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No. 641.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit.

By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

(L. S.) William C. F. Robinson, Governor

THEREAS 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 Legislative Council of the said Colony, as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, Sir WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS Robinson, K.C.M.G., being Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the powers so in me vested, do hereby announce and proclaim that a Session OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF WESTERN Australia shall commence and be holden for the despatch of business on Monday, The NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, in the CITY OF PERTH, within the said Colony; and the Members of the Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 14th day of June, 1880.

By His Excellency's Command, ROGER TUCKF^{D.} GOLDSWORTHY, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 644.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 21st June, 1880.

TIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Dr. RICHARD KRAUEL to act as German Consul General for Australia, has received Her Majesty's signature.

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

Surveyor General's Office, Perth, 17th June, 1880.

GUANO.

Houtman's Rocks near Champion Bay, and Islands in Sharks Bay.

THE Government of Western Australia invites tenders from persons desirous of obtaining the right to remove Guano from the group of Islands known as Houtman's Rocks, and from the Islands in Sharks Bay. Such tenders must be sent in to the Surveyor General, Perth, Western Australia, on or before the 1st October next, but the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

- 2. Tenders may be made for all the Guano on the Islands in Sharks Bay, and on the Islands forming the group called Houtman's Rocks, together or separately, and may specify for a lump sum to be paid in advance annually, for the right to remove some given quantity within a time to be agreed upon.
- 3. The Contractor will be required, within twenty-one days after receiving a notification that his tender is accepted, and before the issue of any license, to deposit in the hands of the Western Australian Government ten per cent. on the value tendered for, as security for the due performance of the contract, and this sum

will be retained by the Government until the termination of the contract. The Contractor will at no time be at liberty to remove any Guano unless the royalty agreed upon has been paid.

- 4. All the vessels employed must be provided with a license issued under the authority of the Colonial Act 40th Victoria, No. 9, and such may be obtained through the Collector of Customs at Fremantle, or the Government Resident at Geraldton.
- 5. The contractor will be at liberty to erect on any or all of the islands any buildings, jetties, tramways, &c., and, subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed as to forfeiture, to remove the same at any time within six months of the termination of the contract.

The contract to be entered into in pursuance of this notice shall be deemed to commence on the date of acceptance of tender.

- 6. Each tender, unless otherwise expressed, shall be deemed to be open to acceptance by the Government for the space of fourteen days from the 1st October; and the Government shall be at liberty to accept any tender by notifying to the person making it, by telegraph, that his tender is accepted. Any person who shall tender, and, on his tender being accepted, shall fail to deposit the ten per cent. as hereinbefore set forth in paragraph 3, shall be deemed to have broken his contract, and the Government shall thereupon be at liberty to accept any other tender, and to hold such person responsible for all loss consequent on his breach of contract.
- 7. Tenders will also be received for the removal of Guano, on payment of royalties to be calculated as under:—

The quantity of Guano taken by each ship on which royalty has to be paid shall be ascertained by adding 25 per cent. to the registered tonnage of timber built ships, and 40 per cent. to the registered tonnage of iron built ships; provided that, if the captain or agent of any ship, or the Government, shall in any instance be dissatisfied with the foregoing arrangement, the ship shall be exactly measured according to Lloyds', and the number of cubical feet so ascertained divided by 40 shall be taken to be the tonnage capacity of the ship.

- 8. The attached Reports give the information in the possession of Government respecting the islands alluded to in this notice, but no guarantee will be given as to the quantity or quality of the Guano existing on either or any of the islands alluded to, and the beds of Guano shall be worked in a regular and systematic manner, in accordance with instructions that may from time to time be issued by the Government. All Guano removed will be at the contractor's risk after payment of the royalty agreed upon.
- 9. In case of any breach of the conditions mutually agreed upon the contract or contracts will be deemed to be at an end, and the agreement null and void, and any money paid, on account of licenses or otherwise, forfeited, and in such case the Government reserves the right of taking such proceedings against the contractor as the law provides.

10. Further particulars can be obtained, and charts of the islands seen, at the Survey Office, Perth, at the Customs House, Fremantle, or at the Office of the Government Resident at Geraldton.

By His Excellency's Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,

Surveyor General.

Report on Houtman's Rocks, by Capt. W. E. Archdeacon, R.N., Admiralty Surveyor:—

The chart of the "Houtman Rock" and sailing directions referring thereto, published by the Admiralty, are so explicit as to enable the cautious mariner to approach and enter the anchorages with implicit confidence.

The anchorages thoroughly surveyed were Recruit and Good Friday Bays and Batavia Roads.

The two former are perfectly accessible and safe at all seasons.

The space in Recruit Bay is, however, very limited; that in Good Friday Bay is very commodious and suitable for vessels of any draft.

Batavia Roads can only be used as a temporary anchorage, and to load Guano from South end of Pelsart Island or from islets in its vicinity the vessels would have to anchor inside "Pelsart Lagoon" (or the space between Mangrove and Square Islets), from which anchorage the Guano deposits appear to be some five miles distant; cargo boats or other small craft could, however, work at all seasons between the anchorage and adjacent islets, the outer and continuous reefs rendering perfect protection from any sea.

The chart and sailing directions compiled from the surveys of two of the ablest surveyors in H.M. Service should be sufficient to satisfy Lloyds' Agent, or any careful shipmaster, as to safety of these anchorages.

The opinion of the Government Resident, Champion Bay, is that:—

The Admiralty Chart of the Houtman's Rocks is so clear that a Master ought to have no difficulty in taking his vessel by it in any part of the Group.

Report on samples of Guano from Houtman's Rocks, by Mr. William Johnson, Government Analytical Chemist, Melbourne:—

Constituents found in Guano.		No	s, of Sam	
Phosphates (chiefly of Lime)		53.6	55 [.] 2	72.4
Carbonate of Lime Alkaline salts traces		3.2	4.0	2.4
Organic Matters Containing some Ammonia		24.0	22.4	10.0
Sand	•••	$\frac{4.0}{15.2}$	0.8 17.6	2·4 12·8
Moisture	•••	15 2	17.0	12.8
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Sample No. 1.—Rat Island (top covering), supposed about 3000 tons.

Sample No. 5.—South end of Pelsart Island (top covering), supposed about 2000 tons. Sample No. 3.—Island south of Gun Island (top covering), supposed about 200 tons.

No. 643.—C.S.O.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 18th June, 1880.

GIBBS, J. S.,

To shoe mail horses at the Brunswick, at 5s. per set.

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

No. 640,-C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 14th June, 1880.

ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Lifting Buoys and Moorings at the Irwin") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 14th July, 1880, from persons willing to lift, clean, tar, and replace the Buoys at the Irwin; also to lift and underrun the Moorings, clear the chains, and replace shackles and chains where necessary.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Harbor Master, Fremantle, who will supply such buoys, chains, and shackles, as may be required.

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. 630.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Perth, 20th May, 1880.

*ENDERS (endorsed "Tender Cheangwa Mail") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 5th of July, 1880, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails for one, two, or three years, viz.:—

From Geraldton to Cheangwa, and from Cheangwa to Little's, Sewell's, Lacey's, and back to Geraldton, $vi\hat{a}$ Little's, Cheangwa, and Yuin, once in four weeks, on horseback.

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 TUCKFD. GOLDSWORTHY,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 639.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 14th June, 1880.

REWARD of £5 will be given to any person picking up, overhauling, and buoying the set of Government Moorings lost at the Irwin. Information as to position, &c., can be obtained from the Harbor Master.

Moorings, if found, must be buoyed with a proper buoy, supplied by the Harbor Master, before the reward can be claimed.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

Postal and Telegraph Department,

General Post Office,

Perth, 18th June, 1880.

OTICE is hereby given, for general information, that on and after the 22nd June inst., the following reduced rates of Postage on correspondence for the United Kingdom, forwarded by the Contract Packets, viá Brindisi, will be substituted for those which came into operation on the 15th March last.

Letters... Sixpence per half ounce. Newspapers ... One penny each.

Book Packets, and Patterns, or Samples, as under:—

One penny not exceeding 1 ounce, twopence not exceeding 2 ounces, fourpence from 2 ounces to 4 ounces, and four-pence for every additional ounce.

By Command,

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General

and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

NOTICE.

Postal and Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Perth, 4th June, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that in order to expedite the letter deliveries in the city, persons desirous of obtaining their correspondence from the General Post Office, will, from and after the 1st July next, be required to give notice of such wish in writing, when their letters will remain until called for, otherwise they will not be procurable until the town delivery is made. This rule does not apply to the letters by either the English or Colonial Mails, which will be delivered at the window for two hours after the mails are sorted, as at present.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General

and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Months of JUNE-JULY, 1880.

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MAILS FROM	EUROPE, &c.	MAILS FROM COLONIES, &c.							
Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.			Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.				
Wednesday, July 7th	Saturday, July 10th	"P. & O. Steamer:" Friday, June 25th	Sunday, June 27th	Thursday, July 1st	Sunday, July 4th				
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MOVEMENTS of the S. S. "ROB ROY" between GERALDTON and ALBANY:

Leave Champion Bay.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Albany.	Leave Albany.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Champion Bay.
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The Correspondence by these Mails will be despatched to District P.Os. for distribution by first opportunity after receipt.

The English Mails to be despatched on the 28th June and 12th July will be due in London on the 7th and 21st August, respectively.

LETTERS for Registration will be received up to one hour before the time of closing the Mails.

LATE LETTERS, on payment of postage and a fee of 6d., may be posted half-an-hour after the time appointed for closing the Mails.

Newspapers and Book Packets must be posted one hour before the time of closing the Mails, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

MONEY ORDERS can be obtained at the G.P.O. as under:

On the Australian Colonies, &c., up to Saturday, June 26th, at 11 a.m.

Do.

Friday, July 2nd, at 11 a.m. Friday, July 16th, at 11 a.m.

On the United Kingdom, up to Saturday, June 26th, at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10th, at 11 a.m.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

General Post Office, Perth, ? 11th June, 1880.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

PAKE NOTICE that George Glyde of the city of Perth merchant and William Silas Pearse of the town of Fremantle merchant have made application as trustees under the will of the late William Pearse of Fremantle aforesaid deceased to be registered as the owners of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid viz. :-

Building Lots No. 418 423 424 425 438

Also in the following parcels of land situate in the Swan District viz. :-

Locations 3 71 and 139

as the same are respectively described in the maps and books of the Survey Office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all other persons claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above lands or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 23rd day of July now next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Land Titles.

June 10th, 1880.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874 $\frac{29}{1880}$ (Section 51).

AKE NOTICE that Thomas Drummond of the city of Perth Esquire as sale assured. of Perth Esquire as sole surviving executor and trustee appointed under the will of the late James Drummond of Toodyay Esquire deceased 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 the Melbourne District of this Colony

Location 195 containing 40 acres

as the same is described in the maps and books of the Survey Office.

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 lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 13th day of July now next a careat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

J. C. H. JAMES,

Commissioner of Land Titles.

June 17th, 1880.

Mr. S. H. Parker, Perth, Solicitor for the above applicant.

NOTICE.

Department of Public Works, Perth, 10th June, 1880.

EFERRING to the Notice issued from this Department, dated the 7th February last, to proprietors of Steam Boats and other Vessels, regarding the Fremantle Railway Bridge, I have now to further give notice that on and after Monday next the River Traffic will have to pass through either of the two openings of 50 feet which have been completed, pending the erection of the superstructure over the remaining water-ways.

A Red Flag will be hoisted over those passages open for Traffic.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Commissioner of Railways.

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Latest Edition.

THE "Elementary Education Act, 1871,"

(as amended by architecture) (as amended by subsequent Acts,) with Regulations for the Conduct and Management of Elections of District Boards of Education, and By-Laws and Regulations of the Central Board of Education, in a pamphlet form, can be procured at the Government Printing Office, Price, 1s.

Postal and Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Perth, 5th June, 1880.

OTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that on and after Friday next, the 11th inst., the Mail from Fremantle to Perth will be despatched on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m., instead of 8 a.m., in order that the correspondence for the Eastern Districts from the Port may be forwarded the same morning to destination.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

IST of persons who have received Licenses under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act," for the remaining portion of the year 1880.

Names.	Description of License.								
John Giblett Jesse Giblett George Giblett Thomas Giblett Arthur Clarke M. R. Bunbury	To destroy Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Wild	Horses do. do. do. do. do. do.	only.					

R. FAIRBAIRN,

Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Busselton, 7th June, 1880.

The Bankruptey Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by John Davis Bryant, of the City of Perth, in the Colony of Western Australia, Painter.

OTICE is hereby given, that a first general meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 1 and 2, Town Hall Chambers, Perth, on Monday, the 5th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

Dated this Nineteenth day of June, 1880.

NATH. HOWELL,

Attorney for the said John Davis Bryant.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by Thomas Chipper, of Kojonup, in the Colony of Western Australia, Farmer, and a person seeking his living by buying and selling goods and commodities, dealer and chapman.

OTICE is hereby given, that a first general meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Nos. 1 and 2, Town Hall Chambers, Perth, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

Dated this Eighteenth day of June, 1880.

NATH. HOWELL.

Attorney for the said Thomas Chipper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry John Cutting, of the city of Perth, in the Colony of Western Australia, Carpenter.

"I'HIS is to certify that Mr. Henry Seeligson of the city of Perth aforesaid jeweller, has been appointed and is hereby declared to be trustee under this liquidation by arrangement.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(L.s.)

JAMES COWAN, Registrar.

The Gobernment Gazette.

Subscriptions:—The Subscription will be at the rate of 5s. per annum, payable in advance. Subscriptions are required to terminate at the end of June or December; a less period than six months cannot be subscribed for.

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For every additional line, 2d.
and half-price for each subsequent insertion.

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