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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 6th April, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—

E. H. LAURENCE, Esquire, to be Government Resident, Deputy Treasurer, Sub-Collector of Customs and Internal Revenue, and Chairman of Quarter Sessions at Roebourne, and the Magistrate of the Local Court at Roebourne.

REGINALD C. HARE to be Bookkeeper in the Treasury, *vice* E. H. Laurence, promoted.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 843.—C.S.O.

Western Australian Volunteers.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th April, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GERALDTON RIFLE VOLUNTEERS:

Sub-Lieutenant W. H. GALE to be Lieutenant.

Color-Sergeant H. SMITH to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Gale, promoted.

NOTE.—The above Officers have passed the necessary examination.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 844.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th April, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Public Offices shall be closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday, the 15th, 18th, and 19th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointments.

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

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint ARCHIBALD COLQUHOUN FRASER, of Sydney, New South Wales, Solicitor, and FREDERICK DUTTON, of No. 3, Draper's Gardens, Throgmorton Street, London, Solicitor, Commissioners 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, }
Perth, 7th April, 1881. }

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 7th April, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Leasing the space appropriated for General Advertisements, Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford Stations,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 28th April, 1881, from persons willing to lease, for three years, such space as may be set apart by the Commissioner of Railways at each Station for the exhibition of Public Advertisements at a yearly rental.

Each advertisement exhibited within the Stations or Second Class Carriages shall be enclosed in suitable frames; but temporary advertisements may be posted on Notice Boards, which will be allowed to be erected outside the Station buildings.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Commissioner of Railways' Office.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works' Office,
Perth, 7th April, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for work on Albany Road") will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, the 27th April, from persons willing to perform certain road work near Stokes' Bridge, on road Albany to Perth.

Specification may be seen on application at the Public Works' Office, Perth.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Public Works' Office,
Perth, March 9th, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Road Work, Albany Road,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, April the 25th, from persons for certain works on the Albany Road.

Specifications, etc., to be seen at Police Station, Williams River, Bannister, and Public Works' Office, Perth.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Public Works' Office,
Perth, 28th March, 1881.*

NO eligible ones having been received, fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Henley Park Road,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 13th April, 1881, from persons willing to make about 25 chains of Road on the Henley Park Road.

Specifications, &c., to be seen at the Public Works Office, Perth, and Police Station, Guildford.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

*Public Works' Office,
Perth, 30th March, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Deviation, Newcastle Road,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 20th April, from persons willing to perform deviation at Little Warillo Brook, on Newcastle Road.

Plans and Specification can be seen on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, or at the Police Station, Newcastle.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 6th April, 1881.*

IN consequence of an intimation from Victoria that the next P. & O. Steamer would be despatched on April 11th, or two days earlier than usual, Mails for Europe, India, &c., notified to close at the General Post Office on Saturday, the 16th, will be made up on

Thursday, April 14th, at noon.

Money Orders can be obtained at the G.P.O. up to 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13th.

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

NOTICE.

*General Post Office,
Perth, 29th March, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from and after the 1st April next, all Passengers and Parcels for conveyance by the Royal Mail Vans to the Eastern Districts must be booked at the Guildford Post Office, instead of at Perth as at present.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from and after the 1st April, 1881, Money Orders will be issued at the General Post Office, Perth, on Bombay, payable at the various Money Order Offices throughout British India.

The Commission leviable upon such Orders will be, as follows:—

	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £2	1	0
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	2	0
Above £5 and not exceeding £7	3	0
Above £7 and not exceeding £10	4	0

No single Order will be issued for a sum exceeding £10.

The amount of Order and Commission must invariably accompany each application.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office, Perth, }
24th March, 1881. }

No. 847.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 11th April, 1881.

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

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 29th December, 1880.

SIR,—With reference to my Predecessor's Circular Despatch of the 24th of December, 1879, I have the honour to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order in Council dated the 16th of December, giving effect to a Convention between this country and Switzerland, which was signed at Berne on the 11th of December, further prolonging the duration of the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874, for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the Government of Western Australia.

Extract from "The London Gazette" of Friday, December 17, 1880.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of December, 1880.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.

Secretary Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
Mr. Gladstone.

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 examinations 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.

"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."

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

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 twenty-second 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 nineteenth 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;

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 of 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;

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 this purpose:

“Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom

Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

“‘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.”

“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 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, 1878.

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

“(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

“The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

“(Signed) ANDERWERT.”

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.

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

“The Swiss Federal Council having denounced by their note of the 22nd December, 1877, the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, existing between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and the new Treaty of Extradition, signed on the 26th November, 1880, not having yet received the necessary ratifications, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty which is still in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries with this object:

“Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Francis Carew, Esquire, Her Britannic Majesty’s Charge d’Affaires at Berne; and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, the Federal Councillor, M. Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

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.

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

“(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

“The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

“(Signed) ANDERWERT.”

“Who, after having reciprocally proved their full powers, have concluded the following Convention:

“The duration of the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation shall be prolonged from the 22nd December, 1880, until the moment when the new Treaty of Extradition of the 26th November, 1880, shall come into force in the two countries.

“Done at Berne, the 11th day of December, 1880.

“(Signed) FRANCIS CAREW.

“(Signed) ANDERWERT.”

No. 845.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary’s Office, Perth, 11th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 28th March, 1881.

By His Excellency’s Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 28th March, 1881.

LIABILITIES.			AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		ASSETS.			AMOUNT.		TOTAL.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	7562	13	1	247	1	3	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	.....	53419	15	6
		Bearing Interest...
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	..	..	..	26	13	7	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	..	..	..	..
		Bearing Interest...				Government Securities
Balances due to other Banks			..	..	..	..	..	..	Landed Property, Premises, &c.	..	..	..	..
Deposits.....	{	Not bearing Interest...	42125	15	11	113162	14	8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	..	..	..	..
		Bearing Interest...	71036	18	9				Balances due from other Banks
Total Amount of Liabilities			120999	2	7	Total amount of Assets			144413	12	6			

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 28th March, 1881 .. £800,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ Ψ cent. Ψ annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared £50,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £302,395 11s. 11d.

Perth, 6th April, 1881.

JOSEPH SMYTH, Manager.

I, JOSEPH SMYTH, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank in the Colony of Western Australia, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of the 30th Victoria No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 6th day of April, 1881.

} ROWLEY C. LOFTIE, J.P.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

No. 846.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 11th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract showing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Bank, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1881.

By His Excellency's Command,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1881.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.						
AMOUNT.			AMOUNT.						
TOTAL.			TOTAL.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	3975	0	0	Coined Gold and Silver and other coined metals	23881	0	11
		Bearing Interest...					Gold and Silver in bullion or bars		
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	82	13	3	Public Securities	5200	0	0
		Bearing Interest...				Landed Property, Premises, &c.	7000	0	0
Balances due to other Banks			13770	11	10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	380	0	0
Deposits...	{	Not bearing Interest...	73657	12	9	Balances due from other Banks	8275	8	0
		Bearing Interest...	62004	0	0	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	214221	15	11
Total amount of Liabilities			160489	17	10	Total amount of Assets	258958	4	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st March, 1881 . . . £50,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 2/3 cent. 2/3 annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £4,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such dividend £48,514 17s. 6d.

Perth, 31st March, 1881.

FRAS. LOCHEE, Manager.

I, FRANCIS LOCHEE, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council 42nd Victoria No. 33.

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 5th day of April, 1881.

JAMES ROE, Justice of the Peace.

FRAS. LOCHEE.

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

General Post Office,
Perth, 30th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after the 1st April, 1881, the fares per Royal Mail Vans to the Eastern Districts are to be reduced as follows:—

PASSENGERS.

	s.	d.
Guildford to Baylup and vice versa	5	0
Do. Newcastle	10	0
Do. Lakes, York Road	5	0
Do. York	10	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., the minimum charge for any parcel being eightpence.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874, section 51, and 29th Vict., No. 8.

TAKE NOTICE that William Hepburn Gale Charles Denroche Vaughan Foss and Edward Shenton Executors and Trustees of the will of the late Thomas Duncan of the Greenough deceased have made application to be registered as the owners of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the Victoria District viz. :—

Number of Location.	Volume and Folium of the Register Book of the Office of Titles.
827	VI. 45
969	VI. 43
970	VI. 377
971	VI. 376
1031	VI. 44
1064	VI. 42
1102	VI. 41
1129	VI. 242
1161	VI. 40

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants 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 18th day of April next a caveat forbidding the same from being registered as applied for.

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

March 14th, 1881.

Mr. A. H. duBoulay, Geraldton, Solicitor for the above applicants. Perth Agents, Messrs. Stone & Burt.

1881 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Patrick McGovern of the Town of Fremantle military pensioner has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid viz.:

Suburban Lot No. 38

bounded on the S. by 5 chains of South Street on the W. by 10 chains of a public highway on the E. by Suburban Lot 39 measuring 10 chains, and on the N. by a straight line uniting the Western and Eastern boundaries comprising an area of 5 acres or thereabouts and as the same is in the occupation of the applicant.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the said land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge with the Registrar of Titles on or before the 18th day of April next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

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

March 17, 1881.

Mr. William Lovegrove, High Street, Fremantle, Solicitor for the above applicant.

1881 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry King of Bunbury brickmaker has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Wellington District being a portion of

Leschenault Location No. 26

containing 5 acres or thereabouts known as Sub-Lot No. 68 and bounded on the North by 4 chains 47 links of the South boundary of Sub-Lot 21

On the East by the West boundary of Sub-Lot 20 11 chains 20 links

On the South by the Bunbury and Dardanup Road for 4 chains 90 links and

On the West by a Northerly line of 10 chains 40 links to the South-West corner of Sub-Lot 21 aforesaid and as the same is at present in the occupation of the applicant.

The above five acres are a portion of a larger parcel of the said Location 26 which said larger parcel was purchased by Walter Frederick Stevens in 1879.

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 in this office on or before the 2nd day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

March 26, 1881.

Electoral District of Perth.

THE List of Electors for the District may be perused at the office of the undersigned, from the 10th to the 24th April next.

Persons desiring to have their names inserted on the Electoral List must apply on or before 10th April.

Objections to voters to be made in prescribed form on or before 24th April.

The Court of Petty Sessions for the revision of the Electoral List will be held in the Police Court House, Perth, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

JOHN ADAM,
Clerk to Magistrates.
Perth, 26th March, 1881.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the 29th, 30th, and 31st of March, 1881.

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.				Thermometers in Shade.				Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.	Wind. General direction.	Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.	
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Date.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Max.	Min.	Date.							Solar.	Terrestrial.
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 46' 29" S.; Long. 114° 37' 14" E.	...	30.05	30.13	30.01	29th	79	59	67	55	76	29th	54	30th	...	...	50	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 5' 24" S.; Long. 118° 1' 17" E.	...	30.18	30.40	29.78	29th	64	59	60	60	67	29th	56	30th	...	...	47	...	...
Rottnest—Lat. 32° 0' 18" S.; Long. 115° 33' 12" E.	...	30.12	30.26	29.91	29th	73	58	64	64	75	29th	59	30th	...	...	47	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 2' 14" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	...	30.09	30.25	29.89	29th	76	53	68	68	81	29th	51	31st	...	...	33	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 25" S.; Long. 115° 52' 02" E.	...	30.13	30.31	29.86	29th	73	58	65	65	77	29th	54	30th	...	...	33	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 53' S. (about); Long. 115° 48' E. (about)	...	30.13	30.39	29.83	29th	62	54	58	58	71	30th	48	30th	...	...	10	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 21' 30" S.; Long. 115° 38' 7" E.	...	30.02	30.21	29.82	6th	69	58	63	63	78	3rd	54	7th	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton *—Lat. 28° 46' 29" S.; Long. 114° 37' 14" E.	7th	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 5' 24" S.; Long. 118° 1' 17" E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rottnest *—Lat. 32° 0' 18" S.; Long. 115° 33' 12" E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 2' 14" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 25" S.; Long. 115° 52' 02" E.	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 53' S. (about); Long. 115° 48' E. (about)	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 21' 30" S.; Long. 115° 38' 7" E.	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 7th of April, 1881.

M. A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Recorder.

The Observations are taken at 7 a.m., with the exception of the Barometer, which is registered at noon.

* Returns not yet received 9th.

Electoral District of Geraldton.

A COURT of Petty Sessions for the revision of the Electoral Lists of the above District will be held at the Court House, Geraldton, on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at the hour of noon.

Any person desiring to have his name inserted in the said Electoral List must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk of the Magistrates, on or before the 10th day of April, next, and any Elector objecting to any other person must give the requisite notices to the Clerk aforesaid as well as the person objected to on or before the 24th of April next ensuing.

GEORGE ELIOT,
Government Resident.

Government Resident's Office, }
Geraldton, 23rd March, 1881. }

Electoral District of Fremantle.

THE List of Electors for the District may be seen at the Court House, Fremantle, from the 10th to the 24th April next.

Persons desirous of having their names inserted on the Electoral List must apply on or before the 10th April.

Objections to names to be made in prescribed form, on or before 24th April.

The Court of Petty Sessions for the Revision of the Electoral List will be held in the Court House, Fremantle, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

GEO. SPENCER COMPTON,
Clerk to Magistrates.

Fremantle, April 7th, 1881.

Electoral District of York.

THE List of Electors for the District may be perused at the office of the undersigned from the 10th to the 24th April next.

Persons desirous of having their names inserted on the Electoral List must apply on or before the 10th April next.

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

The Court of Petty Sessions for the revision of the said List will be held at the Court House, York, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

FRANCIS J. ERNEST HART,
Clerk to Magistrates.

York, 30th March, 1881.

NOTICE.

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

The Court of Petty Sessions for revision of the said List will be held at the Guildford Court House, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

ROWLEY C. LOFTIE,
Resident Magistrate, Swan.

Guildford, March 21st, 1881.

Electoral District of Wellington.

ANY person whose name is not already on the Electoral Roll for the District of Wellington, and desires to have it inserted thereon, must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk of the Magistrates on or before April 10th.

The Electoral List will be kept fixed at the Court House, and may be perused by any person without payment of fee during the week ending April 24th.

Objections to names on Electoral List must be sent to the Magistrate's Clerk, and notice thereof given by the objector to the person objected to, on or before April 24th.

List of persons objected to will be kept fixed at the Court House for eight days preceding May 4th.

A Court of Petty Sessions for revision of the Electoral List of the District of Wellington will be holden in the Court House, Bunbury, on Wednesday, May 11th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

Resident Magistrate's Office, }
Bunbury, 2nd March, 1881. }

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.

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

A Court of Petty Sessions for the revision of the Electoral List of the Murray and Williams District will be held in the Court House, Pinjarrah, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. G. MURRAY, R.M.

Resident's Office, }
Pinjarrah, 12th March, 1881. }

NOTICE.

THE List of Electors for the District of Toodyay may be perused at the Court House, Newcastle, from the 10th to 24th April next.

Persons desiring to have their names inserted on the Electoral Roll must apply on or before the 10th April; objections to voters to be made in prescribed form on or before the 24th April.

The Court of Petty Sessions for revision of Electoral List will be held at the Court House, Newcastle, on the 11th May next, at noon.

OCT. BURT,

Resident Magistrate.

Newcastle, 22nd March, 1881.

Comptroller's Office,

Fremantle, 9th April, 1881.

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

Reg. No. 9487 James Kenworthy
 „ 10235 Ah Cum (Hicks)

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

Reg. No. 9295 John Smith
 „ 9142 Joseph Dewhurst

JOHN FORREST,

Acting Comptroller.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Northam Road Board to close the road running through my land at Carringa, No. 117.

WILLIAM COATES.

Carringa, Northam Road, }
 February 21, 1881. }

NOTICE.

IT is my intention to apply to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to close the road leading from the Jumperting road to the main line.

L. B. LUKIN.

Deepdale, April 5th, 1881.

EASTERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works,
 Perth, 29th January, 1881.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is the intention of the Government to take delivery of all Goods consigned to the Commissioner of Railways at Guildford or Perth, and if required, place them on board of any vessel at Fremantle; and Goods will in like manner be taken from the ship's side in Gage's Roads or Owen's Anchorage, and delivered at Perth and Guildford.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Commissioner of Railways.

KIMBERLEY DISTRICT.

Land and Survey Office,
 Perth, 11th February, 1881.

INTENDING applicants for either Pastoral or Rural Lands in the above-named District are informed that Applications are now received and considered according to the time they are deposited, with fee, in the usual manner.

MALCOLM FRASER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Bunbury Roads Board for permission to close the track running through my land at Mininup.

ALICE ROSE.

Bunbury, Feby. 28th, 1881.

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