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PROCLAMATION

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.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Stamp Act, 1881" (the 44th Vict., No. 20), it is amongst other things enacted that the said Act shall commence on such day after the 30th day of September next as the Governor may by Proclamation, to be inserted one calendar month beforehand, appoint: Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and discretions vested in me, as aforesaid, do by this my Proclamation appoint the 1st day of November next ensuing as the day on which "The Stamp Act, 1881," shall commence; and the same shall commence and take effect on and after that day accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-first day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 957.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

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.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1881" (the 45th Vict., No. 4), it is amongst other things enacted that the said Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall notify: Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and discretions vested in me, as aforesaid, do by this my Proclamation appoint the 1st day of November next ensuing as the day on which "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1881," shall come into force; and the same shall come into force and take effect on and after that day accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this thirtieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 958.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.*

THE Governor directs the publication of the following Regulations under the 11th section of "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1881."

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

Regulations for the Public Oyster Fisheries of Western Australia.

1. No oysters shall be taken or sold of less size than two inches in their smallest diameter.
2. All oysters that may be fished under the above size shall be at once returned to the bed.
3. Before any license can be issued under "The Oyster Fisheries Act," each applicant, if approved by the Government Resident or Resident Magistrate, shall pay a license fee of One pound.
4. No person shall be allowed to fish for oysters unless holding a license in his own name.
5. All dead oyster shells, commonly known as "Cultch," which may be brought up by dredging, shall be at once returned to the bed.
6. Any person selling or having in his possession oysters of less size than two inches in the smallest diameter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.
7. The season during which it shall be lawful to dredge for, take, and catch oysters in the natural oyster beds and fisheries of the Colony shall be between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of November inclusive.
8. Every holder of an oyster fishery license shall, upon demand, produce the same for the inspection of any Police Constable.

No. 970.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint GEORGE T. BUTCHER, Harbor Master; Acting Coxswain SPENCER HAIMAN; Police Constable WILLIAM SIMMONS, to be Inspectors of Oyster Fisheries under section 12 of "The Act for the protection of Oysters and encouragement of Oyster Fisheries, 1881," from 1st November, 1881.

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

No. 960.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch from The Secretary of State for general information.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } Downing Street,
No. 71. } 16th August, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to the Act (44 Vic., No. XX) of the Legislature of Western Australia, entitled "An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties," a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 86, of the 11th of May last.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 961.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Order in Council applying "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Kingdom of Denmark, for general information.

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

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,
The 15th day of July, 1881.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Danish subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Denmark, will be given under an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Denmark, signed at London on the 21st of June, 1881.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Denmark within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council relating to Seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to the subjects of the King of Denmark made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 13th day of June, 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 14th day of June, 1853, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 968.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint E. A. STONE, Esq., Crown Solicitor, to be a member of the Law and Parliamentary Library Committee, in the room of His Honor the Chief Justice, resigned.

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

No. 969.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is desirous to draw the attention of Sheep Owners to the 6th and 7th clauses of "The Scab Act, Amendment Act, 1881," herein recited:—

Returns of Sheep to be made.

6 EVERY owner of sheep shall, on the last Saturday in the month of December in each year, make a return in writing, signed by him, of all sheep kept and depastured by him; and if such sheep are kept and depastured by such owner in separate districts, then such owner shall make separate returns of all sheep so kept and depastured in such separate districts, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered such return or returns, within fourteen days after the same shall have been made, to the Resident Magistrate or Magistrates of the respective districts within which such sheep are so kept and depastured; and any owner who shall make default herein shall be guilty of an offence within the meaning of "The Scab Act, 1879."

Notice of infection to be given to Inspector and Colonial Secretary within ten days. Penalty on neglect. A compulsory license for cleaning infected sheep to be issued.

7 THE owner of any sheep which may be, or become infected shall, within ten days of the disease breaking out amongst such sheep, send in writing by messenger, or through the post, or by telegraph, to the Inspector of his district, and also to the Colonial Secretary, a notice of such infection, with a correct account of the infected sheep, stating the number thereof, and describing their several marks or brands, and precisely defining the localities in which they are respectively kept or depastured. And if the owner of any sheep which have become so infected shall neglect or omit to give such notice as is hereby required, upon information being laid by any Inspector of such default, if the Justices before whom the case shall be tried shall be of opinion that such sheep had been infected for a longer period than ten days to the knowledge of the owner, and that the notice hereby required to be given was not given within the time above specified, such owner shall be deemed guilty of an offence on and for every day beyond the said ten days during which such neglect shall have continued. And such or any other Inspector may examine such or any other infected sheep, and on being satisfied that the same are infected sheep, or on being satisfied with or without any inspection or examination, irrespective of such notice, or in cases where such notice has not been received, that any sheep are infected, shall issue as of course to such owner a compulsory license to keep any infected sheep, for the purpose of cleaning the same in quarantine.

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

No. 962.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve the following Amended By-Laws passed by the York Municipal Council.

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

By-Laws of York Municipality.

1. The Council shall meet at the Mechanics' Institute, on the first Friday in every month, at the hours of seven p.m. from April to September, and eight p.m. from September to April, for the transaction of their ordinary business; and the business of the Council shall be conducted with open doors.

2. The Council shall commence business so soon after the above-named hours as there is a sufficient number of members in attendance to form a quorum; but if at the expiration of one half hour from the above-named hours there is not a quorum present, no business shall be transacted by the Council at that meeting.

3. That if at the expiration of the said one half hour of the said hours of seven and eight p.m. the Chairman should not be present, the Council shall, if a quorum be present, proceed to elect a Chairman from the Councillors present, who shall act during the absence of the Chairman of the Council.

4. At all meetings of the Council, when there is not a quorum present, or when the Council is counted out (which counting out shall take place whenever there shall be less than one-third of the members of the Council present exclusive of the Chairman or Councillor chosen to preside in his absence), such circumstance, together with the names of the members present, shall be recorded in the Minute Book.

5. At all meetings of the Council, the minutes of any preceding meeting, not previously confirmed, shall be read as the first business of all meetings of the Council, in order to their confirmation; and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon, except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings.

6. Immediately after confirmation of the minutes, the Chairman may make any communication to the Council which he may deem advisable, or bring under consideration any business he may think necessary, and then the ordinary business shall be proceeded with.

7. No By-Law shall be finally passed or adopted at the meeting at which it shall have been first proposed, nor until the next ordinary meeting of the Council; and every such By-Law shall, in the interim, remain open for the inspection of any of the Burgesses, at the office of the Council.

8. The Collector for the time being duly appointed by the Council shall demand, collect, and receive all rates, and other sums due to the Council, and his receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge for any sums paid to him; and all sums so received by the Collector shall be by him paid to the Treasurer of the Council monthly.

9. The Clerk to the Council shall keep the books of the Council, and shall duly keep and enter in a proper minute book minutes of all proceedings of the Council. He shall attend all meetings of the Council, issue notices of all meetings, and shall prepare for the Council or Chairman thereof, and in due time, the Voters' lists for the Municipality and for the Wards thereof, and cause them to be affixed as by the said Act required, and shall supply copies thereof as by the said Act required; and shall make up and complete, under the direction of the Council, the Rate Book; and shall under the like direction prepare the annual estimates as by the said Act required. He shall also keep all such books of account as are required to be kept by the 124th section of the said Act. He shall also under like direction cause the accounts of the Council to be balanced half-yearly as required by the said Act. He shall also, under the direction of the Council, prepare the annual financial statement or summary; and shall do and perform all such other acts as the Council or Chairman thereof may lawfully require him to do under or by virtue of the

said Act; and shall attend the Council Office during such hours as the Council may determine.

10. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the Common Seal, and of all deeds and records of the Council; but he shall not affix the Common Seal to any corporate document without the express order of the Council.

11. The Treasurer shall receive monthly from the Collector all sums stated to be received by him under By-Law 8 and give the Collector a receipt for such moneys.

12. The Treasurer shall (if required by the Council at any time so to do) give a Bond with two sureties, in a sum to be named by the Council, conditioned for the fair diligent discharge of his duties.

13. The Treasurer shall, out of the moneys received by him as Treasurer of the Council, pay all accounts duly and lawfully passed by the Council at its ordinary monthly meetings, and shall make all payments which the Council may lawfully pass and order for payment.

14. The Inspector of Weights and Measures has by order of the Council, under its Common Seal, been appointed inspector, keeper, and examiner of all weights and measures and balances within the jurisdiction of the Council; and the standard weights and measures are deposited in the office of the Council; and the said Inspector shall demand and receive, by virtue of the Ordinance 3 William IV., No. 2, sec. 2, a fee of three-pence for each and every weight and measure compared.

15. That any person who shall obstruct or resist any officer appointed by the Council in the discharge of his duty shall, independent of any penalty which he or she may otherwise incur, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

16. Crossing places across the footways of the Town of York shall be made and maintained in the form, manner, and of such materials as shall be directed by the Council. And no crossing shall be made until an application for the same has been forwarded to and approved of by the Council in writing, and the construction of all such crossings must be to the satisfaction of the Council. And any person offending against this By-Law shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

17. Any person or persons who shall knowingly or carelessly suffer any horse, mare, gelding, foal, pony, bull, cow, heifer, calf, mule, ass, swine, sheep, or goat, belonging to him, or in his apparent ownership, or in his charge, to be tethered, or to depasture, feed, or roam about whether attended by a keeper or not, in or upon any street or public thoroughfare forming a portion of the Municipality, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence in lieu of the penalty imposed by the 3rd section of the 39th Vict., No. 19, the following fines, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid section of the said Act:

	£	s.	d.
For each entire horse or bull at large	2	0	0
by day or night			
For every other head of cattle aforesaid at large by day	0	2	6
For every other head of cattle aforesaid at large by night	0	5	0

Any goat or sheep found depasturing on the lands of the Municipality with or without a

keeper, the owner of such goat or sheep shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

18. The public pound for the town shall be the same as now used, and the poundkeeper shall receive a fee of 6d. per head for each animal pounded, excepting for sheep which shall be 1d. per head.

19. No slaughter house shall be erected within the boundaries of the Municipality without the previous sanction of the Council in writing, and any person offending against this By-Law shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

20. That the occupier of any premises within the town whereof any chimney-flues shall take fire from having been suffered to become foul, shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding Five pounds; provided if any defendant shall plead that such chimney-flue did not take fire in consequence of being foul, the proof shall lie with such defendant.

21. Any person who shall (without first having obtained the written sanction of the Council) break up, cut down, damage, destroy, or injure any footpath, tree, plant, fence, gate, drain, wharf, watercourse, culvert, jetty, building or other property belonging to or in charge of the Council, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Ten pounds.

22. No person shall quarry stone or gravel on lands under the control, or in charge of the Council without permission from the Chairman, and shall pay a fee of three-pence per yard for stone, and two-pence per load for gravel to the Collector of the Council, and any breach of this By-Law shall render the offender liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

23. It shall not be lawful for any person to build a hay, corn, or straw stack nearer than fifty feet from any building within the Municipality, and any person so offending shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

24. Any person wishing to fell or cut timber on any lands belonging to or in charge of the Council shall pay a fee of Five shillings per month for one man and Ten shillings per month for two men; and any offender against this By-Law shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

25. Any person owning a dog or bitch over the age of Three months, or any person having in their keeping such dog or bitch, or allowing such dog or bitch to remain on their premises, or remain at their dwelling, shall pay a license of Seven shillings and sixpence for each dog and Ten shillings for each bitch; and any person offending against this By-Law shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

26. That any person within the limits of the Municipality shall not be allowed to cover in the roof of any dwelling house, barn, stable, or any other such building, with thatch, straw, black-boy tops, rushes, or other inflammable articles, neither shall any person (without first obtaining the sanction of the Council) be allowed to repair any such inflammable roofs of dwelling houses, barns, stables, or other such buildings; and any offender against this By-Law shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Twenty pounds.

27. That any persons who are riding, leading, or driving cattle or horses on any footpaths within the Municipality shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

28. That any person or persons receiving a license to fell or cut timber shall not be allowed (without first obtaining the sanction of the Council) to cut or fell timber on any road, street, or right-of-way; and any such offender against this By-Law shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, any sum not exceeding Forty shillings.

Approved in Council,
W. C. F. R.,
29-9-81.

No. 963.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve the following By-Laws passed by the Busselton Municipal Council.

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

THE following By-Laws were adopted at a Meeting of the Busselton Municipal Council held on the sixteenth day of June, 1881.

1. All horses, cattle, and sheep depasturing on the lands of the Municipality shall be subject to the payment of an annual license fee at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
For each horse, bull, cow, or steer above 12 months old ...	5	0
Do. do. above 3 months and under 12 months old ...	2	6
For sheep per score ...	5	0

2. All carts plying for hire within the boundaries of the Municipality, or carrying stone, lime, firewood, and timber, other than the produce of the owner of such cart, shall be subject to the payment of an annual license fee of Ten shillings for each cart on two wheels, and One pound for each cart on four wheels.

3. Any person or persons quarrying stone or raising marl, clay, and sand on the lands of the Municipality shall pay a license fee at the rate of sixpence per cubic yard, and any person or persons cutting firewood shall pay a license fee at the rate of sixpence per cord.

4. All licenses for horses, cattle, and sheep shall be issued for a term of either twelve months or six months, such term to expire on the thirtieth day of June or thirty-first day of December in each year only.

5. All horses, cattle, sheep, or other stock, licensed or unlicensed, roaming or depasturing in the streets after 8 p.m., and before sunrise, shall be impounded.

6. All impounded horses, cattle, pigs, goats, and sheep shall be subject to a charge of the following scale of poundage fees:—

	s.	d.
For each entire horse above 12 months old, mare, gelding, mule, ass, and pony ...	1	0
Do. foal ...	0	6
Do. bull above 12 months old, cow, ox, or steer ...	1	0
Do. calf ...	0	6
Do. pig and goat ...	1	0
For sheep not exceeding 30 per head ...	0	2
Do. do. 60 do. ...	0	1½
Do. do. 100 do. ...	0	1
Do. 100 and upwards ...	0	0½

such fees to be paid for each day, or part of a

day, during which any such animal shall be in the pound.

7. For the proper sustenance of impounded horses, cattle, sheep, etc., the Poundkeeper shall be empowered to charge at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
For each horse, mare, gelding, mule, ass, pony, or head of horned cattle above 12 months old ...	2	6
Do. colt, foal, or head of horned cattle under 12 months old, excepting sucking foals or calves ...	1	6
Do. pig ...	1	0
Do. sheep or goat fed on hay ...	0	3
Do. head of large stock paddock fed ...	0	4
Do. sheep or goat paddock fed ...	0	2

such rates to be charged for every day of twenty-four hours, half rates only to be charged for less than twelve hours, and no charge to be made for less than three hours.

8. For a breach of any of the By-Laws the offender shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound for each and every such offence.

G. H. KNAPTON,
Chairman Busselton Municipal Council.

No. 967.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notices to Mariners for general information.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 108.]

NEW ZEALAND.

NORTH ISLAND—EAST COAST.

(1) REPORTED SUNKEN DANGER OFF CAPE KIDNAPPERS.

The Government of New Zealand has given notice, dated 14th April, 1881, of the reported existence of a sunken danger lying south-eastward of Cape Kidnappers, southern side of Hawke Bay:—

This danger (*Mercia shoal*), on which the barque *Mercia* is stated to have touched lightly, lies with Cape Kidnappers bearing N. 70° W. distant about one mile—the lead just before the vessel touched gave 7 fathoms water.

The position of this danger must be regarded as approximate, Mariners are recommended therefore not to approach Cape Kidnappers nearer than 2 miles.

NORTH ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(2) RANGITIKI RIVER ENTRANCE—PILOT SERVICE DISCONTINUED.

Also, that on 1st May, 1881, the Pilot service at Rangitiki river entrance would be discontinued, and that the bar and danger signals would no longer be shown from the signal station.

(3) INTENDED FIXED LIGHT ON CAPE EGMONT.

Also, that a lighthouse is in course of erection on Cape Egmont, and that it is anticipated the light will be ready for exhibition during the month of August, 1881:—

The light will be a fixed white light, visible all round seaward as far as the land will allow; it will be elevated 97 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses of the second order.

The lighthouse is situated on a knoll about 240 yards from high water mark on Cape Egmont.

Position approximate, lat. 39° 17' 0" S., long. 173° 46' 0" E.

Further notice will be given of the date of exhibition of this light.

(The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 14½° Easterly in 1881.)

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, }
London, 2nd July, 1881. } Hydrographer.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty charts:—

- (1) New Zealand islands, No. 1212; Poverty Bay to Cape Palliser, No. 2323; Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 114.
- (2) New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 132.
- (3) New Zealand islands, No. 1212; Cook Strait to Cape Egmont, No. 2654; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, page 48; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 136.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 131.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

(1) PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE—LEADING BEACONS FOR DEEP WATER CHANNEL.

The Government of Victoria has given Notice, dated 17th March, 1881, that the shoal patches of 27, 23, and 29 feet water in the fair way of the entrance to Port Phillip, being dangerous to vessels of heavy draught—two leading beacons have been erected indicating a deeper channel between the Heads.

These beacons—the outer red and the inner white—are situated in Lonsdale bight, nearly $1\frac{2}{10}$ miles from Point Lonsdale and $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles from Queenscliffe low lighthouse, and kept in line bearing N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., lead in about midway between Lightning and Corsair rocks, with not less than 42 feet at low water spring tides.

CAUTION.—Vessels approaching from the westward, before bringing the leading beacons in line, should keep Point Lonsdale lighthouse well open westward of the flagstaff, to ensure clearing Lightning rocks. Vessels approaching from the eastward will know, that with the leading beacons in line, they are eastward of Lightning rocks.

NEW ZEALAND.

MIDDLE ISLAND—WEST COAST.

(2) GREY RIVER ENTRANCE—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF HARBOUR LIGHT.

The Government of New Zealand has given Notice, that on 5th May 1881, the fixed white light previously shown from the North side of Grey river entrance, would be exhibited from the South side of the entrance, from a new flagstaff on the south side of the south training wall.

(The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 8° Easterly in 1881.)

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th July, 1881.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Bass strait, Nos. 16956, 1693; Port Phillip, No. 1171a; Port Phillip entrance, No. 274a; Also, Australia Directory, vol. 1., 1876, pages 271-273.
(2) Waiau river to Cape Foulwind, No. 2501; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, No. 553; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875 page 233.

No. 949.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 21st September, 1881.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned persons as being duly licensed for the sale of Revenue Stamps, &c., under "The Stamp Act, 1881."

The Honorable A. O'G. Lefroy, C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer.

SUB-COLLECTORS OF REVENUE:

Rowley Crozier Loftie	...	Albany.
Robert Fairbairn	...	Vasse.
William P. Clifton	...	Bunbury.
George Eliot	...	Geraldton.
Edward Hayes Laurence	...	Roebourne.
Leonard Worsley Clifton	...	Fremantle.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATES:

Walkinshaw Cowan	...	York.
Octavius Burt	...	Newcastle.
John C. Rosselloty	...	Williams.

POST OFFICIALS:

Miss Annie Graves	...	Guildford.
Mrs. A. M. Edwards	...	Beverley.
Mrs. Eliza Innes	...	Northam.
Mrs. Mary Sutcliffe	...	Pinjarrah.
Henry Spalding	...	Northampton.
Miss Mary O'Neill	...	Dongarra.
Miss Emily Lloyd	...	Greenough.
Miss Mary Ryan	...	Kojonup.
Mrs. Esther Moulton	...	Bridgetown.
Miss Mary Mason	...	Canning.
Mrs. Mary Hackett	...	Gingin.
Miss Bridget Troy	...	New Norcia.
Robert B. Martin	...	Cossack.

By His Excellency's Command,

GIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 959.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the election of Mr. H. SMITH as a member of the Geraldton Municipal Council, *vice* Mr. M. Hosken, deceased.

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 undermentioned 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*, *via* 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.

The maximum fares that will be allowed to be charged are as follows:—

	Present Fares.	Proposed Maximum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Guildford to Baylup and <i>vice versa</i>	0 5 0	0 6 6
Do. Newcastle do.	0 10 0	0 12 6
Do. Lakes (York Rd.) and <i>vice versa</i>	0 5 0	0 6 6
Do. York and <i>vice versa</i>	0 10 0	0 12 6
Perth to Canning and <i>vice versa</i>	0 2 0	0 2 6
Do. Narrogin do.	0 5 0	0 6 0
Do. Jarraldale do.	0 9 4	0 10 6
Do. Serpentine do.	0 10 0	0 12 0
Do. Pinjarrah do.	0 15 0	0 16 0
Do. Harvey do.	1 1 0	1 3 0
Do. Brunswick do.	1 7 0	1 9 0
Do. Australind do.	1 9 0	1 12 0
Do. Bunbury do.	1 10 0	1 15 0
Do. Capel do.	1 14 0	1 18 0
Do. Lockville do.	1 16 4	2 0 0
Do. Ludlow do.	1 18 0	2 2 0
Intermediate Stages, per mile	0 0 4	0 0 4

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.

No. 966.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Burial of Paupers at *[as the case may be]*") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1881, from persons willing to undertake the Burial of Paupers at Perth, York, Bunbury, Albany, Champion Bay, and Northampton during the year 1882. Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child respectively. At Champion Bay and Northampton coffins will be provided by the Government.

Contractors to find pall and everything necessary for properly conducting the funeral.

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,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 965.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.

TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Trucking *[as the case may be]*" will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 14th December next, from persons willing to undertake the Trucking on the undermentioned Jetties during the year 1882, in accordance with the terms and conditions which can be ascertained from the Collector of Customs, Fremantle, the Government Resident, Geraldton, and the Resident Magistrates at Bunbury, Busselton and Albany:—

Fremantle, Geraldton,
Bunbury, Busselton.
Albany,

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.

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,
GIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1882.

No. 964.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.

TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE (endorsed "Tender for.....," (as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of **THURSDAY**, the 1st **DECEMBER**, 1881, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1882:—

1.—General Supplies

Of the following articles at the undermentioned Stations; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required:—

At Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Geraldton, Guildford, Busselton, Williams, Roebourne, Rottnest Island:

Fresh Meat @ per lb.

Salt Beef @ per lb.

20 per cent. Flour, at per lb., and @ per ton of 2240 lbs.

Fine Flour @ per lb.

Bread made from 20 per cent. Flour, @ per lb.

Ditto from Fine Flour, @ per lb.

Tea, Sago, Blue, Soda, Candles, Sugar, Oatmeal, Linseed Meal, Starch, Potatoes, Cotton wick, Kerosene wick, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, Salt, Bran, Coffee, Coffee Ground, Hops, Arrowroot, Butter, Pepper, Mustard, Cheese, Vegetables, and Raisins, @ per lb.

Sheeting Calico, @ per yard.

Separate Samples of all but Meat and Vegetables must accompany tenders for each service.

Gin, Brandy, Wine, Porter (Bottled), Vinegar, Lime Juice, Milk, @ per gallon; Colza and Kerosene Oil, @ per gallon.

Pipes, @ per dozen.

Eggs, @ per dozen.

Leeches, @ per dozen.

Coir for beds, @ per cwt.

Firewood, @ per cord of 128 feet, to consist of Banksia, to be delivered and stacked by the Contractor when and where required, and subject to measurement on delivery.

Firewood for Rottnest to be Banksia wood, in billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in length.

Firewood for Breaksea Island, King George's Sound, to be @ per cord delivered on the Island.

Firewood for Fremantle to be @ per cord, delivered at the Government Jetty, North Fremantle.

The Government reserves the right to cancel the Contract for Meat at the end of March, 1882.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for General Supplies for 1882."

Tenders for Convict Service are required for Fremantle Station only.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for any of the above-named services, and reserves to itself the right of accepting a portion of a tender.

The whole of the supplies to be of unexceptionable quality, and subject to approval or rejection by officers or persons duly deputed by the Government.

The flour to be warranted to keep good for six months after delivery.

Fresh Meat to be delivered daily, when the Government or its representative may consider it practicable, and in proportion of three days' supply of Mutton to four days' supply of Beef per week, or alternate days of each. When Beef is issued, fore and hind quarters,

2.—FORAGE

For such Horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1882, at Geraldton, Fremantle, Perth, and Albany:—

Hay, @ per ton.

Barley, @ per bushel.

Bran, @ per lb.

The daily ration of each horse is 18lbs. of Hay, and 9lbs. of Corn; and Tenders must state the rate per diem for each horse. The forage must be delivered at the Contractor's expense, and at such places in the district as the horses may from time to time be stationed, and in quantities not exceeding one month's supply.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Forage."

3.—CARTAGE

That may be required at Perth and Fremantle during the year 1882.

Tenders must state the rate per trip and per day, for one, two, or three-horse teams respectively.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cartage."

4.—WATER TRANSPORT

Between the undermentioned places during the year 1882:—

Fremantle and Rottnest, and vice versa	} at $\frac{1}{2}$ trip and $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.
Perth and Rottnest, and vice versa	
Albany and Breaksea, and vice versa	

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Transport."

5.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1882, at Perth, Fremantle, Champion Bay, and Albany.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Sweeping Chimnies."

6.—CESS PITS.

To empty Cess Pits and Dry Earth Closets during the year 1882, at Perth, Fremantle (including Railway Stations), Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cess Pits."

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1882.—(Continued.)

or portions thereof, are to be delivered alternately; six inches at least to be cut off the hough and neck bones. Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, excluding heads, necks, shanks below the knee, and hough joints.

The supplies to be delivered at such places and times as may be required by the Government or persons deputed by it.

The ordinary ration of Vegetables to consist of 1lb. of Potatoes; but when demanded by the Government, and in season, the following equivalents must be supplied twice a week: Pumpkins, 2lbs.; or Turnips, Carrots, or Cabbage, 1½lb.; or Onions, ¼lb., for every pound of Potatoes.

All supplies must be delivered in good and sound packages; Corn and Flour sacks, and Oil casks, will be returned to the Contractors; other packages will be retained free of charge.

The Contractors will be liable for any expense which may be incurred by the Government in consequence of the non-performance of their contracts.

Payments to be made monthly, and for general supplies for the quantities actually consumed in the month.

No Transfer of any Contract will be permitted, without the *previous consent* of the Government.

Each Tender must bear the bonâ fide signatures of two responsible and approved sureties, who will be required to be bound for the due performance of the Contract, under a penalty of about one-fourth of the estimated sum to be paid under each Contract. Parties are requested to be careful in drawing up their Tenders, which should be in strict conformity with this Notice.

Forms of Tender on Convict Service may be had on application to the Comptroller's Office, Fremantle, and on Colonial Service to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form. It is not necessary to forward *duplicate* tenders; *one* tender form properly filled up and witnessed, both as regards the Contractor and his sureties, will suffice.

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

No. 971.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 3rd October, 1881.*

THE following fares to be charged by Licensed Boatmen at Albany, King George's Sound, under the 21st Section of "The Boat Licensing Act, 1878," (42 Vic. 24, Sec. 21), have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, and are published for general information.

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

Fares to be charged by Licensed Boatmen at Albany, King George's Sound, under the 21st section of "The Boat Licensing Act, 1878."

	Within Princess Royal Harbour.	In King George's Sound within two miles of Point King Light.	In King George's Sound beyond two miles of Point King Light.	Remarks.
For one passenger from shore or vessel, each way, when only one	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 8 0	In very rough weather, or from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., double these fares for passengers only.
When more than one passenger, each ...	1 0	2 0	4 0	
For each package when carried by passenger, under 10lbs.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
For each package above 10lbs. and under 25lbs.	0 6	1 0	2 0	Any question as to the state of the weather, or any dispute as to distance, shall be decided by the Harbor Master, or by the Government Resident.
For each package above 25lbs. and under 100lbs.	1 0	2 0	4 0	
For any quantity above 100lbs., at per ton measurement	3 0	6 0	9 0	
For cargo to or from shipping, at per ton ...	4 0	8 0	12 0	
For 30 minutes detention for passenger boats	1 0	2 0	4 0	
For 45 minutes do. do. ...	1 6	3 0	6 0	
And so on in proportion for each 15 minutes more (except by agreement).				

NOTICE.

Any person in charge of any licensed boat who shall demand and receive from any person or persons any higher rates or fares than those provided by the preceding scale; and any person in charge of a licensed boat who shall refuse to employ his boat when thereunto required between the hours of sunrise and sunset (unless he be then actually hired by some other person, or unless the state of the weather shall render it dangerous for him to do so), renders himself liable to a penalty of any sum not exceeding £5, which may be recovered summarily before any Justice of the Peace.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 27th 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:—

RESERVES.

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
495 A.	37 0 0	Bounded on the <i>Northward</i> by a line starting from the sea coast at the North end of Ellen Cove in Middleton Bay, and extending in a Westerly direction along the South side of Middleton Road to the North-east corner of Albany Suburban Lot 13. On the <i>West</i> by the East boundary of Suburban Lot 13, measuring 11 chains 70 links. On the <i>South</i> by a straight line in prolongation of the South boundary of said Lot 13 extending Eastward to the sea coast and from thence by the sea coast extending in a Northerly and Westerly direction by Point William and Ellen Cove to the starting point.	For defence purposes, Albany.
496 A.	120 0 0	Bounded on the <i>Northward</i> by a straight line starting from the sea coast at a point about midway between Point King and Point William, and extending in a South-westerly direction to the North-east corner of Suburban Lot D 3, passing through a spot about 14 chains South from the summit of Mount Adelaide. On the <i>North-west</i> by a South-westerly line passing along the South-east boundaries of Suburban Lots D 3 and D 1, to the sea coast. And on the <i>South</i> and <i>East</i> by the sea coast to the starting point.	Ditto.
497 A.	17 0 0	Bounded on the <i>South-East</i> by a straight line starting from the sea coast, and extending in a North-easterly direction passing along the North-west boundary of Suburban Lot D 2, to the South side of Brunswick Road. On the <i>North East</i> by about 25 chains 50 links, in a North-westerly direction of the South side of Brunswick Road aforesaid. On the <i>North West</i> by a line perpendicular to the North-east boundary, and extending in a South-westerly direction to the coast line. And on the <i>Southward</i> by the sea coast in a South-easterly direction to the starting point, and on the inner part by part of Malcolm Street.	Ditto.
498 A.	14 0 0	Albany Town Lots B 167, 168, 169. Suburban Lots E 2, 4, and 5, and shore South-east of them.	Ditto.
499 A.	3 0 0	Albany Town Lot B 41, and shore South and East of it at Point Frederick.	Ditto.
500 A.	80 0 0	<i>In the Plantagenet District and Townsite of Albany.</i> Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the sea coast on the Eastern side of Point Festing where a stream from the Northward falls into it, and extending in a North-westerly direction to the South corner of Albany Town Lot 99; thence in a North-easterly direction along the Western boundary of said Lot 99, measuring 6 chains 90 links; thence in a South-westerly direction along Festing Street to the production of the Western boundary of a Reserve for Pisciculture, then in a North-westerly direction along the Western boundary of the Reserve aforesaid, measuring about 10 chains 70 links to Gladstone Road, then in a North-westerly direction along the Southern side of the said Road until it meets the West side of Melville Road; thence North along the said West side of Road to the South East corner of Albany Suburban Lot 91; thence West along the South boundary of Lot 91, and part of the South boundary of Plantagenet Location 2, measuring together 23 chains 70 links; from thence South passing along part of the East boundary of Location 33 to the sea coast; and from thence in an Easterly direction along the sea coast to the starting point.	Ditto.
501 A.	850 0 0	All the land North of a line starting from a spot on the sea coast in Quarantine Bay about 30 chains in a North-westerly direction from Beachend Point and extending due West to the coast in Shoal Bay. This Reserve to include Mistaken Island.	Ditto.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 30th September, 1881.

ON and after this date the upset prices at which these Lands will be offered at auction are as particularised below (excepting those now gazetted for sale):—

Upset Prices of Town and Suburban Lands.

Town Lots.			Townships.			Suburban Lots.		
Per Lot.						Per acre.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
15	0	0	Albany	...	...	4	0	0
15	0	0	York	...	...	3	0	0
10	0	0	Northam	...	...	2	0	0
10	0	0	Newcastle	...	...	2	0	0

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from and after the 1st November, 1881, Money Orders will be issued at the General Post Office, Perth, on the undermentioned Offices in the Empire of Germany, viz.:—

- Prussia
- Saxony
- Mecklenburg-Schwerin
- Mecklenburg-Strelitz
- Hesse
- Oldenburg
- Brunswick
- Saxe-Weimar
- Saxe-Meiningen
- Saxe-Altenburg
- Saxe-Coburg-Gotha
- Anhalt
- Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt
- Schwartzburg-Sondershausen
- Waldeck
- Reuss
- Schaumburg Lippe
- Lübeck
- Bremen
- Hamburg

Commission leviable upon such Orders will be as follows:—

- For sums not exceeding £2 ... 2s.
- Above £2 but not exceeding £5 4s.
- Above £5 but not exceeding £7 6s.
- Above £7 but not exceeding £10 8s.

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

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office,
Perth, 27th Sept., 1881. }

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 30th September, 1881.

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

- Reg. No. 9139 Samuel Dawes
- „ 10252 John Dodd.

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 28th 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.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Extreme Readings.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.		Solar.	Terrestrial.	Horizon-locity in miles per hour.	General direction.						
Geraldton—Lat. 26° 46' 00" S.; Long. 114° 37' 14" E.	28th	30.02	30.08	22nd	30.06	31st	30.06	59	66	57	81	52	22nd	28th	...	10	N.W.	20	...	...	0.68
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 00" S.; Long. 115° 54' 00" E.	do.	30.02	30.25	do.	30.01	25th	30.01	53	59	50	70	46	22nd	do.	...	5	Variable	50	...	...	...
Rockingham—Lat. 31° 59' 45" S.; Long. 115° 39' 51" E.	do.	30.01	30.25	do.	30.04	27th	30.04	52	62	53	73	50	23rd	do.	...	5	Variable	60	...	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 51' 12" E.	do.	30.01	30.15	do.	30.06	27th	30.06	57	63	54	72	50	23rd	do.	...	8	E.	73	...	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 10" S.; Long. 115° 52' 30" E.	do.	30.04	30.30	do.	30.05	24th	30.05	53	67	50	81	45	23rd	do.	...	10	Westerly	51	...	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 56" E.	do.	30.15	30.28	do.	30.01	do.	30.01	49	58	47	74	44	24th	do.	...	10	Westerly	61	...	...	...

* 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.

*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.

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, 22nd September, 1881.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Goods Shed") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 5th October, 1881, from persons willing to erect a Goods Shed at Perth Railway Station, at such place as will be pointed out.

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 116.

NOTICE.

IT having been proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Titles that **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE** Volume IV Folium 109, wherein John Withnell of Roebourne sheepfarmer is declared to be the sole proprietor of an estate in fee simple without encumbrance of *North District Location No. 4*, HAS BEEN LOST, I hereby give notice that it is my intention on the 2nd day of November next to issue unto the said John Withnell a "special" Duplicate Certificate in conformity with the provisions of the above Section.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar.

Land Titles' Office, }
27th September, 1881. }

⁶³/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Wood of the town of Albany licensed victualler 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:

BUILDING LOT S 111
bounded on the E. by 1ch. 50lks. of York Street.
On the W. by 1ch. 50lks. of Stirling Street.
On the N. by Building Lot S 110 measuring 6 chains and
On the S. by Building Lot S 112 also 6 chains and comprising an area of 0a. 3r. 24p. 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 November 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, 22nd Sept., 1881. }

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

⁶⁶/₁₈₈₁ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Carmault Clifton of the town of Albany Esquire 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 containing 2 roods or thereabouts known as

TOWN LOT S 3
bounded on the S.W. by 1ch. of Stirling Terrace
On the N.E. by 1ch. of Frederick Street
On the S.E. by the North West boundary of Town Lot S. 2 measuring 5 chains and
On the N.W. by the South East boundary of Town Lot S. 4 also 5 chains.

The applicant claims to have acquired a title by possession by virtue of the provisions of Ordinance 42 Vic, No. 6.

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 3rd day of December 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, }
30th September, 1881. }

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

⁵⁶/₁₈₈₁ **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 1ch. 50lks. of Cantonment Road

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

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.

⁵³/₁₈₈₁ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry Monger of the town of York merchant has made application to be certificated as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in York or Avon district being

Avon Locations Y 12 Y 16

A portion of Avon Location Y 20 (51a. 1r. 0p.)

*Avon Locations Y 21 Y 22 Y 23 Avon Locations 321
322 and York Suburban Lot S 48*

which said parcels of land together form a block known as "DALIAK" whereof the boundaries are as follow—

Commencing at the S.E. angle of Avon Location Y 12, bounded

On the N.E. by the N.E. boundary of the said Location Y 12 measuring 94ch. 47lks.

On the N.W. by a W.S.W. line measuring 80ch, thence E.S.E. 14ch. 46lks. to the N.E. angle of Avon Location 321 thence by that Location's N.W. and S.W. boundaries each measuring 20ch. to a point on the N.W. boundary of Avon Location 322 thence along that Location's N.W. boundary 4ch. 28lks. to its N.W. angle thence by that Location's S.W. S.E. and N.E. boundaries measuring respectively 42ch. 14ch. 28lks. and 42ch. to a point on the S.E. boundary of the aforesaid Avon Location 321 thence along that Location's S.E. boundary 10ch. to a point on the S.W. boundary of Avon Location Y 12 thence by that Location's S.W. boundary 60ch. 11k. to the N.E. angle of Avon Location Y 22 thence by the N.W. boundaries of Avon Locations Y 22 and Y 16 measuring 108ch. 46lks. to the N.W. angle of the said Y 16 thence by that Location's S.W. and S.E. boundaries measuring respectively 92ch. 47lks. and 69ch. to that Location's S.E. angle thence by a line through Avon Location Y 20 parallel to and at a distance of 13ch. from its North-West boundary to a point on its North-East boundary measuring 39ch. 46lks. thence N.N.W. along part of the N.E. boundaries of Avon Locations Y 20 and Y 21 to the S.W. angle of York Suburban Lot S 48 measuring 30ch. 22lks. thence along its S.E. and N.E. boundaries measuring respectively 9ch. 35lks. and 22ch. 78lks. to its N.E. angle thence along a part of the S.E. boundary of Avon Location Y 23 measuring 43ch. 80lks. to its S.E. angle thence by its N.E. boundary 39ch. 46lks. to a point on the S.W. boundary of Avon Location Y 12 thence along a part of the S.E. boundary of the said Y 12 measuring 27ch. to the point of commencement and comprising an area of 2061a. 1r. 0p. or thereabouts.

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

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
19th September, 1881. }

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

⁴⁴/₁₈₈₁ **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 nee 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.

⁴⁰/₁₈₈₁ **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.

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.

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 Packingham Street

On the Southward by 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ lks. 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.

1881

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Fletcher Moore of Brompton Square London in England gentleman by William Dalgety Moore of Fremantle his Attorney 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 City of Perth being one-fourth part of

BUILDING LOT L 9

bounded on the *South-West* by 75 links of Bazaar Street and on the *South-East* by 3 chains of Building Lot L 8 the opposite sides being parallel and equal and comprising an area of 0a. 0r. 36p. 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 24th 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, }
24th September, 1881. }

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

SUPREME COURT.

THIS Court will hold a Sitting at Albany, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue its Sittings by adjournments until the business before the Court be disposed of. After disposing of the Criminal Calendar, the Court will proceed to hear and adjudge such Causes as may be set down to be heard and determined, and will dispose of all such Motions, Rules, Orders, and Matters of Law as may be moved or set down for hearing.

JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, }
Perth, 19th Sept., 1881. }

Dissolution of Partnership.

MR. Charles Crowther, Jun., having retired from the firm of Crowther & Co., of Geraldton, the business will for the future be carried on as usual by Charles Crowther, Sen., and Edward Shenton, under the name of Crowther & Co.

CHARLES CROWTHER,
EDWARD SHENTON,
CHARLES CROWTHER, JUN.

Witness—I. WALKER.

Geraldton, 19th Sept., 1881.

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.

NOTICE.

IT is my intention to apply to the York Roads Board for permission to close the road passing through my farm at Grady's Meadow.

J. H. MONGER.
York, W. A., 20th September, 1881.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, September 27th, 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.	
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Oct. 5	Albany ...	Albany Town	246	0	3	16	£12.
Do.	Geraldton ...	Dongarra Do.	18	2	0	25	£5.

MALCOLM FRASER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.