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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th January, 1878.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Major-General Sir HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, K.C.M.G., C.B., has this day taken the Oaths of Office and assumed the administration of the Government of this Colony, in accordance with the provisions of the subjoined Letters Patent under the Great Seal and in virtue of a Commission under Her Most Gracious Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, appointing His Excellency to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
GENERAL.

SIR,

Downing Street, 5th December, 1877.

With reference to my letter of the 31st August, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, Letters Patent [17 November, 1877], passed under the Great Seal, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, together with Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to accompany the same.

I also transmit the Queen's Commission [19 November, 1877], appointing you to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Governor Sir H. St. George Ord, K.C.M.G., C.B., &c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

I.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DRAFT OF LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Letters Patent, dated 17 November, 1877.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Sixth day of November, 1874, in the Thirty-eighth year of Our reign, constitute

Preamble.
Recites Governor's
Commission 6th No.
vember, 1874.

Boundaries defined.	and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (now Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Knight Commander of Our said Most Distinguished Order), to be for and during Our will and pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, extending from the parallel of thirteen degrees thirty minutes south latitude, to West Cape Howe in the parallel of thirty-five degrees eight minutes south latitude, and from the Hartogs Island, on the Western Coast, in longitude one hundred and twelve degrees fifty-two minutes to one hundred and twenty-nine degrees of east longitude, reckoning from the meridian of Greenwich, including all the islands adjacent in the Indian and Southern Oceans within the latitudes aforesaid of thirteen degrees thirty minutes south, and thirty-five degrees eight minutes south, and within the longitudes aforesaid of one hundred and twelve degrees fifty-two minutes, and one hundred and twenty-nine degrees east from the said meridian of Greenwich: And whereas We are desirous of making effectual and permanent provision for the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, without making new Letters Patent on each demise of the said Office: Now know ye that We have revoked and determined, and by these Presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained: And further know ye, that We, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion have thought fit to constitute, order, and declare, and do by these Presents constitute, order, and declare, that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-chief (hereinafter called Our said Governor) in and over Our Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies as hereinbefore defined (hereinafter called Our said Colony), and that the person who shall fill the said Office of Governor shall be from time to time appointed by Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet. And We do hereby authorize and command Our said Governor to do and execute in due manner all things that shall belong to his said command, and to the trust We have reposed in him, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed him by virtue of these present Letters Patent and of such Commission as may be issued to him under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and according to such instructions as may from time to time be given to him, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws as are or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Colony.
Revocation of Governor's Commission.	
Office of Governor constituted.	
Governor's powers and authorities.	
Executive Council, Constitution of.	II. And We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that for the purpose of advising Our said Governor there shall be for Our said Colony an Executive Council, which shall be composed of such persons and constituted in such manner as may be directed by the Instructions accompanying these Our Letters Patent or by any other Instructions which may from time to time be addressed to Our said Governor by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall hold their places in Our said Council at Our pleasure.
Public Seal.	III. And We do hereby authorize and empower Our said Governor to keep and use the Public Seal of Our said Colony for sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Public Seal.
Grants of Land.	IV. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor to make and execute in Our name and on Our behalf, under the said Public Seal, grants and dispositions of any lands which may be lawfully granted or disposed of by Us within Our said Colony: Provided that every such grant or disposition be made in conformity either with some law in force in Our said Colony or with Instructions addressed to Our said Governor under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, or with such Regulations as are now in force or may be made by Our said Governor in that behalf, with the advice of Our said Executive Council, and duly published in Our said Colony.
Appointment of Judges, Justices, &c.	V. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor to constitute and appoint, in Our name and on Our behalf, all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Colony, as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.
Pardon power.	VI. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor, as he shall see occasion, in Our name and on Our behalf, when any crime has been committed within Our said Colony, or for which the offender may be tried therein, to grant a pardon to any accomplice, not being the actual perpetrator of such crime, who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal offender; and further, to grant to any offender convicted of any crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate, within Our said Colony, a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such offender, for such period as to Our said Governor may seem fit, and to remit any fines, penalties, or forfeitures, which may become due and payable to Us. Provided always that Our said Governor shall in no case, except when the offence has been of a political nature, unaccompanied by any other grave crime, make it a condition of any pardon or remission of sentence that the offender shall be banished from or shall absent himself from Our said Colony.
Remission of fines. Proviso. Banishment from Colony prohibited. Exception. Political offences.	
Suspension of Officers.	VII. And We do further authorize and empower Our said Governor, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, to suspend from the exercise of his office within Our said Colony any person exercising any such office under or by virtue of any

Commission or Warrant granted or to be granted by Us in Our name or under Our authority; which suspension shall continue and have effect only until Our pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to Our said Governor. And We do hereby strictly require and enjoin him in proceeding to any such suspension, to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by Our Instructions accompanying these Our Letters Patent.

VIII. And whereas it may be necessary or expedient that Our said Governor should absent himself occasionally for a short period from the seat of Government or from the Colony, whereby the affairs of Our said Colony might be exposed to detriment if there were no person on the spot authorized to exercise the powers and authorities by these Our Letters Patent granted to Our said Governor or some of them: Now We do hereby authorize and empower Our said Governor, in every such case as occasion shall require, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Our said Colony, to constitute and appoint Our Lieutenant-Governor for the time being of Our said Colony, or if there be no such Officer, then any other person to be his Deputy in Our said Colony, during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of Our said Governor during such absence but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in Our said Governor, by these Our Letters Patent as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited but no others. Provided, nevertheless, that by the appointment of a Deputy as aforesaid, the power and authority of Our said Governor of Our said Colony, shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected, otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct.

Governor may appoint a Deputy during his temporary absence from seat of Government.

IX. And We further declare Our pleasure to be and We do direct that Our said Governor shall with all due solemnity before entering on any of the duties of his office, cause the Commission appointing him to be such Governor, to be read and published at the seat of Government, in the presence of the Chief Justice of Our said Colony or, failing him, the next superior Judge who can conveniently attend, and of the Members of the Executive Council thereof, which being done, Our said Governor shall then and there take before them the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in the Session holden in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Our Reign intituled an Act to amend the Law relating to Promissory Oaths; and likewise the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Our Governor of and over Our said Colony, and for the due and impartial administration of justice; which Oaths the said Chief Justice or Judge is hereby required to administer.

Publication of Governor's Commission.

Oaths to be taken by Governor.

Imperial Act 31 and 32 Victoria, cap. 72.

X. And We do hereby further authorize and empower Our said Governor to exercise all powers lawfully belonging to Us in respect of the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body, now or hereafter established within Our said Colony, and in respect of the appointment of Members thereto.

Summoning, proroguing, or dissolving any Legislative Body. Appointment of members of any such Legislative Body.

XI. And We do by these Presents authorize and empower Our said Governor within Our said Colony, to exercise all such powers as We may be entitled to exercise therein in respect of granting licenses for marriages, letters of administration, and probates of wills, and with respect to the custody and management of idiots and lunatics, and their estates.

Power of granting Marriage Licenses and Probates of Wills. Idiots and lunatics. Custody of, and management of their estates.

XII. And We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence of Our said Governor out of Our said Colony, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to him shall be, until Our further pleasure is signified therein, vested in such person as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet, to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Colony, or if there shall be no such Lieutenant-Governor, then in such person or persons as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the same; and in case there shall be no person or persons within Our said Colony so appointed by Us, then in the Senior Member of Our said Executive Council who shall be resident in Our said Colony: Provided that no such powers or authorities shall vest in such Lieutenant-Governor, or such other person or persons, until he or they shall have taken the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of Our said Colony, and in the manner provided by these Letters Patent.

Succession to the Government.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Administrator.

Senior Executive Councillor to act as Administrator.

Proviso. Oaths of Office.

XIII. And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Colony, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting unto Our said Governor, or, in the event of his death, incapacity, removal, or absence, to such person or persons as may, from time to time, under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, administer the Government of Our said Colony.

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor, &c.

XIV. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs, and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

Power reserved to Her Majesty to revoke, alter, or amend the present Letters Patent.

XV. And We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places as Our said Governor shall think fit within Our said Colony.

Publication of Letters Patent.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Seventeenth day of November, in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DRAFT OF A COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Major-General Sir Harry Saint George Ord, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

Dated 19th November, 1877.

VICTORIA R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Major-General Sir Harry Saint George Ord, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath. Greeting:

Appointment of Sir H. St. George Ord as Governor.

Recites Letters-Patent constituting the office of Governor.

Officers, &c., to obey the Governor.

WE do by this Our Commission under Our Sign-Manual and Signet appoint you, the said Sir Harry Saint George Ord, until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies during Our will and pleasure, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor of Our said Colony in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (constituting the Office of Governor), bearing date at Westminster, the Seventeenth day of November, 1877, in the Forty-first year of Our Reign, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize you to exercise and perform, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor for the time being hath already received or may hereafter receive from Us. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

II. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Nineteenth day of November, 1877, in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
CARNARVON.

No. 28.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th February, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors at the Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle:—

J. G. SLADE, Esq., J.P.
J. F. STONE, Esq., J.P.
L. W. CLIFTON, Esq., J.P.

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

No. 29.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th February, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint SIR LUKE SAMUEL LEAKE, KNIGHT, to be a member of the Central Board of Education, vice Jas. G. Lee Steere, Esquire, resigned.

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

No. 30.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th February, 1878.*

HIS Excellency The Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the 38th Vict. No. 13, Sec. 6, entitled "The Transfer of Land Act," has been pleased to appoint PHILIP S. BRADY, ESQUIRE, to act as the Deputy of Francis Hastings Jauncey, Esquire (during the absence of this officer), in the office of Registrar of Titles.

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

No. 31.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th February, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tenders for Jayes Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 6th March, 1878, for the conveyance of a Mail between Bridgetown and Jayes, once a week, on horseback, for one, two, or three years.

The arrival and departure of the Mails will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alteration 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.

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

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

Further information may be had on application to the Postmaster General.

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

No. 19.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th January, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that the sum to be paid for the apprehension of Naval Deserters will, in future, be £5 each, as in the other Australian Colonies.

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

No. 22.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd January, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the following arrangements on the arrival and departure of the European Mails, and to notify the same for general information:—

On arrival at King George's Sound of the Mail from Europe, a Pendant, white and red, will be hoisted at the flag staff on the Town Hall, and kept flying (during daylight) until her departure.

On arrival at the Sound of the Mail for Europe, a blue Pendant will be hoisted in the same place, and kept flying until her departure.

On the arrival at the General Post Office, Perth, of the Mail from Europe or the Colonies, a square red flag will be hoisted at the Town Hall, and kept flying for three hours.

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

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 28th January, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Bridge and Culvert Timber;") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 12th February, from persons willing to supply and deliver at Champion Bay Jetty, for Railway purposes:—

3300 lineal feet of 9" × 9" Jarrah.
8000 " " 3" × 9" "

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the whole of the above 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, 28th January, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Fencing, Gates, &c.,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 28th February, from persons willing to supply and deliver, free on board a vessel in Gage's Roads, various Fencing, Gates, &c., required to enclose portion of Roebourne Government Reserve X. To be inspected prior to being put on board at Fremantle.

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 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, 21st January, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Sappers' Quarters, Guildford;") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 21st February, from persons willing to perform certain alterations to, and thoroughly repair the buildings at Guildford known as the old Sappers' Quarters.

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

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.

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.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 21st January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to set apart as Public Reserves the land described in the Schedule below, for the purposes therein set forth:—

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
277 A	4 0 0	Bounded on the North by 6 chains of Shenton Street, and on the East by six chains 66 links of Gregory Street; the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal, and measurements more or less.	For Agricultural Society, Geraldton.
287 A	100 0 0	Bounded by lines extending West 47 chains from the Western side of the road from Perth to Wandering, passing along the North boundary of Reserve No. 79 A; on the West by a North line of 25 chains; on the North by an East line of 33 chains to a spot on the West side of said road about 45 chains 52 links South-south-east from the 75-mile tree; and on the North-east by the aforesaid West side of road to the starting point.	General purposes, Avon District.

JOHN FORREST,
pro Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. 9.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th January, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs it to be notified that Candidates for employment in the Public Service of this Colony must make application on Printed Forms, which can be obtained from this Office.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROGER TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, January 2nd, 1878.*

R E T U R N of Applications to Purchase Crown Lands approved during December, 1877:—

No.	Applicants.	Acres.	PURCHASE MONEY.		
967	AVON. Samuel E. Burges	56	£	s.	d.
			28	0	0
91	CANNING. Anne Campbell* ...	10	5	0	0
508	MELBOURNE. Rosendo Salvado ...	64	32	0	0
510	Walter Padbury ...	100	50	0	0
516	Do. † ...	100	...		
785	SWAN. Henry Gibbs ...	40	20	0	0
1151	VICTORIA. John Williams ...	40	20	0	0

* Clause 43. † Clause 44.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 26th January, 1878.*

T HE areas of land hereinafter described, the boundaries of which as applied for have been more particularly shown and set forth in the records and plans belonging to this office, are hereby laid out and defined in accordance with the provisions of number thirty-seven and forty-three of the Land Regulations now in force:—

Recorded Number.	Content in Acres.	District.	Name of Applicant.
1154	120	Victoria	Lock. C. Burges
1182	175	Do. ...	Thos. Downes
1223	140	Melbourne	Ewen Mackintosh
1224	100	Do. ...	Do.

JOHN FORREST,
pro Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Estate of Denis Regan, deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of Denis Regan, an Intestate, deceased.

ALL DEBTS due to this Estate must be paid at once, and all CLAIMS sent in to the undersigned without delay.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,

Registrar and Master of the Supreme Court, Administrator of the Estate.

January 7th, 1878.

Estate of John Taylor, deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of John Taylor, late of Northampton, deceased, an Intestate.

ALL DEBTS due to this Estate must be paid at once, and all CLAIMS sent in to the undersigned without delay.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,

Registrar and Master of the Supreme Court, Administrator of the Estate.

Supreme Court Office, January 7, 1878.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 5th February, 1878.

THE undermentioned Allotment 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. Feb. 6	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... Town	109	0	1	0	£7 10s.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 28th January, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that in future the Telegraph Offices throughout the Colony will be opened on Sundays between 8 and 8:30 a.m., as well as from 3 to 3:30 p.m., as heretofore.

When either English or Colonial Mail is expected at Albany, that station (only) will communicate with Perth on Sundays, in addition to the hours named, at 12:30 and 8 p.m.

Messages tendered for Sunday transmission will be subject to the same restrictions as are at present observed, and charged for at double the ordinary rates.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

*Superintendent's Office,
Fremantle, 2nd February, 1878.*

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

Reg. No. 8004 John Garner

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

Reg. No. 7897 Samuel Wignall

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

- Reg. No. 5666 William Watkins
- ” 6630 William Janes
- ” 7416 Thomas Gorman
- ” 8234 Christopher Calvert
- ” 8725 William Thompson
- ” 9181 Henry Harding

THE undermentioned man is requested to communicate with this Office:—

Reg. No. 6987, Robert Cave, who received a Certificate of Freedom on 9th January, 1877.
Vide ¹³¹²³/₁₄.

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

MAIL NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 1st February, 1878.*

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 Wednesday, February 13th, at noon.

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Saturday, February 16th, at 6 p.m.

At Fremantle, on Saturday, February 16th, at 9 p.m.

At Bunbury, on Sunday, February 17th, at 2 p.m.

At Busselton, on Sunday, February 17th, at 4 p.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, 15th February.

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.

MAILS for Albany, Bannister, Williams River, Arthur River, Kojonup, and the Albany Road, will be made up at this Office on *Friday, 15th February*, at noon.

A. HELMICH, Postmaster-General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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

THE undermentioned persons have given notice of their intention to apply at the next Quarterly Licensing Meeting to be holden for the Swan District on Monday, the 4th day March next, for Licenses to shoot and destroy Wild Horses and Cattle, viz:—

Francis Hastings, sen., Francis Hastings, jun.,
and John Hastings.

E. W. LANDOR,
Resident Magistrate, Swan.

Resident Magistrate's Office, }
Swan, January 19, 1878. }

THE under-named persons are now in arrear of rates on assessments the sum opposite their respective names, to 31st December, 1877:—

No. of Allotment.	Names.	Where situated.	Amount due, 1877.
Sub. B47	Eyre, late Govt. ...	Middleton Road	£ s. d. 0 8 0
S94	Gray, D. ...	Dundas Street ...	0 8 0
93	Hughes, J. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
86	Norberg, — ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
89	Vangeirst, H. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
A1	Morley, J. L. ...	Middleton Road	0 8 0
„2	Sholl, W. H. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
„8	Stewart, J. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
A11	Toby, J. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
„12	Stirling, A. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
„9	Moore, G. F. ...	Do. ...	0 8 0
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W. G. KNIGHT,
Chairman Albany Municipal Council.
29th January, 1878.

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

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

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Geraldton Roads Board for permission to close the old Tibbradden Road on the Eastern boundary of my P.P.R. Section No. 5, and to place a gate across the same road at the Western boundary of P.P.R. Section No. 4. Also to place two gates across the road leading from Monunooka to Glengarry: one near Monunooka, and the other about 200 chains Southward.

MAITLAND BROWN.
26-12-77.

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SL. W. VIVEASH.
Swan, Nov. 10th, 1877.

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