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Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 28th February, 1880.

be notified that he has received Returns to Writs issued by him on the 10th day of January last, for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Western Australia for the Electoral Districts of Perth, Fremantle, Geraldton, York, Toodyay, Swan, Greenough, Wellington, Vasse, Albany, Murray and Williams; and that by the Returns endorsed on such Writs it appears that

SIR LUKE SAMUEL LEAKE, KNIGHT, and

STEPHEN HENRY PARKER, ESQUIRE, were duly elected Members for the said Electoral District of Perth; and that

EDWARD HENRY HIGHAM, ESQUIRE, and

WILLIAM EDWARD MARMION, ESQUIRE, were duly elected Members for the said Electoral District of Fremantle; and that

MAITLAND BROWN, ESQUIRE, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Geraldton; and that

EDWARD HAMERSLEY, ESQUIRE, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of York; and that

George Shenton, Esquire, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Toodyay; and that

Edward Timothy Hooley, Esquire, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of the Swan; and that

CHARLES CROWTHER, ESQUIRE, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Greenough; and that

HENRY WILLIAM VENN, ESQUIRE,

was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Wellington; and that

THOMAS CAMPBELL CAREY, ESQUIRE, was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of the Vasse; and that

SIR THOMAS COCKBURN CAMPBELL, BART., was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Albany; and that

Septimus Burt, Esquire, was-duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of the Murray and Williams.

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

No. 554.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 25th February, 1880.

THE following extracts from the minutes of an Executive Council held on the 24th February, 1880, are published for general information:

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

1. His Excellency the Governor stated that he desired to bring under the notice of the Executive Council the steps that had been taken to give effect to the resolution of the Legislative Council with respect to the representation of the Colony at the forthcoming Melbourne Exhibition, and to ask their advice as to the course the Government should now pursue in the matter.

On the 11th August, a notice was issued by the Colonial Secretary, requesting intending exhibitors to forward by the 30th September, on forms enclosed, a list of the articles they proposed to exhibit, with particulars of space required, etc. In reply to this, six applications only were received; and as it was manifestly hopeless to attempt to carry out the wishes of the Legislature under these circumstances, on

the 18th November a fresh notice was issued by the Colonial Secretary, addressed to seventynine of the principal colonists, in which their attention was specially directed to the important object in view; lists of the various products which it was considered might be sent from the Colony for exhibition were also forwarded for their consideration, and they were informed that the Government was prepared to receive any goods, etc., that they might desire to exhibit, and to undertake at the public expense all charges connected with their transport to Melbourne.

This letter was acknowledged but by nine of the seventy-nine gentlemen applied to, and of these but one, Mr. Geo. Throssell of Northam, expressed his readiness to exhibit. The number of intending exhibitors was thus raised to seven, but the prospects of such an exhibition as the Legislature desired were as far removed as ever, and the Governor then decided on referring the matter to a committee, composed of some of the leading inhabitants, to whom the following letter was addressed:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 8th January, 1880.

SIR,—You are aware that the Legislative Council at its last Session voted a sum of £1,000 towards securing a proper representation of the products of this Colony at the forthcoming Exhibition, to be held this year in Melbourne.

Appeals made by the Government to the public to assist in the objects, by forwarding articles and products for which the Government undertook to secure proper exhibition, have met with no response.

Under these circumstances it becomes an important question, what further steps the Government should take to carry out the wishes of the Council.

It is now clear that any exhibition from the Colony must be undertaken and carried out by the Government alone.

The articles and products which the Government could collect are apparently very limited, and would be almost confined to timber, ores, grain, wool, with perhaps a few specimens of manufactures. With such meagre materials it is evident that a very large expenditure must be entailed to ensure an exhibition which will be creditable to the Colony.

Such at least are the Governor's views, but His Excellency is desirous that they should be submitted for the consideration of gentlemen well acquainted with the resources and capabilities of the Colony, and I am to ask if you will form one of a Committee, to consider and advise His Excellency whether the Colony can be properly represented at the Melbourne Exhibition with the means placed at the disposal of the Government, and if so, what steps should be taken to effect this object.

I append the names of the gentlemen who have been asked to form the Committee:—

The Honorable R. T. Goldsworthy, C.M.G., The Honorable M. Fraser,
The Honorable J. H. Thomas, M.I.C.E.,
J. G. Lee Steere, Esquire, J.P.,
Sir L. S. Leake, Knt.,
Sir T. C. Campbell, Bart.,
C. Crowther, Esquire, J.P.,
W. E. Marmion, Esquire, J.P.,
Geo. Shenton, Esquire, J.P.,
E. R. Brockman, Esquire, J.P.,
S. E. Burges, Esquire, J.P.,
E. T. Hooley, Esquire,

I have, &c.,
ROGER TUCKD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

The Committee accordingly met on the 24th January with the following result:—

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting, held on the 24th January, 1880, at Perth, of the Committee appointed by His Excellency Sir Harry St. George Ord, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., by Gazette Notice of the

24th January, 1880, to consider and advise His Excellency as to the representation of the Colony at the Melbourne Exhibition.

PRESENT:

The Honorable R. T. Goldsworthy, C.M.G., Chairman,
The Honorable M. Fraser,
The Honorable J. H. Thomas, M.I.C.E.,
J. G. Lee Steere, Esquire, J.P.,
Sir L. S. Leake, Kt.,
Sir T. C. Campbell, Bart.,
W. E. Marmion, Esquire, J.P.,
George Shenton, Esquire, J.P.,
S. E. Burges, Esq., J.P.,
E. T. Hooley, Esq.

The following members were unavoidably absent:--

C. Crowther, Esq., J.P., E. R. Brockman, Esq., J.P.

The correspondence relating to the Melbourne International Exhibition having been read by the Chairman for the information of the Committee, and he having communicated the steps taken by the Government to facilitate the proper representation of this Colony at the forthcoming Exhibition, together with the results of the appeals made by the Government to the colonists to aid in such representation, by the exhibition of colonial produce, manufactures, &c., vide Papers marked A., B., C., and D., which were submitted to the members present, after full discussion it was proposed by Mr. Steere, and seconded by Mr. Shenton, that the following resolution be adopted:—

"The Committee appointed by His Excellency the "Governor to consider the advisability of Western "Australia being represented at the International "Exhibition about to be held in Melbourne, are of "opinion that in view of the apathy and indifference "exhibited by the general public who have been "requested to assist in forwarding goods for exhibition, and also looking to the fact that the amount "voted by the Legislature would be insufficient alone to secure a creditable exhibit of our goods, that it is not expedient that this Colony should be represented at the Melbourne Exhibition if it is to be "undertaken solely by the Government."

The resolution was therefore carried, and the Chairman was requested to communicate to His Excellency the conclusions arrived at.

The Governor now asks the advice of Council as to the course the Government should pursue in the matter.

The Council is unanimously of opinion that His Excellency should act on the resolution of the Committee above referred to, and that the steps taken by the Government in the matter should be made public.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

2. The Council, by His Excellency's desire, takes into consideration the question of the further introduction of Chinese Immigrants.

It appears that a notice was issued on the 1st December, 1879, inviting applications from persons desirous of employing Chinese Immigrants. Applicants were requested to state the number and description of immigrants they required, the wages they proposed to give, and the period of engagement; and it was the intention of the Government, on receipt of a sufficient number of applications to warrant their doing so, to send an agent to the East to select and bring back the requisite number.

By a later notice the time for making such applications was extended to the 14th February.

Up to the present time twenty-eight applications have been received for the services of Chinese Immigrants, amounting in all to seventy-four; but one of these being for twenty laborers for a timber company is considered inadmissible; the remainder are almost exclusively for servants, in or out of doors, but some of these applications are accompanied by stipulations with which it would be impossible to comply, and if these be insisted on the demand will be limited to thirty-five.

The cost of the introduction of the fifty immigrants brought over in March 1879 was £550, without counting the cost of the return passage to which they are entitled, and which some of them will no doubt claim.

To secure the services of properly qualified immigrants in future, it would be necessary that the Government should send an Agent to select them. This will be attended with some additional expense, and the cost of introducing thirty-five immigrants, irrespective of their return passages, which, if employment were guaranteed them, might possibly be avoided, could hardly be reckoned at less than £460, or about £13 per head. If one hundred coolies had been required, the cost would have been considerably reduced. Under these circum-stances the Council is of opinion that in voting £2,000 for European and Native Immigration, the Legislative Council could not have contemplated the expenditure of so large a sum for the introduction of a comparatively small number of servants, and the Council advises His Excellency that unless the public demand for the services of these people is considerably increased, it is not expedient to continue their introduction at the large cost it involves.

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

No. 560.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 1st March, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Session of the Legislature, been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as a Commission to investigate the subject of the Pearl Shell Fishing Grounds, and to inquire whether some better protection may not be afforded to the beds, and arrangements carried out for conducting the Fisheries which would be more advantageous both to Pearlers and to the Colony:—

The Honorable M. Fraser, Surveyor General, Sir T. C. Campeell, Bart., Sir L. S. Leake, Knight, J. G. Lee Steere, Esq., J.P., E. T. Hooley, Esq., C. Harper, Esq., J.P., W. Padbury, Esq.,

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

No. 559.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 1st March, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has, by writing under his hand and seal, dated the 1st day of March, instant, been pleased to appoint James George Lee Steere, Esquire, to be Acting Police Magistrate and Magistrate of the Local Court of the District of Perth, during the absence therefrom of Rowley Crozier Loftie, Esquire, the Police Magistrate and Magistrate of the Local Court of the said District.

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

No. 561.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 1st March, 1880.

MHE following General Regulation for the management and use of all Public Jetties at the several Ports of the Colony (excepting Albany), which has been framed by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of the 42nd Victoria, No. 18, (The Jetty Regulations Act, 1878,) in lieu of the Regulation published in Government Gazette of 15th July, 1879, is published for general information:—

Jetty dues mentioned in No. 22 of the Regulations for the management and use of all Public Jetties at the several ports of the Colony of Western Australia, published in the Government Gazette, of the 24th December, 1878, shall, so far as regards grain, flour, and hay, the produce of the Colony, be reduced to Is. per ton at the shipping port, and Is. per ton at the port where landed.

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

No. 556.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 28th February, 1880.

FIVENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Painting Buoys at....," as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of March next, from persons willing to lift, clean, tar, paint, and replace all Buoys and to relay Moorings in the ports of Fremantle and Geraldton.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Harbor Master, Fremantle, and Government Resident, Geraldton.

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 His Excellency's Command, ROGER TUCKFD. GOLDSWORTHY, Colonial Secretary.

No. 555.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED for 1880.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 26th February, 1880.

For the supply of Bedding and removal of Manure.

From the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Station and Nam	Amount to be paid by Contractor.			
Albany. Prior, Henry	 •••	£ 1	s. 10	d. 0
Busselton. Harris, J. S	 •••	2	11	0
Marwick, W	 	1	0	0

Trucking.

Fremantle.

Fordham, J. F., to perform all trucking on the Fremantle Sea Jetties, from the 1st March to 31st December, 1880, and to pay for the same the sum of £475.

Geraldton.

Hanlon, James, to perform all trucking on the Geraldton Jetty, from the 1st March to 31st December, 1880, and to pay for the same the sum of £15 15s. per month.

Bunbury.

Moore, James, to perform all trucking on the Bunbury Jetty, from the 1st March to 31st December, 1880, and to pay for the same the sum of £50.

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

No. 557.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 28th February, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment, viz :-

Mr. Herbert Ashton, as an Auditor for the Plantagenet Roads Board.

By His Excellency's Command, ROGÉR TUCKFD. GOLDSWORTHY, Colonial Secretary.

Perth Election, 9th February, 1880.

RETURN showing the number of persons who have voted at each polling place in the Electoral District of Perth.

Polling Place.	Ballot Papers Received.
Town Hall (Central Polling Place) Perth Boys' Government School Perth Girls' Government School Canning Old Police Station	438 38 8 13
Total	497

JAMES ROE, Returning Officer.

Certificate.

JOHN GEORGE SLADE, the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of E of the Electoral District of Fremantle, hereby certify that three hundred and twenty (320) persons voted at the Odd Fellows' Hall; forty-six (46) at the Boys' Government School, and eleven (11) at the Rockingham School House, making a total of three hundred and seventy-seven (377) voters. I further certify that the number of Ballot Papers received from each Polling Place corresponds with the Electoral Roll showing the number of votes. I have also examined the lists and cannot find evidence of any elector having voted more than once at the said Election.

J. G. SLADE, Returning Officer.

Fremantle, February 11th, 1880.

Geraldton Election.

THE undersigned, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Geraldton, do hereby certify to His Excellency the Governor that the number of electors voting at the Central Polling Place, Geraldton, on the ninth day of February instant, is sixty nine; at Northampton, twenty-four; at Messrs. Wittencoms' Station, Tallyering, four. That the number of Ballot Papers received from the Central

Polling Place is sixty-nine; from Northampton, twenty-four; Messrs. Wittencoms' Station, four; and that no person appears to have voted more than once at the said election. 13th February, 1880.

GEORGE ELIOT, Returning Officer.

N accordance with the 15th section of "The Ballot Act," 41 V. 15, I have the honor to certify, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the number of persons who appear to have voted at the different Polling Places, and the number of Ballot Papers received from each Polling Place, are as under:—

			Persons voted.	Ballot Papers, No.
York—Cent Beverley Lakes Youndegin Bannister	 Polling	Place	 158 21 3 4 2	158 21 3 4 2

No person appears to have voted twice.

W. COWAN, R.M.

Resident's Office, York, } February, 1880.

Election for Swan District.

IN pursuance of the direction contained in section 15 of "The Ballot Act, 1877," I certify that at the election for a member of Legislative Council, for Electron for a member of Legislative Council, for Electoral District of Swan (as appears by examination of the certified copies of the Electoral Roll of the Swan District), eighty-five (85) persons voted at the Central Polling Place (Guildford), and sixteen (16) persons voted at the District Polling Place (Gingin); and I further certify that I received sixteed (16) Public Property and District Polling Place teen (16) Ballot Papers from the said District Polling Place, and eighty-five (85) from the Central Polling Place, and that no elector appears to have voted more than once.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,

Returning Officer Swan District. Perth, 18th February, 1880.

N accordance with the provisions of section 15 of "The Ballot Act, 1877," I hereby certify to His Excellency the Governor that the Schedule below shows the number of persons who appear to have voted at each Polling Place in the Electoral District of Wellington at the Election on the 13th February, 1880, the number of Ballot Papers received from each Polling Place, and the names (if any), of persons who appear to have voted more than once at said Election :-

Po	lling Places.	•	Number who voted.	Number of Ballot Papers received.
Bunbury Cou Bridgetown F Minninup Harvey Williams		tion	 211 30 10 11 4 266	211 30 10 11 4 266

Persons who appear to have voted more than once—Nil.

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> W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M., Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wellington.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Bunbury, 16th Feb., 1880.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 28th February, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to place the management of the Common Lands attached to the Townsite of Northam in the hands of the Municipal Council and their successors in office, and to delegate to them the power of regulating fees for depasturing thereon; provided that any rules or scale of fees proposed are submitted for his approval before adoption.

> MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Department of Public Works, Perth, 27th February, 1880.

Wallis, Matthew,

To execute certain alterations to the Perth Guard Room, for converting it into a Police Court, for the sum of £92 10s.

WALLIS, MATTHEW,

To perform certain alterations to the Military Hospital at Mount Eliza, for the sum of £166.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Director of Public Works.

Royal Mail Service.

General Post Office, Perth, 1st March, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after this date the following fares per Royal Mail Vans are to be supplemented for those heretofore in force:

PASSENGERS.

		s.	d.
Perth to Canning		2 .	. 0
Do. Narrogin	•••	5	0
Do. Serpentine		10	0
Pinjarrah to Serpentine		5	0
Harvey to Brunswick		6	0
Bunbury to Upper Capel Bridge		4	0
Vasse to do.		4	0

Each adult passenger will be allowed to carry 30 lbs. of luggage gratis; any additional luggage will be charged for at the rate of one penny per lb.

PARCELS.

Parcels will be carried at the rate of one penny per lb. for fifty miles, and beyond that distance at two pence per lb. The minimum charge for any parcel being eight pence.

On the Albany Road parcels will be carried at the reduced rate of four pence per lb. minimum charge being one shilling.

> By His Excellency's Command, GEO. PHILLIPS, pro Postmaster General.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874. $\frac{105}{1879}$

TAKE NOTICE that William Gilbert of the City of
Perth Blacksmith has made application to be
certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in
possession in the following parcel of land situate in Perth aforesaid viz:

18 Perches of Building Lot Y 96

and bounded as follows:

On the N.E. by 75 links of Roe Street starting from the North-East angle of said Y 96. On the S.E. by 151 links of the North-West side of

On the S.W. by 75 links of the Northern boundary of the Railway Reserve (see Government Gazette May 13th 1879 p. 125 No. 90) and On the N.W. by a straight line of 151 links uniting

the North-East and South-West boundaries already described.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 24th day of March proximo a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

NOTE.—The applicant had already made application to be certificated as the proprietor of nine roods of this allotment he has now enlarged his application. See Government Gazette of February 17th of the present vear.

J. C. H. JAMES. Commissioner of Land Titles .

27th February, 1880.

Eastern Railway.

Department of Public Works, Perth, 7th February, 1880.

OTICE is hereby given, for the information of all parties concerned, that in accordance with the provisions of the Act authorising the construction of a Railway from Fremantle to Guildford (42nd Victoria, No. 27) a Bridge is in course of construction over the Swan River at Fremantle, which will give a clear headway of 20 feet.

It will therefore be necessary for all steamers and other vessels, as soon as the superstructure is fixed, to so arrange the funnels, masts, &c., as that they can be lowered when passing under the said Bridge.

It is expected that the necessity for making this alteration in the vessels now plying on the River will be required in the course of three months from date.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Commissioner of Railways.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 1st March, 1880.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date 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.	
1880. 5th Mar. Do. Do.	Busselton Perth Do	Busselton Town Fremantle Do. Do. Do.	199 708 709	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 16 \\ 0 & 2 & 16 \end{array}$	£5. }£12	

Department of Public Works, Perth, 23rd February, 1880.

Metal,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 3rd March, from persons willing to deliver Road Metal on the Fremantle Road.

Specification may be seen at this Office.

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 Specification, 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 February, 1880.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Converting Old Military Barracks, Albany, into Police Quarters,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 18th March, from persons willing to convert the Old Military Barracks at Albany into Police Quarters.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Government Resident at Albany.

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 be obtained.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS, Director of Public Works.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 28th February, 1880.
ONDITIONAL RELEASES have been issued to the undermentioned Convicts:—

Reg. Nos. 8268 John Franks "8417 James Savage

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

Reg. Nos. 5693 John Hart , 7331 Joseph Allsop

> JOHN F. STONE, Comptroller.

Western Australia.

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