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Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.,

To

The Honorable Malcolm Fraser, c.m.g.,
The Honorable Anthony O'Grady Lefroy, c.m.g.
Sir Luke Samuel Leake, Knt.,
Sir Thomas Cockburn-Campbell, Baronet,
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 Francis Arnold Moseley, Esquire.

Greeting:

KNOW YE that we have assigned you jointly and severally and every one of you Our Justices to keep Our Peace in Our Colony of Western Australia. And to keep and cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes for the good of the Peace and for the preservation of the same and for the quiet rule and government of Our People made in all and singular their articles in Our said Colony (as well within Liberties as without) according to the force form and effect of the same. And to chastise and punish all Persons that offend against the form of those Ordinances or Statutes or any one of them in the aforesaid Colony as it ought to be done according to the form of those Ordinances and Statutes. And to cause to come before you or any of you all those who to any one or more of Our People concerning their Bodies or the firing of their Houses have used threats to find sufficient security for the Peace or their good behaviour towards Us and Our People. And if they shall refuse to find such security then them in Our Prisons until they shall find such security to cause to be safely kept.

We have also assigned to you and every two or more of you (of whom any one of you the aforesaid George Walpole Leake, George Eliot, Rowley Crozier Loftie, Joseph Strelley Harris, Walkinshaw Cowan, John Gray Murray, John George Slade, William Pearce Clifton, Edward Hayes Laurence, Robert Fairbairn, John Crampem Rosselloty, Octavius Burt, and Charles Denroache Vaughan Foss, We will shall be one) Our Justices to inquire the truth more fully by the oath of good and lawful Men of the aforesaid Colony by whom the truth of the Matter shall be the better known of all and all manner of Felonies Poisonings Trespasses Forestallings Reqratings Ingrossings and Extortions whatsoever. And of all and singular other Crimes and Offences of which the Justices of Our Peace may or ought lawfully to inquire by whomsoever and after what manner soever in the said Colony done or perpetrated or which shall happen to be there done or attempted. And also of all those who in the aforesaid Colony in Companies against Our Peace in disturbance of Our People with armed force have gone or rode or hereafter shall presume to go or ride. And also of all those who have there lain in wait or hereafter shall presume to lie in wait to maim or cut or kill Our People. And also of all Victuallers and all and singular other Persons who in the abuse of Weights or Measures or in selling victuals against the form of the Ordinances and Statutes or any of them therefore made or in force for the common benefit of the said Colony and Our People thereof have offended or attempted or hereafter shall presume in the said Colony to offend or attempt. And also of all Sheriffs Stewards Constables Keepers of Gaols and other Officers who in the execution of their offices about the premises or any of them have unduly behaved themselves or hereafter shall presume to behave themselves unduly or have been or shall happen hereafter to be careless remiss or negligent in Our aforesaid Colony. And of all and singular Articles and circumstances and all other things whatsoever that concerns the said Colony done or

perpetrated or which hereafter shall there happen to be done or attempted in what manner soever. And to inspect all Indictments and Informations whatsoever so before you or any of you taken or to be taken or before others late Our Justices of the Peace in the aforesaid Colony made or taken and not yet determined. And to make and continue Processes thereon against all and singular the persons so indicted or informed against or who before you hereafter shall happen to be indicted or informed against until they can be taken surrender themselves or be outlawed. And to hear and determine all and singular the Felonies Poisonings Trespasses Forestallings Reagrtings Ingrossings Extortions Unlawful Assemblies Indictments and Informations aforesaid and all and singular other the premises according to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Colony as in the like case it has been accustomed or ought to be done. And the same Offenders and every of them for their Offences by Fines Ransoms Imprisonments Amerciaments Forfeitures and other means as according to the Law and Custom of the said Colony or form of the Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid it has been accustomed or ought to be done to chastise and punish. Provided always that if a case of difficulty upon the determination of any of the premises before you or any two or more of you shall happen to arise then let Judgment in no wise be given thereon before you or any two or more of you unless in the presence of Our Chief Justice of Our said Colony. And therefore We command you and every of you that in the keeping of the Peace Ordinances and Statutes and all and singular other the Premises you diligently apply yourselves and that at certain days and places appointed for these purposes into the Premises you make inquiries and all and singular the Premises hear and determine and perform and fulfil them in the aforesaid form doing therein what to Justice appertains according to the Law and Custom of the said Colony saving to Us the Fines and other things to us therefrom belonging.

And We command by the tenor of these Presents Our Sheriff of Western Australia that at certain days and places which you or any such two or more of you as is aforesaid shall make known to him he cause to come before you or such two or more of you as is aforesaid so many and such good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom the truth of the matter in the Premises shall be better known and inquired into.

In Witness whereof We have caused Our trusty and well-beloved FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, Esquire, Companion of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, to sign these Presents and to affix hereto the Public Seal of Our said Colony, this nineteenth day of June, in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(L.S.)

F. NAPIER BROOME.

No. 1502.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th June, 1883.*

THE following Addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor upon his arrival in the Colony, and His Excellency's Replies thereto, are published for general information.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

FROM THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To His Excellency Frederick Napier Broome, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Chairman and Municipal Council, on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Albany, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Excellency a hearty welcome on your arrival in our town, and to assure you of our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We beg also to congratulate you upon your appointment to the Government of this Colony, and pray that Your Excellency's administration of its affairs may tend to promote the social, moral, and political welfare of the people.

We sincerely wish Your Excellency and Lady Barker health and happiness during your residence in this Colony.

Signed for the Municipal Council of Albany, this 28th day of May, 1883,

ALEX. MOIR,
Chairman.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you, and, through you, the inhabitants of Albany, both on Lady Barker's and on my own part, for your kindly greeting, and beg you to believe that it is with sincere pleasure that we find ourselves on West Australian soil, and amongst West Australian Colonists.

We have come to live amongst you for probably a considerable number of years, and it is our earnest hope that we may succeed in uniting to us the people of this Colony by those ties of mutual esteem, personal friendship, and agreeable intercourse, on which must depend the happiness of a home, in any country and in any rank of life.

It is now more than eighteen years since I visited Albany, then consisting of a few cottages hidden among trees and flowers; I am happy to notice that progress has been made since that date, and I trust that a still more prosperous future awaits this important sea-port.

I heartily join with you in the hope that my Administration may conduce to the welfare of the Colony of Western Australia; and I assure you that no effort of mine will be wanting in that behalf.

Albany, May 28th, 1883.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

FROM THE INHABITANTS OF BUSSELTON AND THE NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES.

To His Excellency F. Napier Broome, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of Busselton and neighboring localities, cannot allow you to pass our port without some mark of patriotic respect.

We congratulate Your Excellency on your arrival in our midst, and trust that, when you depart from these shores, you will leave us as deeply respected as our late Governor, Sir William Robinson.

We hope that your Administration in the Colony will be supported by the good will and honest aid of every settler, and that no private motive or dogmatic opinion, emanating from individual views, will deter you from carrying out your plans for the future welfare of this Colony.

We respectfully hope to see a fair distribution of the public revenue scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land.

We have always felt it our duty, and shall feel it our duty in the future—although but a small community—to extend a loyal support to the representatives of Our Gracious Majesty the Queen.

With every kind respect to Lady Barker, and most sincere wishes towards Your Excellency, we have the honor, &c.

G. H. KNAPTON, C.M.

(and others.)

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I request you to accept Lady Barker's and my own best thanks for your kind and cordial Address.

I trust, before very long, to be able to visit your district, and, meanwhile, allow me heartily to reciprocate your kind greeting by expressing my own good wishes for the prosperity of Busselton.

I beg you to believe that it will be my constant personal endeavor, while at the head of this Government, to make myself thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances and wants of every part of the Colony, including your own, and to use my influence to secure a fair apportionment of the public expenditure in each district.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Government House, Perth, 2nd June, 1883.

FROM THE BUNBURY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To His Excellency Frederick Napier Broome, Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We the Chairman and Councillors of this Municipality, on behalf of the inhabitants of Bunbury, beg to offer Your Excellency on this, your first visit to this town, a loyal and cordial welcome.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of our devotion and loyalty to the Queen, and to you, Sir, as Her Majesty's Representative; hailing with satisfaction the selection of one so eminently fitted as Your Excellency for the responsible position of Governor of this Province.

We have every confidence in believing that, under Your Excellency's guidance, this and all other parts of the Colony will progress and prosper.

We trust at no distant period to be honored by a longer visit from Your Excellency than is accorded on the present occasion.

We hope Your Excellency and Lady Barker may, during your residence in this Colony, be blest with health and happiness.

D. A. HAY,
Chairman.

Bunbury, June 1st, 1883.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

It is a great encouragement to me to receive, from each Port at which I have touched on the way to the seat of my Government, such kind and cordial greetings as those contained in the several Addresses presented to me at Albany, at Busselton, and at Bunbury.

I have come to West Australia prepared to live in sympathy with its inhabitants, and to work with them and for them to the best of my ability. But, gentlemen, any good intentions on my own part could have but little effect if the people of the Colony were not ready to meet them half-way, and at the outset to receive with confidence, and with loyal and kindly feeling, the Officer whom the Queen has appointed to be their Governor. By the terms of your Address, I am convinced that, stranger as I am to you, you desire to extend to me this confidence, and this loyalty and kindness. I accept it as an earnest of our future relations, and as a most powerful incentive to the proper performance of the important duties entrusted to me by Her Majesty.

I shall endeavor to visit Bunbury at an early date, when I hope to make your more intimate acquaintance. Meanwhile, should any of you find yourselves in Perth, I trust that you will give me an opportunity of conversing with you on matters connected with your part of the Colony.

Lady Barker is much gratified at being included in the welcome you give to your new Governor, and we beg you to believe that we both attach a heartfelt and substantial value to your kind words.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Government House, Perth, 2nd June, 1883.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF FREMANTLE.

To His Excellency Frederick Napier Broome, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the members of the Municipal Council of Fremantle, and representatives of the inhabitants of this town, beg to offer to Your Excellency our sincere and hearty congratulation on your safe arrival in the Colony of Western Australia.

We assure Your Excellency that although the neighboring colonies can boast of a larger population than that at present inhabiting this vast territory, nowhere will Your Excellency find a people more loyal and true in their allegiance to the Crown of England, and the person of our gracious Queen, than the settlers of this province, and more ready to recognise the advantages they enjoy, arising from the fact that the Australian Colonies form a part of the great British Empire.

Your Excellency will be gratified to learn that at no period in the history of the Colony have the prospects for its future progress and improvement been more hopeful than at the present time. A growing commerce, the occupation of recently discovered pastoral country, an elastic revenue, and the gradual extension of important Public Works are palpable and pleasing signs of progress.

Unexpected difficulties and emergencies may arise, that must be met with fortitude and firmness; and impending changes in the constitution of the Colony will sooner or later require attention; but we feel persuaded that Your Excellency's large experience in public affairs will be usefully employed in guiding public opinion. We assure you that any measure suggested by Your Excellency, or that may emanate from the Government, will receive from the people of Fremantle, and the inhabitants of the Colony generally, that calm and dispassionate consideration which we trust may lead to the adoption of such wise arrangements as will promote the welfare and prosperity of the community.

We may be permitted to draw the attention of Your Excellency to the fact that Fremantle is the most important seaport in the Colony, and also the terminus of the Eastern Railway; and therefore any improvements to the harbor, affording better accommodation to shipping, will benefit not the town only, but the district through which the railway passes.

We trust that Your Excellency and Lady Barker may enjoy health and strength and much happiness in your new home; and it is our earnest hope and prayer that upon Your Excellency's Administration may rest the Divine blessing.

Signed on behalf of the Council and inhabitants of Fremantle,

B. C. WOOD,
Chairman.

Fremantle, June 2nd, 1883.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg you to believe that both Lady Barker and myself much appreciate the cordial and sympathetic welcome offered to us by the town of Fremantle.

You lay stress on the loyalty and patriotism of the inhabitants of Western Australia, and, from what I have already seen and heard of this Colony, I can well believe that nowhere throughout the majestic Empire of England does there exist a community animated by a more heartfelt allegiance to our gracious and revered Sovereign.

I esteem myself particularly fortunate in that the direction of your affairs is committed to me at a period when a new era seems dawning for Western Australia, and when it is the general belief that a tide of success and progress is at last setting towards this side of the great island-continent.

You refer to possible changes in your political constitution. I can only say that should questions of this important nature arise, my attitude towards them will be regulated by an earnest regard for the welfare of the people of this Colony, and by no other policy or predilection whatever.

Convinced as I am of the vital importance of developing the resources of a country in process of colonisation by a bold and comprehensive scheme of Public Works, I shall be ready to join with the Legislative Council in carrying out such a policy fully as far as financial prudence will allow. It certainly appears to me that in settling Public Works expenditure, the improvement of the Fremantle Harbor should be kept in mind, as one at least of the most pressing needs of the Colony.

Both Lady Barker and myself hope to see much of the people of Fremantle, and we trust that this formal introduction is but the beginning of an acquaintance which will ripen into friendship.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Fremantle, 2nd June, 1883.

FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERTH.

To His Excellency Frederick Napier Broome, Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the city of Perth have pleasure in giving Your Excellency a public welcome to our city on your arrival amongst us to assume the Government of the Colony, and in assuring you, as representative of the Crown, of our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Your Excellency takes up the reins of Government at a time when the Colony has made much progress, when a period of financial depression has been happily overpassed, when the prosperous future of the pastoral and other industries of the country seem to be assured, and when there appears, at last, to be some prospect of carrying on reproductive Public Works on an extensive scale.

That Your Excellency will heartily co-operate with Your Executive and with the Legislature during the term of your Administration in forwarding the interests of Western Australia we have no doubt, and trust that when you depart, Your Excellency and Lady Barker may have reason to look back at your stay amongst us with pleasant recollections.

On behalf of the corporation,

GEORGE SHENTON,

Mayor.

REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

In Lady Barker's and my own name I thank you for your welcome to the city of Perth, and for the trust you express that our residence here may one day be the source of pleasant recollections. We can on our part both truly say that we are cherishing the most agreeable anticipations of our stay amongst you.

Yesterday was the fifty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Colony. It is my warmest wish that each recurring birthday of Western Australia which I may have the pleasure of celebrating with you may be kept with satisfaction by a happy and prospering community.

I am rejoiced to think that I assume the direction of your affairs at a season of general hope and united effort. A sudden development of your resources has attracted attention and capital. The important public works to which you refer have been set on foot or are under discussion, and Government, Legislature, Municipalities, and people seem to be taking "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," determined to lift the wheels out of the ruts, and to give the Colony a fair start on the highway of progress.

It will be my duty to add my best efforts to your own; and I cannot help feeling that, if I should be able to do this with any effect, it will be in a great degree owing to the well ordered condition in which your affairs have been left by your late able Governor, Sir William Robinson, whom I have had the advantage of consulting with at Adelaide, and who, while advancing your railways, your surveys, and other undertakings, has been careful to husband your resources, and has given me the satisfaction of finding that the Government has a handsome balance at its bankers.

Public expenditure, gentlemen, is a seductive thing, especially with cash in hand, but I hope the people of this Colony will agree with me in thinking that it would be unwise to reduce this balance below a certain point.

In conclusion, I assure the corporation of the city of Perth that their municipal rights will always be respected by me, and that I shall at all times be ready to receive their wishes and representations, as well as those of the municipalities of Fremantle and other towns of the Colony, with all the consideration and liberality compatible with the means of the Government and the votes of the Legislature, and due to the important part which municipal institutions have played, and must continue to play, in the development and progress of the Colony.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Perth, 2nd June, 1883.

FROM THE GERALDTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To His Excellency F. Napier Broome, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia, &c., &c., &c.

SIR,—

The Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Geraldton, on behalf of the inhabitants, take the earliest opportunity to welcome you to Western Australia, and tender you their sincere congratulations on your assumption of the Governorship of this Colony.

It is said that coming events cast their shadows before, and, from the favorable accounts regarding Your Excellency's official career elsewhere, which have preceded your arrival, we feel warranted in believing that, under your Administration, the great poor Colony you have come to govern will make rapid and lasting progress in the course of advancement it is now struggling to foster and develop.

We hope, at no distant date, to have the pleasure of welcoming Your Excellency to Geraldton, accompanied by Lady Barker, when we can confidently assure Your Excellency of a right hearty and loyal reception from the people of this important town and district; and Your Excellency will have, we trust, an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the great resources and capabilities of this part of the Colony.

On behalf of the inhabitants of Geraldton,

EDWARD SHENTON,
Chairman Geraldton Municipal Council.

Geraldton, 6th June, 1883.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg you to accept my best and warmest thanks for the kind welcome and congratulations contained in your Address.

I join with you in earnest wishes for the progress of Western Australia. During my Administration, it will be my constant effort to secure a just and economical application of the revenue and other public funds of the Colony, with the view of developing the resources of each district, in accordance with the wishes of the Legislature, so far as the means at the disposal of Government will allow.

It will be my duty and pleasure to visit Geraldton and the surrounding country at the earliest possible date. Lady Barker will also be most pleased, if it be possible, to respond to your kind invitation.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Government House, Perth, 9th June, 1883.

FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

To His Excellency Frederick Napier Broome, Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Members of the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Church of England in this Colony, desire, on behalf of the Members of the Church generally, to bid Your Excellency and Lady Barker a hearty welcome to our shores. The Diocese of which we are the Executive Body is coterminous with the Colony of Western Australia, and claims more than one-half of the whole population. To maintain effectively the work of the Church over so large an extent of territory and amidst a scattered people, the great bulk of whom are engaged in pastoral pursuits and are persons of comparatively small means, is no easy task. Until recently, indeed, the Church of England received substantial aid in this work, both from the Imperial Treasury and from the Colonial Government. The latter is still continued, and we trust will still for many years be continued to us; but the former is now in process of withdrawal, and will have ceased altogether in four years from the present date. Under these circumstances our efforts are necessarily directed in the first instance to the establishment throughout the Diocese of a system of regular contributions from all Members of the Church towards the stipends of the clergy, and in the next place to securing by means of an especial endowment fund, and by the acquisition of additional lands, at least the partial endowment of our several parishes in the future.

The extension of the ministrations of religion to outlying districts, including those now in process of settlement to the north and in the south-eastern portion of the Colony, is another object towards which something has already been done, and in which, as well as towards a sustentation and endowment fund,

we are receiving liberal, though temporary, assistance from three of the leading Church societies in England.

The religious instruction of the children attending the Government Schools of the Colony is another important object to which the attention of our Synod has been recently directed, and towards which something has been done by the formation of a Religious Education Committee, consisting not merely of clergy of the Church of England, but of ministers of other Protestant denominations also, and by the establishment under their direction, with the concurrence of the District Boards of Education and the hearty co-operation, in most instances, of the school teachers, of a system of annual examinations in the subjects of religious instruction taught under the provisions of our Education Act in the schools. The higher education of boys is in the main provided for at present by the Government; but for that of girls a diocesan provision has been made by the establishment, just four years since, of a girls' college in immediate connection with the cathedral in Perth.

The need of some further efforts amongst us to raise, both socially and spiritually, the condition of the aboriginal natives of the Colony, has also occupied the careful consideration of the Synod, and we trust that the plans determined on will ere long now take an active shape.

We may add that the erection of a new cathedral in Perth has within the past three years been taken in hand by the Members of our Church, that a handsome new church has been erected in Fremantle, and a smaller one at Roebourne, whilst there are five other similar buildings now in course of reection in the diocese.

This brief statement of the matters of special work in which the Church of England in this Colony is at present engaged will be sufficient, we are sure, to satisfy Your Excellency of the importance of that work to the highest interests and well-being of the Colony. We are indebted to Your Excellency's immediate predecessor for much valuable support in that work; we confidently anticipate no less valuable assistance and support from Your Excellency and Lady Barker; and it is our earnest hope that the period of Your Excellency's administration of the Government of this Colony may be marked by as real a progress in all that concerns the religious and social well-being of our people as in their material prosperity.

H. H. PERTH,
Chairman.

REPLY.

MY LORD BISHOP AND GENTLEMEN,—

I beg you to accept Lady Barker's and my own best thanks for the welcome you offer us on behalf of the Members of the Church of England in this Colony.

Your Address contains an account of the good work which our Church has accomplished, or is now undertaking, in different parts of a vast diocese; and I need hardly say that this work will always be watched by me with interest, and that I shall be only too happy to assist it by every proper means within my power.

From what is contained in your Address, and from what I have seen and heard since my arrival, it appears to me that the Church of England in Western Australia is an active influence and a living power throughout a very considerable section of the population, and that its efforts and labors are well supported by its Members, and are generally valued and appreciated. I am rejoiced to find that this is the case.

I shall feel a special interest in any efforts which you may make for the benefit of the Aborigines, for, as you are no doubt aware, the Royal Instructions to the Governor "direct and enjoin" me to promote religion and education amongst the Natives of the Colony "to the utmost of my power."

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Government House, Perth, 11th June, 1883.

To the Right Revd. the Chairman and the Members of the
Standing Committee of the Synod of the Church of England.

FROM THE FREMANTLE LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

To His Excellency F. Napier Broome, Esq., Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren of the Fremantle Lodge No. 1033 of Free and Accepted Masons, working under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England, desire to congratulate Your Excellency on assuming the Government of this Colony, and to assure Your Excellency of our loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of our Most Gracious Sovereign, as one of the first principles inculcated by our Antient Order.

We trust that Your Excellency's Administration may, under the guidance of the G. A. O. T. U. be marked by an increase in the prosperity of this vast Territory, and in the happiness and welfare of its inhabitants. That Your Excellency, Lady Barker, and family may enjoy the blessings of health, and when the term of your office expires you may carry away with you the good will and respect of all classes of the community.

We have not failed to notice the interest shown by Your Excellency in the Charitable Institutions of the Colony over which you have recently presided, and we venture to anticipate that in this Colony the same encouragement will be given by Your Excellency to similar Institutions, and, not least among them, these the Masonic bodies may rejoice in Your Excellency's recognition.

Signed on behalf of the Masonic Lodge No. 1033, this 8th day of June, A.L. 5883, A.D. 1883.

R. M. SUTHERLAND,
Worshipful Master.

REPLY.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, AND BRETHREN,—

I thank you cordially for your Masonic and loyal greeting. Your good wishes for my welfare are very valuable to me, and Lady Barker much appreciates your kind mention of her name.

In other colonies I have been a witness of the progress and usefulness of Freemasonry; and I am rejoiced to find our ancient craft well established in Western Australia.

It will give me great pleasure to visit, on occasion, the principal Lodges of the Colony, where I doubt not I shall receive that fraternal welcome which good Masons are ever ready to accord to each other all over the world.

I have noticed with pleasure the excellent and handsome building possessed by the Fremantle Masons, and I wish the Lodge a career of usefulness and prosperity.

F. NAPIER BROOME.
Government House, Perth, 7th June, 1883.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren of the Fremantle Lodge.

FROM THE GREENOUGH DISTRICT ROADS BOARD.

To His Excellency F. Napier Broome, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia.

SIR,—

May it please Your Excellency to receive the cordial welcome of the inhabitants of this district on your safe arrival at the seat of Government of this Colony.

I write, on behalf of this district, expressing the hope that it will be convenient for Your Excellency to pay this district a visit before the next Session of Council.

We have many requests to make which we feel persuaded, on being pointed out to Your Excellency on the spot, would meet with your support. We particularly desire to draw attention to our need of a "Railway," to connect the agricultural districts with the "Port of Geraldton;" and I am pleased to remark, towards realising that object, statistics are in course of preparation to be laid before the House at its next sitting.

We are strongly impressed with the opinion that Your Excellency's visit would result most beneficially to this Colony, as well as to this important district.

Earnestly hoping that Your Excellency is in good health,

Greenough, June, 1883.

HUGH STEPHENS,
Chairman Greenough Roads Board.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,

The cordial welcome and invitation contained in the Address you have kindly forwarded to me on my arrival in the Colony are received by me with sincere gratification.

I shall with pleasure take the earliest possible opportunity of visiting the Greenough District; but I fear it would be impossible for me to do so before the approaching Session of the Legislative Council, without neglecting work of preparation for that Session which can only be done at the seat of Government.

Rest assured, however, that any representations which may reach me from the part of the Colony you represent will be treated with the attention to which they are entitled.

Government House, Perth, 9th June, 1883.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

FROM THE IRWIN DISTRICT ROADS BOARD.

To His Excellency F. Napier Broome, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Irwin District Roads Board, on behalf of the inhabitants of this District, desire to offer to Your Excellency a hearty welcome to the Colony of Western Australia, and gladly avail ourselves of this favorable opportunity to testify to Your Excellency our devoted loyalty and attachment to the throne and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and long may she reign.

We sincerely trust that the Colony may continue to advance in prosperity during the term of your Administration, and we are confidently assured that Your Excellency will, at all times, use your best efforts to promote the progress and welfare of this vast territory.

Trusting that Your Excellency, Lady Barker, and family, may long enjoy health and happiness, we, on behalf of the Residents of this district, subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,
S. F. MOORE, J.P., Chairman.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Lady Barker and myself are very sensible of your kind greeting, and thank you sincerely for it.

My wishes for the moral and material prosperity of Western Australia are as hearty as your own, and a desire to do what in me lies to promote that prosperity, will be the sole policy which will govern the acts of my Administration.

This being so, I confidently count upon the support and sympathy of the people of the Colony.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Government House, Perth, 9th June, 1883.

No. 1491.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, } By His Excellency FREDERICK
to wit. } NAPIER BROOME, Esquire, Companion
(L. s.) of the Most Distinguished Order of
F. NAPIER BROOME, } Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor. } Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Territory of Western
Australia and its Dependencies, &c.,
&c., &c.

WHEREAS by divers Acts of the Imperial Legislature, it is made lawful for the Governor of Western Australia, for the time being, to fix such place within any part of the said Colony, and such time for holding every Session of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, as he may think fit; Now THEREFORE I, FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, C.M.G., being Governor as aforesaid, in exercise of the powers so in me vested, do hereby announce and proclaim that a SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA shall commence and be holden for despatch of business on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the AFTER-NOON, in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, in the CITY OF PERTH, within the said Colony; and the Members of the Legislative Council are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, this 5th day of June, 1883.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Western Australian Volunteers.

HIS Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to promote Lieutenant RICHARD HARDMAN, of the York Volunteer Rifles, to the rank of Captain; and Volunteer JOHN RAY MENZIES THOMSON and Sergeant CHARLES EDWARDS, of that Company, to be Lieutenants, taking precedence in the order herein specified.

By Order,
E. F. ANGELO,
Head Quarters, Perth, } Lt.-Colonel,
12th June, 1883. } I.F.O.

No. 1501.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that on the recommendation of the Northam Roads Board, Mr. G. R. M. Meares has been permitted to erect a swing gate across the Katerine Causeway Road.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1433.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 19th March, 1883.

BY virtue of the provisions of "The Jetties Regulation Act, 1878," His Excellency the Administrator, in Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that the Public Jetty at Fremantle, known as "The North Jetty," shall be closed for the purpose of repairing the same, until further notice.

From this date all persons are prohibited from using the said Jetty (except between the hours of noon and 3 p.m.) until it shall be repaired and re-opened.

By His Excellency's Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1485.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th May, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 6th of July, 1883, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mail, for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

Between Geraldton and Beringarra, *via* Murgoo and Nookawarra, calling at the intermediate Stations *en route* as at present.

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.

The arrival and departure of the Mail will be subject to instructions from the Postmaster General, and liable to alteration at any time during the year.

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

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

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1503.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 18th June, 1883.

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

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 9 of 1883.]

REEF OFF CAPE KEER WEER, GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Reef awash at low water has been reported by Mr. James Runcie, master of the schooner "Lucy and Adelaide," as lying about 4 miles from the land and 24 miles south of Cape Keer Weer.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 11th May, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 10 of 1883.]

NEW CUTTING AND LEADING LIGHTS, BRISBANE RIVER BAR, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF WEST BEACON LIGHT AND LIGHTS IN FRANCIS CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a notice issued from this Office on the 23rd ultimo, the LIGHTSHIP at the BRISBANE BAR has been this day moved to a position in 3 fathoms of water on the outer edge of the Bar at a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ a cable to the eastward of the line of the new Cutting. The tidal signals will be made from her as usual.

On and after this date, the West Beacon Light and all the lights in Francis Channel, will be discontinued, the direction of the line of the new Cutting being given by the two Lighthouses on the Fisherman Islands in line; and at night by two leading lights, the more northern of the two, being red, and standing at an elevation of 27 feet above high water; the back light white, at an elevation of 47 feet. The Lighthouses in line lead through the Cutting which is 200 feet wide—at a distance of 50 feet from its eastern edge.

The white light is dioptric of the 5th order, and shows between the bearings of S.E. by S. and S.S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and between W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. where not obscured by trees.

While this light is in sight to the Southward of S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., vessels will be clear of the shoal water off Mud Island. The line also of eclipsed light, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., leads $\frac{1}{2}$ a cable to the north-east of the black and white beacon at the entrance to the Boat Channel.

The red light is a 6th order Holophote, and shows through a sector of 10° in the line of the Cutting. The towers are white and circular, and are placed at a distance of 1,433 yards apart, bearing N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., and S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. nearly.

There is a depth of 15 feet at low water in the new Cutting, but the cuttings across the inner bar and the Pelican Bank, which are not yet deepened, have a depth still of only 10ft. 6in. at low water.

Directions.—Vessels entering from Cowan Cowan Point, will steer so as to pass to the northward and westward of the Lightship outside the Bar, entering the Cutting with the Lighthouses just open to the westward. Similarly at night, vessels, on dipping Cowan Cowan Point light, will pick up the light from the Lightship outside the Bar, and steer so as to pass well to the northward of her, entering the Cutting with the lights just open to the westward, and keeping them in that position until nearing the line of beacons or leading lights on the East Banks, which will lead through the Cutting across the inner bar as formerly.

Vessels leaving the River will pass through the cutting with the Lighthouses in line.

Vessels by night, coming from the southern part of the Bay, after passing between King and Green Islands, will keep the leading lights at Lytton in line until the white light on the Fisherman Island is obscured. Vessels will then be about $\frac{1}{2}$ a cable from the black and white Outer beacon at the entrance to the Boat Channel, and by again opening the light may haul up for the South-west end of Fisherman Island as usual.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 16th May, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 75.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

ST. VINCENT GULF.

(1) PORT ADELAIDE ENTRANCE—DEPTH IN CHANNEL.

The Government of South Australia has given Notice, dated 11th January 1883, that 18 feet water will be found at low water spring tides in the recently deepened channel through the Inner bar, port Adelaide Creek; and that there is now not less than that depth between the Outer bar lighthouse and False arm.

NOTE.—The depth of water signalled from the Semaphore is that which exists between False arm and the harbor.

EAST COAST—DISASTER BAY.

(2) FLASHING LIGHT ON GREEN CAPE.

Information has been received that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the extremity of Green (Bundooro) cape, northern entrance point to Disaster bay.

The light is a flashing white light, showing a flash every minute.

Position, lat. 37° 15' 40" S., long. 150° 4' 00" E.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th March 1883.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) St. Vincent and Spencer gulfs, No. 2889; port Adelaide, No. 1750; approaches to port Adelaide, No. 1752; Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1876, pages 198—201.
(2) Pacific, south-west sheet, No. 789; South Pacific, western sheet, No. 788; Australia, No. 2759; Gabo Island to Montagu island, No. 1017; Also, Admiralty Lists of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1883, No. 432a; and Australia Directory, vol. I., 1876, page 496.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

 $\frac{63}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Thomas Craig of the town of York yeoman has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in York aforesaid containing 4 acres or thereabouts and being

York Suburban Lot No. 252.

Bounded on the North West by 5 chains 3 links of Bouverie Street.

On the South West by 7 chains 95 links of Radnor road.

On the South East by 5 chains 3 links of Northam road and

On the North East by York Suburban Allotment No. 251 measuring 7 chains 95 links.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 27th day of June next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
28th May, 1883.

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

 $\frac{74}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874, and Ordinance 29th Victoria, No. 8.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Coe wife of Jonathan Coe of Geraldton blacksmith administrator of the estate of John Gallagher late of the Greenough Flats Military Pensioner deceased has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the Victoria District containing together 33a. 1r. 16p. or thereabouts and being

Victoria Locations G 21 and G 22.

forming an entirety bounded as follows:—

On the South-west by 13ch. 34lks. of Gregory Road extending North-west from the West corner of Victoria Location G 20.

On the South-east by a North-east line of 25 chains from the aforesaid corner the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal all bearings true or thereabouts the measurements more or less and a squared post placed at each corner of the Location.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 18th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
16th June, 1883.

Stone and Burt, Agents for A. H. Du Boulay, Geraldton,
Solicitor for the above applicant.

 $\frac{65}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Horace Egerton Warburton of the town of Albany mill proprietor has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Albany aforesaid containing 0a. 3r. 24p. or thereabouts and being

Albany Building Lot S. 109.

Bounded on the East by 1ch. 50lks. of York Street

On the West by 1ch. 50lks. of Stirling Street

On the South by Building Lot S 110 measuring 6 chains and

On the North by Building Lots S 124 S 125 and S 126 measuring together 6 chains

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 18th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
16th June, 1883.

$\frac{68}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Dinsdale of the town of York bootmaker has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in York aforesaid and being

A portion of York Building Lot No. 2.

Bounded on the *West* by 45 feet of Avon Terrace

On the *East* by 45 feet of Low Street

On the *South* by York Town Lot No. 3 measuring 6 chains and

On the *North* by a line parallel and equal in length to the boundary last described and at a distance of 45 feet therefrom.

Together with a right of way eleven feet in width over another portion of the said Lot No. 2 along the northern boundary above described extending from Avon Terrace to Low Street.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 18th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth,)
16th June, 1883.)

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

$\frac{70}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that the Standing Committee of the Synod of the West Australian Branch of the Church of England have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Swan District containing 40 acres or thereabouts and being

Swan Location No. 327.

Bounded on the *North* by the public road between Guildford and Toodyay.

On the *West* by a South line of 16 chains from the said road at the North East corner of Swan Location 202.

On the *South* by an East line of 12 chains and

On the *East* by a North line of about 22½ chains to the road aforesaid all true

Bounded also on the *South* by the public road aforesaid

On the *East* by a North line of about 7ch. 20lks. from the said road in continuation of the East boundary hereinbefore described.

On the *North* by a West line of 15 chains and

On the *West* by a South line to the road aforesaid all true.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 13th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth,)
13th June, 1883.)

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

$\frac{69}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Andrew Seubert of the town of Fremantle licensed victualler has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Wellington District containing 1 acre or thereabouts and being a

Portion of Leschenault Location No. 26.

adjoining a parcel of land comprised in the said location and numbered 63 whereof Frederick Caesar is the certificated proprietor in Vol. IX fol. 143 commencing at the South East corner of the said land and extending Easterly along the Perth Road a distance of 2 chains thence North 42 degrees East magnetic till it meets the South boundary of Lot No. 23 of the said Location thence Westerly along the said boundary till it meets the North East corner of Lot No. 63 aforesaid and thence to the point first named.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 12th day of July next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth,)
12th June, 1883.)

George Leake, Perth, Solicitor for the above applicant.

$\frac{75}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Lazenby of the city of Perth gentleman has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land viz. :—

COCKBURN SOUND LOCATIONS 22 40 43 AND 45.

Cockburn Sound Location 22 (320 acres)

bounded on the *West* by a line about 98chs. 50lks. in length extending South from Cardup Brook through centre of a pointed boundary post near left bank of said brook to centre of another similar post.

On the *South* by an East line about 40chs. in length to a pointed boundary post said line being parallel to and at the distance of about 111chs. 71lks. North from the North boundary of Location No. 23.

On the *East* by a North line about 66chs. 40lks. to Cardup Brook aforesaid passing through centre of another similar post close on left bank of the Brook and

On the *North* by said Brook between North ends of the East and West boundaries. All bearings and boundaries here given being true or thereabouts.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 40 (10 acres)

and bounded on the *East* by a line of about 10chs. in length extending North from centre of a squared post in a trench about 52½chs. West and 33½chs. North from North-west corner of Cockburn Sound Location No. 45 to another squared post in a trench

On the *North* by a West line of about 10chs. to a similar post in a trench.

On the *West* by a South line of about 10chs. to another squared post in a trench and

On the *South* by an East line of about 10chs. to the post hereinbefore first described. All bearings and boundaries being true or thereabouts.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 43 (10 acres)

and bounded on the *North* by a line of about 12½chs. extending East from centre of a squared post in a cross trench near right bank of Biengup Brook and at South-east corner of Cockburn Sound Location No. 45 to another squared post in a trench.

On the *East* by a South line of about 8chs. across said brook to a similar post in a trench.

On the *South* by a West line of about 12½chs. to another squared post in a trench and

On the *West* by a North line of about 8chs. to post hereinbefore first described. All bearings and boundaries being true or thereabouts.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 45 (10 acres)

and bounded on the *East* by a line of about 10chs. extending North from centre of a squared post in a cross trench at North-west corner of Cockburn Sound Location No. 43 to a similar post in a trench.

On the *North* by a West line of about 10chs. to a similar post in a trench on right bank of Biengup Brook.

On the *West* by a South line of about 10ch. to another similar post in a trench and

On the *South* by an East line of about 10chs. across Brook aforesaid to post hereinbefore first described. All bearings and boundaries being true or thereabouts.

A portion of Perth Building Lot Q 9 (0a. 1r. Sp.)

bounded on the *South-west* by 1ch. 29½lks. of Goderich Street.

On the *North-west* by 2chs. 29½lks. of Building Lot Q 7.

On the *North-east* by another portion of the said Lot Q 9 (whereof John Handran Smith and James Grave are the registered proprietors in Certificate of Title vol. x fol. 156) measuring 1ch. 50lks. and

On the *South-east* by another portion of the said Lot Q 9 (whereof Edward Kay Courthope James Grave and John Handran Smith are the registered proprietors in Certificate of Title vol. xi. fol. 73) measuring 2chs. 14½lks. together with a right of way 21½lks. in width to Wellington Street along the South-eastern boundary of Lot Q 7 aforesaid.

Portion of Perth Building Lot W85 (1 rood)

bounded on the *South-east* by 1ch. of Lord Street commencing at a spot at a distance of 1ch. 50lks. from Wellington Street.

On the *South-west* by 1ch. of another portion of the said Lot W85 parallel to Wellington Street and at a distance of 1ch. 50lks. therefrom. The opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 18th day of July next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
18th June, 1883. }

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

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874: and Ordinance 29th Victoria, No. 8.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Lane Courthope of Perth Esquire and Sidney Thomas Irwin of the city and county of Bristol England Esquire (by Septimus Burt of Perth aforesaid Esquire his attorney) have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession as tenants in common in the following parcel of land called "Henley Park" situate on the right bank of the Swan River and being

LOCATION B.

containing 1166 acres or thereabouts bounded as follows:—

[Being the boundaries thereof marked and determined according to the provisions of an Act of Council passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to provide for the more effectual and accurate establishment of the boundaries of lands within the Colony of Western Australia]" that is to say bounded

On the *North* by about 114ch. 45lks. of the South boundary of Swan Location A extending in direction West from right bank of Swan River at mouth of Ellens Brook passing through the centre of a squared and pointed mahogany post two feet high placed about 2chs. 9lks. West from said right bank the said North boundary terminating Westward at a squared and pointed post in the angle of a cross trench dug in the ground about 8chs. 27lks. East from South West corner of Location A aforesaid.

Bounded on the *West* by a South line about 81chs. 60lks. in length to a squared and pointed post in a trench on North boundary of Location E 1

Bounded on the *South* by about 113chs. 76lks. of the North boundary of said Location E 1 extending East to the Swan River from the post last mentioned through a squared and pointed post two feet high placed about 3chs. West from the middle of the junction of Henley Brook with Swan River and

Bounded on the *East* by right bank of Swan River between the East ends of the North and South boundaries.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 18th day of July next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
18th June, 1883. }

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

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Woodrow of the town of Bunbury Postmaster has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Bunbury aforesaid containing 2 roods or thereabouts and being

Bunbury Building Lot P 10.

Bounded on the *South* by 1ch. 72lks. of Stirling Street.

On the *West* by Bunbury Lot P 1 measuring 2ch. 80lks.

On the *East* by a line of 2ch. 50lks. parallel to the West boundary and

On the *North* by a straight line between the North ends of the East and West boundaries.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 30th day of June next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

EDWARD G. S. HARE,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
28th May, 1883. }

Warrants by Telegraph.

Postal and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Perth, June 9th, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that, for the future, persons requiring the transmission by Telegraph of Warrants issued by any Justice of the Peace on their behalf, must defray all charges on such Telegrams, with the required Repetition and Official Voucher to accuracy of Repetition, as in the case of an ordinary Private Message.

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

NORTH FREMANTLE BRIDGE.

ON and after this date, no load over 25 cwt. will be allowed to cross this Bridge.

By Authority,
RICHD. R. JEWELL,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works and Railways Department, }
Perth, 7th May, 1883. }

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the York Municipality, for the Half-Year ending 30th April, 1883.

1883.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
To Balance Year ending 31st October, 1882...		91 14 2
„ Timber Licenses		3 10 0
„ Dog do.		7 15 0
„ Cattle do.		9 17 6
„ Half Fines		1 10 0
„ Carriage Licenses		24 15 0
„ Assessments to date... ..		13 14 0
„ Government Grant		25 0 0
„ Pound Fees		2 11 3
		£180 6 11
„ Balance due to Municipality		138 13 4
	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
By Clerk and Collector's Salary to February } 1st, 1883		10 17 2
„ Labor and Wages		0 17 6
„ Local Government, Prison Labor		1 2 0
„ Carting		7 15 0
„ Clerk and Collector's Salary to April, 1883		5 13 0
„ Smithing and Sundry Repairs		2 0 0
„ Supervisor		7 4 9
„ Printing		3 19 0
„ Sundries		2 5 2
„ Balance in hand		138 13 4
		£180 6 11

Audited and found correct, 30th May, 1883.

M. J. CRAIG,
KENNETH EDWARDS.

A. W. VANZUILECOM,
Clerk, York Municipal Council.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
ON the 10th day of July, 1883, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, James Storey, of Fremantle, adjudicated bankrupt on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1882, will apply for an order of discharge.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1883.

JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 18th June, 1883.

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 noon.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.			Upset Price.	
				a.	r.	p.		
1883.								
June 20th	Roebourne	Roebourne ... Town	167	1	0	0	£20.	
July 4th	Bunbury	Bunbury ... Do.	21	0	1	0		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	22	0	1	0	} £20 p lot.	
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	23	0	1	0		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	25	0	1	3		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	313	0	1	4		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	314	0	1	4		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	315	0	1	3		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	329	0	1	12		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	331	0	1	2		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	332	0	1	2		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	333	0	1	2		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	334	0	1	2		
Do.	Busselton	Wonnerup... Sub.	49	5	3	16		} £1 10s. p acre.
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	50	4	0	30		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	61	3	3	15		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	62	5	0	21		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	63	6	1	12		
July 19th	Roebourne	Roebourne ... Town	199	0	2	0	} £20 p lot.	
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	164	0	2	0		
Do.	Do.	Do. ... Do.	165	0	2	0		

C. D. PRICE,

for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Greenough Roads Board for permission to close a track running across my block S.O.L. 1696, starting from Desmond's block west, and running into Culloton's block east. Also to close the road running from Culloton's through my ground to the Nabagee road.

HUGH STEPHENS.

Greenough, 1st June, 1883.

NOTICE.

I THE undersigned have applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to close the "old Bolgart Road" now running through my paddock at the "Byeen," Toodyay.

JAMES BUTTERLY.

Toodyay, 15th May, 1883.

NOTICE.

Beverley District Roads Board.

THE Dale Bridge is unsafe for traffic. People passing over the Bridge are requested to do so at a walking pace.

J. SEABROOK,

Beverley, April 3rd, 1883.

Chairman.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

OFFICIAL REPORT by Monsieur Prillieux of the state of MILDEW (PERONOSPORA) IN VINES in France and Algeria; translated by J. C. H. James, Esq. Presented to the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency the Governor, and Ordered by the Council to be printed.

Forwarded by post for sixpence.