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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 24th December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs the publication of the following congratulatory Telegraphic Messages, viz:—

His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Ord, K.C.M.G., C.B., to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Perth, 8th December, 1877.

Telegraph System just completed. Our first Message is to beg Your Lordship to assure Her Majesty of the deep and unwavering loyalty of Her Western Australian subjects.

REPLY.

To the Governor, Western Australia.

20th December.

The Queen has received your Message with satisfaction, and continues to take a warm interest in the welfare of the Colony.

CARNARVON,
 London.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. HARVEST, Commandant, to be Treasurer to the Pensioners' Benevolent Society, in place of the Colonial Secretary, who has resigned the appointment.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

Western Australian Volunteers.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

WELLINGTON MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS:

ROBERT HENRY ROSE, Esquire, to be Captain,
 THOMAS HENRY LOVEGROVE, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct, under the provisions of the Act 32nd Victoria, No. 14, section 3, the instructions to examiners for granting Certificates of Competency to Masters and Mates, issued by the Board of Trade in England, under date January, 1877, and published in the *Colonial Government Gazette*, 16th October, 1877, shall be observed by and binding on all examiners acting under the before-mentioned Act, and the Act 39th Victoria, No. 5.

His Excellency is also pleased to direct, that in conformity with the practice existing in England as laid down in the Board of Trade Letter of 18th August, 1877, the rejection of Candidates shall be for the present limited to such persons as cannot distinguish with ease red from green.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint SAMUEL POLE PHILLIPS, Esquire, J.P., to be Acting Resident Magistrate at Newcastle, and the Magistrate of the Local Courts at Newcastle and Northam, during the absence on leave of R. Fairbairn, Esquire, Resident Magistrate of that District.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Perth, 22nd December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint CECIL ROGERS, Esquire, J.P., to be Acting Resident Magistrate of the Local Court at Albany, during the absence on leave of G. E. C. Hare, Esquire, Resident Magistrate of that District.

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
 Colonial Secretary.

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

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

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 122.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

KING GEORGE SOUND AND APPROACHES.

EXISTENCE OF SUNKEN DANGERS.

The following information relative to sunken dangers in King George Sound and its approaches, has been received from Staff Commander W. E. Archdeacon, conducting the Admiralty Survey, Western Australia:—

1. **Passage Reefs** consist of three rocky patches, on which the sea breaks heavily with southerly gales:—

The South-west of the Passage reefs has 18 feet water on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable around, and lies N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the summit of the largest Eclipse isle; S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Stony island; and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 3 miles from Green island.

South-east Passage reef has 5 fathoms on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable, and lies E.S.E. from South-west rock, distant two-thirds of a mile; N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the largest of the Eclipse isles; N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from N.W. Eclipse rock; and S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green island.

Inner Passage reef has 6 fathoms on it, and bears N. by E., distant 8 cables from South-west rock; N. W., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the largest Eclipse isle; and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green island.

2. **Eclipse N.W. Rock**, a small rock, 5 feet above water, and steep to, lies north-westerly from the N.W. extreme of the largest Eclipse isle, distant three-quarters of a mile. The ground swell generally breaks over this rock; it should not be approached within a cable.

The channel between Passage reefs and Eclipse N.W. rock, is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in width, with depths of from 30 to 33 fathoms; this channel should not be used at night.

3. A rock, nearly awash, that generally breaks, also exists about 2 cables off the north-east extremity of the largest Eclipse isle.

4. **Maude Reef**—The shoalest part of this reef is about 200 yards long in a north-east and south-west direction, and 150 yards in width; there is an overhanging pinnacle rock near its south-west extreme with 8 feet water on it, 5 to 7 fathoms close around, and depths of 25 to 34 and 37 fathoms at the distance of a quarter of a mile, rocky ground. On Maude reef the sea breaks only with a heavy south-westerly swell.

The clearing marks for Maude reef are, the west extreme of Breaksea island open of Bald head, bearing N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., which leads to the eastward; West Cape Howe open south of the south-westernmost Eclipse isle which leads to the southward.

5. **Belches Foul Ground**, on which during southerly gales there is a confused and dangerous sea, lies E.N.E. about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Bald head, and consists of several patches, the two shoalest of which are near the S.E. and S.W. extremes.

The easternmost patch (breaking heavily in southerly gales), with 5 fathoms on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable, lies with Breaksea island lighthouse bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2 miles; and Bald head W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The westernmost patch, with 9 fathoms on it, and 20 fathoms around, lies with Breaksea island lighthouse N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2 and one-sixth miles; and Bald head S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 1 and one-tenth miles.

King point light bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. leads through the fairway into King George sound, between Breaksea island and Belches foul ground.

6. **Michaelmas Reefs** consist of several patches extending westward of Michaelmas island, the shoalest of which, with 14 feet on it at low water, bears W. by S., distant one mile from the west extreme of Michaelmas island.

Two other patches with $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 fathoms on them and 7 to 8 fathoms close around, bear respectively S.W., one cable, and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shoalest part of Michaelmas reefs.

A buoy, chequered black and white, with staff and drum, has been moored in $9\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, S.W. by W., distant one-third of a mile from the 14 feet rock. Vessels, other than small craft, should not pass between Michaelmas island and this buoy.

7. **Mount Pleasant Rock**, with 18 feet on it at low water, lies on North channel, nearly midway between Michaelmas island and Herald rocks, with north extreme of Rocky islet in line with cape Vancouver bearing East; and the eastern extreme of the headland (Herald point) north of the Herald rocks bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Herald rocks have 12 feet on them at low water; between Herald and Mount Pleasant rocks the depths are from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 fathoms; and from Mount Pleasant rock to Michaelmas island 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Vessels drawing more than 10 feet should not use the North channel without a pilot.

[The Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 5° Westerly in 1877.]

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
11th September, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, general, No. 2789b; cape Farquhar to cape Leeuwin, No. 1056; Perth on West Coast to cape Arid, No. 1059; and King George Sound, No. 2619. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. 1, 1876, pages 12 to 21.

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, 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, 24th December, 1877.

THE Tenders received for the supply of Fresh Meat at Geraldton during the year 1878 being considered too high in price, fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Meat at Geraldton,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 14th January, 1878, from persons willing to supply Fresh Meat at Geraldton during the year 1878.

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

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

By Command,
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 Tallying 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.

Appointments.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. GEO. G. SANDFORD, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitor, and Mr. HENRY PENKETH FERGIE, of the same City, Notary Public, Commissioners to administer Oaths and to take and receive Affidavits, &c., to be used in the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Master Supreme Court, &c.

Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 22nd Dec., 1877. }



£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.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

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

MASON, BIRD, & Co.,
To supply, within 14 days, various Jarrah for South Jetty, Fremantle, for £21 5s.

MARMION, W. E.,
To supply and deliver within six weeks at Cossack, 24,000 feet 7 × 1 Jarrah, for the sum of £156.

HALLIDAY, JAMES,
To perform the carpenter's and joiner's work &c., for New Additions to Public Offices, Perth, for £1200.

WALLIS, MATTHEW,
To perform all excavating, bricklayer's, mason's work, &c., at the New Additions to Public Offices, Perth, for £1790.

BRITTAIN, JAMES,
To erect kitchen, &c., at Guildford Hospital, for £67 15s.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*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.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 22nd December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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 purposes therein set forth:—

R E S E R V E .

| Recorded Number. | Content. A. R. P. | Description of Boundaries. | Purpose for which made. |
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| 10700 0 0 | | <i>Addition to Commonages near Toodyay, Gazetted 13th November and 11th December, 1877.</i> Bounded on the Westward by a Northern line in prolongation of the Western boundary of Reserve 281A; on the Northward by a Western line in prolongation of the Northern boundary of Reserve 283A; on the Eastward by said Reserve 283A, by the South-western side of a public road, and by parts of the Northern and Western boundaries of Avon Location 1; and on the Southward by the Northern boundary of Reserve 281A, and by Avon Locations 405, 397, and 280, exclusive of all Fee Simple Lands and Special Occupation Leases and Licenses. | Extension of Commonage, near Toodyay, Avon District. |

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

L A N D S A L E S .

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 25th 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.

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. Jan. 2 | Bunbury ... | Bridgetown Town | 82 | | £3. |
| Do. | Do. | Do.... Do. | 89 | | £3. |

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Comptroller's Office,
Permanente, 22nd December, 1877.*

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

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| Reg. No. 8225 | Walter Brock |
| „ 9094 | James Brown |
| „ 9446 | William Feeny |
| „ 9449 | William Gibbons |
| „ 9494 | Stephen Letts |
| „ 9829 | Patrick Morrissey |

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

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| Reg. No. 9039 | Joseph Woodall |
| „ 9523 | Arthur Moore |

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.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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

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.

THE undermentioned persons have been licensed to destroy Wild Cattle and Horses, under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act, 1871," for the year 1878:—

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| McSorley, S. | Brenicen, G. |
| Tennin, E. | Herbert, R. |
| Wray, Jno. | Herbert, G. |
| Ford, Jas. | Herbert, W. |
| Cooper, W. | Young, J. |
| Thomas, Geo. | Young, D. |
| Muir, T. (and native) | Hassell, A. Y. |
| Muir, A., sen. „ | Hassell, A. W. |
| Muir, J. W., sen. „ | Hassell, F. R. |
| Muir, A., jun. „ | Harsum, A. |
| Muir, J. W., jun. „ | Jackey (native) |
| Muir, R. | |

G. E. C. HARE,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident's Office,
Albany, 3rd December, 1877.