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No. 65.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit. }
(L. S.)
H. ST. GEORGE ORD,
Governor.

By His Excellency Major-General SIE HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council of this Colony stands prorogued to the second day of May next, and whereas by divers Acts of the Imperial Legislature it is made lawful for the Governor of the Colony of Western Australia for the time being to fix such place within any part of the said Colony, and such time for holding every Session of the said Legislative Council of the said Colony, as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby, in exercise of the powers in me vested, further prorogue the said Legislative Council to Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, next ensuing, THEN TO MEET FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, in the Legislative Council Chamber, in the City of Perth, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon; and the MEMBERS of the said Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this eighth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

No. 95.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th May, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received Return to a Writ issued by him on the 1st instant, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Western Australia for the Electoral District of Perth; and that by the Return endorsed on such Writ it appears that

STEPHEN HENRY PARKER, ESQUIRE,
was duly elected member for the said Electoral District of Perth.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 93.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th May, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint LIEUTENANT WILLIAM ALFRED STONE, of the Western Australian Volunteer Horse Artillery, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 94.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th May, 1878.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the extension of six months' leave of absence, from 1st March, 1878, to 31st August, 1878, granted to Mr. E. W. HOWARD, Tidewater at Albany.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 50.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th March, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the Government is prepared to let, with immediate possession, the Public Buildings hitherto occupied as a Police Station viz. :—

131-miles, Albany Road (with paddock of about 50 acres).

For particulars apply to the Superintendent of Police.

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

No. 96.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notices to Mariners, for general information.

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

Hydrographic Notice.

[No. 4.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

NOTICE No. 40.

SOUTH-WESTERN PART.

APPROACHES TO THE FIJI ISLANDS.

The following information relating to Zephyr reef; and to the nonexistence of Hunter Island has been recently received.

ZEPHYR REEF—H.M.S. *Pearl* when passing the reported locality of this reef, on the night of the 4th June, 1876, struck soundings, obtaining two casis of 5½ fathoms. The course was altered, and sail shortened, but almost immediately no bottom could be obtained at 12 fathoms.

The position of these soundings, deduced from observations made on the preceding and subsequent days by the *Pearl*, was in latitude 16° 0' 20" S., and longitude 177° 6' W., or S. 59° E. (true), distant ¼ miles from the position of Zephyr reef as originally reported by Mr. Wilson (1875).^b

H.M. Ships *Sapphire* and *Alacrity* (June, 1876) searched in vain for Zephyr reef in the position originally assigned to it, the latter vessel sounding in 100 fathoms without finding bottom; it is therefore probable that the 5½ fathoms obtained in H.M.S. *Pearl* is a part of the shoal on which the *Zephyr* obtained 15 fathoms, and on which it is reported (on native authority) that a rock level with the water exists.

The position given by H.M.S. *Pearl* has been adopted for Zephyr reef, viz., latitude 16° 0' 20" S., longitude 177° 6' W.

ONASEUSE OR HUNTER ISLAND.

ONASEUSE OR HUNTER ISLAND, stated to have been discovered July 20th, 1823, by Captain Hunter in the ship *Donna Carmela*, and placed in latitude 15° 31' S., longitude 176° 11' E. It was searched for by H.M. Ships *Rosario* (November, 1870 and July, 1874) and *Blanche* (February, 1875) without being seen.

From information collected by Mr. Thurston at Levuka, a resident of much local experience, and from the evidence of several masters of merchant vessels who have navigated in the vicinity, there is every reason to believe that no island exists in the assigned position.

It is therefore probable that Niu-afu, or Good Hope island (in latitude 15° 34' S., longitude 175° 41' W.), situated on nearly the same parallel of latitude as the reported Hunter island, but in West longitude, is the island originally sighted by Captain Hunter, and that an erroneous assumption of East longitude for West longitude has led to the error.

Onaseuse or Hunter island has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th February, 1878.

^a See Admiralty chart of Fiji or Viti group, No. 2,091; Pacific S. W. sheet, No. 780.

^b See Notice to Mariners, No. 58 of 1876; Hydrographic Notice, No. 15 of 1877, No. 37 of Pacific Ocean.

^c Findlay's South Pacific Directory, 3rd edition, page 628.

^d Hydrographic Notice, No. 29 of 1876, No. 32 of Pacific Ocean, page 3.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 27.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

SPENCER GULF.

(1) INTENDED LIGHT-VESSEL ON EASTERN SHOAL.

The Government of South Australia has given Notice, that it is intended early in 1878, to establish a light-vessel off the North end of Eastern shoal, entrance to Port Augusta:—

The light will be a fixed white light.

Also, that further information will be given of the exhibition of this light.

MURRAY RIVER—LAKE ALEXANDRINA.

(2) REVOLVING LIGHT ON MALCOLM POINT.

Also, that on 1st February, 1878, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Malcolm Point, Lake Alexandrina:—

The light is a revolving white light, having total eclipses every thirty seconds, elevated 70 feet above the ordinary level of the lake, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The light tower and keeper's dwelling are painted white.

Position approximate, lat. 35° 31' S., long. 139° 11' E.

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th February, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Australia, general, No. 2730 b; St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2330 b; and Woods point to Lowly point, No. 403: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, page 34; and Australia, Directory, Vol. I., 1876, page 132.

(2) Australia, general, No. 27300; and Cape Jervis to Guichen bay No. 1014: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 240a; and Australia Directory, Vol. I., 1876, page 216.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 15.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

PORT PHILLIP—SOUTH CHANNEL.

ADDITIONAL LIGHT UNDER ARTHUR'S SEAT.

The Government of Victoria has given notice, that on 11th November, 1877, an additional light was exhibited from the lighthouse under Arthur's Seat, South Channel, Port Phillip:—

The light is a fixed white light, placed 40 feet below the red light, and only visible between the same bearings as the red light, viz., from S. by W. ½ W. to S. E. ½ E.; it should be seen in clear weather from a distance of from 8 to 10 miles.

NOTE.—Vessels outward bound by the south channel, will now make the light under Arthur's Seat more readily. The middle ground will be avoided by keeping this white light and the red light in sight.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 8½° Easterly in 1878.)

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st January, 1878.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass strait, sheet 2, No. 1035 b; port Phillip, No. 1171 a; and port Phillip entrance, No. 2747 b; Also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 249 d; and Australia Directory, Vol. I., 1876, page 256.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Public Works' Office,
Perth, 22nd May, 1878.

MONGER, STEPHEN,

To erect a School House at Wandering, for the sum of £129 14s. 11d.

HIGHAM & SON.

To supply and deliver at the Magazine, Fremantle, 1000lbs. of blasting powder, for the sum of £43 15s.

HEAL & COMISH.

To erect a Railway Station at Geraldton, in accordance with the plans and specifications, within six months, for the sum of £1278 7s. 8d. Also to execute any extra masonry required, at 8s. 6d. per superficial foot.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Director of Public Works:

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 17th May, 1878.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Light-keeper's Quarters, Geraldton,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 24th June, from persons willing to erect Assistant Lightkeeper's Quarters at Geraldton.

Copies of plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Champion Bay.

Tenders to state the shortest time in which the building will be erected.

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, 24th April, 1878.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Police Station, Esperance Bay,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 31st May, from persons willing to erect a Police Station at Eucla.

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

Copies of Plan and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Government Resident, Albany.

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.

NOTICE.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 27th May, 1878.*

THE time for the receipt of Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Railway Station, Northampton,") has been extended until noon of Saturday, the 15th June.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Surveyor General's Office,
Perth, 9th May, 1878.*

TENDERS will be received at the Telegraph Stations at Eucla and Albany, or at the Surveyor General's Office, Perth, on or before Saturday, the first day of June next, from persons willing to perform the following service, viz.: Either to (1) Bore or (2) Sink a Well-shaft for Water on the Hampton Range, Eucla District, in such locality as may be agreed on, within a distance of not less than 10 (ten) miles North of the face of the Range, 20 (twenty) miles West of the Telegraph Station at Eucla.

Tenders to state price per foot, for all necessary plant, labor, and materials for boring or sinking, to a depth not to exceed three hundred feet, through either rock or any other formation met with.

Fuller particulars can be obtained from the Surveyor General's Office, Perth.

By His Excellency's Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Surveyor General.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Glyde of Perth Esquire as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land has made application to bring the same under the operation of the above-named Act viz. "Perth Town Lots Y 94 Y 172" as described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and of record therein. Also a portion of the Southern quarter of "Perth Town Lot V 22" bounded on the South East by a footpath (reserved) measuring in length two chains two and a half links. On the North West by a line parallel and equal in length to the South-Eastern boundary. On the South West by seventy-five links (less three feet for a footpath reserved) of Murray Street and on the North East by a line parallel and equal to the South Western boundary already described.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title or interest in any of the aforesaid parcels of land are hereby required to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 24th day of June next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 20th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made by John Wall Hardey of Grove Farm Esquire as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in "Perth Building Lot A 23" as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and of record therein to bring the same under the operation of the above-named Act.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any title or interest in aforesaid Lot A 23 ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the twenty-fourth day of June next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 20th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Septimus Roe and William Knight both of Perth Esquires have made application to bring under the operation of the above-named Act all that parcel of land known and described in the maps and books of the Survey Office as "Perth Town Lot L 10."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any right title or interest in the aforesaid land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the first day of July next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 20th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Morgan of Northam farmer as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the undermentioned parcels of land has made application to bring the same under the operation of the above-named Act viz. "Avon Locations T1 T2" and part of "Avon Location S" containing 1000 acres also "Guildford Allotment No. 1" and Perth Town Lot S6."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any estate or interest in the lands aforesaid ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 8th day of July next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 24th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Dalgety Moore of Fremantle Merchant and George Walpole Leake of Perth Solicitor as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession have made application to bring the undermentioned parcels of land under the operation of the above-named Act viz. Avon Locations 18 and 77. Also the South-Eastern portion of Avon Location N1 containing 4700 acres.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any title or interest in the said parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with Registrar of Titles or before the first day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 24th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Liddelow of Perth Butcher and Mary Ann Strickland the wife of Henry Strickland of same place Hotelkeeper as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in "Perth Town Lot G6" as described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and of record therein have made application to bring the same under the operation of the above-named Act.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming any estate or interest in the said Lot G6 ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the twenty-fourth day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 24th May, 1878.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Davey of Halfway House Perth and Fremantle Road Innkeeper as being entitled to an estate in fee simple in possession in the lands hereinafter mentioned has made application to bring the same under the operation of the above-named Act viz. Swan Location No. 349 containing 20 acres. Avon Location No. 34 containing 7 acres. The Western portion of Avon Location P5 containing 250 acres and portion of "Avon Location P" (now called Avon Location No. 39) containing 1667 acres.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any estate or interest in the lands aforesaid ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the first day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the said Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,
Commissioner of Land Titles.
Perth, 24th May, 1878.

I HAVE applied to the Greenough Roads Board for permission to close a road running between my land and the North end of the Pensioners' blocks.

PATRICK STONE.
6th April, 1878.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 25th May, 1878.

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

Reg. No. 9976 John Scully
" 10106 Alexander Melville

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

Reg. No. 8264 Abraham France
" 9556 James Robertson
" 9668 Robert Black
" 9673 Edward Brannon

JOHN F. STONE,
Superintendent.

MAIL NOTICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 21st May, 1878.

MAILS for transmission OVERLAND TO ALBANY, for the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Tasmania, and America, and by COASTING MAIL STEAMER for Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c., will close as under:—

For the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Tasmania, and America, on Friday, June 7th, at 11 a.m.

For Europe, India, Cape of Good Hope, &c.:—

At the GENERAL POST OFFICE, PERTH, on Friday, June 14th, at 11 a.m.

At Fremantle, on Friday, June 14th, at 2 p.m.

At the General Post Office, Perth:—

Money Orders for transmission by the above conveyances will be issued on the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and Tasmania, up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6th, and on the United Kingdom, up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 13th.

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 Friday, June 7th, at 11 a.m.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board for permission to close up an old forsaken road leading to Guildford; also the road from Mr. A. Duperouzel's, on the West side of the Avon, running through my land.

DANIEL WANSBROUGH.
Maddington, York, April 8th, 1878.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 28th May, 1878.

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.	
1878.							
5th June	Perth	Gingin... .. Town	53	2	1	8	} £9 per lot.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	54	2	2	20	
Do.	York	York Sub.	121	10	0	0	} £2 per acre.
6th June	Northam ...	Northam ... Do.	90	5	0	38	
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	91	5	0	38	Do.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.