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No. 580.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd March, 1880.*

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Warrant His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY THOMAS WRENFORDSLEY, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be Chief Justice of this Colony.

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

No. 581.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd March, 1880.*

CONSEQUENT on the assumption of the office of Chief Justice by His Honor H. T. Wrenfordsley, GEORGE W. LEAKE, Esquire, reverts to his former appointments of Crown Solicitor and Acting Attorney General.

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

No. 579.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd March, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that R. C. LOFTIE, Esquire, has resumed his duties as Police Magistrate and Magistrate of the Local Court of the District of Perth.

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

No. 582.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd March, 1880.*

HIS Excellency has been pleased to approve of GODFREY KNIGHT, Esquire, who has been acting in the appointment of Clerk to the Master of the Supreme Court, being confirmed in the appointment.

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

No. 575.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th March, 1880.*

THE notification of the appointment of M. GRANT, Esquire, as a Justice of the Peace, which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 3rd June, 1879, is cancelled, at that gentleman's own request.

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

No. 576.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th March, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Fremantle District Roads Board, to approve of the track from Patterson's to Rockingham Townsite being closed from this date.

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

No. 577.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th March, 1880.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment, viz. :—

Mr. FREDERICK MORRELL, Sen., as an Auditor of the Northam Roads Board.

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

No. 578.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th March, 1880.*

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pawnbrokers Act, 1860," the bench of Magistrates at Perth, on the 15th inst., granted a Pawnbroker's License to CHARLES OWEN SPREIGHT, for the premises occupied by him in Murray Street.

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

No. 574.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 13th March, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch, with enclosures, for general information.

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

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 24th December, 1879.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 18th of March last, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a letter [17th December] from the Foreign Office, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 15th of December, for giving effect to the Convention between this country and the Swiss Confederation, signed at Berne, on the 8th of December, prolonging the duration of the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

It will be seen that the Order in Council likewise applies to the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874; the Protocol of the 28th of November, 1874; the Convention of the 19th of June, 1878; and the Convention of the 13th of December, 1878.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering the Government of W. A.

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, December 17th, 1879.

SIR,—I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that an Order in Council for giving effect to the Convention between this country and Switzerland, signed at Berne on the 8th of December, 1879, prolonging the duration of the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874, for the mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, was passed on the 15th instant.

This Order, of which I enclose three copies, likewise applies to the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874, the Protocol of the 28th of November, 1874; the Convention of the 19th of June, 1878; and the Convention of the 13th of December, 1878.

I am, &c.,

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(Signed) TENTERDEN.

Extract from "The London Gazette" of Tuesday, December 16, 1879.

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th day of December, 1879.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Prince Leopold.

Mr. Secretary Cross.

Lord President.

Mr. W. H. Smith.

Earl of Beaconsfield.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knüsel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

- (1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- (2.) Manslaughter.
- (3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
- (4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank-notes, or other securities,

forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.

- (5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
- (6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
- (7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.
- (8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
- (9.) Rape.
- (10.) Abduction of minors.
- (11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
- (12.) False imprisonment.
- (13.) Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
- (14.) Arson.
- (15.) Robbery with violence.
- (16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
- (17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
- (18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which

the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed *in contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which protocol is in the following terms:—

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning:

“The requisition for the arrest,” and concluding with, “and the laws of the land,” shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

“The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the 22nd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the 19th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

“The Governor or Supreme Authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government.”

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in Duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

And whereas on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following :—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention :—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1879.

Done at Berne, this eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: (Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland: (Signed) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 556.—C.S.O.

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

TENDERS (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 TUCKER^D. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

*Central Board of Education,
Perth, 19th March, 1880.*

THE Central Board of Education has been pleased to appoint Rev. R. H. PURNELL a Member of the Wellington District Board of Education, *vice* Rev. Jos. Withers, resigned.

CHARLES H. CLIFTON,
Secretary.

Appointment.

THE Honorable Samuel James Way, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia, and the Honorable James Penn Boucaut, Judge of the said Court, have been pleased to appoint JAMES COWAN, Esquire, a Commissioner of the said Supreme Court, to take and receive all such Affidavits as any person shall be willing and desirous to make before him in or concerning any cause, matter, or thing depending, or hereafter to be depending in the said Court.

JAMES COWAN,
Master Supreme Court.
Supreme Court Office, }
Perth, 16th March, 1880. }

Appointment.

(Under the Act 35th Vict., No. 3.)

HIS Honor the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH ALFRED WILMOTH, of 63 Collins Street, Melbourne, Solicitor, a Commissioner to administer Oaths, and to take and receive Affidavits, Declarations, &c., to be used in the Supreme Court of Western Australia; also to take acknowledgments of Deeds executed by Married Women.

JAMES COWAN,
Master Supreme Court.
Supreme Court Office, }
16th March, 1880. }

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 16th March, 1880.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Road Metal,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 21st March, from persons willing to contract for the delivery of 500 cubic yards of limestone on the Guildford Road.

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.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 15th March, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of the abolition of the Southampton Mail Service, the Homeward Mails will be conveyed wholly by way of Brindisi, at the following reduced rates of postage, viz:—

Letters..... 7d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
Newspapers not exceeding
4 ounces $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.
Books, Patterns, Parcels $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 ounces.

The privileged letters of Soldiers and Seamen will be forwarded *via* Brindisi if prepaid 2d., but if prepaid 1d. only, they will be forwarded by private ship.

GEO. PHILLIPS,
pro Acting Postmaster General.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 22nd March, 1880.

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.	
1880. 7th Apl.	York	York Sub.	S69	10	0	0	} £2 per acre.
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	S70	6	1	30	
Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	S75	6	1	30	

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PAYMENTS made by the Geraldton Roads Board, for work performed during the year 1879:—

1879.	Paid to.	Cheque.	£ s. d.	For.
January 1 ...	W. Pead	118	3 10 6	Commission, 10 per cent., collecting £35 5s.
Do. 14 ...	M. Downes	119	1 16 6	Painting road roller and sundries.
Do. 29 ...	Inquirer Newspaper	120	1 16 0	Advertising for 1878.
February 3...	Haynes	121	5 16 3	Work on Eastern Road.
Do. 3...	Thomas	122	27 19 0	Carting stone, Greenough Road.
Do. 5...	A. H. duBoulay ...	123	18 0 0	Purchase of cart.
Do. 18...	J. McCann	124	19 0 0	Do. horse.
Do. 24...	G. Baston	125	14 0 0	Do. harness.
March 1 ...	Haynes and Blayney	126	14 5 0	19 days' work, Eastern Road, man and team.
Do. 17 ...	D. Morgan	127	0 14 6	Repairing tools.
April 1 ...	Haynes	128	9 7 6	Work, clearing Eastern Road.
Do. 5 ...	Gale and Co.	129	15 0 0	Purchase of horse at auction.
Do. 9 ...	Connolly	130	20 0 0	Work on Narra Tarra Road.
Do. 15 ...	Stout and Co.	131	0 10 6	Advertising.
Do. 30 ...	Pope	132	4 0 0	Making crossing, Chapman, Narra Tarra.
May 3 ...	Tracey	133	33 0 0	Collecting and breaking stone, Greenough Road.
Do. 3 ...	Dee	134	6 18 0	Do. do. do.
Do. 5 ...	Crowther and Co. ...	135	0 5 0	Sundries.
Do. 6 ...	Welham and Smith	136	27 10 0	Making tank, Oilla, Eastern Road.
Do. 19 ...	Morgan	137	0 12 0	Repairing tools.
Do. 27 ...	Dunn	138	4 17 0	14 days' work and purchase of wheelbarrow.
June 2 ...	Dunn	139	1 16 0	7 days' work, Greenough Road.
Do. 7 ...	Benson	140	3 0 0	10 do. do.
Do. 18 ...	Dunn	141	3 12 0	14 do. do.
July 7 ...	Miller	142	7 1 0	Work, do.
Do. 7 ...	Millark	143	1 0 0	Hay for use of teams.
Do. 23 ...	Thomas	144	5 17 0	Carting stone, Greenough Road.
Do. 24 ...	Connolly	145	5 0 0	Work on Eastern Road.
Do. 24 ...	Smith	146	17 11 0	Carting clay, Greenough Road.
September 19	Tracey	147	33 12 0	112 days' work, Greenough and Eastern Road.
Do. 22	Thomas	148	7 9 0	Carting stone, do. do.
October 19 ...	Willy	149	17 0 0	Work on Eastern Road.
Do. 19 ...	Crowther and Co. ...	150	2 2 0	Sundries supplied.
Do. 19 ...	Connolly		4 2 6	Work on Eastern Road.
Do. 19 ...	Do.		17 17 6	Do. do. and Mines Road.
Do. 19 ...	Byrne		4 12 6	Work on Eastern Road.
Do. 19 ...	Connolly		16 5 0	Do. do.
November 5	Donnell	151	18 0 0	Do. do.
December 3	Thomas	153	7 12 6	Do. do.
Do. 3	Pead	152	3 3 0	Do. do.
Do. 17	Willy	154	5 15 0	
			411 5 9	

We find that, including the balance of £256 19s. 11d. carried to credit from the year 1878, the total receipts have amounted to £595 5s. 11d., and the payments to £411 5s. 9d., leaving a balance to credit, on the 17th December, 1879, of £184 0s. 2d., which balance agrees with the bank book.

MAITLAND BROWN, Acting Government Resident.

GEORGE F. GLYDE, Accountant.

12th January, 1880.

Important Notice to Capitalists, Merchants, and others, of a Sale by Auction, to be held in Fremantle, of valuable Buildings and Building sites, in the Town of Fremantle.

LIONEL SAMSON & SON,

(GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.)

HAVE been instructed by the Government to offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Custom House, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock:—

FREMANTLE TOWN LOTS, Nos. 94, 118, 119, and that portion of land bounded by Pakenham and Henry Streets, Marine Terrace and Collie Street, upon which stand the Buildings, Offices, Warehouses, and Dwelling House, used and known as the Customs House, Fremantle. These valuable allotments together have a frontage of about fifty-eight feet of Henry Street, three hundred and eighty feet of Marine Terrace, and two hundred and fifteen feet of Pakenham Street; this property being situated in the very centre of the business part of Fremantle, and upon which stand substantial Warehouses, Offices, and Dwelling House, capable of being applied for the use of Business Premises of any kind, in fact for anything, and offers a magnificent opportunity, seldom if ever again to be met with in this Colony, to those desirous of obtaining eligible Business Premises, or sites for Buildings of any kind; its proximity to the Jetties, Post Office, and other Public Buildings, also the near completion of the Fremantle and Guildford Railway, render these premises, at the present moment, the most desirable investment to be obtained in landed property. To give all intending purchasers an opportunity of buying, this property will be provisionally offered, as follows:—

First, in three sub-divisions: the frontage to Henry Street and Marine Terrace, and about one hundred and forty-nine feet of Pakenham Street, in two lots; upon which stand all the warehouses, and the remaining frontage to Pakenham Street, about eighty feet, upon which stand the Offices and Dwelling House, in one lot.

Secondly, in five lots: the frontage to Henry Street, Marine Terrace, and about one hundred and forty-nine feet of Pakenham Street, upon which stand all the Warehouses, as before stated, in four lots; and that portion of the frontage to Pakenham Street remaining, as before described, upon which the Offices and Dwelling House stand, in one lot;

And finally, this valuable property will be offered in one lot; whichever mode realises the highest price shall be an absolute sale, the Government, as the Vendor, however, reserves the right to bid once for the Property as a whole.

Also, will be provisionally offered, that piece of vacant land marked B, belonging to the Government, having a frontage of about fifty-four feet to Marine Terrace, about one hundred and ninety feet of Croke Street, and about seventy feet of Henry Street, and having that piece of land granted for a Chamber of Commerce on the one side and the Freemasons' Hall on the other.

First, the frontage to Marine Terrace, about fifty-four feet, through to Croke Street, in one lot.

Secondly, the remaining frontage to Croke Street, about one hundred and thirty feet, with a frontage of about seventy feet of Henry Street, in one lot; and finally the whole of this piece of land in one lot; of course that condition that whichever mode realises the highest price, and the Government, as the Vendor, reserving the right to bid once for this piece of land when offered in one lot, applies to this also.

Plans showing sub-divisions of Fremantle Town Lots, Nos. 94, 118, 119, and the remaining ground, as above described; also of that piece of vacant land belonging to the Government, marked B, can be seen on and after fifteenth inst., at the Lands' Office, Perth; at the Office of the Government Auctioneers, Fremantle; and at the following Police Offices,—Guildford, York, Newcastle, Northam, Geraldton, Northampton, Bunbury, Vasse, Albany.

Terms,—Twenty per cent. cash, and the balance in three months.

Fremantle, 8th March, 1880.

NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to have their names placed on the Electoral List for the Murray and Williams District, must make application by letter or otherwise to the Clerk at Pinjarrah or Williams Court House, on or before the 10th April, after which date such list may be seen at the said Court Houses up to the 24th April.

All objections to names on list must be made to the Clerk, and persons objected to, on or before the 24th April, and a list of such names will be kept posted up at the Courts during the eight days preceding the 4th of May.

Court of Petty Session for revision of the Electoral List of the Murray and Williams District, will be held in the Court House, Pinjarrah, on Saturday, May 15th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. G. MURRAY, R.M.

Resident's Office, Pinjarrah,)
16th March, 1880.)

NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to have their names placed upon the Electoral List for the Swan District, must make application to the Clerk at the Guildford Court House, on or before the 10th of April, after which date the List may be seen at the Court House up to the 24th of April.

All objections to names on the List must be made to the Clerk, and to the persons objected to, on or before the 24th of April, and a List of such names (if any), will be kept posted up at the Court House during the eight days preceding the 4th of May.

The Court of Petty Session for the revision of the said List will be held at the said Court House, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,

Resident Magistrate.

March 15, 1880.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS from 8th to 21st March, 1880 (inclusive).

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer Readings as compared with standard, but not reduced to sea level.			Thermometers in Shade.						Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 9 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.	
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.	Thermometers used.	Horizontal miles per hour.	General direction.								
Albany	...	30-099	30-323	29-880	68-7	61-2	68-5	59-5	71-8	144th	58-6	...	...	6-0	Easterly	89	54	...	...
Bunbury	...	30-092	30-264	29-919	77-2	60-5	70-5	58-8	84-7	13th	54-6	...	...	10-7	S.	15	...	...	...
Fremantle	...	30-08	30-24	29-94	87-8	75-9	86-7	67-8	93-0	13, 14	...	...	...	11-4	E.	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	29-967	30-039	29-915	88-3	68-2	72-9	65-6	91-7	12th	68-5	...	...	10-97	Variable	...	...	...	...
Rottnest	...	30-007	30-168	29-902	79-5	65-4	72-4	62-9	85-4	13th	64-0	...	...	9-74	S.E.	...	...	...	...
York	29-475	29-645	29-235	75-9	65-1	71-8	63-6	86-0	12, 14	61-4	11th	...	4-30	S.E.	...	...	...	...
Albany	...	30-022	30-185	29-897	69-2	60-0	65-8	57-9	73-3	18th	56-6	30th	...	5-26	Variable	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	30-085	30-213	29-957	74-5	57-3	69-4	57-1	80-7	16th	51-4	17th	...	6-80	S.	...	...	...	...
Fremantle	...	30-09	30-230	29-903	88-4	73-3	82-3	66-1	93-0	15, 16	50-0	18th	...	13-15	S.W.	...	...	...	...
Perth*	...	29-96	30-072	29-852	81-7	56-3	72-1	55-6	86-3	15th	50-0	...	...	...	S.W.	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The above returns were received too late for publication last week.
Average Rainfall for the Week=29.
Average Rainfall for the Week=02.

* Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32° Fah. The Observations are taken at 9 a.m., with the exception of the Barometer, which is registered at noon.

M. A. C. FRASER, Compiler of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

1880
1880 **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Fisher of the town of York 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 York aforesaid viz.:

Town Lot No. 183

as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office and is at present in the occupation of Thomas Cawkwell.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant 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 17th day of April next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

Messrs. Stone & Burt, Solicitors for the applicant.
15th March, 1880.

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 20th March, 1880.*

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

Reg. No. 9266 James P. Piper
" 9360 William Winter

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

Reg. No. 7641 Michael Burke
" 8527 Mark Clanfield
" 10129 John Gittings

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

Reg. No. 9120 William Clarke

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by George Ingleton, of Perth, grocer and general dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first general meeting of the Creditors of the above named person has been summoned to be held at the Office of Messrs. Stone and Burt, Howick Street, in the city of Perth, on the thirty first day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1880.

STONE & BURT,
Attorneys for the said George Inglet