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No. 948.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia,)
to wit.)

(L. S.)
WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,
Governor.
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.

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

Western Australia,)
to wit.)

(L. S.)
WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,
Governor.
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.

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. 976.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to a Circular issued by the French Government, containing regulations with regard to the importation into France of provisions in soldered tins.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 15th August, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Circular issued by the French Government, containing regulations with regard to the importation into France of provisions in soldered tins.

I have thought it advisable to send copies of this Circular to all Colonies, so that those Colonies which do not export, but may import, provisions in tins may be aware of the opinion expressed by the French Government with regard to tins soldered in the manner described.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Western Australia.

CIRCULAR OF AUGUST 28TH, 1880, No. 1455.

Paris, August 28th, 1880.

The attention of the Department of Commerce has been called to the dangers that consumers may incur through using preserved foods enclosed in cases soldered on the inside, and manufactured with white metals not lined with pure tin.

The consulting Committee of Public Health, to whom the question has been submitted, have recognised the fact that the public health is seriously prejudiced when productions are offered for consumption which, by their contact with solder or with surfaces covered with an alloy containing lead, may cause poisonings of various degrees.

The Committee, in consequence, reported that it was expedient to forbid manufacturers to solder preserved-food-boxes on the inside, or to employ in their manufacture white metals other than those which have been covered with pure tin.

The Committee of Health added that manufacturers who persist in wishing to employ solder within the cover should be compelled to use nothing but unalloyed tin.

This advice has been adopted by the Minister of Commerce, and Prefects of Departments have received instructions accordingly.

It has seemed necessary to take similar measures in respect of foreign preserve-cases, as well in the interests of public health as in the view of not placing French manufacturers at a disadvantage with foreign competitors.

Accordingly, on the 2nd of April last, the Minister of Finance decided that it was necessary to compel preserve-cases presented for importation to be in strict conformity with the regulations in question.

Those cases which may be found not to fulfil the conditions laid down should be provisionally detained by the authorities, whose duty it will be to communicate at once with the Procureur of the Republic of the jurisdiction.

In order to allow French manufacturers to dispose of cases they may have in stock, it is arranged that the new regulations shall not come into force until after August 1st, 1881, a date which will equally apply to foreign imports.

(Signed) AMBAUD,

A member of the Council of the State, Director General.

No. 977.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that JOHN RAE MENZIES THOMPSON, Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Melbourne, 1878, and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Melbourne, 1879, has been duly registered as a General Practitioner in this Colony, under "The Medical Ordinance, 1869."

By His Excellency's Command,
G. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

No. 978.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Managers of The Western Australian Bank, The National Bank of Australasia, The Union Bank of Australia (Limited), and the Managers of the respective Branches of the said Banks, to be Vendors of Internal Revenue Stamps, for the purposes of the business of the said Banks, under the 19th Section of 44 Victoria, No. 20.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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. 979.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 17th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract showing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1881.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing Interest...	4367 0 0	4367 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals	.....	31157 1 8	.....
	Bearing Interest...	" " "			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing Interest...	557 12 10	557 12 10	Landed Property	.....	3900 0 0	173 10 10
	Bearing Interest...	" " "		Notes and Bills of other Banks	.....	
Balances due to other Banks	.....	.....	.....	Balances due from other Banks	.....	.....	.....
Deposits.....	Not bearing Interest...	23874 17 5	80030 5 10	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	.....	133993 10 10	.....
	Bearing Interest...	56155 8 5			.....	
Total Amount of Liabilities		£	84954 18 8	Total Amount of Assets		£	169224 3 4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th September, 1881 £1,500,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £105,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend £924,492 8s. 6d.
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000
 Total Capital and Reserve Fund £5,316,500

J. T. DENNY, Manager
Wm. SMITH, Accountant.

I, JOHN THOMAS DENNY, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof
 Sworn before me at Perth, } J. T. DENNY
 this 12th day of October, 1881. } W. E. ARCHDEACON, Justice of the Peace.

No. 980.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 17th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following General Abstract of the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of Australasia, for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 27th June to the 26th September, 1881.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 27th June to the 26th September, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing Interest...	" " "	7652 1 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals	.....	61972 7 11	.....
	Bearing Interest...	" " "			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing Interest...	" " "	211 11 6	Government Securities	.....	1490 7 9	772 16 9
	Bearing Interest...	" " "		Landed Property, Premises, &c.	.....	
Balances due to other Banks	.....	.....	.....	Balances due from other Banks	.....	5007 13 10	.....
Deposits.....	Not bearing Interest...	44121 4 10	107096 8 7	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	.....	96773 17 7	.....
	Bearing Interest...	62975 3 9			.....	
Total Amount of Liabilities		£	114977 3 6	Total amount of Assets		£	166017 3 10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 27th June, 1881 £300,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £50,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend £304,732 5s. 3d.

Perth, 12th October, 1881.

JOSEPH SMYTH, Manager.

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

Sworn before me at Perth, }
 this 12th day of October, 1881. }

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, J.P.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

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

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 Residents, Albany and Geraldton, and the Resident Magistrates at Bunbury and Busselton:—

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.

No. 972.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th October, 1881.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the undermentioned persons have been duly licensed as Vendors of Revenue Stamps, &c., under "The Stamp Act, 1881":—

William Traylen ...	Perth
Alfred D. Letch ...	Perth
Ebenezer Saw ...	Perth
Charles G. H. Cooper ...	Perth
Thomas Hayward ...	Bunbury
James Clinch ...	Berkshire Valley.

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

EASTERN RAILWAY.

*Department of Public Works,
Perth, 10th October, 1881.*

LATE TRAIN.

Commencing from the 1st November. It is the intention of the Government to run a Late Train for one month (as an experiment), when, if found to pay expenses, it will be continued during the Summer Season, but not otherwise.

The Train will leave Fremantle at 10 p.m., and Perth at 10.50 p.m.

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.

MAP OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 10th October, 1881.*

FOR SALE.—Lithographed Maps of the whole Colony in two sheets, size together about four feet six inches by three feet six inches, on a scale of 35 miles to an inch, price five shillings.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Surveyor General.

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 <i>vice versa</i>	} at P trip and P ton.
Perth and Rottnest, and <i>vice versa</i>	
Albany and Breaksea, and <i>vice versa</i>	

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.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, October 11th, 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.	
Oct. 26	Albany ...	Albany ... Town	251 ...	0	1	32	£15.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	252 ...	0	1	25	£15.
Oct. 28	Bunbury ...	Bunbury ... Do.	62 ...	0	1	0	£7 10s.
Do.	Do. ...	Bridgetown ... Do.	66 ...	...	...	...	£3.
Do.	Busselton ...	Dunsborough ... Sub.	6 ...	6	2	6	30s. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

MALCOLM FRASER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. 981.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 18th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency The Governor directs the publication of the following Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1881, for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEO. B. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

**Return of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Quarter ending
30th September, 1881.**

REVENUE.	AMOUNT.			EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Customs	26029	17	5	Civil List, Schedule G., 33rd Vict., } No. 13	1120	0	0
Harbor Dues	971	14	6	Loans Public Works	4516	10	0
Land	4231	11	9	Governor's Establishment	92	8	6
Rent	22	13	9	Legislative Council	184	15	0
Transfer Duties	188	8	8	Colonial Secretary's Department	286	15	6
Licenses	156	1	0	Treasury Department	276	0	0
Postages and Commission on } Money Orders	1734	11	8	Audit do.	276	12	0
Telegrams	434	13	4	Survey do.	1580	7	4
Mail Van Receipts	642	18	3	Customs do.	887	6	1
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	556	8	8	Works and Railways do.	3328	12	9
Fees of Offices	528	0	9	Postal and Telegraphic do.	5821	19	0
Export Duty on Horses	8	13	0	Land Titles do.	374	13	4
Rottnest Establishment	79	4	0	Medical do.	1743	8	5
Sale of Government Property	64	15	0	Harbor and Light do.	1157	7	1
Reimbursements in aid of Services	477	12	6	Judicial do.	2497	16	1
Railway Receipts	2590	18	0	Police do.	5350	14	3
Refunds	936	17	6	Gaol do.	1447	14	5
Special Receipts	86	6	0	Rottnest Prison do.	353	13	4
Interest	646	5	11	Printing do.	369	12	0
Special Revenue, North District	44	16	0	Inspection of Sheep do.	359	0	0
Miscellaneous	261	6	10	Educational do.	2671	2	4
				Poor Relief do.	1652	0	5
				Aboriginal do.	375	0	10
				Special Coast Survey	800	0	0
				Government and Public Gardens	36	0	8
				Works and Buildings	559	12	3
				Immigration Grant	689	16	9
				Ecclesiastical do.	885	15	0
				Volunteer do.	296	16	7
				Literary, Scientific, & Agricultural } Grant	255	5	0
				Pensions	522	0	0
				Miscellaneous	2824	9	2
				Refunds	59	1	3
				Storekeeper's Department	88	9	9
TOTAL	40693	14	6	TOTAL	43740	15	1

Examined and found correct,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,

Colonial Treasurer.

11th October, 1881.

E. L. COURTHOPE,

Auditor-General.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, upon the application of the Hon. the Attorney General, His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed Monday, the 24th of October now next ensuing, for the holding of a Special Criminal Sessions at Perth for the trial of all persons under committal.

The Special Sessions of the Supreme Court will not be held at Albany as notified in the *Government Gazette*.

JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, }
Perth, 15th Oct., 1881. }

Comptroller's Office,

Fremantle, 15th October, 1881.

A CONDITIONAL RELEASE has been issued to the undermentioned Convict:—

Reg. No. 9893 John Thornton

A CERTIFICATE of Freedom has been issued to the undermentioned Convict whose sentence has expired:—

Reg. No. 8124 James Summers

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 28th and 29th to 30th September, 1881.

Station.	Week ending.	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level that 32 deg. Fahr.			Thermometers in Shade.						Degree of Humidity (Sat. = 100.)		Radiation (Gers exposed.)		Wind.	Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.		
		Mean for Week.	Extreme Readings.	Mean for Week.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Extremes Readings, Dry Bulb.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Solar.	Terrestrial.	Hourly velocity in miles per hour.						General direction.	
York—Lat. 31° 53' 15" S.; Long. 116° 47' 15" E. ... Do.	28th and 30th	30.00 29.94	29.94 29.94	29.94 29.94	48 49	65 65	50 51	70 68	50 51	37th 30th	76 69	48 49	53 51	76 88	...	...	0.84 0.51	50 80	...	...
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 7th of October, 1881.																					
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 45' 40" S.; Long. 114° 38' 14" E. Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 00" S.; Long. 114° 04' 00" E. Rottnest—Lat. 31° 50' 15" S.; Long. 115° 53' 31" E. Perth—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 58' 45" E. York—Lat. 31° 53' 15" S.; Long. 116° 47' 15" E. Dunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 36" E.	7th	30.03 30.14 30.09 30.10 30.10 30.08 30.21	29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97	29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97 29.97	57 55 55 54 53 51 49	64 53 53 53 50 47 47	57 55 55 54 53 51 49	71 60 69 67 74 71 74	57 55 55 54 53 51 49	4th 5th 5th 6th 6th 6th 6th	81 74 74 73 80 86 81	53 49 53 51 50 47 47	64 53 53 53 50 47 47	67 75 67 72 82 72	0.10 0.25 0.69 0.05 0.07 0.71	24 69 20 28 27 20

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 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. }

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.

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Carmalt 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.

^{69 & 70}
1881 **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Farquhar McRae of Roebourne merchant has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in one undivided moiety

And that Frederick Pearce of the same place merchant has also made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in one undivided moiety of the following parcel of land situate in the town of Cossack viz. :—

TOWN LOT 121

Bounded on the N.E. by Town Lots 122 and 123 together measuring 4 chains.

On the N.W. by 1 chain 25 lks. of Perseverance Street

On the S.E. by 1 chain 25½ lks. of the Strand and
On the S.W. by Town Lot 120 measuring 3 chains 87 lks. and comprising an area of 0a. 1r. 38p. or thereabouts.

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 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, 6th Oct., 1881. }

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

⁷²
1881 **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Howson of the town of Fremantle shipwright has made application to be registered as the owner of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid viz. :—

TOWN LOT No. 609

Bounded on the S. by 2 ch. 25¼ lks. of Howard Street
On the N. by Town Lot 610 measuring 2 ch. 25 lks.
On the E. by 1 ch. 44 lks. of South Terrace and
On the W. by 1 ch. 27 lks. of Town Lot 616 and comprising an area of 0a. 1r. 8p.

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, 6th Oct., 1881. }

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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.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Stephen Howlett of the city of Perth a Clerk in the General Post Office 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 Perth aforesaid being

PERTH TOWN LOT Y 1

Bounded on the North-West by two and a-half chains of Melbourne Street

On the South-West by three chains of Kennington Lane

On the North-East by Perth Town Lot Y 2 measuring three chains and

On the South-East by two and a-half chains of North-West boundary of Town Lot Y 3 and comprising an area of 0a. 3r. 0p. 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 17th day of November next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.
17th October, 1881. }

Edward Sholl, Perth, Solicitor for the above applicant.

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.

WE, the undersigned, Mary Higham, Edward Henry Higham, Harry James William Higham, and John Walkinshaw Cowan, trading under the style or firm of "Cowan and Higham," as Sheepfarmers and Graziers at the Ashburton River, in the North-West District, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

The liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Higham Bros., to whom all debts due to the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1881.

JOHN WALKINSHAW COWAN,
HARRY JAMES WM. HIGHAM.

Witnesses:—HY. HUGHES; A. S. TEEDE.

MARY HIGHAM,
E. H. HIGHAM.

Witness:—HENRY J. SAW.

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.