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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
to wit.

By His Excellency SIR HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, R.E., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished 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 TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint The Honorable ROGER TUCKFIELD GOLDSWORTHY, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, to be the Treasurer of the Pensioners' Benevolent Society.

ROGER TUCKF^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 TUCKF^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in June and July, 1878.

These Regulations can be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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 TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th December, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Trucking,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 26th December, 1877, from persons willing to undertake the Trucking on Fremantle Sea Jetties, for one year from 1st day of January, 1878, in accordance with rates and terms specified in a memorandum to be seen at the Office of the Collector of Customs at Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

V.  R.

£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, 6th December, 1877.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Goods Shed,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 31st December, from persons willing to undertake the erection of a Goods Shed at Geraldton.

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

Copies of Plan, Specification, &c., may be seen on application at the Office of the Resident Engineer of the G. and N. Railway, Champion Bay.

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 also be obtained.

No tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

*Custom House, Fremantle,
7th December, 1877.*

THE Board of Officers appointed to issue Licenses for Boats, under the Ordinances 25th Victoria, No. 12, and 19th Victoria, No. 15, will meet at the South Jetty, Fremantle, at 11 a.m. on the following days, viz:—

On Monday, 31st December, 1877.

„ Friday, 4th January, 1878.

„ Tuesday, 8th January, 1878.

And at the Perth Jetty for the purpose of Licensing River Flats:—

On Thursday, 3rd January, 1878.

„ Wednesday, 9th January, 1878.

Subsequent to the 9th January, 1878, the owner of any Boat found plying without a License will be proceeded against.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Meteorological Observations for the month ending 30th November, 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.	OZONE: Mean amount.	EVAPORATION: Amount in inches.
		Dry.		Wet.		Solar.	Terrestrial.		Horizontal velocity in miles, per hour.	General direction.				
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.									
7th	30.177	88.7	56.4	72.5	53.7	142.3	49.6	0.00	16.43	S.S.W.	57	0	6	1.97
14th	30.107	88.8	56.3	72.4	52.3	143.0	51.4	0.00	15.95	S.	54	1	7	2.26
21st	30.027	89.7	58.0	76.0	56.7	144.3	56.0	0.00	13.40	S.W.	62	1	5	2.32
28th	30.048	80.8	57.3	72.2	56.4	141.8	54.9	0.03	15.09	S.W.	73	6	7	1.82
28th to 30th	30.000	78.0	60.4	71.4	59.6	144.0	56.7	0.10	12.01	W.	78	7	7	0.45

Total Rainfall for the month=0.13 inches.

Highest reading of Barometer 30.290 on 2nd
Lowest do. do. 29.885 on 22nd | Thermometers in shade. { Maximum Dry 102.3 on 22nd
Minimum Dry 72.5 on 27th

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.

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, Kojoonup, 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, 15th December, 1877.

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

- Reg. No. 7384 John Dingley
- 7836 William Ridsdale
- " 8278 George Girdler
- " 8367 Francis Mackey
- " 8636 George Lowe
- " 9391 John F. Booth
- " 9460 John Harris

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Newcastle Municipality.

NOTICE.

MR. J. M. INNES, of Newcastle, is duly appointed Keeper of the Public Pound in Newcastle.

C. S. MONGER,
Chairman.

Newcastle, 15th December, 1877.

Albany Municipal Council.

STATEMENT of Works and Improvements proposed by the Council of 1877 to be made and executed for the year 1878:—

	Probable Cost.
	£ s. d.
Albany Road to the Municipal boundary to be put in thorough repair	80 0 0
West end of Stirling Terrace to be re-gravelled	25 0 0
Vancouver Street to be made from Stirling Street to Parade Street	80 0 0
The remaining streets already made to be kept in thorough repair during 1878	30 0 0
Total ...	£215 0 0

Works adopted by the Albany Municipal Council for 1878:—

	Probable Cost.
	£ s. d.
The Albany Road to the Municipal boundary	80 0 0
West end of Stirling Terrace as recommended	25 0 0
Vancouver Street to be made from Stirling Street to Short Street instead of to Parade Street as recommended for the Council's adoption of 1878	60 0 0
The other streets to be kept in thorough repair	30 0 0
Additional.—A path and drain to be made on the East side of Aberdeen Street from Earl Street to Frederick Street, similar to that made in Spencer Street	50 0 0
Total ...	£245 0 0

W. G. KNIGHT,
Chairman A.M.C.

4th December, 1877.

AN ABSTRACT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality of Albany, during the five months ended 31st day of October, 1877:—

DATE.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
DR.		£ s. d.
From the 1st June to the 31st October, 1877.	To Balance in hand on 1st June, 1877	156 0 4½
	„ Assessments to 31st October ...	10 15 6
	„ Jetty dues to do. ...	15 8 11½
	„ Dog Licenses ...	4 0 0
	„ Sand, Stone, and Gravel Dues ...	2 11 3
	„ Wood Licenses ...	1 3 6
	„ Water Rates ...	1 9 0
	„ Carriage License for Half-year ...	0 10 0
	„ Whole Fines from Police Court ...	3 11 3
	„ Account of Sale by Auction of old Tools and Timber	0 11 3
	„ Arrears of Water Dues, on account of owners of s.s. <i>Georgette</i>	1 4 10
	„ Arrears of Rates on Assessments	1 5 0
	Total Receipts ...	£198 10 11
	Expenditure ...	£187 11 8
	Carried forward, Balance Cr....	£10 19 3

DATE.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
CR.		£ s. d.
From the 1st day of June to the 31st day of October, 1877.	By Clerk's Salary to 31st Oct., 1877	12 0 0
	„ Collector's Commission on £104 at 5 per cent.	5 4 0
	„ Town Workman's Wages to 31st October	39 17 0
	„ Local Court expenses for summons	0 11 0
	„ J. W. Muir's acct. for carting in Town at £1 per working day	13 18 6
	„ J. W. Muir's acct. for supplying posts, rails, and palings to Council	15 0 0
	„ J. W. Muir's acct. for 77½ yds. stone supplied to Council at 4s. 9d. per yard	18 8 1
	„ J. W. Muir's acct. for 151½ yds. gravel supplied to Council at 4s. 3d. per yard	32 3 10
	„ J. W. Muir's acct. for 1 reap hook supplied to Council	0 2 6
	„ R. Muir's acct. for rope supplied to Council	0 16 6
	„ Jno. McKail & Co.'s acct. for tools supplied to Council	0 12 0
	„ E. B. Mackie's acct. for one shovel bought for Council	0 5 0
	„ G. Bisphom's acct. for work done to water pipes	3 2 0
	„ Alex. Moir's acct. for labor, tools, and timber, supplied to Council	4 19 6
	„ Wm. Howson's acct. repairs of tools and fencing	2 5 6
	„ Jno. Howson's acct. erecting new fence with palings to Recreation Ground	3 0 0
	„ C. Keyser's acct. for grading and work done on Jetty	7 0 6
	„ H. E. Warburton, timber supplied to Council	1 5 8
	„ Half Fines returned to Police, from February, 1876	5 13 9
	„ Jas. Myers, work done 9s.; J. W. Green acct. for 1 battering monkey, £20	20 9 0
„ J. F. T. Hassell, 1 brush, sweeping, 7s. 6d.; Clerk's acct. for stationery during the year, 9s. 10d.	0 17 4	
Total Expenditure ...	£187 11 8	
Balance Cr. brought forward	£10 19 3	
Total ...	£198 10 11	

Having compared this account with the Books and Vouchers connected therewith, we find it correct in all particulars,

CHAS. L. HOWARD, }
JNO. F. T. HASSELL, } Auditors.

P. MONAGHAN,
Clerk A. M. Council.

W. G. KNIGHT,
Chairman.

Albany, 12th November, 1877.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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