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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
to wit. }

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H. ST. GEORGE ORD.

By His Excellency SIR HARRY
ST. GEORGE ORD, R.E., Knight
Commander of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Companion of Our Most
Honorable Order of the Bath,
Lieutenant Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and
over the territory of Western
Australia and its Dependencies,
&c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council now stands prorogued until Monday, the twenty-sixth instant, and whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same; Now THEREFORE I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, in exercise of the powers in me vested, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Legislative Council from Monday, the twenty-sixth instant, until Wednesday, the twentieth February, next ensuing.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 20th day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th November, 1877.

ON and after the 19th instant, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, when at home and disengaged, will be glad to see Public Officers from the Country, or Gentlemen having business with His Excellency, on week days between the hours of eleven, a.m., and one o'clock, p.m.; but Gentlemen are recommended, for their own convenience, when possible, to arrange for such interviews a day or two previously with the Private Secretary.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following amended clause of the Colonial Regulations, relating to the grant of passage money to persons in England appointed to offices in a Colony not possessing a Representative Assembly, viz. :—

CLAUSE 153.—“Whenever any person in this Country shall be appointed to any office, the salary and fees (if any) attached to which do not exceed £500 per annum, in a colony not possessing a Representative Assembly, the Crown Agents for the Colonies will secure and pay for his passage to the Colony, also those of his wife and children, not exceeding four persons besides himself. The person so appointed will be required to execute an ‘Agreement’ in the form inserted in the Appendix (page 122).”

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following letter, with its enclosure, for general information.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 1st October, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of "an Act to regulate the Immigration of Chinese, and to make provision against their becoming a charge upon the Colony," which has lately come into operation here.

Six copies of a short precis of this Act are also herewith enclosed, and I hope that you will kindly give such publicity as you conveniently can to this information, as it is desirable that shippers and other persons concerned in the Chinese passenger trade should be acquainted with the conditions applied to it by this Government.

I have, &c.
JOHN DOUGLAS.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary
of Western Australia.

Summary of the Principal Provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Queensland, intitled "The Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act of 1877."

Clause 2 provides that the master of every vessel having Chinese on board shall, immediately on arrival and before entry at the Customs, deliver to the Collector, or other principal officer of Customs, a list of Chinese passengers on board. Penalty for default not exceeding two hundred pounds.

Clause 3 provides that, if any vessel shall arrive in any port in Queensland having on board a greater number of Chinese passengers than in the proportion of one to every ten tons of the tonnage of such vessel, according to the registry thereof if British, and if not, then according to the measurement defined by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," the owner, charterer, or master of such vessel shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for each Chinese passenger so carried in excess.

Clause 4 provides that, before making entry at the Customs, the master of the vessel shall pay to the Collector, or other principal officer, ten pounds for every Chinese passenger about to be landed. Penalty for neglecting this provision not exceeding twenty pounds per head, in addition to the said sum of ten pounds, together with forfeiture and condemnation of vessel.

Clause 5 provides that every Chinese arriving otherwise than by sea, shall pay a sum of ten pounds.

Clause 6 provides that the officer receiving this amount of ten pounds shall, without demand, forthwith hand to the Chinese immigrant a certificate of the payment of such sum.

Clause 7 provides that any Chinese immigrant leaving the Colony within three years after such payment, on producing to the Collector, or other principal officer of Customs at the port of departure, the certificate handed to him on his arrival, shall be repaid the said sum of ten pounds. Provided that he shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Colonial Treasurer that, during his residence in the colony, he has not, as an inmate of any hospital or gaol, been any charge on the revenue thereof.

Clause 8 provides that any Chinese entering or attempting to enter the colony, over the Border, without payment of ten pounds, shall, besides such sum, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Clause 10 provides that the Colonial Treasurer, or officer authorised by him, may grant to any Chinese, being a *bona fide* resident of the colony at the time of passing this Act, an exemption for a temporary absence only, and for a specified time.

Clause 11 provides that no Chinese, who is one of the crew of any vessel, shall be liable to make such payment unless he lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following notices to Mariners, for general information.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 95.]

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST—SPENCER GULF.

REVOLVING LIGHT ON TIPARA REEF.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 63, dated 24th May, 1877, on the intended alteration in Tipara reef light:—

The Government of South Australia has given further Notice, that on and after the 20th August, 1877, a light will be exhibited from an iron screw pile lighthouse recently erected on Tipara reef:—

The light will be a revolving white light of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every thirty seconds, elevated 100 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 16 miles.

Position, lat. 34° 3' S., long. 137° 24' E.

Also, that the light-vessel on Tipara reef, now showing a fixed light, will be withdrawn on the exhibition of the above revolving light.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th August, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, general, No. 2750 b; St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2380 b; and Tickers point to Cape Elizabeth, No. 492. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1877, No. 223; and Australia Directory, Vol. I., seventh edition, 1876, page 124.

QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT ON CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

In pursuance of a notice issued from this office on the 7th October, 1875, relative to the probable necessity for shifting the position of the Lighthouse at Cape Bowling Green, notice is hereby given, that on and after the 20th instant, whilst the Lighthouse is being shifted, the Revolving Light will be discontinued, and will be replaced by a temporary fixed light exhibited from the flagstaff, distant 150 yards South of the present position of the Lighthouse.

The light will be visible from a distance of about 10 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 11th October, 1877.

QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FREEMAN'S CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

The notice issued from this office on the 17th ultimo, relative to the depth of water in Freeman's Channel, is hereby cancelled. The depth is 10 feet at low water; the red buoys being passed within a ship's length as usual.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 3rd October, 1877.

QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NORTHUMBERLAND ISLANDS.

The following information has been received from Lieut. Connor, R.N., the Assistant Admiralty Surveyor:—

EDWARDS' SHOAL is a narrow sand-bank, steep to, upon which the sea breaks occasionally. It lies in the following position, viz.:—

North end 2½ miles N.E. by N. } from the summit of Ridge
South end 1½ miles N.E. by E. } Island.

At about the middle of the shoal there is at low water springs a depth of about 7 feet, with 9 feet on either side for a distance of ½ of a mile.

YARALLA SHOAL is a long narrow shoal of fine sand, steep to.

North end 6½ miles N. } from summit of Ridge
South end 4½ miles N. } Island.

It has 11 feet on its shallowest part, which lies 4 cables from its northern extremity.

The summit of Constance Islet (100 feet high) kept just open of Granite Island—which is shown on the chart as being 465 feet high—bearing N. ½ W., leads in mid-channel between the Yaralla and Pearl Shoals.

ANOTHER SHOAL, on the south end of which there is a depth of 15 feet, lies N. ½ W., 9½ miles from the summit of Ridge Island. The position of its northern extremity and the least water upon it have not yet been determined.

PEARL SHOAL, which is of sand, narrow and steep to, extends 2½ miles S.W. ½ S. from Wallace Islet. Its shallowest part, upon which there is only 3 feet of water, is at a distance of 1½ miles from the shore.

ROCKET SPIT, of sand and steep to, with a depth of from 12 to 15 feet over it, extends to the south-westward from h. l. Islet, from the summit of which its extremity lies S.W. by W., 1½ miles. With the flood tide there is a heavy rip over the spit.

Unless thoroughly acquainted with the navigation, vessels of heavy draught are recommended not to pass to the westward of the Beverley Group.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, September 29th, 1877.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1878.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 6th November, 1877.

TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE, (endorsed "Tender for....." as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 12th DECEMBER, 1877, from persons willing to Contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1878:—

1.—GENERAL SUPPLIES

Of the following articles at the undermentioned Stations; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required:—

At Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Guildford, Busselton, Williams, and Rottnest Island:

Fresh Meat @ per lb.

Salt Beef @ per lb.

20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb., and @ per ton of 2240 lbs.

Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Bread made from 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb.

Ditto from Fine Flour, at per lb.

Tea, Sago, Blue, Soda, Candles, Sugar, Oatmeal, Linseed Meal, Starch, Potatoes, Candle wick, Cotton wick, Kerosene wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, Bran, Coffee, Coffee Ground, Hops, Arrow-root, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, Vegetables, and Raisins, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders.

Gin, Brandy, Wine, Porter (Bottled), Vinegar, Lime Juice, Milk, @ per gallon; Colza, Kerosene, and Whale Oil, @ per gallon.

Pipes, @ per dozen.

Eggs, @ per dozen.

Leeches, @ per dozen.

Coir for beds, @ per cwt.

Firewood, @ 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.

Firewood for Rottnest to be Banksia wood, in billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in length.

Firewood for Breaksea Island, King George's Sound, to be @ per cord delivered on the Island.

Firewood for Fremantle to be @ per cord, delivered at the Government Jetty, North Fremantle.

The Government reserve the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1878, if they think it desirable to do so.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for General Supplies for 1878."

2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1878, at Geraldton, Fremantle, and Perth.

Hay, @ per ton.

Barley, @ per bushel.

Bran, @ per lb.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above-named services, and reserves to itself the right of accepting a portion of a tender.

The whole of the supplies to be of unexceptionable quality, and subject to approval or rejection by officers or persons duly deputed by the Government.

The daily ration of each horse is 18lbs. of Hay, and 9lbs. of Corn; and Tenders must state the rate per diem for each horse. The forage must be delivered at the Contractor's expense, and at such places in the district as the horses may from time to time be stationed, and in quantities not exceeding one month's supply.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Forage."

3.—CARTAGE

That may be required at Perth and Fremantle, during the year 1878.

Tenders must state the rate per trip and per day, for one, two, or three-horse teams respectively.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cartage."

4.—TRANSPORT

Between the undermentioned places during the year 1878:—

Perth and Fremantle, and *vice versa*.

Fremantle and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.

Perth and Rottnest, and *vice versa*.

Fremantle to Roebourne.

Do. to Champion Bay.

Do. to Bunbury.

Do. to Vasse.

Tenders to state the price per ton, and per head for passengers.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Transport."

5.—BURIAL OF PAUPERS

At Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, Vasse, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Champion Bay, Williams, and Albany, during the year 1878.

Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively.

Contractors to find pall.

At Perth the contractor will be allowed the use of a funeral car.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Burial of Paupers."

6.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1878, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Sweeping Chimnies."

7.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1878, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cess Pits."

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1878.—(Continued.)

The flour to be warranted to keep good for six months after delivery.

Fresh Meat to be delivered daily, when the Government or its representative may consider it practicable, and in proportion of three days' supply of Mutton to four days' supply of Beef per week, or alternate days of each. When Beef is issued, fore and hind quarters, or portions thereof, are to be delivered alternately; six inches at least to be cut off the hough and neck bones. Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, excluding heads, necks, shanks below the knee, and hough joints.

The supplies to be delivered at such places and times as may be required by the Government or persons deputed by it.

The ordinary ration of Vegetables to consist of 1 lb. of Potatoes, but when demanded by the Government, and in season, the following equivalents must be supplied twice a week: Pumpkins, 2 lbs.; or Turnips, Carrots, or Cabbage, 1½ lbs.; or Onions, ¼ lb., for every pound of Potatoes.

All supplies must be delivered in good and sound packages; Corn and Flour sacks, and Oil casks, will be returned to the Contractors; other packages will be retained free of charge.

The Contractors will be liable for any expense which may be incurred by the Government in consequence of the non-performance of their contracts.

Payments to be made monthly, and for general supplies for the quantities actually consumed in the month.

No transfer of any Contract will be permitted, without the *previous consent* of the Government.

Each Tender must bear the bonâ fide signatures of two responsible and approved sureties, who will be required to be bound for the due performance of the Contract, under a penalty of about one-fourth of the estimated sum to be paid under each Contract. Parties are requested to be careful in drawing up their Tenders, which should be in strict conformity with this Notice.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the Comptroller's Office, Fremantle, to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form. It is not necessary to forward *duplicate* tenders; *one* tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

By Command,

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 6th November, 1877.

TENDERS FOR POLICE SERVICE (endorsed "Tender for....." *as the case may be*) will be received at this Office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 12th DECEMBER, 1877, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1878:—

1.—Annual Supplies for Police, for 1878.

Supply of such Saddlery, Stable Utensils, Bedding, Rugs, Blankets, &c., for the use of the Police Department, during the year ending the 31st December, 1878, as may from time to time be required by the Superintendent of Police.

Samples of each article must accompany Tenders.

On application at the Office of the Superintendent of Police, a list of the various Articles required, together with the average annual consumption of each, can be seen.

Full particulars will be afforded by the Superintendent of the Police.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Annual Supplies for Police.*"

2.—SHOEING POLICE HORSES

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1878:—

Albany	Northampton
Bridgetown	Perth
Bunbury	Pinjarrah
Champion Bay	Roebourne
Dongarra	Toodyay
Fremantle	Vasse
Guildford	Victoria Plains
Greenough	Williams River
Kojonup	York
Northam	

Tenders to state the rate per set, and for removes.

Police Horses to be shod to the satisfaction of the Officer in charge of the District.

Horses not in the Police Force, but the property of the Local Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

Tenders to be endorsed "*Tender for Shoeing Horses.*"

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1878.—(Continued.)

3.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE HORSES for 1878.

To be supplied in the undermentioned quantities, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50 lbs.

	Bushels.
Albany.....	330
Albany Road, 36 miles.....	198
Bunbury.....	264
Blackwood, No. 1 Station.....	132
Do. Bridge.....	132
Beverley.....	132
Champion Bay.....	264
Dongarra.....	198
Fremantle.....	264
Guildford.....	198
Gingin.....	132
Greenough.....	198
Northampton.....	264
Kojonup.....	264
Mandurah.....	132
Minninup.....	132
Mount Barker.....	198
Northam.....	132
Perth.....	792
Pinjarrah.....	132
Toodyay.....	198
Vasse.....	198
Victoria Plains.....	132
Williams River.....	264
York.....	264
Youndegin.....	132
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay.....	132
Roebourne, to be delivered on } Fremantle Jetty.....	330
Station East of Champion Bay	264

The Barley or Oats to be delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1878, in such quantities of not less than one quarter of the whole and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the officer in charge of such Stations.

The Government does not bind itself to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Barley or Oats for Police Horses."

4.—HAY for POLICE HORSES, for 1878.

Good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay, to be supplied at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2240 lbs.

	Tons.
Albany.....	15
Albany Road, 36 miles.....	9
Bunbury.....	12
Blackwood, No. 1 Station.....	6
Do. Bridge.....	6
Beverley.....	6
Champion Bay.....	12
Dongarra.....	9
Fremantle.....	12
Guildford.....	9
Gingin.....	6
Greenough.....	9
Northampton.....	12
Kojonup.....	12
Mandurah.....	6
Minninup.....	6
Mount Barker.....	9
Northam.....	6
Perth.....	36
Pinjarrah.....	6
Toodyay.....	9
Vasse.....	9
Victoria Plains.....	6
Williams River.....	12
York.....	12
Youndegin.....	6
Sharks Bay, delivered at } Champion Bay.....	6
Roebourne, delivered on Fre- } mantle Jetty.....	15
Station East of Champion Bay	12

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1878, in such quantities of not less than one ton and not exceeding the whole of the above weights, and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the officer in charge of such Stations, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government does not bind itself to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Hay for Police Horses."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above-named services, and will in each case 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. It is not necessary to forward *duplicate* tenders; *one* tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

By Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.



£50 REWARD!

THE above Sum will be paid to anyone giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 22nd of October, placed some stones on the Rails near the 16th mile of the Geraldton and Northampton Railway.

By Order of His Honor the Administrator,
J. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.
Perth, 31st October, 1877.

NOTICE.

A BI-WEEKLY EXPRESS having been established between Eyre and Eucla, until the completion of the Intercolonial Telegraph Line, Notice is hereby given that TELEGRAMS for the United Kingdom, Australian Colonies, &c., will be received at any of the Telegraph Stations throughout the Colony up to 4 p.m., every Tuesday and Friday.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.
Postal and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Perth,
8th November, 1877.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 14th November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 28th November, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Roebourne 24,000 feet of 7" x 1" Jarrah Timber.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the timber 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 Works' Office, Perth, where 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, 14th November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Additions to Court House,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 6th December, from persons willing to perform certain additions to the Court House at the Williams.

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

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Williams.

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, 2nd November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 23rd November, from persons willing to supply and deliver at South Jetty, Fremantle, the following Jarrah Timber:—

		ft. in.		inches.
2	pieces	19 0	long	12 x 8
2	"	13 0	"	12 x 8
3	"	20 0	"	12 x 8
2	"	17 0	"	12 x 8
7	piles	24 0	"	12 x 12
1	piece	16 0	"	10 x 6
1	"	6 0	"	12 x 8

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 Works' Office, Perth, where 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, 1st November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Police Station, Post and Telegraph Offices, Beverley,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 6th December, from persons willing to erect certain additions, &c., to the Police Station and Post and Telegraph Offices, Beverley.

Plans and specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Department of Public Works, Perth, or at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, York.

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.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 4th November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Hospital Kitchen, Guildford,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 5th December, from persons willing to erect a Kitchen, &c., at the Hospital at Guildford.

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

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, 4th November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Mount Eliza Depôt,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 5th December, from persons willing to perform certain alterations and additions to the Mount Eliza Depôt.

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, 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.

LIST of applications received by the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury, for Licenses to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," for the year 1878:—

Name of Applicant.	To whom License to be granted.
T. Hayward	Self.
E. G. Hester	Edward and Godfrey Hester.
W. H. Wood	Self and Alfred Wood.
John Fowler, Sr.	George Fowler.
James Smith	Self.
Wm. J. Roberts, Jr.	Self.
Henry Scott	Self.
G. F. Eliot	Self.
R. W. Clifton	Algernon and Achibd. Clifton.
Thomas Hurst	Self.
Thos. H. Lovegrove	Self and Raymond Eliot.
W. B. Mitchell	Self.
R. H. Rose, Sr.	Self and R. H. Rose, Jr.
Thos. Marriott, Sr.	Self and Thos. Marriott, Jr.
Thomas Roberts	Self.
Arthur Perrin	Arthur and Jesse Perrin.
D. Eedle	Self and Wm. Marriott.
W. Forrest, Jr.	Self.
Arthur G. Hassell	Self.
Patrick Garvey	Self and Timothy Garvey.
F. Hawkins	Self.
J. E. M. Clifton	Self.
M. W. Clifton	Self.
J. F. Johnston	Self and Tim. Carter.
Grace Ramsay	James and W. Ramsay and Victor Bernard.
J. S. Gibbs	Self.
R. & W. Jones	Themselves, L. Armstrong and Toby.
G. DeC. Lefroy	Self, H. G. and W. G. Lefroy, W. Hoskins, Natives Joe and Blackey.
Michael Pollard	Self, Jas. and W. Pollard.
Alfred Crampton	Self, Geo. and Thos. Crampton.
B. Piggott	Self and Thomas Piggott.
J. T. Logue	Self and Peter McKellar.
Wm. J. Clarke	Self.
John Mann	Self and Native Blacky.
John Blechynden	Self.
Chas. F. Roberts	Self.
Jas. McAndrew	Self.
T. E. Spencer	Self and Silas Gardiner.
Wm. Spencer	Self, T. W. Spencer, and John Hutton.
John Marriott	Self.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.
Resident Magistrate's Office,
Bunbury, 3rd November, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that correspondence for the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand may be forwarded—by persons desirous of doing so—by the Overland Mail to King George's Sound, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at noon.

Correspondence intended for despatch by the above conveyance should be distinctly endorsed "per Overland Mail."

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Perth,
17th November, 1877.

Land for Sale, York.

Suburban Lot No. 137.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned (who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender) up to Tuesday, the 27th instant, for the purchase of above land; clear title. This allotment has frontages on Carter Road and Third Road respectively, and is unimproved. The purchaser to bear the cost of conveyance.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Master, Supreme Court,
Administrator of Estate of John
Nelson, deceased, intestate.

Perth, November 13th, 1877.

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 16th November, 1877.

RETURN of Applications to Purchase Crown Land approved during October, 1877:—

No.	Applicants.	Acres.	PURCHASE MONEY.		
			£	s.	d.
AVON.					
950	Alexander Forrest	40	20	0	0
961	Edmd. B. Lennard*	10	5	0	0
965	Richard Clayton	40	20	0	0
966	James Wilkerson	100	50	0	0
COCKBURN SOUND.					
196	Henry Mead	50	25	0	0
MELBOURNE.					
505	Matt. Clune & Co....	40	20	0	0
506	Do. ...	40	20	0	0
507	Do. ...	40	20	0	0
509	Henry Brockman	40	20	0	0
MURRAY.					
99	Thomas Keen	50	25	0	0
NELSON.					
151	Abrahm. W. Moulton	50	25	0	0
SWAN.					
667	John Dewar	40	20	0	0
780	Charles Morley	40	20	0	0
781	William Rock	40	20	0	0
783	Mary J. Stevens	50	25	0	0
784	Henry G. Studsort†	100	6	10	0

*Clause 43. †Clause 44.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

ACTS OF COUNCIL, Blue Books,
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative
Council, &c.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the month ending 31st October, 1877.

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.

MALCOLM FRASER,
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.	WAVE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per hour.	General direction.				
		Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.									
7th	30.226	76.0	55.8	67.0	50.6	132.0	48.0	0.03	12.18	S.S.W.	64	5	7	1.37
14th	30.106	78.1	55.0	66.8	50.5	134.0	48.6	0.24	13.16	S.S.W.	60	5	7	1.02
21st	30.124	78.2	56.0	66.7	52.5	133.3	49.5	0.00	15.47	S.S.W.	60	4	7	1.48
28th	30.066 29.992	79.5	59.2	69.1	56.5	138.4	54.4	0.27	12.65	S.S.W.	50	7	7	1.18
29th to 31st		87.3	59.3	67.1	50.2	145.0	49.6	0.00	8.2	S.S.W.	40	1	8	0.74

Total Rainfall for the month=0.54 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.541 on 7th | Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 95.4 on 10th
Lowest do. do. 29.895 on 30th | { Minimum Dry 44.0 on 14th

The Observations are taken at Perth at 10 a.m., (excepting Barometer, which is registered at 12 noon), and at Fremantle, at 6 a.m., and 6 p.m.

M. A. C. FRASER,
Observer.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 20th November, 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.							
Dec. 5	Perth	Fremantle Town	875	0	1	10	£20.*
Dec. 6	Northam	Northam Town	135				£7 10s.
Do.	Do.	Do. Sub.	66	5	0	0	30s. per acre.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Denison Do.	6	1	3	1	Do.

* With £100 added if other than the owner of the adjoining lots purchase.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 17th November, 1877.

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

- Reg. No. 7408 Patrick Farrell
- „ 7633 George Brown
- „ 9776 Philip Hustwaite
- „ 10080 John Leach
- „ 10116 John Dogherty

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

- Reg. No. 5708 James Timlin
- „ 6968 James Slater
- „ 8011 Patrick Gibbons
- „ 8464 John Wilkes
- „ 9413 Patrick Connor
- „ 9794 James Kelly
- „ 9877 Samuel P. Slack
- „ 9971 John B. Jones
- „ 10061 Henry Stearn
- „ 10163 Thomas Conneely

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Abraham Moses Josephson of the town of Fremantle storekeeper as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the land hereinafter described has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all that parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid being a portion of Building Lot No. 573 and bounded as follows

On the NE by one chain eighty links of Parry Street

On the SW by part of Lot 573 measuring one chain eighty links

On the NW by one chain forty-six links of Lot 572 and

On the SE by one chain forty-six links of a public highway parallel thereto

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title or interest therein ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 19th day of December next a caveat forbidding the said land from being brought under the Act.

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

November 10, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Stephen Henry Parker of Perth Esquire 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 being

"Albany Town Lot No. 228"

as the same is 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 right title estate or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 28th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

November 16, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Osborne of Perth Butcher 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 Geraldton being

Geraldton Town Lots 264 and 265

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 right title 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 28th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

16th November, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Buchanan of Bunbury Storekeeper as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the land hereinafter described has made application to bring under the operation of the above Act all that parcel of land situate in the town of Bunbury containing two roods and being a portion of "BUNBURY TOWN Lot P1" bounded

On the S by 2½ chains of Stirling Street

On the W by 2 chains of Victoria Street

On the E by the West boundary of Bunbury Lot P2 measuring 2 chains and

On the N by Bunbury Lot 245 measuring 2½ chains.

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 28th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

16th November, 1877.

HEREBY notify that I have applied to the Swan District Roads Board for permission to close a road running through my property between the Swan and Toodyay Roads.

SL. W. VIVEASH.

Swan, Nov. 10th, 1877.

Fremantle Municipality.

CASH Account for the year ending 1st October, 1877.

1877.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.—	To Assessments	737	5	5
	„ Dog Licenses	59	2	6
	„ Cow do.	26	15	0
	„ Carriage do.	39	0	0
	„ Half Fines	38	6	0
	„ Colonial Treasurer	75	0	0
	Total Receipts	£975	8	11

1876.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.—	By Balance overdraft ...	38	10	3
1877.				
Oct. 31.—	By Commission	45	0	5
	„ Salaries	85	0	0
	„ Labor and Wages	236	2	7
	„ Cart Hire	126	5	6
	„ Water Cart	40	15	6
	„ Contracts, Stone, &c. ...	343	4	10
	„ Do., Timber	96	8	0
	„ Rent	23	5	0
	„ Printing and Advertising	23	10	0
	„ Paving Stones and Hose	122	16	0
	„ Miscellaneous accounts...	87	10	10
	„ Interest on overdraft ...	4	7	5

Total Expenditure £1272 16 4
Total Receipts 975 8 11

Balance overdrawn £297 7 5

Certified correct,

PHILIP WEBSTER, }
J. F. FORDHAM, } Auditors.

JAMES MANNING,
Chairman.

9th November, 1877.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, November 12th, 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 Saturday, November 24th, at 11 a.m.

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Tuesday, November 27th, at 11 a.m.

At Fremantle, on Tuesday, November 27th, at 12h. 30m. p.m.

At Bunbury, on Wednesday, November 28th, at 4 a.m.

At Busselton, on Wednesday, November 28th, 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 Saturday, 24th November.

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 at this Office on Saturday, 24th November, at noon.

A. HELMICH
Postmaster-General.

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.