	1 0 0	WELLINGTON.				
2728	Do. ...	2	10000	5 0 0	A 2889	J. E. M. Chifton ...	1	3000	2 5 0
2729	E. & F. Wittenoom ...	2	5000	1 17 6	2892	James Clarke ...	2	1000	1 0 0
2730	Do. ...	2	10000	3 15 0	WILLIAMS.				
2741	John Eakins ...	1	2000	1 10 0	410	Wm. J. Gibbs ...	S. O. Lea.	100	5 0 0
2742	John Sidney Davis ...	2	3170	2 8 0	1060	Jas. Hanson ...	S. O. Lic.	100	3 15 0
2743	Do. ...	2	5000	1 17 6	1081	Wm. Cornwall ...	2	100	3 15 0
2744	Do. ...	2	5000	1 17 6	1120	Henry Hignett ...	2	100	2 10 0
2745	Robert Glen ...	1	2000	1 10 0	A 2816	H. W. Fleay ...	1	1800	1 7 0
2747	H. J. Cooke ...	2	4600	1 10 0	2817	Geo. Glyde ...	2	1000	1 0 0
2748	Do. ...	2	10000	3 15 0	2835	Padbury, Loton & Co.	2	5600	2 16 0
2749	Do. ...	2	10000	3 15 0	2838	Wm. Lukin ...	2	3000	1 10 0
2750	D. & L. Macpherson ...	2	16500	8 5 0					
2796	N. W. Cooke ...	1	5000	3 15 0					
2824	Rosendo Salvado ...	2	2000	1 0 0					

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 18th September, 1877.

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

R E S E R V E .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
276 A	50 0 0	Bounded on the North-east by a line extending South-east from the Eastern corner of Swan Location 24, measuring 23 chains 26 links. On the South-east by a South-west line of 24 chains 50 links. On the South-west by part of the North-east boundary of Swan Location 687; and on the North-west by Swan Locations 24 and 25.	Quarry for public purposes.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

L A N D S A L E S .

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 25th 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.

S C H E D U L E .

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.
Do.	Bunbury ...	Do. ... Do.	7 ...	2	3	2	£3.
4th Oct.	Northam ...	Northam ... Do.	133, 134	£7 10s. each.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 20th September, 1877.

RETURN of Applications to Purchase
Crown Lands approved during August,
1877:—

No.	Applicants.	Acres.	PURCHASE MONEY.		
			£	s.	d.
AVON.					
962	E. T. H. B. Lennard	427	213	10	0
897	Chas. Lloyd	191	95	10	0
955	Jas. Draper	100	50	0	0
956	Do.	200	100	0	0
953	Alfred Smith	40	20	0	0
MELBOURNE.					
502	Thos. Fitzgerald ...	40	20	0	0
494	Rosendo Salvado ...	40	20	0	0
498	Do.	40	20	0	0
MURRAY.					
97	Geo. Pollard* ...	10	5	0	0
NORTH.					
23	John Withnell ...	40	20	0	0
SWAN.					
775	John O'Neil	100	50	0	0
779	Geo. Sadler	40	20	0	0
VICTORIA.					
1146	Crowther & Mitchell	20	60	0	0
1099	Wm. Mercey † ...	100	51	7	6
1140	John S. Maley ...	40	20	0	0
1142	James Bell † ...	103	63	7	6
1143	Francis Pearse ‡ ...	2a. 1r. 16p.	3	0	0
1150	George Pope † ...	124	30	19	0

* Clause 43. † Clause 44. ‡ Clause 28.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 22nd September, 1877.

A CONDITIONAL Pardon has been issued
to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 5896 Aaron Britton

CERTIFICATES of Freedom have been issued
to the undermentioned Convicts, whose sen-
tences have expired:—

Reg. No. 7218 James Miles

„ 9286 Patrick Shannon

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

Reg. No. 8780 George Burrell

„ 8808 Thomas Bullard

„ 8971 James Ross

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette dated the 18th
instant, for Reg. Nos. $\frac{8747}{10055}$ John Waldir,
read Reg. Nos. $\frac{8747}{10055}$ John Waldie.

W. 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.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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