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No. 946.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Report of the Umpires of the Volunteer Sham Fight.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th September, 1881.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:

As Umpires at the Sham Fight of the Volunteers on the 8th instant, we have the honor to report, for the information of Your Excellency, that the operations were carried out according to the "General Idea" prescribed: the attack by the Fremantle and Guildford Corps, and the defence by the Metropolitan Corps posted on the Cemetery Hill.

The design of the attack was under cover of a feint to seize the position of an advanced guard of the enemy, and thereby delay his further advance by occupying the strong position grasped by a forced march.

The position taken up by the defending force was well conceived, but scouts should have been sent out when the attack on the left of the position was found to have been only a feint, in order to have ascertained where the direct attack was about to be delivered, as the whole force should then have been concentrated at that point in order to repel it, leaving only a few sentries to watch the side of the camp. The defenders' guns were put out of action from want of ammunition; had this not occurred, it is easy to imagine that the attacking force might have been repelled when they massed their men on the right flank for the final rush. The sally on the part of the commander of the defending force, as counter attack, was very well conceived, but a little late; though, had the guns been in action, it would undoubtedly have borne good results, and the attacking force in all probability would have had to retire for a time, and make a fresh assault; but as it was they undoubtedly penetrated the lines in the right centre.

The defending force, constituting as they did an advanced guard, ought, when taking up the position they did—considering the nature of the ground—to have posted their advanced sentries along the drain in front and on the inner border of the clear ground on their right flank.

Working within the lines laid down, the position occupied by the defenders might have been almost impregnable, unless they were opposed to an overwhelming force. With the sentries posted in skirmishing order, having supports at certain intervals to reinforce if necessary, the whole retiring gradually when necessary, the advanced guard would have been able to ascertain easily the point of the real attack in time to mass a sufficient force in opposition.

The officers and men of the defending force should have knelt more than they did, as they were on the sky line, and could be picked off by the force ascending the hill.

The feint by the attacking force on the left of the position was admirably executed, and accomplished its object, though an endeavor was made to push it home, and accordingly met with a severe handling, but the men were drawn off well, and formed afterwards most creditably the support to the main attack.

The real attack was very well planned, the men being well brought up and a most effective fire opened.

Had the defenders' guns been in action, it is difficult to say definitely which force would have won, but, as it was, the attacking force penetrated the position, though we think it is a moot point whether they could have maintained it. On these grounds we are of opinion the fight to the "cease fire" was a drawn battle, with the balance at that moment in favor of the attack.

We desire to express our thorough appreciation of the behaviour of all ranks, and the soldierly spirit that prevailed all, and wish to add a tribute to the subordination and control that existed; and trust that all volunteers will recognise the usefulness of sham fights; and we further hope that ere long their services may be again requisitioned for a battle on a larger scale.

We have, &c.,

GIFFORD,
M. S. SMITH,
G. F. WILKINSON.

No. 944.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing him that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance of the following Acts of the Legislature of Western Australia:—

No. 15.—“An Act to make it lawful to close up a certain Street in the Town of Guildford.”

No. 16.—“An Act to amend ‘The Jury Act, 1871,’ and ‘The Jury Act (Amendment) 1880.’”

No. 17.—“An Act to make further provision for the management and working of Railways.”

No. 19.—“An Act to amend ‘The Auctioneers Act, 1873.’”

No. 21.—“An Act to enable the Police or Resident Magistrate of a District to issue a Certificate for a license to the keeper of a Railway Refreshment Room in the District of such Police or Resident Magistrate at any time between any two quarterly Licensing Meetings.”

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

No. 945.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. HATTON RICHARDS to be Clerk to His Honor the Chief Justice, on probation.

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

No. 947.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Toodyay Roads Board, to approve of the road or track leading from the Jumperting Road through Avon Locations 3 and 858 being closed.

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

No. 929.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th August, 1881.*

TENDERS (in duplicate endorsed “Tenders for [as the case may be] Mail,”) will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 31st October, 1881, for the conveyance of the under-mentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, viz.:—

1. From Guildford to York, and *vice versa*, as at present, in a four-wheeled spring vehicle, twice a week.
2. From Guildford to Newcastle, and *vice versa*, as at present, in a four-wheeled spring vehicle, twice a week.
3. From Perth to Vasse, and *vice versa*, *viâ* the intermediate places, as at present, in a four-wheeled spring vehicle, twice a week.

Persons tendering will have the option of purchasing the horses and vehicles now employed in the conveyance of the above Mails at a fair valuation, preference being given to such tenders.

Accommodation must be provided in the conveyances for at least six passengers on the Eastern and seven on the Southern Line.

The time of arrival and departure of the Post Office Mails at and from the several Post Offices shall be on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint.

In the case of any failure on the part of the Contractor in carrying out the terms of his Contract, and observing the time appointed by the Postmaster General, it shall be competent for the Postmaster General to hire the necessary means of conveyance for such Mails, and to deduct from moneys due or accruing to the Contractor the cost of such service.

The Postmaster General shall determine the roads or routes by which such Mails shall be conveyed, and shall have the power to order any deviation that may appear to him desirable; compensation for increased distance, consequent upon any such deviation, shall be paid to the Contractor, at the Contract rate per mile.

The Contractor shall convey and deliver all Mails which may be intrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General or any of the Postmasters, and shall provide secure and watertight lockers for such Mails.

Men, vehicles, horses, and every person or thing employed in the conveyance of such Mails, shall be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Postmaster General shall be previously informed by the Contractor of the name of every driver or other person entrusted with the custody of such Mails.

In case any servant of the Contractor employed in connection with such Mail Service shall be dismissed for misconduct or neglect, the name of such servant shall be forthwith reported to the Postmaster General, and the servant so dismissed shall not be eligible for re-employment in such service without the sanction of the Postmaster General.

The Contractor shall not assign the benefit of any portion of his contract without the sanction of the Postmaster General.

The Contractor shall be liable for the following penalty, which shall be deducted, on the authority of the Postmaster General, from any amount falling due to him on account of his contract:—For conveyance by his servants or passengers, or other person, of any correspondence or matter liable to postage charge, without the permission or direction of the Postmaster General (unless under instructions as to roadside correspondence and loose bags), any sum not exceeding £3 for such offence.

All journeys which ought to commence on a day previous to the conclusion of the Contract, as well as all other Mail services ensuing on the route, must be accomplished by the Contractor.

The Contractor must understand that no excuse for delay will be entertained unless supported by certificates from persons of known respectability as to the cause of delay, and that it is not attributable to the absence of ample

provision for efficiently carrying out the terms of the Contract.

The Mails must be conveyed at the rate of at least seven miles an hour, inclusive of stoppages.

The Contractor is required to convey loose letters given to him by any Postmaster for delivery on the road; and, unless specially exempted, shall, when applied to by any person on the road, receive letters for conveyance to the nearest Post Office.

No tenders will be entertained unless they bear the signatures of the Sureties.

If the Contractor shall fail in the performance of any one or more of the above conditions, the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may require the Sureties to complete, and they shall accordingly complete, the contract at their own expense and risk in all things.

Where Mails are conveyed in wheeled vehicles, the Contractor will be required to provide an Officer of the Post or Telegraph Department with a free passage, if called upon to do so by the Postmaster General.

The Government will reserve to themselves the right to terminate the contract at any time, by giving three months notice.

Two approved Sureties will be required to join the Contractor in a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the duties required to be performed.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Special Forms of Tender with conditions attached may be obtained on application to the various Resident Magistrates and Postmasters, and at the General Post Office, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Postmaster General.

By His Excellency's Command,

GIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, September 16th, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Platforms") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 30th September, from persons willing to erect three Railway Platforms, one at Butler's Swamp, one at North Fremantle, and the third at East Fremantle, at such places as will be pointed out.

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

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Railway Department, 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,
Commissioner of Railways.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN LINE. (SECOND SECTION.)

*Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Perth, 12th September, 1881.*

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1881, for the construction of the Second Section of the Eastern Railway, a distance of Twenty-one miles or thereabouts.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office on and after the tenth day of October, 1881, and at Melbourne and Adelaide at a place and on a date which will be duly announced.

Printed Specifications will be obtainable at Three Guineas each.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1,000, in favor of the Commissioner of Railways.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 12th September, 1881.*

REQUIRED a competent person to perform the duties of Inspector of Permanent Ways on the Eastern Railway, at a salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

Applications stating qualifications, experience, and present employment, together with testimonials of character and ability, to be sent to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 10th October.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Appointment.

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

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint CHARLES CECIL READ, Esq., Solicitor, of 157, Pitt Street, Sydney, N.S.W., a Commissioner to administer Oaths, and to take and receive 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, 14th Sept., 1881. }

POSTAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that, in future, Late Letters for the Eastern Districts Mails may, on payment of a fee of 2d., be posted at the General Post Office up to 7.45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

General Post Office, }
Perth, August 23rd, 1881. }

No. 943.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 15th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs that the following Return, showing the number of Sheep in Quarantine in the various Districts enumerated, be notified for the general information of the Public.

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

List of all Sheep in the Colony reported by the Inspectors to be Infected or Suspected to 31st August, 1881.

Date of Inspection.	District.	No. of Sheep.	Name of Owner.	Where placed in Quarantine.	State of Health.
June 7th ...	Gascoyne	4200	Monger & Finnerty...	Gascoyne	Infected
June 10th ...	Ditto	2200	C. Brockman	Cartibyer	Do.
June 27th ...	Ditto	600	— McIntosh	Gascoyne	Do.
August 6th ...	Champion Bay	700	W. C. Glass	Geraldine	Do.
Do. ...	Ditto	400	Do.	Do.	Do.
August 15th ...	Ditto	5000	T. Major	Greenough & Nabega Paddocks	Do.
Do. ...	Ditto	1500	P. Eliot	Slab Well & Logue's Paddock	Do.
June 3rd ...	Irwin	500	J. S. Maley	Hit or Miss Farm...	Do.
August 6th ...	Ditto	2520	L. F. Ridley & Co. ...	Paddock adjoining homestead, & Pastoral Lease No. 4838	Do.
June 20th ...	Central	650	C. A. Blechynden ...	Babbalilla	Do.
July 6th ...	Ditto	800	J. N. Taylor	Jennerdine	Do.
July 8th ...	Ditto	1024	G. Slater	Wabyemurra... ..	Do.
July 23rd ...	Ditto	1000	D. Macpherson... ..	Walamarra	Do.
July 30th ...	Ditto	600	Do.	Bourleano	Do.
August 3rd ...	Ditto	160	J. Seabrook	Brookton	Do.
August 5th ...	Ditto	870	H. B. Lefroy	Pankey	Do.
August 11th ...	Ditto	900	G. & D. Sewell	Coolin	Do.
August 20th ...	Ditto	1000	D. Macpherson... ..	Wameril	Do.
August 22nd ...	Ditto	420	E. R. Parker	Northbourne... ..	Do.
August 25th ...	Ditto	500	C. A. Blechynden ...	Babbalilla	Do.
May 23rd ...	South-East	1500	J. Longdon	Wardylocking ...	Do.
August 15th ...	South-West	60	G. Moore	Jarrahdale	Do.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

^{4.5}
1881 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Silas Pearse George Pearse and James Pearse all of the town of Fremantle merchants have made application to be registered as the owners of an estate in fee simple in possession as tenants in common in the following parcel of land situate in the townsite of Fremantle aforesaid viz:—

North Fremantle Allotment P. 32

bounded on the South by 1ch. 50lks. of Swan Street; on the North by 1ch. 50lks. of Pensioner Street; on the East by Allotment P. 31; and on the West by Allotment P. 33 each 6ch. 66lks.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants 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 October next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office,
Perth, 1st Sept., 1881. }

^{5.0}
1881 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Dempster of Esperance Bay sheep farmer has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in all that parcel of land situate in the Cockburn Sound District and being a portion of

Cockburn Sound Location No. 16

bounded as follows:—

From the sea due east (magnetic) along the southern boundary of Rockingham townsite a distance of 196 chains from the south-east angle post of Rockingham townsite following the said townsite boundary in a

north-easterly direction a distance of 51ch. 79lks. to a post on that boundary half a chain from the centre of the Rockingham Jarrah Timber Company's tramway from this post eastward along the line of the tramway at the distance of half a chain from the centre to a post where the Mandurah Road crosses the tramway a distance of 88ch. 85lks. from this post with a bearing 10deg. west of south to an angle post representing the south-east angle of the section a distance of 255ch. from this post with a due west (magnetic) direction to the sea a distance of 97ch. the western boundary being the sea coast as now existing and comprising an area of 5000 acres or thereabouts.

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 October next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

Land Titles' Office, } F. A. MOSELEY,
Perth, 2nd Sept., 1881. } Registrar of Titles.

Parker & Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicant.

^{4.0}
1881 Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Shenton of the City of Perth merchant 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 Perth aforesaid being

Eastern portion of Building Lot F 8

bounded on the South-west by 63 feet of St. George's Terrace

On the South-east by Building Lot F 7 5ch. 60lks.

On the North-east by 75lks. of Hay Street and

On the North-west by a line of 1ch. 53lks. from St. George's Terrace parallel to the South-east boundary above mentioned and at a distance of 63 feet therefrom then by a line 20½lks. in an Easterly direction parallel to St. George's Terrace aforesaid and finally by a line

4ch. 7lks. parallel to the said South-east boundary and at a distance of 75lks. therefrom and as the same is now in the occupation of John Charles Foster.

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 12th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office,
Perth, 15th Sept., 1881.

Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicant.

^{4 1/2}/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Grills Knight of the town of Albany Esquire as Administrator of the estate of the late Mary Corner *née* MacDonald deceased has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in Albany aforesaid being

Building Lots 37, 38 S

S 37—
bounded on the *S.E.* by 1ch. of Stirling Terrace
" *N.W.* by 1ch. of Duke Street
" *N.E.* by Lot S 36 5ch. and
" *S.W.* by Lot S 38 also 5 ch.

S 38—
bounded on the *S.E.* by 1ch. of Stirling Terrace
" *N.W.* by 1ch. of Duke Street
" *N.E.* by Lot S 37 5ch. and
" *S.W.* by Lot S 39 also 5ch.

and as the same are now in the occupation of William Webb.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above lands or either of them are hereby required to lodge in this office on or before the 17th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office,
Perth, 17th Sept., 1881.

Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicant.

^{1 5/8}/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Henderson of the town of Fremantle pawnbroker has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in all that parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid being a portion of

Building Lot 451

bounded on the *Northward* by 80lks. of the Southern boundary of Building Lot 450

On the Westward by 1ch. 27lks. of Pakingham Street

On the Southward by 84¹/₂lks. of Collie Street and

On the Eastward by the Westward boundary of the Eastern portion of said Lot 451 measuring 97 links.

The said last named boundary is the centre of a roadway 7 feet wide as to so much whereof as lies without the parcel now sought to be registered the applicant claims to be certificated as the owner of a right of way for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns.

So much of the said roadway as lies within the said parcel is subject to a similar right of way in the owner for the time being of so much of said Lot 451 as lies without the said parcel.

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 12th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles Office, Perth, }
15th September, 1881. }

George Leake, Fremantle, Solicitor for the above applicant.

^{5 5/8}/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Shaw of the city of Perth gentleman has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the townsite of Newcastle and bounded as follows:—

BUILDING LOT No. 44

On the S.W. by 1ch. 83lks. of New Road; *on the N.W.* by Town Lot 45 measuring about 11ch. 95lks.; *on the S.E.* by Suburban Lot S 19 measuring about 11ch. 40lks.; and *on the N.E.* by the left bank of the Avon River and comprising an area of 2a. 0r. 16p. or thereabouts.

BUILDING LOT No. 45

On the S.W. by 1ch. 82lks. of New Road; *on the S.E.* by Town Lot 44 about 11ch. 95lks.; *on the N.W.* by Town Lot 46 about 12ch. 22lks.; and *on the N.E.* by the left bank of the Avon River and comprising an area of 2a. 0r. 30p. or thereabouts.

BUILDING LOT No. 46

On the S.W. by 1ch. 83lks. of New Road; *on the S.E.* by Town Lot 45 about 12ch. 22lks.; *on the N.W.* by Suburban Lot S 16 about 12ch. 40lks.; and *on the N.E.* by the left bank of the Avon River.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above lands or in any of them ARE HEREBY required to lodge in this office on or before the 28th day of September next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
29th August, 1881. }

^{5 7/8}/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Taylor of Yangedine near Beverley farmer has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in all that parcel of land situate in the Williams district containing ten thousand acres and known as

WILLIAMS LOCATION F

Bounded *on the W* by a line measuring in length about 418 ch. 95lks. extending in a South direction from the Williams River passing through centre of a squared post 3 feet high placed in a trench dug in the ground six chains South from said river at North-east corner of Williams River Location G passing along East boundary of said Location G and through another squared post 4 feet high in a trench at its South-east corner about 306 chains 7 links further South passing also through another squared post 3¹/₂ feet high in a trench about 83 ch. 92lks. still further South and terminating at a squared post 3¹/₂ feet high in a trench about 22 ch. 32lks. South from post last mentioned.

On the S by an East line about 224 ch. in length passing through a squared post 4 feet high in a trench and terminating about 120 ch. further East at a squared post about 4 feet high surrounded by a pile of stones.

On the E by a North line about 509 ch. 50lks. in length to Williams River passing through a squared post 3 feet high in a trench about 22 ch. 32lks. North from last mentioned post also through another squared post 4 feet high in a trench about 230 ch. 68lks. further North also through a squared post 4 feet high in a trench and pile of stones about 184 chains still further North at South-west corner of Location N and then about 72 ch. 50lks. along West boundary of said Location N to Williams River passing through a squared post 3¹/₂ feet high in a trench about 4¹/₂ chains South from Williams River and

On the N by Williams River between the North ends of the East and West boundaries already described bearings true.

The applicant claims to have acquired an estate as above by virtue of the provisions of "The Real Property Limitation Act 1878."

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 5th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
18th August, 1881. }

George Walpole Leake, Perth, Solicitor for the above applicant.

$\frac{51}{1881}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that John Patrick Bridges of the City of Perth blacksmith 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 Perth aforesaid being a portion of

BUILDING LOT A 10
bounded on the *North-East* by 1 ch. 50 lks. of Howick Street.

On the *North-West* by 1 ch. 34 lks. of Pier Street.

On the *South-East* by 1 ch. 34 lks. of building Lot A 9 and

On the *South-West* by a line parallel and equal to the *North-East* Boundary already described comprising an area of 30 perches or thereabouts and as the same is now 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 above land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 4th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office,
Perth, 10th Sept., 1881. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicant.

 $\frac{60}{1881}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that George Thompson of the town of Fremantle auctioneer and commission agent has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in all that parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid being

BUILDING LOT No. 26
bounded on the *North West* by Building Lot No. 25 measuring 119 feet and on the *South West* by 49½ feet of Cliff Street the opposite sides being parallel and equal and as the same is now in the occupation of James George Flindell as lessee thereof.

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 4th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
10th September, 1881. }

George Leake, Fremantle, Solicitor for the above applicant.

 $\frac{68}{1881}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874; Real Property Limitation Act, 1878; and The Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Amendment Act, 1880.**

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Lyell Symers of the town of Albany land proprietor 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 Albany aforesaid viz :—

Town Lot S 23

bounded on the *S.* by 1 ch. of Stirling Terrace on the *North* 1 ch. of Frederick Street on the *E. and W.* by Town Lots S. 22 and S. 25 each measuring five chains.

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 5th day of October next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
5th September, 1881. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicant.

 $\frac{58}{1881}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Higham of the town of Fremantle widow Edward Henry Higham and John Joseph Higham of the same place merchants have made application to be registered as the owners of an estate in fee simple in possession as tenants in common in the following parcel of land situate in the townsite of Fremantle aforesaid being

Building Lot 308

bounded on the *S.E.* by 1 ch. 50 lks. of Cantonment Road

On the *N.W.* by Building Lot 261 also 1 ch. 50 lks.

On the *N.E.* by Building Lot 307 2chs. and

On the *S.W.* by Building Lot 309 also 2chs.

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

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
16th September, 1881. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the above applicants.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 13th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to set apart, as Public Reserves, the land described in the Schedule below, for the purposes herein set forth :—

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
493 A.	7 0 28	<i>Busselton Town Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.</i>	Church of England.
494 A.	11 2 26	<i>Busselton Suburban Lots 31, 32, 33, and 34. Gazette Notice 80 A, dated 29th November, 1873, is hereby cancelled, and the above substituted in lieu thereof.</i>	Church of England Glebe.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Weeks ending 7th and 14th of September, 1881.

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.			Thermometers in Shade.			Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud, amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.	Terrestrial.	Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.				
York—Lat. 31° 58' 15" S.; Long. 116° 47' 15" E.	7th	30.28	30.49	29.97	64	43	68	...	...	3	W.	0.13	33	...	...
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 46' 40" S.; Long. 114° 36' 14" E.	14th	30.04	30.20	29.83	72	50	79	...	...	12	E. & S.	0.00	10	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 00" S.; Long. 117° 54' 00" E.	do.	30.08	30.51	29.48	59	48	73	...	...	6	Variable	0.18	10	...	...
Rottnest—Lat. 31° 59' 45" S.; Long. 115° 33' 21" E.	do.	30.10	30.40	29.71	65	52	70	...	...	11	do.	0.48	54	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	30.07	30.30	29.71	64	47	70	...	...	4	E.	0.41	17	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 10" S.; Long. 115° 52' 20" E.	do.	30.10	30.32	29.72	70	44	75	...	...	36	Variable	0.41	30	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 58' 15" S.; Long. 116° 47' 15" E.	do.	30.08	30.36	29.68	64	41	73	...	...	3	S. W.	0.01	20	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 56" E.	do.	30.08	30.47	29.68	76	42	72	...	...	13	Variable	0.38	0	...	...

* Omitted in Report.

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

M. A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Recorder.

AMENDED NOTICE.

MAILS for the Australian Colonies notified to close at the General Post Office on Friday next, the 16th instant, for transmission per "Macedon," will not be made up until

Wednesday, September 28th, at noon.

Money Orders can be obtained at the G. P. O. up to noon on Tuesday, September 27th.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General,

and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office,
Perth, Sept. 14th, 1881.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the matter of Edward Seckington of Bunbury and Kojonup a Bankrupt.

WILLIAM SPENCER of Bunbury, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt in the place of Thomas William Spencer, the late Trustee, who has died.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the said William Spencer, the present trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the said present Trustee.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1881.

(L.S.) JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice, I intend to apply to the York Road Board for permission to place a gate across the road running through my land.

JOHN MACKIE.

York, September 16th, 1881.

The Stamp Duties Act, 1881.

MAY be procured at the Government Printing Office. Forwarded by post for 1s. 6d.

Handbook of Western Australia,

By THE REV. C. G. NICOLAY.

FOR sale at the Government Printing Office. Forwarded by post for 3s.

Colonial Office Lists for 1881.

FOR sale at the Government Printing Office. Forwarded by post for 5s.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.
LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, September 13th, 1881.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Schedule below, at one o'clock, p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.			Upset Price.
				a.	r.	p.	
1881.							
Oct. 1	York ...	York Town	287	1	1	11	} £10 per lot.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	289	1	0	34	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	291	1	0	18	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	285	1	2	27	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	293	1	1	3	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	295	1	0	27	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	297	1	0	11	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	299	0	3	34	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. Do.	427	0	2	9	
Oct. 5	Albany ...	Albany Do.	246	0	3	16		£12.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Dongarra Do.	18	2	0	25	£5.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.