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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
to wit. }
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.

(L.S.)
H. ST. GEORGE ORD.

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 TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

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

HIS Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint W. E. MARMION, ESQUIRE, M.L.C., to be a Member of the 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, *vice* Jas. G. Lee Steere, Esquire, M.L.C., resigned.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of WALTER PADBURY, ESQUIRE, as a Member of the Legislative Council for the Electoral District of Swan in this Colony.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Steam Communication with Straits Settlements, and Adelaide.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th November, 1877.

THE Government of Western Australia being anxious to establish a regular steam communication between the Ports of the Colony, the Straits Settlements, and India on the one hand, and Adelaide on the other, will be glad to receive proposals from persons or firms willing to undertake this service.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th November, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs it to be notified, that he has received Returns of the election of Officers to serve on the Municipal Councils of the Municipalities of York, Newcastle, Busselton, Guildford, Perth, Fremantle, and Geraldton, as follows, viz. :—

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

CHAIRMAN.—Joseph Taylor Monger, Esq., M.L.C.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. R. J. Wheeler and Edmd. Cahill.
COUNCILLORS.—S. S. Parker, Esq., M.L.C.
Mr. Charles Edwards,
Mr. Herbert Monger,
Mr. Thomas Hodges,
Mr. George Wall,
Mr. Richard Gallop, jun.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWCASTLE.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. C. S. Monger.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. J. Cooper and J. Egdill.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. W. Donegan,
Mr. W. A. Demason, } West Ward.
Mr. W. Robertson, }
Mr. D. Connor, } East Ward.
Mr. W. G. Leeder, }
Mr. G. F. Hart, }

MUNICIPALITY OF BUSSELTON.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. John Gardiner.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. George Holland Knapton and George Cross.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. John C. Fletcher,
Mr. W. W. Bramwell,
Mr. Wm. H. Milne,
Rev. Henry W. Brown,
Mr. A. M. Robertson,
Mr. Thomas Fox.

MUNICIPALITY OF GUILDFORD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Thomas Jecks.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. C. C. Fauntleroy and Fred. Read.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. James Morrison,
Mr. C. H. Elliott,
Mr. N. E. Knight,
Mr. S. Chester,
Mr. E. Chatterton,
Mr. J. Allpike.

PERTH CITY COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. S. H. Parker.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. Geo. Dent and J. T. Reilly.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. J. B. Roe,
Mr. B. Smith, } East Ward.
Mr. R. R. Jewell, }
Mr. F. Backshell, } West Ward.
Mr. Richd. Sholl, }
Mr. F. L. Hussey, }
Mr. A. D. Letch, } Central Ward.
Mr. J. Summers, }
Mr. H. Birch, }
Mr. W. L. Harper, } North Ward.
Mr. Geo. Vincent, }
Mr. W. Waldoek, }

MUNICIPALITY OF FREMANTLE.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. E. H. Higham.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. J. F. Fordham and P. Webster.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. G. A. Davis, } West Ward.
Mr. J. J. Harwood, }
Mr. Geo. Pearse, } North Ward.
Mr. D. S. Annear, }
Mr. B. C. Wood, }
Mr. T. W. Oakley, } South Ward.
Mr. J. Snook, }
Mr. D. K. Congdon, }

MUNICIPALITY OF GERALDTON.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. George Baston.
AUDITORS.—Messrs. Henry Smith and Thomas W. Stroud.
COUNCILLORS.—Mr. Charles Crowther, Senior.
Mr. Hepburn Gale.
Mr. Martin Hoskin.
Mr. Micah Downs.
Mr. William Trigg.
Mr. Henry Levy.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th November, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Talyering Mail,") will be received at this Office up to Thursday, the 27th December, 1877, for the performance of the undermentioned service :

To convey a Mail between Geraldton and Cheangwa or Mount Parr, on the Sanford River, and *vice versa*, once a month, for one, two, or three years.

The arrival and departure of the Mail will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alterations at any time during the year.

Two approved sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties contracted to be performed.

The Government reserve to themselves the right to terminate the Contract at any time by giving three months' notice.

Special Forms of Tender, with conditions attached, may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the General Post Office, Perth, and no Tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 27th November, 1877.*

W. A. TIMBER COMPANY,
To supply and deliver at Vessel's Tackle in Geographe Bay, 300 Telegraph Poles for Eucla Line, at per load £3 10s.

FAWCETT, CAPTAIN,
To supply two Staunch Horses, and one set of Trace and Shaft Harness, for £46.

MASON, BIRD, & Co.,
To supply and deliver at Perth, about 12 loads of Jarrah, for Lacepede Islands, for £47 10s.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 29th November, 1877.*

DEPOSITORS in the Post Office Savings' Bank are requested to forward their Books to this Office before the end of the current year, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the Ledgers, and that the interest due to the Depositors may be entered in their Books.

R. A. SHOLL,
pro Postmaster General.

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 Rottneest 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 Rottneest 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 Rottneest, and vice versa.

Perth and Rottneest, 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.*"

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 TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday, the 31st December next, has been fixed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the Election of a Local Roads Board within the meaning and pursuant to the provisions of "The District Roads Act, 1871," for the Murchison District, and that His Excellency has appointed GEORGE ELIOT, ESQUIRE, to be the Returning Officer at such Election.

ROGER TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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.*"



£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.

*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, 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.

RETURN No. 3 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.
Wm. Dundee	Lee Oh !	196
Do.	Popsey	197
George Eskdale	May	198
John Graham	Risk	174
Wm. Hayward	Life Boat	199

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, November 28th, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Notice to Applicants.

APPPLICANTS are informed that their applications are not complete unless they are accompanied by a list of the documents submitted as evidence.

Moreover some portion of the evidence necessary to substantiate a title is frequently omitted to be sent and although such applications are not at once rejected (as they might be) yet the absence of a complete supply of evidence entails considerable trouble and correspondence.

Too much care cannot be taken in filling up an application and professional assistance is very generally necessary as for instance in the case of further proofs being wanted beyond those which are immediately available and there may often be in existence adverse interests which an applicant of integrity but not versed in the law may omit to disclose thereby incurring a considerable risk of eventually losing the interest in land which he claims the provisions of the statute notwithstanding.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner.

November 23, 1877.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 4th December, 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.*
Do.	Do.	Do. Town	476, 477, 478,) 474, 526, 475,) 473, 479, 480,) 481	...			£12 Ψ lot.
Do.	Do.	Do. Town	525 ... ..	...			£12.
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.

† The lots marked thus will be bought by remission for the purposes of the Government.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

THIS Excellency The Lieutenant 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 30th September, 1877.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY, 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 July, to the 30th September, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	"	"	307634	3 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals	368351	9 11	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	45020	13 5
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"				Government Securities ... ..	.....	25000		0 0
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest...	"	"	6710	8 1	Landed Property, Premises, &c.	100216	17 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	37577	5 4
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	"	"				Balances due from other Banks ... ..	.....	39463		12 8
Balances due to other Banks		"	"	34558	4 3	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ... ..	.....	3618983	7 5		
Deposits.....	{ Not bearing Interest...	1653862	2 3	2745337	4 10							
	{ Bearing Interest... ..	1691475	2 7									
Total Amount of Liabilities				3094240	0 11	Total amount of Assets				4234613	6 7	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1877 £750,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ Ψ cent. Ψ annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared £46,875

Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £258,853 6s. 7d.

Perth, 13th November, 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 13th day of November, 1877. } M. S. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Shaw of Perth Law Clerk 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 the above Act the following parcels of land :—

Perth Suburban Lot No. 17 containing 3 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

Part of Perth Suburban Lot (North Eastern part) 27 containing 2 acres 1 rood and 30 perches bounded on the *North-East* by 3 chains 50 links of Duke Street on the *South-East* by 5 chains 70 links of Charles Street on the *South-West* by 5 chains of other part of the said Suburban Lot 27 belonging to the said Benjamin Bristow Ranford and on the *North-West* by a line 295 links in length forming part of the *South-East* boundary of Suburban Lot 26 then by a *North-East* line of 150 links and then by a *North-West* line of 2 chains 75 links to Duke Street aforesaid.

Part of Perth Suburban Lot No. 26 containing 1 acre 1 rood and 1 perch bounded on the *North-East* by $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains of other portion of said Lot 26 belonging to said B. B. Ranford on the *South-West* by a line parallel and equal in length to the *North-East* boundary (and forming part of the *North-East* boundary line of Perth Suburban Lot 17) on the *South-East* by 2 chains 95 links of the *North-West* boundary of the said Lot No. 27 conveyed to the said Joseph Shaw and by 2 chains 30 links of other part of the said *North-West* boundary of the said Lot 27 belonging to the said B. B. Ranford and on the *North-West* by a line parallel and equal in length to the *South-East* boundary and distant therefrom $2\frac{1}{2}$ chains.

Part of Perth Suburban Lot No. 57 containing 2 acres and 14 perches. Bounded on the *North-East* by 4 chains 25 links of Newcastle Street on the *South-East* by 5 chains 7 links of Charles Street on the *South-West* by 3 chains $49\frac{1}{2}$ links of Duke Street and on the *North-West* by 2 chains 50 links of other portion of the said Suburban Lot 57 belonging to B. B. Ranford and then by a line at right angles 114 links in length to the *North-West* boundary of Suburban Lot No. 58 and along the said boundary 3 chains 17 links to Newcastle Street.

Part of Perth Suburban Lot No. 58 containing 1 acre 2 roods and 25 perches. Bounded on the *South-West* by 2 chains $49\frac{1}{2}$ links of Duke Street on the *North-West* by the *South-East* boundary of Suburban Lot 59 measuring 6 chains $34\frac{1}{2}$ links in length on the *North-East* by 2 chains 78 links of Newcastle Street on the *South-East* by a line of 3 chains 45 links in length being part of the *North-West* boundary of other portion of the said Suburban Lot 58 belonging to the said B. B. Ranford thence by a westerly line 116 links in length and then by a southerly line 2 chains 50 links in length to Duke Street aforesaid.

Location Ae Monger's Lake containing 200 acres.

Location Az Monger's Lake containing 10 acres.

Swan Location 391 containing 76 acres.

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 15th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

November 27, 1877.

Special Mail Notice.

General Post Office,
Perth, December 3rd, 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 Thursday, December 20th, at 8 p.m.

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Saturday, December 22nd, at 4 p.m.

At Fremantle, on Saturday, December 22nd, at 4h. 30m. p.m.

At Bunbury, on Monday, December 24th, at 5 a.m.

At Busselton, on Monday, December 24th, at 9 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 Friday, 21st December.

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, 22nd December, at noon.

R. A. SHOLL,
pro Postmaster-General.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 1st December, 1877.

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

Reg. No. 6149 John Smith
" 8526 John Curran
" 8947 William Mead
" 9004 Joseph Smith
" 9116 Thomas Caseley

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

Reg. No. 9663 Joseph Berry

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

I 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.

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.

NOTICE.

IT is my intention to apply to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to put a gate across the Nunile Road opposite my house.

B. D. CLARKSON.