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No. 1.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }
to wit. }
(L.S.)
H. ST. GEORGE ORD.

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.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the first day of February, 1876, under the hand of the then Governor of the Colony, and the Public Seal thereof, the said Governor adjudged and declared it probable that infectious diseases, viz.: Scarlet Fever and Scarlatina, dangerous to the health of Her Majesty's subjects, might be brought from Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, and issued certain orders thereupon as to ships and persons coming from Victoria aforesaid performing quarantine as therein mentioned; And whereas the danger of the said diseases being brought into the Colony from the said Colony of Victoria has now disappeared and it is expedient consequently to revoke the orders made by the said Proclamation as to ships and persons performing quarantine and all other orders therein contained; Now THEREFORE I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, do by this Proclamation revoke all orders contained in the said Proclamation issued by my said predecessor as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 31st day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 2.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to nominate the following Gentlemen as a Commission to make a full investigation into the Administration of the Medical Department, Gaols, the Poor House, and the Native Prison at Rottnest; and into such other matters as may be referred for its consideration:—

HONORABLE MALCOLM FRASER, Surveyor General.
HONORABLE SIR LUKE S. LEAKE, Knight, Speaker
Legislative Council.
GEORGE SHENTON, Esquire, M.L.C.
W. E. MARMION, Esquire, M.L.C.
WILLIAM KNIGHT, Esquire, J.P.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that during the absence on vacation leave of the Honorable A. O'GRADY LEFROY, the duties of Colonial Treasurer will be discharged by George B. Phillips, Esquire, Chief Clerk.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th December, 1877.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES L. HOWARD, ESQUIRE, to be Secretary to the Central Board of Education, *vice* L. Eliot, Esquire, transferred to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st January, 1878, the duties of Comptroller of Convicts in this Colony shall be performed by JOHN F. STONE, ESQUIRE, with the title of Superintendent of Convicts, *vice* W. R. Fauntleroy, Esquire, retired.

From the 1st January, 1878, Mr. Stone will be Accountant to the Convict Authorities for Cash and Stores.

By His Excellency's Command,
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.

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.

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.

No. 6.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED for 1878.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st December, 1877.

Forage for Police Horses.

	Hay at per ton.	Barley at per bushel.
<i>Blackwood, No. 1.</i>		
Maslin, Thos.	£ s. d. ...	s. d. 8 0*
Spencer, T. E.	6 7 0	...
<i>Blackwood Bridge.</i>		
Longbottom, S.	7 10 0	7 6
<i>Beverley.</i>		
Lennard, E. B. ... ..	...	Oats. 3 11
Bartram, Jas.	4 19 0	...
<i>Bunbury.</i>		
Higham & Son ... ..	...	5 5*
<i>Dongarra.</i>		
Moore, S. F.	5 5 0	...
Pearse, F. ... ..	...	4 0
<i>Geraldton.</i>		
Samson & Son ... ..	...	4 6
Pope, A. & L.	5 5 0	...
<i>Greenough.</i>		
Gale & Son ... ..	...	4 0
Gray, E.	4 0 0	...
<i>Guildford.</i>		
Allpike, J.	5 17 0	...
Glyde & Son ... ..	...	5 2
<i>Kojonup.</i>		
McKail & Co.	7 10 0	7 0
<i>Mandurah.</i>		
Higham & Son ... ..	...	5 6*
Paterson, W. & G.	7 5 0	...
<i>Minninup.</i>		
Forrest, J. H.	6 0 0	...
Ramsay, James ... ..	...	6 0
<i>Northampton (Gwalla).</i>		
Gale & Son	7 0 0	5 6
<i>Newcastle.</i>		
Monger, C. S.	5 17 6	4 8
<i>Northam.</i>		
Throssell, Geo. ... ..	...	4 3
<i>Perth.</i>		
Samson & Son ... ..	...	5 1
Brockman, E. R.	6 17 6	...
<i>Pinjarrah.</i>		
Cooper, J.	6 0 0	...
Paterson, W. & G. ... ..	...	5 10
<i>Roebourne.</i> (Delivered at Fremantle.)		
Higham & Son	6 15 0	4 9*
<i>Vasse.</i>		
Higgins, H. W. ... ..	...	5 0
<i>Victoria Plains.</i>		
Murphy, Patk.	7 0 0	...
Boxhall, W. ... ..	...	5 9*
<i>Williams.</i>		
Fleay, H. W. ... ..	...	6 2
<i>York.</i>		
Mackie, Jno.	4 0 0	4 0

* Barley and Oats each.

Shoeing Police Horses.

	New Shoes per set.	Removes per set.
<i>Albany.</i>	s. d.	s. d.
Nelson, Joseph	5 0	2 6
<i>Bunbury.</i>		
Keen, A. B.	4 9	3 0
<i>Dongarra.</i>		
Clarkson, E. W.... ..	7 6	4 0
<i>Geraldton.</i>		
Morgan, D.	6 0	3 0
<i>Greenough.</i>		
Wilding, E.	7 0	4 0
<i>Guildford.</i>		
Chatterton, E.	6 0	3 0
<i>Newcastle.</i>		
Kingston, Thos.... ..	5 0	2 6
<i>Northam.</i>		
Forward, W., Jun.	5 6	3 0
<i>Northampton.</i>		
Lucas, Harvey, & Mason	7 0	3 6
<i>Perth.</i>		
Sowden, Jos.	5 6	2 9
<i>Fremantle.</i>		
Brown, F. G.	5 6	3 0
<i>Williams.</i>		
Vagg, G.	6 0	3 0
<i>York.</i>		
Eaton, W.	6 0	3 0

Annual Supplies.

Albany.

McKail, & Co., Jno., @ various prices.

Geraldton.

Crowther, & Co., @ various prices.

Pead, Alfred, Fresh Meat @ 5d. per lb.

Fremantle.

Atwell, H., Firewood @ 11s. 6d. per cord,
delivered at North Fremantle Jetty.

Higham & Son, @ various prices.

Newcastle.

Murphy, F., Firewood @ 8s. 6d. per cord.

Monger, C. S., @ various prices (except Fire-
wood).

Perth.

Douglas, Thos., Firewood @ 10s. 3d. per cord.

Shenton, G., @ various prices.

Liddelov, John, Fresh Meat @ 3½d. per lb.

Rottnest.

Liddelov, Jno., Fresh Meat @ 4d. per lb.

Atwell, H., Firewood @ 21s. per cord.

Higham & Son, @ various prices.

Vasse.

Lockhart, R., @ various prices.

Bunbury.

Hay, M., @ various prices.

York.

Edwards, W., @ various prices.

Cartage.

Fremantle.

Adams, H., @ various prices.

Custom House to South Bay Jetties, at Fre-
mantle, Adams, H., 5d. per trip.

Trucking.

Fremantle.

Fordham, J. F., to perform all Trucking on the
Fremantle Sea Jetties for the year 1878, and
to pay for the same the sum of £535.

Emptying Cess Pits.

Fremantle.

Sharpe, Chas., for the sum of £25 per annum.

Newcastle.

Whittle, Thos., for the sum of £5 per annum.

Burial of Paupers.

Perth.

Love, W., for each adult £2 6s., for each child
£1 6s.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

Public Works' Office,
Perth, 29th December, 1877.

I HEREBY certify that the first twenty-
three miles of the Geraldton and North-
ampton Railway may be safely used for Goods
and Mineral Traffic.

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 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.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 29th December, 1877.

A CERTIFICATE of Freedom has been
issued to the undermentioned convict,
whose sentence has expired:—

Reg. No. 8023 Thomas Hill

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

Reg. No. 9017 Joseph Thompson

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

Reg. No. 7673 Benjamin Davies

„ 8375 Robert Nickson

„ 9506 William McDonald

„ 9825 Daniel Molloy

W. R. FAUNTLEROY,
Comptroller.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Charles Frederick Pontt, of Yandenooka, in the Victoria District, in the Colony of Western Australia, and William Pontt, of the same place, trading there together under the name or style of "C. & W. Pontt," sheepfarmers and graziers, cattle and sheep salesmen.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first general meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Supreme Court House, in Perth, on the twenty-third day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1877.

G. W. LEAKE,

Attorney for the said Charles Frederick Pontt and William Pontt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Louis Albert Pontt, of Mount Hill, in the Victoria District, in the said Colony, station manager and storekeeper, dealer and chapman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first general meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Supreme Court House, in Perth, on the twenty-third day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1877.

G. W. LEAKE,

Attorney for the said Louis Albert Pontt.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Burges of Geraldton 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 the following parcels of land:—

Geraldton Town Lots 277 and 278

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 2nd day of February next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Titles.

December 29, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Ranken 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 containing twenty-four perches situate in the town of Fremantle being the North-East half of "Fremantle Building Lot 193" and bounded as follows—

On the SE by 75 links of Suffolk Street

On the NW by 75 links of the SE boundary of Lot 192

On the NE by the SW boundary of Lot 194 two chains in length

On the SW by line parallel to the NE boundary two chains in length.

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 2nd day of February next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Titles.

29th December, 1877.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Baston of Geraldton retired innkeeper 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 Geraldton being

"Geraldton Town Lot No. 48"

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 16th day of February next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Titles.

December 29, 1877.

Swan District Roads Board.

IN consequence of the non-attendance of Electors at the meeting advertised to be held in the Court House, Guildford, on the 27th inst., for the purpose of electing three members in the place of three retiring, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Chairman adjourned the said meeting to Monday, January 7th, 1878, at two o'clock, p.m.

GEO. JOHNSON,

pro Chairman.

28th December, 1877.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 1st January, 1878.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place 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.	
1878.							
Jan. 2	Bunbury ...	Bridgetown Town	82 ... ..	...	...	...	£3.
Do.	Do.	Do.... Do.	89 ... ..	...	...	...	£3.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.