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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit. }

By His Excellency FREDERICK
NAPIER BROOME, Esquire, Companion
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.

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F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain passed in the 18th and 19th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts of Parliament now in force respecting the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Australian Colonies and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," it is provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by instructions under her sign manual or through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, to regulate the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of Waste Lands of the Crown in Western Australia, and the disposal of the proceeds arising therefrom, until Parliament shall otherwise provide; AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of instructions received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, certain Regulations theretofore made as aforesaid for the sale and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Colony were published on the 7th day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1882; AND WHEREAS it has appeared to Her Majesty expedient to amend such Regulations, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has accordingly authorised and instructed me to proclaim in the usual manner the following additional Land Regulations, which are to be supplementary to and considered as part of the said Regulations proclaimed on the 7th day of October, 1882; AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated

the 13th July, 1883, published in the *Government Gazette* on the 17th day of July, 1883, an additional Regulation numbered sub-section 6 of Clause 56 was erroneously issued, and it is desirable to amend the same: NOW THEREFORE I, the said Governor, pursuant to the authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby annul the additional regulation so erroneously issued as aforesaid, and I do in lieu thereof proclaim and issue the following regulation to be supplementary to and considered as part of the said Regulations published as aforesaid, and which are to take effect on and after the 30th day of October, 1883.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this thirtieth day of October, 1883.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

LAND REGULATIONS.

Commonages.

Sub-section 6 to Clause 56 of Existing Regulations.

6. With respect to lands within the Greenough and Irwin Commonages which already have been or may hereafter be taken up for Special Occupation, the Licensee, notwithstanding sub-section 3 of No. 56 of the General Regulations, shall not be required to clear or crop any portion of the land described in his license as a condition precedent to claiming the Crown Grant.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands is authorised to give to any holder of Fee Simple Lands, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred (200) acres, permission to cut from any unimproved Crown Lands such timber as may be required for domestic uses, for the construction of buildings, fences, stockyards, or other improvements on the land so held, but not for any other purpose.

No. 1598.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following information, furnished by Staff Commander J. E. Coghlan, R.N., Admiralty Surveyor.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Hydrographic Notice.

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[Notice No. 5.]

THE following information relating to King sound; Fitz-Roy river; Roebuck bay; Ashburton road and approaches thereto; and islands, dangers, and inshore channels between King sound and Shark bay, North-West coast of Australia, is by Staff Commander J. E. Coghlan, R.N., in charge of Joint Admiralty and Colonial Marine Survey, 1883.*

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 1° Easterly in King sound; 0° 40' Easterly in Roebuck bay; 1° 10' Westerly off Ashburton river; and 2° 10' Westerly in Shark bay, 1883.]

ALARM REEFS, with depths of 6 to 9 feet over and 7 fathoms between them, are about 2 miles in extent E. by N. and W. by S. From the western rock (with six feet water over it) Swan point islet bears E. by S., distant $5\frac{1}{10}$ ths miles, and cape Lévêque islet (upon which there is a solitary tree resembling a beacon) S. by W., $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles. From the eastern rock (with nine feet water over it) Swan point islet bears E.S.E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and cape Lévêque islet, S.W. by S., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. There are depths of 10 and 20 fathoms at one mile east and west of the reefs respectively.

Caution.—The tide sets over the Alarm reefs at the rate of 5 and 6 knots at springs, causing heavy races and overfalls. A vessel, therefore, without local knowledge is recommended not to attempt the channel between Swan point and Alarm reefs, but if bound into King sound from the westward, bring cape Lévêque islet to bear S.S.E., distant 6 miles, and thence steer East towards the South Twin islet (not shoaling to less than 20 fathoms). With Swan point islet bearing S.S.E., she will be eastward of Alarm reefs and may steer E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. (allowing for tide) towards Sunday strait.

FERRET BANK, reported by the mail steamer "Ferret" (Oct., 1883) to be a sunken danger, over which the sea breaks at low water, lies with the North Twin islet bearing E.S.E., distant 4 miles.

Clearing mark.—Summit of High island in line with South Twin islet E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. will lead southward of Ferret bank.

ANCHOR BANK, with depths of 5 and 7 fathoms, sand, is about two miles long N.W. and S.E. and one mile wide. The least water found (5 fathoms) is near the north-west end of the bank, with South Twin islet bearing N.W., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles; high tangent of cape Lévêque in line with south extreme of Swan point islet, W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.; and west extreme of Roe islands in line with eastern fall of high land of Sunday island, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Bound into King sound and unable to work over the ebb, a vessel will find it convenient to bring up on Anchor bank.

AMUR REEF, reported by the barque "Amur" (July, 1883) to be a cable's length in extent N.N.W. and S.S.E. and 50 yards wide; awash at half-spring-tide; is stated to lie with the eastern extreme of Sunday island bearing N.N.W., and an island south of Tree island N.E. Position from those bearings:—latitude 16° 30' S., longitude 123° 18' E.

Caution.—Amur reef should uncover 15 feet at low water springs and be nearly steep-to; the surveying schooner "Meda" (prior to the "Amur's" report) on three occasions passed at about one mile westward of its assigned position, in depths of 22 and 24 fathoms. Caution is therefore necessary as other dangers may exist in that neighborhood.

Clearing mark.—Eastern extreme of Roe and Sunday islands in line, bearing N., will lead westward of Amur reef.

MEDA SHOAL, a sand bank awash at low water springs, is about a cable's length in extent, with from 6 to 13 fathoms close-to. From the centre of the shoal, point Cunningham bears S.S.E., distant 7 miles.

Clearing mark. Foul point (conspicuous cliffs) in line with point Cunningham, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., will lead eastward of Meda shoal and all known dangers in Cygnet bay.

SOUTH MEDA SHOAL, with 15 feet water over it, sand bottom, and from 4 to 10 fathoms close-to, is about 5 cables in extent. From the centre of the shoal, Foul point bears N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $10\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles; Valentine island S. by E., $10\frac{8}{10}$ ths miles; and Repulse point (nearest land) S.W. by W., $5\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles.

Clearing mark. Valentine island bearing South will lead eastward of South Meda shoal.

TORMENT SPIT has extended since Captain Stokes' survey in 1838, and its north extreme (with 3 fathoms at low water springs) now (June, 1883) lies with point Torment bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $5\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles; thence the northern and western edges of the spit take E. S.E. and S. by E. directions respectively.

Clearing mark. Compass hill bearing N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. will lead westward of Torment spit.

OUTER RIP SHOAL (Fitz-Roy estuary) dries at low water springs, with depths of 6 and 7 fathoms, sand and mud, close-to. The shoal is one mile in extent, and from its centre, the North Mary isle bears S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 9 miles, and point Torment N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., $7\frac{6}{10}$ ths miles.

INNER RIP SHOAL dries at low-water springs, with from 6 to 9 fathoms close-to. The shoal is about 2 cables in extent, and from its centre the North extreme of North Mary isle bears S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Outer Rip shoal N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $2\frac{4}{10}$ ths miles.

ELBOW SHOAL extends 5 miles from the eastern shore of the estuary, the elbow being 4 miles long north and south, with depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, over sand bottom, and from its north extreme the centre of North Mary isle bears S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $6\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles.

A channel one mile wide, with from 4 to 6 fathoms, sand and mud, passes between Inner Rip and Elbow shoals.

BAR SHOALS (detached sand-banks which uncover at low-water springs) extend nearly across the main channel of the Fitz-Roy, with the south extreme of North Mary isle bearing S.W. by W. There is a narrow channel with depths of 2 fathoms, and less at low water springs between Bar shoals and eastern shore of estuary.

TIDES.—In King sound, during the week after full and change, the streams among the islands adjacent to Swan point run on an average from 6 to 7 knots; during the week before full and change they are weaker. [The "Ferret" reports that she was unable (5th Oct., 1883) to stem the ebb tide in Sunday strait when steaming 11 knots]. In the fairway of the sound at springs, they attain about 5 knots increasing to 6 and 7 knots off the pitch of point Cunningham. In the Fitz-Roy estuary, between point Torment and Mary isles, the tides are weaker than the main streams in King sound, the latter being accelerated by the rivers which flow into Stokes bay (Meda, May, Robinson, etc.) From a position close to Swan point islet, the flood (eastern) stream sets directly towards Escape pass; and from mid-way between Swan point and Twins islets, it sets towards and sweeps the north shores of Roe and Sunday islands. At 2 miles northward of the Twins, the flood sets to the eastward until Sunday strait opens out, bearing S.E., and thence towards the strait meeting in mid-channel abreast of the east extreme of Sunday Island, the stream entering between Roe and Sunday islands (Meda pass) and causing heavy races and overfalls. Thence the main stream takes a southerly direction up the fairway of the sound, but a portion sets to the south-west and joined by the stream entering by Escape pass, follows the curve of Cygnet bay to point Cunningham, where it meets the main stream nearly at a right-angle, and causes a heavy race off the point.

At about eight miles westward of port Osborne, the flood sets E.S.E. towards Stokes bay, and if a sailing vessel bound to the Fitz-Roy come within its influence she will experience much difficulty in doubling Torment spit. Between point Torment and Mary isles the flood sets from S.S.E. to S.E.

The ebb tide sets in the opposite directions to those above mentioned. Especial care is necessary when approaching Sunday strait, where the wind (though blowing fresh within King sound) is liable to fail suddenly. From a position one mile eastward of Sunday island the ebb sets towards, and has scoured a channel carrying depths of 45 and 50 fathoms alongside, the rocky south shores of Roe islands.

* This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

North-West Coast of Australia, between the parallels of 10deg. 5min. and 21deg. S. with the off-lying Islands and Reefs, 475; Cape Ford to Brucester Archipelago, 1047; Brucester Archipelago to Bedout Island, 1048; Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier, 1055; Cape Cuvier to Champion Bay, 1056; Shark Bay, 518; Australia, Northern Portion, 2750 a; Australia, Southern Portion, 2750 b; also, Australia Directory, Volume III, 2nd edition, 1881, pp. 165-215.

Landmarks.—In addition to those given in the Australia Directory (volume III, edition 1881, page 171):—at 13 miles southward of point Torment there rises close to the shore a dark, wooded, conspicuous hillock, about 70 feet high (Single Nob hillock), and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles further southward two similar elevations close together (Double Nob hillock).

Beacons.—At one mile northward of Double Nob hillock, two poles with packing cases attached are erected close to the shore, not for purposes of navigation, but to mark the direction of a well of fresh water inland. The nearer beacon, however, will prove of service in indicating the anchorage (Amur pool).

DIRECTIONS.—A knowledge of the tides is essential for the safe navigation of King sound and Fitz-Roy estuary (see Tides). A vessel bound to the Fitz-Roy should endeavor to make Sunday strait at low water. From a position in mid-channel between Sunday and Tree islands, if a steam vessel steer S.S.W., 6 miles, and thence S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., she will be carried towards the mouth of the Fitz-Roy in the set of the tide. To avoid Amur reef, Dampier monument should be kept in line with north extreme of High island, N.E. by N. until east extremes of Roe and Sunday islands are in line bearing N. Upon nearing point Torment, care will be necessary as the flood stream splits at about one mile North-west of Torment spit, a portion setting E. by S. into Stokes bay: and Compass hill should not be brought to bear northward of N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. until point Torment bears E.S.E. Upon sighting the Mary isles, if not possessing local knowledge, it would be advisable to anchor, in from 5 to 6 fathoms, mud, with North Mary isle bearing South, distant 6 or 7 miles; point Torment N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.; and Valentine island W. by N. In that position the Inner Rip shoal will bear S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles; and western edge of Elbow shoal S. by W., 3 miles. If the eastern edge of the Inner Rip shoal be buoyed with a boat it will facilitate navigation at low water, especially for vessels drawing over 12 feet. Pass 5 cables eastward of Inner Rip shoal (keeping in depths of 4 and 5 fathoms), and thence steer S. by E. until North Mary isle bears South, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence a S.S.E. course (allowing for tide) should carry a vessel to the anchorage under North Mary isle; and anchor with the North extreme of that island bearing West, distant from 5 to 7 cables, in from 4 to 5 fathoms, stiff mud. As there are no natural leading marks to guide a vessel, a stranger should not attempt to proceed beyond the anchorage under North Mary isle until the channel into Amur pool has been inspected at low water; and subsequently by taking advantage of the great rise of tide (36 feet at springs and 20 feet at neaps) a vessel laden with stock will be enabled to cross Bar shoals and proceed into Amur pool.

AMUR POOL lies about 4 miles above the anchorage under Mary isles, and though confined has good holding ground of stiff mud. A good berth will be found in 5 fathoms at low water springs with the Northern (nearer) beacon bearing S.E. by S., distant about 5 cables, and south extreme of North Mary isle, W. by S.

TIDES.—It is high water, full and change, at Mary isles, about 2h. 30m.: springs rise 36 feet; neaps 20 feet; the neap range is irregular.

TOWNSHIP.—Derby, the newly selected townsite in the Kimberley district is situated about one mile-and-a-half south-east of the beacons before mentioned where the land rises perceptibly above the swampy ground which extends towards the river. The site is well wooded (June, 1883), including some fine specimens of the gouty-stem tree. Owing to its position relatively with the plains of the Fitz-Roy river valley, Derby appears favorably situated for development; and although the site has some disadvantages, there is no place in the neighborhood of the Fitz-Roy estuary which would answer the requirements of a port equally well as Derby. Stock has been landed without difficulty abreast of Amur pool; and the construction of a causeway and small jetty, connecting township and river, should expedite the landing and transport of goods. The townsite is situated in latitude $17^{\circ} 19' S.$, longitude $123^{\circ} 39' E.$ (approximate).

CLIMATE.—In the Kimberley district during May, June, and July (1883) the climate proved dry and bracing. The temperature on board the "Meda" ranged from 50° to 94° , the greatest daily range recorded being $23^{\circ} F.$ The barometer usually registered 30.10, with a mean diurnal range of $\frac{0.05}{100}$ ths. Slight rain fell on one occasion, in June. Heavy dews fell frequently; they commenced about an hour before sunset and the awnings were soaked by midnight: on those occasions the mirage during the day time was sometimes excessive. Fogs were experienced on two occasions, but were dispersed by the heat of the sun about noon. Flies and mosquitoes proved very troublesome; and the former were the cause of some attacks of ophthalmia.

WINDS, &c.—Calms and easterly winds prevailed with occasional breezes of short duration from the westward (June and July). Gales, lasting 4 or 5 days, moderating at night, were experienced at times. They began at S.E., veered through East, and ended at N.E.; and were foretold by high barometer (30.30); fall in temperature ($50^{\circ} F.$); absence of mirage and dew; and a remarkable haze of purple color hung over the land, especially about sunset. A short confused sea is raised by these gales. (The cutter "Swan," which left Roebuck bay in July, 1883, was blown off the coast and reached Port Darwin in a disabled condition in Oct.)

Cyclones visit King sound: in December, 1882, a hurricane crossed over point Cunningham (apparently from East to West), tore down large trees, and left the summit of the point quite bare. They appear to be limited in area: no evidence was seen of their ravages at the mouth of the Fitz-Roy; and during the cyclone of Dec., 1882, vessels at anchor in Beagle bay (though distant only 40 miles by land from point Cunningham) escaped the strength of the hurricane; and in Roebuck bay (100 miles to the southward by land) a low barometer, but no wind was experienced.

Water.—The only drinking water available at Derby (June, 1883) was very brackish, of a reddish-brown color; but it is probable that better water can be found in the neighborhood by sinking deeper wells.

At port Cunningham brackish water may be obtained by digging wells near a sandy beach at the head of the bay, with the pitch of point Cunningham bearing N.E. by N. $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Also, close southward of Skeleton point (approximate latitude $16^{\circ} 31' S.$), in a built well (Stokes' well) situated about 150 yards from the beach under the only palm tree in the immediate neighborhood. In port Usborne watering was impracticable with ships' boats (May and June, 1883).

Natives.—On the western shore of King sound (port Cunningham) the aboriginal natives proved very friendly. On the eastern shore (port Usborne) the natives were few, shy, and distrustful; and (although their fires were found burning near the beach, with uncooked food close by) they ran into the bush whenever the boats landed; by night they came down to the beach carrying fire sticks. The peninsula forming the western shore of King sound appeared to contain many more natives than the eastern shore of the sound.

LACEPEDE ISLANDS.—Surprise reef, over which the sea breaks occasionally at low water, is two miles long E. by N. and W. by S. and one mile wide. The shoalest (eastern) portion of the reef lies in latitude $16^{\circ} 59' S.$, longitude $122^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}' E.$, with the following bearings:—Centre of eastern Lacépède island N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 7 miles; cape Baskerville (low sandy extreme) S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and eastern rocky lump on summit of hills over cape Baskerville, S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

There are depths of 7 and 10 fathoms within one mile of the reef.

BASKERVILLE SHOAL (an extension of the three-fathoms patch shown on the charts off cape Baskerville) has depths of 10 to 18 feet over it, coral and sand bottom, and from 7 to 8 fathoms close-to. The shoal is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles long N.E. by N. and S.W. by S., and two miles wide near its south-west end. The least water found (ten feet) is at the north-east end of the shoal with the following bearings:—Centre of eastern Lacépède islands N. by E., distant $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles; cape Baskerville S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles; eastern open southward of western rocky lump over cape Baskerville and in line with red cliffs on the shore, E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. There are depths of 7 and 8 fathoms, sand, within one mile of the shoal.

CAPE BOILEAU terminates in dark rocky cliffs: adjusted position, latitude $17^{\circ} 38' S.$, longitude $122^{\circ} 10' E.$

LOW POINT, a low white sandy projection, lies S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles from cape Boileau, with a bay about 3 miles deep between it and the cape.

COAST.—From Low point the land to the southward rises in a gentle incline to Station hill, a conical bushed sand hill 126 feet high, with a moderately steep fall on its south side. At $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles southward of Station hill there is a bare sand hill of saddle-shape, 110 feet high (Saddle hill), and at half-a-mile further southward another conical sand hill, with bushed summit 90 feet high. Red point, 4 cables eastward of Gantheaume point, is fronted by red sand cliffs, 40 feet high, with shelving ledges (covered at high water) extending one mile northward from the point.

GANTHEAUME BAY, between Low and Gantheaume points, is $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles deep. The southern portion of the bay is foul, with ledges that uncover and sunken dangers extending one mile off shore.

Anchorage.— During easterly winds, smooth water and good shelter will be found at 8 cables from the shore, in 6 fathoms, sand, with Station hill bearing E.N.E., distant 1 and 2-10ths miles, and Gantheaume point S.S.W.

ROEBUCK BAY, an extensive indentation in the coast between Gantheaume point and Cape Villaret, is 22 miles long and 14 miles deep. At high water the bay appears a spacious, clear, and protected sheet of water, landlocked except to the westward; but at low water (although affording much available anchorage) the greater portion of Roebuck bay is occupied by shoals with from 1 to 3 fathoms water over them, sunken rocks, and dry sandbanks.

GANTHEAUME POINT, the north-west entrance point of Roebuck bay, lies S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Low-point, and N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (easterly), distant 22 miles from cape Villaret. The point terminates in conspicuous dark rocky cliffs, 50 feet high, which follow the curve of the shore to the southward, and at $1\frac{9}{10}$ ths miles from Gantheaume point form a junction with conspicuous red earthy cliffs which have their greatest elevation, 70 feet, under a conspicuous sugar-loaf sandhill (Red hill) and thence decline towards Riddell point.

RIDDELL POINT forms the tangent of the curve, S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant $1\frac{2}{10}$ ths miles from Gantheaume point, and consists of red sand cliffs, 40 feet high, from the base of which high water rocks and shelving ledges extend 2 cables to the south-westward.

PELICAN ROCK, a small bare islet one foot above high water, and joined to the shore at low water, forms a conspicuous mark when bearing East and West: from the summit of the rock, the south pitch of Entrance point bears E. by N., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

ENTRANCE POINT lies S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant $3\frac{3}{10}$ ths miles, from Gantheaume point. The land rises over Entrance point in two bushed sandhills, the western slightly higher than the eastern, and upon the latter (Beacon hill) a beacon is erected (consisting of a decayed tree with a packing case secured to a branch), 15 feet above the summit and 100 feet above high water mark. Spurs from the summit terminate on the shore in dark-brown rocky points (with sandy beaches between them) and continue seaward for 2 cables in ledges which dry from 2 to 22 feet at low water springs. Westward of the north-east pitch of Entrance point, the coast forms a small bight fronted by off-lying patches of mangrove, and thence curves in a north-east direction to Mangrove point, the shore consisting chiefly of steep red earthy cliffs, falling from a ridge of wooded and bushed sandhills whose southern and northern ends are 89 and 72 feet high respectively.

LOOKOUT HILL consists of three summits close together, the western, eastern, and southern being 75, 66, and 49 feet high respectively: upon the western (which lies N.E. by N., distant 3 and 3-10ths miles from Beacon hill), a wooden tripod beacon is erected, and some conspicuous trees grow upon the southern summit.

From the foot of the ridge connecting Beacon and Lookout hills a lightly timbered plain extends to the coast sandhills over Gantheaume bay, and there is an open grassy plain for 6 or 7 miles northward from the mangrove swamp at the head of Dampier creek.

MANGROVE POINT lies N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 2 and 6-10ths miles, from Beacon hill, with a sandy bay immediately southward of the point, at the head of which is the burial ground.

DAMPIER CREEK forms the head of the bight between Entrance and Fall points. It affords facilities for beaching a vessel, and is used by the pearling vessels as a place of refuge during cyclones.

The nature of the bottom (mud and sand) and its exemption from tidal streams, coupled with a great rise and fall, should render Dampier creek the best tidal harbor lying between King sound and North-West cape. (See Beaching Place.)

The western shore of the creek commences at Mangrove point and trends successively N.E. by N., N.N.E., and N. by E. The eastern shore approaches the western in a W. by N. direction, reducing the width of the creek from 4 cables abreast of Lookout hill to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables at half-a-mile northward of that position.

With Buccaneer rock bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 9 cables, Dampier creek divides, one branch trending N. by E. and the other N.W. by W.

FALL POINT lies E. by N., distant 7 and 4-10ths miles from Beacon hill. A conspicuous tree grows near the end of the point, and thence the land rises gradually to a wooded ridge, which, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North-west of the point, attains an elevation of 150 feet. Between Fall point and

the mouth of Dampier creek the shore consists chiefly of dark earthy cliffs alternating with sandy beaches.

Eastward of Fall point the coast trends northward for about 2 miles, and thence eastward for about 5 miles to the mouth of a large creek in the north-east corner of the bay. From the mouth of that creek the shore trends S. by W. for about 12 miles to the mouth of another creek, and consists of mangroves, backed by sand-hills. Thence the shore trends W. by N. for about 5 miles to Bush point.

BUSH POINT has a conspicuous clump of stunted trees and bushes growing upon it, and lies S.S.E., distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Beacon hill.

From Bush point the coast trends W.S.W. about 4 miles to Sandy point.

SANDY POINT, a low white sandy projection, lies South, distant 11 miles from Beacon hill.

From Sandy point the coast trends South-west for about 12 miles to cape Villaret.

CAPE VILLARET, the south entrance point of Roebuck bay, lies S.S.W., distant 21 miles, from Beacon hill and S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (westerly), distant 22 miles, from Gantheaume point (see Australia Directory Volume III, 1881, page 154).

DANGERS.—Disaster rock (upon which the surveying schooner "Meda" struck) is a dangerous sunken pinnacle with one foot over it and $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, mud, close to at low water springs. From the rock, Beacon hill (over Entrance point) bears N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (easterly), distant $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and cape Villaret (Church hill) South, $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Caution.—The sunken rocks in Roebuck bay are similar in color to the surrounding muddy water and, therefore, cannot be discerned; and as they are also steep to the lead fails to give warning. Vessels, therefore, approaching Roebuck bay from the southward, at low water, should not bring cape Villaret (Church hill) to bear southward of S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., nor shoal to less than 7 fathoms, until northward of the parallel of Gantheaume point ($17^{\circ} 57' S$).

PEARL SHOALS form the north extreme of the dangers (carrying less than 3 fathoms at low water springs) which extend 15 miles N.N.W. from the south shore of Roebuck bay (Sandy point). The bottom consists chiefly of sand and mud, with occasional strips of dark-gray sandstone having from 2 to 4 feet water over them, and 18 feet close to at low water springs.

North rock, a narrow dark-gray sandstone ridge, with 4 feet water over it, lies at the north extreme of the Pearl shoals, with Gantheaume point bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $2\frac{3}{10}$ ths miles, and Beacon hill E. by S., $3\frac{6}{10}$ ths miles.

Escape rocks, two strips of dark-gray sandstone, lying east and west, distant one cable of each other, have two feet water over them, and from the eastern rock (which lies E. by S., distant 1 and 1-10th mile from North rock) Gantheaume point is in line with Station hill N. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant 1 and 6-10ths miles, and Beacon hill E. by S., $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. There are depths of 45 and 50 fathoms at two cables eastward of Escape rocks.

East rock, of similar formation to North rock, has 4 feet water over it and 18 feet close-to; from the rock Beacon hill bears N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant 2 and 9-10ths miles, and Gantheaume point N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2 and 8-10ths miles.

Clearing mark.—Beacon hill in line with Riddell point, E.S.E., will lead northward of Pearl shoals.

Swirl rock, a small patch of sandstone, with 4 feet water over it, and 6 and 7 fathoms close-to lies with Gantheaume point bearing S.E. distant 5 cables: this danger usually indicates itself by tide rip.

Clearing mark. Pelican rock in line with Riddell point, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., will lead westward of Swirl rock.

Nab rock, the most off-lying danger in the bight between Gantheaume and Riddell points, has 6 feet water over it, and 30 fathoms at a cable's length westward; from the rock, Gantheaume point bears N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 1 and 3-10ths miles; Beacon hill S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (easterly); and the rocky point at head of bight N.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., 8 cables.

Clearing mark.—Beacon hill in line with Riddell point, E.S.E., leads southward of Nab rock.

Channel rock, a small dark-gray sandstone knoll with 6 feet water over it, and from 5 to 20 fathoms close-to lies in mid-channel between the Middle ground and Tidepole ledges, at entrance of Inner anchorage.

From the rock, which is quite a pinnacle, Bittern rock bears W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables; Beacon hill N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; and north-east pitch of Entrance point in line with summit of ridge beyond, N.N.W. $\frac{1}{3}$ W.

Tide-pole ledges, which dry from 2 to 22 feet at low water springs, extend 2 cables off Entrance point.

Middle ground, within the depth of 3 fathoms, is 5 miles long E. by N. and W. by S. and 1 and 3-10ths miles wide. From the western end of the shoal Bittern rock bears West, distant 6 cables, and Beacon hill N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. The northern portion of Middle ground dries from 2 to 4 feet at low water springs, and forms a natural break-water for the protection of Inner anchorage.

A sandflat, which dries from 2 to 6 feet at low water springs, commences at north-east pitch of Entrance point and follows the curve of the shore at an average distance of $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables, attaining its greatest distance off shore with Buccaneer rock bearing N.N.W. distant 1 and 2-10ths miles.

Buccaneer rock, at the mouth of Dampier creek, is a flat strip of dark sandstone, about 100 feet long N.W. and S.E. At low water springs its surface is 7 feet above the surrounding mud and 22 feet above the level of the sea, and the rock is conspicuous. From the summit of Buccaneer rock (which covers 6 feet at high water springs), Look-out hill bears N.W., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and Beacon hill S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., 3 and 3-10ths miles.

Black ledge, of similar formation to Buccaneer rock, dries 7 feet at low water springs, and is 6 cables long E. by N. and W. by S. The ledge lies near the outer edge of the flat extending from the north shore, and from its centre Buccaneer rock bears N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 3 and 2-10ths miles, and Beacon hill W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

SOUNDINGS. The general depths over the anchorage ground in Roebuck bay are from 4 to 10 fathoms, sand and mud bottom.

Roebuck deep (caused apparently by tidal scour) has depths of 45 and 50 fathoms in mid-channel; commencing with Gantheaume point bearing S.E., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the deep water channel takes a southerly direction, passing between Escape and Nab rocks; thence a south-east direction, its northern edge passing $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables southward of Entrance point with an average width of 1 and 2-10ths miles; and thence the deep trends successively E.S.E. and East, terminating with Beacon hill bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 3 and 6-10ths miles.

A channel 3 miles wide, with from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, mud, extends from the eastern end of Roebuck deep towards the creek in the south-east corner of the bay, with Beacon hill bearing N.W.

The Channel into Inner anchorage is formed by a portion of Roebuck deep, one cable wide, carrying depths of 20 and 25 fathoms, which skirts the ledges off Entrance point.

INNER ANCHORAGE.—Eastward of Entrance point, between the Middle ground and the shore, is 5 miles long E. by N. and W. by S. and 5 cables wide, with depths of 5 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom. A good berth will be found in 9 fathoms, in mid-channel, with Beacon hill bearing W.S.W. and Look-out hill N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

At low water the anchorage is well protected by the Middle ground, but at high water, during strong easterly winds, a troublesome sea was experienced.

TIDES.—It is high water in Roebuck bay, full and change (July) at 11h.; springs rise 28 feet; neaps 18 feet; and the neap range is 10 feet. Extraordinary springs are reported to rise and fall 32 feet. The highest tides (July) occur on the second and third days after full and change. The day tide rose 18 inches (July) higher than the night tide. The rise and fall in Roebuck bay is ten feet greater than in Carnot and Lagrange bays; and between those places, which lie 50 miles northward and southward of it respectively, the flood streams converge (S.E. and N.E. respectively) towards Roebuck bay.

Between Gantheaume point and cape Villaret the flood sets to the S.E. and the ebb to the N.W.

Near the shore the streams turn one hour before, and in the offing two hours before, high and low water.

In Roebuck deep and at the mouth of Inner anchorage, the streams run from 4 to 5 knots during the week after full and change; but during the week before they seldom exceed 2 knots.

The flood and ebb streams set over the Middle ground and Tide-pole ledges respectively.

DIRECTIONS.—Vessels communicating with Roebuck bay are recommended to pass northward of the Pearl shoals, and not attempt to cross them except at high water. By keeping cape Villaret (Church hill) bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and not shoaling to less than 6 fathoms, a vessel will pass westward of Disaster rock, and when the parallel of Gantheaume point ($17^{\circ} 57' S.$) is reached, may steer East towards that point. When Beacon hill is in line with Riddell point, E.S.E., that mark should be steered for until Gantheaume point is in line with Station hill N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.; thence a S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. course should be steered up Roebuck deep (discernible by its blue water) and Entrance point should be rounded at the distance of 3 cables. The trees

on Look-out hill in line with the inner end of Mangrove point N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., will afford a general guide for entering the channel into Inner anchorage; and when Beacon hill is in line with a patch of cliffs, N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., steer N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. (allowing for tide) until Beacon hill bears W.S.W., and that mark astern will lead to the anchorage before mentioned.

The ledges off Entrance point are discernible and nearly steep-to at low water, which is therefore a good time for entering or leaving the Inner anchorage.

OBSERVATION SPOT.—The beacon on Beacon hill is in latitude $18^{\circ} 00' 15'' S.$, longitude $122^{\circ} 12' 56'' E.$

Water.—Brackish water can be obtained from a well lying N.N.E., distant half-a-mile, from Look-out hill. A boat passage has been cut in the mangroves abreast of Look-out hill available at high water for watering parties.

Supplies.—Small brush kangaroo; wild turkey; and other game can be shot on the plain at the head of Dampier creek. With a seine fine mullet can be caught. Cockles are plentiful.

Natives.—The local tribe of aboriginal natives proved very friendly (filled water casks, etc.). Those under engagement in the pearl shell fishing seemed more intelligent and stronger than the non-pearling natives.

BEACHING PLACE.—A good spot for beaching, available at high water springs for vessels of 16 feet draught, will be found on the western shore of Dampier creek, with Buccaneer rock bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Lookout hill W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; a vessel drawing 20 feet could, on an emergency, be beached in mid-channel abreast of that position. The tidal streams are scarcely perceptible.

DIRECTIONS.—With Buccaneer rock just covered, there will be 15 feet in mid-channel in Dampier creek, with 6 feet additional rise at springs, and the deepest water can be discerned by its color. With Buccaneer rock bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 1 and 1-10th mile, steer N.E. by N. for 7 cables, and thence N. by W., passing $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables eastward of Buccaneer rock, and haul into the position before mentioned.

PORT SMITH, a creek with a narrow mouth, lies about 4 miles southward of cape Latouche Treville, and is reported to be a snug harbor for small vessels, with a depth of two fathoms at low water.

FALSE CAPE BOSSUT, a low rocky projection, about 3 miles long East and West, which forms the north point of Lagrange bay, was ascertained to be in latitude $18^{\circ} 40' 30'' S.$, longitude $121^{\circ} 41' 30'' E.$

Rocks which uncover at low water, and foul ground, extend 3 miles westward of False cape Bossut.

Lead.—Vessels should not shoal to less than 10 fathoms when passing the cape.

LAGRANGE BAY, a favorite pearling ground, between False cape Bossut and cape Bossut, is $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and 4 miles deep, with from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 fathoms water, over sand and rock, at low water springs.

TIDES.—It is high water, full and change, at Lagrange bay about 11h.; springs rise about 18 feet.

CAPE BOSSUT, the south point of Lagrange bay, lies S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from False cape Bossut: latitude $18^{\circ} 45' 30'' S.$, longitude $121^{\circ} 39' E.$ (see Australia Directory, Volume III., page 154).

PATTERSON SHOALS, about 2 miles in extent, with from 6 to 9 feet water over them, sand bottom, are reported to lie with cape Jaubert bearing E.N.E., distant 15 miles: latitude $19^{\circ} 01' S.$, longitude $121^{\circ} 25' E.$ (approximate).

A BANK, said to uncover at low water springs, is reported to lie with Depuch island summit bearing South, distant about 6 miles.

A ROCK, said to have 12 feet water over it at low water springs, and to break in bad weather, is reported to lie with Delambre island bearing west, distant about 11 or 12 miles, near the position of the 5 fathoms, rock, shown on the charts.

PASSAGE ISLANDS, a group of seven, front the shore between cape Preston and Great Sandy or Beagle islands, and extend 15 miles N.E. by E. and S.W. by W.

With the exception of Sholl island, all the islands lying southward of a line joining Dampier archipelago and North-West cape are merely accumulations of sand upon coral reef, from 2 cables to 3 miles in extent, with summits from 15 to 50 feet high generally covered with shrubs (consisting chiefly of stunted mimosa bushes,

convolvulus, "hottentot fig," and other creepers). The bed reef fringes the islands to an average distance of one mile and in some instances 4 miles.

SHOLL ISLAND, the northernmost and largest of the Passage group, is about 90 feet high, and its western shore falls in dark rocky cliffs. A small rocky islet about 10 feet high, lies S.W., distant 5 cables, from the south extreme of Sholl island.

Reef.—A fringing reef extends one mile from the western shore of Sholl island, and 5 cables beyond the adjacent small rocky islet.

SOUTH PASSAGE ISLAND, of small extent, 30 feet high, lies N.E. by E., distant 6 miles, from the summit of Great (south) Sandy or Beagle island.

NORTH SANDY ISLAND, about half-a-mile in extent, 40 feet high, lies N. by E., distant 6 miles, from Great (south) Sandy island, and N.W. by W., 4 miles, from South Passage island.

GREAT (south) SANDY or BEAGLE ISLAND is about 8 cables long N.E. and S.W. and 5 cables wide. The island is bushed and attains its greatest elevation (45 feet) near its south-west extreme. A temporary beacon is erected on the summit: latitude $21^{\circ} 11' 25''$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 37' 16''$ E. (see Australia Directory Volume III, 1881, page 198.)

MEDA ROCK, with 6 feet water over it and 6 and 7 fathoms close-to, lies in the fair-way of the channel eastward of the Monte Bello group, with North Sandy island bearing S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant six miles, and South Passage island, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (westerly), $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Clearing mark.—North and South (Great) Sandy or Beagle islands in line, S. by W., will lead westward of Meda rock.

MARY ANNE GROUP.—Eastern Mary Anne island is half-a-mile in extent, with bushed summit, 30 feet high, and lies S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 5 miles, from South (Great) Sandy or Beagle island: latitude $21^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 34'$ E.

MIDDLE MARY ANNE ISLAND, of small extent, 15 feet high, lies S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 7 miles, from South (Great) Sandy or Beagle island: latitude $21^{\circ} 17'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 32'$ E.

WEST MARY ANNE ISLAND, the largest of the group, is about one mile long, N.E. and S.W., with bushed summit, 30 feet high, and lies S.W. by W., distant 10 miles from the summit of South (Great) Sandy or Beagle island: latitude $21^{\circ} 17'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 28'$ E.

Sandbanks, which cover at high water, and sunken rocks, extend 4 and 5 miles north-westward of the island.

BARROW ISLAND SHOALS have extended to the south-westward, and the S.W. extreme (with from 2 to 3 fathoms over it) now lies with the summit of South (Great) Sandy or Beagle island bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant 12 miles.

Clearing mark.—Centre of South (Great) Sandy or Beagle island bearing East leads southward of Barrow island shoals.

AIRLIE ISLAND is about one mile in extent east and west, bushed, about 40 feet high. The east and west extremes consist of bare sand, and on the south shore of the island there are some conspicuous sandstone cliffs. The summit of Airlie island lies E.S.E., distant $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from Rossily island: latitude $20^{\circ} 21'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 9'$ E.

THEVENARD ISLAND is 4 miles long, east and west, and from 5 cables to one mile wide, wooded, from 15 to 40 feet high: the lowest portion lies near the centre, and causes the island to appear as two islands when first seen. The eastern extreme of Thevenard island lies S. by E., distant 8 miles, from Rossily island: latitude $21^{\circ} 27'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 01'$ E.

Trap reefs, an extension of the bed reef of Thevenard island, lie with the western extreme of the island bearing from S.S.E. to E. by N., distant 3 and 5 miles respectively. The former portion consists of rocks awash at low water (upon which the sea generally breaks heavily) with sand banks that uncover between the rocks and north-west extreme of Thevenard island; and the latter of sunken dangers upon which the sea seldom breaks. There are depths of 8 and 9 fathoms close to the reefs.

DIRECTION ISLAND, about half-a-mile in extent, East and West, has a bushed summit, 32 feet high, near the north side of the island, which lies S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant 8 miles from the east extreme of Thevenard island: latitude $31^{\circ} 32'$ S., longitude $115^{\circ} 7'$ E.

Rocks extend $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles westward of Direction island, and the passage between the island and the mainland has several detached reefs in it.

ASHBURTON ISLAND, half-a-mile in extent N.E. and S.W., has a bushed summit on its eastern side 32 feet high, which lies W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from Direction island and N. by W., distant 4 and 7-10 miles, from the beacon on Entrance point (Ashburton river): latitude $21^{\circ} 36'$ S., longitude $116^{\circ} 55'$ E.

Reef.—A fringing reef surrounds the island from 3 to 5 cables, its least distance off shore being on the eastern side.

TORTOISE ISLAND, of small extent, bushed, 42 feet high, lies W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant 4 miles from the summit of Ashburton island: latitude $21^{\circ} 35'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Reef.—A fringing reef surrounds Tortoise island to the distance of 7 cables.

A patch with 18 feet water over it, lies with the summit of Tortoise island bearing North, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

LOCKER ISLAND, one mile in extent East and West, is flat, wooded, about 40 feet high, and its summit lies S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 10 and 4-10 miles, from Ashburton island: latitude, $21^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{4}'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 46'$ E.

A sandbank, which covers at high water springs, lies about midway between Locker island and the mainland.

ANCHOR ISLAND, about one mile in extent East and West, has a bushed summit, 40 feet high; the eastern extreme of the island consists of bare sand and the western of dark sandstone. The summit lies N.W. by W., distant 5 miles from Tortoise island: latitude $21^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 46'$ E.

A rocky patch, which covers at high water springs, with from 6 to 8 fathoms close-to, lies with the summit of Anchor island bearing N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Black ledge, about 2 cables in extent, dries 3 feet at low water, and lies nearly in mid-channel between Long and Anchor islands, with the summit of the latter island bearing E.N.E., distant 3 miles.

LONG ISLAND is 2 and 8-10 miles long North and South, and one cable wide: the south-west portion is a peninsula of dark sandstone, 40 feet high, and between it and the north extreme is a sandy bay one mile deep, separated by a narrow ridge of sandhills from two sandy bays which form the eastern shore of the island. Long island is covered with vegetation, and attains its greatest elevation (55 feet) close to its north extreme, which lies S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 6 miles, from the summit of Anchor island: latitude $21^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 40'$ E.

A reef surrounds Long island to the distance of one mile.

TABLE ISLET, of small extent, flat-topped, 25 feet high, lies N.E. by E., distant one mile, from the south-east extreme of Long island, with which it is connected by fowl ground.

Breaker rock, a sunken danger, over which the sea breaks occasionally, lies with the north extreme of Long island bearing South, distant 3 miles, and summit of Anchor island E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., 5 miles.

ROUND ISLET, of small extent, bushed, 30 feet high, lies W.S.W. distant 2 miles from south-west extreme of Long island.

FLAT ISLET, of small extent, bushed, 30 feet high, lies W.S.W. distant 2 miles, from north extreme of Long island.

Reefs extend $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-westward of Flat island, and the passages between Flat, Round, and Long islands are fowl.

PEAK ISLAND, one mile in extent N.E. and S.W., has a sharp bushed summit 40 feet high, and lies West, distant 9 miles, from the north extreme of Long island: latitude $21^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 30'$ E.

OBSERVATION ISLAND, half-a-mile in extent N.E. and S.W., has a bushed summit on its eastern side, 32 feet high, which lies W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from Locker island: latitude $21^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{4}'$ S., longitude $114^{\circ} 33'$ E.

Reefs extend one mile north-east and south-west, 3 cables south-east, and 7 cables north-west of Observation island.

Fairway rock a sunken danger, with 6 feet water over it at low water springs, and 7 fathoms close-to, lies in mid-channel between Observation and Round islands, with the summit of the former island bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 4 miles.

Spider rock, with from 3 to 9 feet water over it at low water springs, and 6 fathoms close around, lies nearly in mid-channel between Observation and Fly islands, and from the shoalest spot the summit of the former bears N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 2 miles, and the latter island S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. distant 3 miles.

FLY ISLAND, half-a-mile in extent, N.E. and S.W. flat, bushed, 40 feet high, lies South, distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the summit of Observation island.

Reefs extend 8 cables North-westward of the island and several sunken dangers lie between Fly island and the eastern shore of Exmouth gulf.

SUNDAY ISLAND, half-a-mile in extent East and West, lightly bushed, flat, 25 feet high, lies W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 8 miles, from the summit of Observation island: latitude $21^{\circ} 41' S.$, longitude $114^{\circ} 25' E.$

Reefs extend 1 mile eastward, and 5 cables westward of Sunday island.

MUIRON ISLANDS, two in number, off the pitch of North-west cape, are 8 miles in extent N.E. by N. and S.W. by S., with a choked passage one mile wide between them. The southern island, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, has a summit near its centre, about 100 feet high, covered with vegetation; the S.W. and N.E. extremes of South Muiron island consist of bare sand, and there are some conspicuous red cliffs near the middle of the island on its southern side. North Muiron island is about 3 miles long, bushed, 70 feet high; its south-west extreme consists of bold dark cliffs and the northern end of the island terminates in a low shelving point extending from the foot of a sandstone bluff. The north-east extreme of North Muiron island lies N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant 17 miles from North-West cape, and N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., 6 miles, from the summit of Sunday island: latitude $21^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}' S.$, longitude $114^{\circ} 24' E.$

Ledges and foul ground over which the sea generally breaks, extend nearly 2 miles North-eastward of North Muiron island.

Tides.—It is high water, full and change, among the islands off North-west cape, about 10h. 30m.; springs rise about 8 feet. The streams are irregular, the flood setting between East and N.E. and the ebb from West to S.W.

ASHBURTON ROAD, off the mouth of Ashburton river, affords anchorage in from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 fathoms, sand and mud. A good berth will be found about one mile outside the bar, in $3\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms, sand and mud, with Entrance point beacon bearing S.W. by S., distant 2 miles, and summit of Ashburton island, N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The anchorage is not recommended during the hurricane season (December to April).

COAST.—At $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles eastward of Ashburton river, there is a conspicuous bare sand point, about 70 feet high, which forms the western entrance point of Beadon water. Thence westward the coast forms a bight, the head of which lies 2 miles eastward of the mouth of the Ashburton, and from it a ridge of dark rocky hills, 70 feet high, takes a south-west direction. Thence to Casuarina point, the eastern entrance point of the river, the shore is low, with stunted casuarina trees and mangroves growing upon it.

ENTRANCE POINT, the eastern extreme of a ridge of sand hills, 30 feet high, lies W.S.W., distant one mile from Casuarina point, and from its base a narrow sandy hook, 4 feet above high water mark (July), extends 6 cables N.E. by E., towards the mouth of the river. Westward of Entrance point the coast forms a gentle sandy curve for 1 and 8-10ths miles, and at 3 cables farther westward, a conspicuous dark solitary tree grows close to the shore. At two miles south-west of Entrance point, there is a hill with a conspicuous red horizontal stripe on its northern side.

Beacon.—A temporary bushed beacon is erected upon Entrance point.

BARESAND POINT, with three conspicuous sand dunes over it, 70 feet high, lies S.W. by W., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Entrance point beacon.

Ashburton and Locker islands, in the neighborhood of Ashburton river, have been already described.

ASHBURTON OR CURLEW RIVER, at its mouth, between Casuarina point and the sandy hook which extends from the base of Entrance point, is about 70 feet wide (July, 1883) and takes a general south-west direction, widening to two cables abreast of Entrance point. At $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles within the mouth the river again narrows; and the head of navigation for small craft lies about 2 miles above the river's mouth abreast of where the road comes down to the right bank of the river. Beyond that position a boat (in July, 1883) could scarcely ascend.

Bar. A bar of sand, with 8 feet over it at high water springs, awash at low water, extends N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 8 cables, from the river's mouth, and thence banks dry at low water continue eastward for three miles, parallel to, and distant 8 cables from the shore. From the western end of the bar (July, 1883), Entrance point beacon bears S. E., distant 3 cables.

Buoys. Two small buoys are moored on the bar, N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 cables respectively from the river's

mouth to guide small vessels and boats through the channel, which is apparently subject to frequent changes.

DANGERS.—Gravel banks, two patches 2 cables in extent N.E. and S.W., with 18 feet over and from 5 to 6 fathoms between and around them, lie with the summit of Ashburton island bearing W.N.W., distant 2 and 7-10ths miles, and Entrance point beacon, S.S.W., 3 and 8-10ths miles.

East patch, of small extent, with 13 feet water over it, gravel, and from 22 to 24 feet around, lies with the summit of Ashburton island bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant 4 and 7-10ths miles, and Entrance point beacon, S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 2 and 8-10ths miles.

ROLLER SHOAL, about 2 cables in extent E.N.E. and W.S.W., with from 6 to 12 feet water over it, gravel, and from 4 to 5 fathoms around, lies with Entrance point beacon, bearing S.E., distant 2 and 1-10ths miles; Baresand point S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and summit of Ashburton island N. by E. 3 and 2-10ths miles.

North-West patch, of small extent, with 13 feet water over it, gravel, and 24 feet around, lies with Ashburton island bearing N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 2 and 6-10ths miles; Entrance point beacon S.E. 4 and 2-10ths miles; and Baresand point S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 4 and 7-10ths miles.

South-West patch, with 16 feet over it, gravel, and from 22 to 25 feet around, lies with Entrance point beacon bearing E.S.E., distant 2 and 9-10ths miles; and Baresand point S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 2 and 4-10ths miles.

West patch, with 18 feet over it, gravel, and from 22 to 25 feet around, lies with Entrance point beacon bearing E. by S., distant 4 miles; and Baresand point S.S.E. 2 and 4-10ths miles.

TIDES.—It is high water, full and change, at mouth of Ashburton river, about 10h. 20m.: springs rise 8 feet.

OBSERVATION SPOT.—Entrance point beacon is in latitude $21^{\circ} 40' 44'' S.$, longitude $114^{\circ} 56' 15'' E.$

DIRECTIONS.—Although smooth water and good holding ground will be found among the islands between Ashburton road and North-West cape, the channels are not recommended to a stranger on account of the sunken rocks which exist among them. A vessel therefore bound for Ashburton road, should pass northward of a line joining Muiron and Rossily islands and having sighted and brought the latter island to bear North, distant 3 miles, steer S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., towards Direction island, keeping in depths of 8 and 9 fathoms, and passing from 2 to 3 miles eastward of Thevenard island. With Direction island bearing S.E., distant 4 miles, a S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course should be steered towards Ashburton road, and upon distinguishing the beacon on Entrance point anchor on the bearings and distances before mentioned.

SHARK BAY.—Uranie bank (off Dorre island) has extended to the eastward, there being depths of 12 to 18 feet with cape St. Cricq bearing from W.S.W. to S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant 8 and $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles respectively.

No. 1595.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th October, 1883.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Blackwood Roads Board, to declare the track in general use from Bridgetown to Jayes to be a minor road in the Blackwood Road District.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1594.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd October, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Carnarvon Mail") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 29th December, 1883, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mail, for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

From Carnarvon up the River Gascoyne to Mr. W. Howard's station; thence to Davis' Creek, and up the Lyons River to Survey Camp L30; thence to Moolooon Springs, and down the Minilya River to Bookacorilya, across to Cardabia, Boolathana, and Calilla, and back to Carnarvon, on horseback, once every four weeks.

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

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.

Special forms of tender, with conditions attached, may be had on application to the Postmaster at the Gascoyne, and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

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

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1596.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 24th October, 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. 21 of 1883.

SHOAL IN EDGECOMBE BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Shoal upon which the s.s. "Chyebassa" touched when in Edgcombe Bay, has been examined and found to be about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile in extent, to be composed of coral, shells, and boulders, and to have not more than 13 feet of water over it at low water.

It lies in the following position, and is a danger to vessels going to the anchorage off Hope Island.

North end of Gloucester Island	... N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
Peak of Ben Lomond	... S. E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. easterly.
West extreme Middle Island	... N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 6th September, 1883.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22 of 1883.

RANELAGH ROCK, FITZROY RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Red Buoy has been placed to the southward of the Rock in the Fitzroy River, upon which the "Ranelagh" struck.

The Rock lies $\frac{1}{2}$ mile below Lake's Creek, and at a distance of 70 yards from the Northern shore, and has over it at low-water springs a depth of 2 feet 10 inches.

There is no passage between the North bank and the Rock.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 19th September, 1883.

No. 1590.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd October, 1883.*

Timber Licenses for Special Area on the Darling Range.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order and direct, in virtue of the powers vested in him, that all that portion of Crown Land situate in the Swan District, and bounded on the Westward by the Western face of the Darling Range; on the Northward by the Newcastle Road; on the Eastward by Worriloo Brook, and by a line running South from near where the said Brook crosses the Northam Road to the Helena River; and on the South by the Helena River—shall be subject, in so far as the felling, cutting, splitting, and removing of timber is concerned, to the following Regulations.

Within the above defined area a block of 3 square miles will be retained by the Crown specially for the

use of persons engaged cutting up timber by hand, commonly known as "Pit Sawyers."

REGULATIONS.

1. Applications will be received at the Crown Lands Office for special licenses to cut over timber forest lots fronting on the railway or otherwise. Lots fronting on the railway shall have a mean breadth of one mile or thereabouts, and a mean depth of three miles or thereabouts. Upon approval of an application, the lot comprised therein will be offered by Public Auction.

2. The conditions of sale shall be:—

- An upset rent of £100 per annum, for a term of 14 years for each lot.
- The Crown to reserve the right to reserve or sell any portion not exceeding one sixth of the area let, on giving two months notice of the intention so to do; and further to reserve the right to reserve or sell the whole or any portion beyond the one-sixth before stated, on giving twelve months notice of the intention so to do; provided, however, that such notice shall be in writing, and that during the said terms of two months or twelve months the licensee shall be at liberty to remove the timber from the land to be reserved or sold.

3. Applications for licenses, under Clause 110 of the Land Regulations, for permission to fell, cut, split, and remove timber from Crown Lands within the beforenamed area, upon land not included in any reserve, or in any special license, shall only be received at the Crown Lands Office, Perth, and shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- All logs felled shall be cut across into one or more lengths, and not merely felled and left with the top and branches on.
- All logs so cut across shall be removed to the mill, or to a platform alongside the Railway, or, in the event of the person felling being a person engaged "Pit sawing," to his sawpit, within one month from the date of felling.
- Any breach of the above regulations, besides being punishable under Act 36 Vic. No. 8, shall also render the license of the offender, together with any timber remaining unremoved, liable to forfeiture; and a renewal of the license shall not be granted except on the special approval of the Governor.

4. Present holders of licenses to cut timber on Waste Crown Lands, issued under Clause 110 of the Land Regulations, shall be permitted, upon application, to cut within the area to which these regulations apply; but subject, nevertheless, to the foregoing conditions and regulations.

5. The Land Regulations of the 11th October, 1882, shall be held to apply to the beforementioned area, in so far as the said Regulations are not inconsistent with the present Regulations.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1592.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd October, 1883.*

IN pursuance of instructions contained in a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 17th August, 1873, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following rule for the guidance of officers in the Civil Service of the Colony who may obtain leave of absence; viz.:—

"Any officer who may desire to forego a portion of his leave should obtain the previous permission of the Governor; or, if in Europe, should apply to the Secretary of State for permission to do so in sufficient time to allow of at least one clear month's notice being given to the Governor should the Secretary of State approve; and that on his arrival in the Colony it shall be understood that he cannot claim as a right to resume his own appointment before the expiration of his original leave, but must place himself at the order of the Governor, who will make such arrangements for his re-employment, and for his eventual resumption of the duties of his office, as may be found possible."

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the Year 1884.

No. 1572.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 9th October, 1883.

TENDERS FOR COLONIAL AND CONVICT SERVICE (endorsed "Tender for.....," as the case may be) will be received at this Office until noon of SATURDAY, the 1st DECEMBER, 1883, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1884:—

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, Rottneest Island:

- Fresh Meat, @ per lb.
- Salt Beef, @ per lb.
- 20 per cent. Flour, @ 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.

Boots and Shoes for inmates of Gaols, Poor Houses, and Lunatic Asylum.

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, Paraffine, 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 Rottneest to be Banksia wood, in billets of 9 inches diameter and three feet in length.

Firewood or Coal 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, 1884.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for General Supplies for 1884."

2.—FORAGE

For such horses as may be employed in the Service during the year 1884, 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 1884.

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 1884:—

- Fremantle and Rottneest, and vice versa
 - Perth and Rottneest, and vice versa
 - Albany and Breaksea, and vice versa
- } at \mathcal{P} trip and \mathcal{P} ton.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Transport."

5.—SWEEPING CHIMNIES

During the year 1884, 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 1884, at Perth, Fremantle (including Railway Stations), Albany, Bunbury, Vasse, York, Toodyay, and Champion Bay.

Tender to be endorsed "Tender for Cess Pits."

7.—SHOEING POLICE and MAIL HORSES

At the undermentioned Police Stations during the year 1884:—

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Albany | Jerramungup |
| Albany Road, 131 miles | Kojonup |
| Bunbury | Lakes |
| Bridgetown | Mandurah |
| Beringarra | Minningup |
| Beverley | Mount Barker |
| Brunswick | Narrogin |
| Busselton | Northampton |
| Carnarvon | Northam |
| Champion Bay | Newcastle |
| Capel | Pinjarrah |
| Dongarra | Rockingham |
| DeGrey | Serpentine (Thorpe's) |
| Esperance Bay | Victoria Plains |
| Fitzroy River | Williams River |
| Gingin | York |
| Gordon River | Youndegin |
| Greenough | Roebourne |
| Hamelin | Sharks Bay |
| Harvey | |

Tenders to state the rate per set, and for removes.

Police Horses to be shod to the satisfaction of the Officer in charge of the District.

Horses not in the Police Force, but the property of the Local Government, must be shod at the same rate as Police Horses.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Shoeing Horses."

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the year 1884.—(Continued).

8.—BARLEY or OATS for POLICE and MAIL HORSES for 1884.

To be supplied in the undermentioned quantities, at the several Police Stations named, at per bushel of 50lbs.

	Bushels.
Albany.....	550
Albany Road, 131 miles	350
Albany Road, 36 miles	500
Bannister	500
Beringarra	400
Bunbury	600
Bridgetown	150
Beverley	150
Busselton	396
Carnarvon	700
Champion Bay	350
Dongarra	200
DeGrey	200
Esperance Bay	200
Fitzroy River.....	700
Fremantle	300
Guildford	300
Gingin.....	132
Gordon River.....	350
Greenough	200
Hamelin	132
Harvey	300
Jerramungup.....	132
Kojonup	550
Lakes.....	150
Lyons and Gascoyne Junction	400
Mandurah.....	132
Minninup	150
Mount Barker	500
Northampton.....	264
Northam.....	200
Newcastle	350
Perth	1400
Pinjarrah	300
Rockingham.....	132
Sharks Bay.....	150
Victoria Plains	150
Williams River	550
York.....	500
Youndegin.....	132
Roebourne, to be delivered at Roebourne	400
To be delivered at Mt. Wittenoom Station.....	300

The Barley or Oats to be of first-rate quality (oats preferred), and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after 1st January, 1884, in such quantities and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the officer in charge of such Stations, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government does not bind itself to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Barley or Oats for Police Horses.*"

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 unexceptional 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, 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, 1½lbs.; or Onions, ¼lb., for every pound of Potatoes.

9.—HAY for POLICE and MAIL HORSES for 1884.

Good Sown Wheat or Oat Hay, to be supplied at the several Police Stations named, at per ton of 2,240lbs.

	Tons.
Albany	24
Albany Road, 131 miles.....	15
Albany Road, 36 miles	21
Bannister	21
Beringarra	20
Bunbury	27
Bridgetown	6
Beverley	6
Busselton	18
Carnarvon.....	30 (chaff)
Champion Bay.....	15
Dongarra	9
De Grey	9
Esperance Bay.....	9
Fitzroy River	30
Fremantle.....	12
Guildford.....	14
Gingin.....	6
Gordon River	16
Greenough	9
Hamelin	6
Harvey	14
Jerramungup	6
Kojonup	24
Lakes.....	7
Lyons and Gascoyne Junction.....	20
Mandurah.....	6
Minninup	6
Mount Barker	21
Northampton	12
Northam.....	9
Newcastle	15
Perth	60
Pinjarrah	14
Rockingham.....	6
Sharks Bay.....	6
Victoria Plains.....	6
Williams River	24
York.....	20
Youndegin	6
Roebourne, delivered at Roebourne ..	18

The Hay to be of first-rate quality, and delivered at the Contractor's expense on or after January 1st, 1884, in such quantities and at such times only at the above-named Stations, as may be demanded in writing by the Officer in charge of such Stations, and to be subject to approval on delivery.

The Government does not bind itself to take from the Contractor the whole quantity tendered to be supplied, unless demanded in writing as above.

Tender to be endorsed "*Tender for Hay for Police Horses.*"

10.—For the Supply of Bedding to the above Stations and the removal of the Manure therefrom.

Tenders for Annual Contracts for the year 1884.—(Continued).

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,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1574.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 9th October, 1883.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Lighterage,") will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st December, 1883, from persons willing to convey Government Goods from Ship's side to Fremantle Jetty, during the year 1884.

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 Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1575.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 9th October, 1883.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Burial of Paupers at [as the case may be],") will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st day of December, 1883, from persons willing to undertake the Burial of Paupers at Perth, York, Bunbury, Albany, Newcastle, Vasse, Fremantle, and Champion Bay, during the year 1884. Tenders must state the price for the burial of an adult or child, respectively.

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 Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1573.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 9th October, 1883.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Trucking [as the case may be],") will be received at this Office, until noon of the 1st of December, 1883, from persons willing to undertake the Trucking on the undermentioned Jetties during the year 1884, 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,	Busselton,
Albany,	Dongarra,
Geraldton,	Bunbury.

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 Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1553.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th September, 1883.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tenders for [as the case may be] Mail") will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 27th of November, 1883, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails, for one, two, or three years, viz.:—

1. Between York and Newcastle, *viâ* Northam, once a week, in a four-wheeled spring vehicle.
2. Between York and Beverley, once a week, in a spring vehicle; and from Beverley to Moorumbine, *viâ* Brookton, returning *viâ* Walwalline and Boyadine to Beverley, once a week, on horseback.

3. Between Fremantle and Rockingham, once a week, on horseback.
4. Do. do., in a spring vehicle.
5. Between Perth and Wanneroo, once a week, on horseback, calling at the various homesteads to receive and deliver letters.
6. From Kojonup to Eticup, and from Eticup to Kojonup *via* Mojobup, twice in every four weeks, on horseback.
7. Between Marradong and Bannister, once a fortnight, on horseback.
8. Between Jarrahdale and Cockram's, twice a week, on horseback.
9. From Williams River to Daylerking (Tribe's), and *vice versa*, once a fortnight, on horseback.
10. From Albany to Kojonup, *via* the Porongup Range (Dunn's), Mungup (G. Moir's), Magetup (Chester's), Glengarry (A. Moir's), Martenup (Treasure's), and Eticup, and *vice versa*, once a fortnight, on horseback.
11. From Eticup to Mungup (G. Moir's), *via* Martenup (Treasure's), Glengarry (A. Moir's), and Magetup (Chester's), and *vice versa*, once a fortnight, on horseback.

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

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

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

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

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

Where mails are conveyed in spring vehicles, a free passage must be provided for an Officer of the Postal or Telegraph Department, when required by the Postmaster General.

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

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1585.—C.S.O.

Injuries to Buoys, Beacons, and Sea-marks.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd October, 1883.*

WHEREAS by "The Shipping and Pilotage Consolidation Ordinance, 1855," it is enacted that any person who shall wilfully injure or remove any buoy, beacon, or sea-mark used for the convenience of navigation or security of shipping shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

And whereas on or about Saturday, the 29th of September last, the buoy marking the Hall Bank, within the harbor of Fremantle, disappeared, and there is good reason for believing that some person or persons did wilfully injure the said buoy so as to cause it to sink: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £10 will be given to any one who shall give such information to the police authorities at Fremantle, or elsewhere, as will lead to the conviction of the said offender or offenders.

And notice is hereby further given that all offenders against the said Ordinance will be prosecuted according to law.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1587.—C.S.O.

THE DOG ACT, 1883.

REWARDS FOR DESTRUCTION OF WILD DOGS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd October, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for the information of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and the public generally, that although "The Dog Act" does not come into force until the 1st day of January, 1884, the Government are prepared, at once, to offer rewards for the destruction of Wild Dogs in the terms of the Act; that is to say:—

47 VICT., No. XIII.

Section 19:—"If any person shall produce to any Justice of the Peace the tail of a dog, and shall prove to the satisfaction of such Justice that it is the tail of a wild dog, he shall be entitled, if such dog has been destroyed within the Central District, to a reward of Ten shillings, and if such dog has been destroyed in any district other than the Central District, he shall be entitled to a reward of Five shillings, to be obtained as hereinafter mentioned. The said Justice shall forthwith cause the said tail to be entirely destroyed in his presence, and he shall give to the said person a certificate in writing signed by the said Justice and certifying that the whole tail of a wild dog has been produced to him by the said person and has been entirely destroyed in his presence and that the said person is entitled to such a sum as aforesaid as a reward for the destruction of a wild dog."

Section 20:—"Upon the production of such certificate as aforesaid to the Clerk of the Court of any Petty Sessions or of any Resident Magistrate, Government Resident, or Police Magistrate, such person shall be paid by such Clerk the sum named in the said Certificate, and the Clerk shall retain the said certificate and deal with it as hereinbefore provided for."

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1588.—C.S.O.

THE DOG ACT, 1883.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 22nd October, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of Section 6 of "The Dog Act, 1883," which comes into operation on the first day of January next, and reads as follows:—

Section 6:—"On or before the first day of November in each year every Municipal Council, and the Justices of every Court of Petty Sessions shall give notice, by publishing the same in a newspaper circulating in their district, and by posting up the same in some conspicuous place in the said district, of the persons appointed by such Municipal Council or Court of Petty Sessions as the case may be, to carry out the provisions of this Act, so far as relates to the duties imposed on such persons."

The attention of Municipal Councils and Justices of Courts of Petty Sessions is requested to the above.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 29th October, 1883.*

LAW, DAVID,

To supply Timber (framed and put together) for Jetty and Platform at Derby, to be delivered alongside of vessel at Rockingham, for the sum of £788 15s. 0d.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works.

No. 1579.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th October, 1883.

UNDER the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the various Educational Districts, the undermentioned places to be the Polling Places for such Districts, and the following dates of election in each District:—

EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT.	RETURNING OFFICER.	POLLING PLACE.	DATE OF ELECTION, 1883.	DATE OF RETURN OF WRIT.
ALBANY ...	R. C. Loftie, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Albany ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	5th December
BEVERLEY ...	W. Cowan, Esq. ...	Police Station, Beverley ...	Saturday, 1st Dec. ...	5th December
FREMANTLE ...	J. G. Slade, Esq. ...	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fremantle ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	29th November
GERALDTON ...	George Eliot, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Geraldton ...	Monday, 26th Nov. ...	5th December
GREENOUGH ...	George Eliot, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Greenough ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	5th December
IRWIN ...	George Eliot, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Dongarra ...	Thursday, 29th Nov.	5th December
MURRAY ...	J. G. Murray, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Pinjarrah ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	30th November
NORTHAM ...	Octavius Burt, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Northam ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	1st December
PERTH ...	James B. Roe, Esq. ...	Town Hall, Perth ...	Tuesday, 27th Nov. ...	28th November
SWAN ...	G. W. Leake, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Guildford ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	30th November
TOODYAY ...	Octavius Burt, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Newcastle ...	Friday, 30th Nov. ...	1st December
VASSE ...	J. S. Harris, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Vasse ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	1st December
WELLINGTON ...	W. P. Clifton, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Bunbury ...	Tuesday, 27th Nov. ...	1st December
YORK ...	W. Cowan, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, York ...	Tuesday, 27th Nov. ...	1st December
NORTH DISTRICT ...	E. H. Laurence, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Roebourne ...	Friday, 28th Dec. ...	31st January
WILLIAMS ...	J. C. Rosselloty, Esq. ...	Magistrate's Court House, Williams ...	Wednesday, 28th Nov.	5th December

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

No. 1597.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 24th October, 1883.

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, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1883.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
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, 1883.

LIABILITIES.			AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.			AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	.....	8671 15 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other } Coined Metals } Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars } Public Securities ...	.....	.....	55494 9 0
		Bearing Interest... ..	.....	.....				.....
Bills in Circulation	{	Not bearing Interest...	.....	389 2 8	Landed Property, Premises, &c. ...	.....	.....	4172 4 10
		Bearing Interest... ..	.....	.....	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	.....	.....	168 9 3
Balances due to other Banks ...			.....	.....	Balances due from other Banks ...	.....	.....	.....
Deposits.....	{	Not bearing Interest...	40266 18 3	.....	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 ...	.....	.....	207073 2 10
		Bearing Interest... ..	119096 3 9
				159363 2 0					
Total Amount of Liabilities...			£	168424 0 1	Total Amount of Assets ...		£	266908 5 11	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September£1,500,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum
 Amount of the last Dividend declared. £135,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend £1,068,155 5s. 7d.
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000
 Total Capital and Reserve Funds £5,410,000

J. T. DENNY, Manager.
J. B. PERCY, 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, 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 Stamp Act, 1882."

Sworn before me at Perth, }
this 22nd day of October, 1883. } JAMES B. ROE, Justice of the Peace.

J. T. DENNY.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 16th October, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Timber for North Fremantle Bridge") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, 6th November, from persons willing to supply Jarrah Timber for the North Fremantle Bridge.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works' Department, Perth.

Tenders must state the shortest time in which the Timber will be supplied.

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

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no Tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Director of Public Works
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 15th October, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Renewal shore end of Jetty at Owen's Anchorage") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 6th November, from persons willing to renew the shore end of the Jetty at Owen's anchorage.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, Perth.

Tenders must state the shortest time in which the work will be completed.

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.

RICHD. R. JEWELL,
pro Director of Public Works,
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 13th October, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Goods Shed, Engine Shed, and Station Master's Quarters") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 6th November, from persons willing to erect a Goods Shed, Engine Shed, and Station Master's Quarters, &c., at the terminus of the Second Section of the Eastern Railway, near Chidlow's Well.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, Perth.

Tenders must state the shortest time in which the Buildings will be erected.

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.

RICHD. R. JEWELL,
pro Director of Public Works,
and Commissioner of Railways.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 21st of October, 1883.

Station.	Week ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fahr.				Thermometers in Shade.						Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 0 to 100.	Evaporation.			
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Date.	Extreme Readings.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings.	Dry Bulb.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Solar.	Terrestrial.				Horizon-velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.	
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 48' 40" S., Long. 114° 36' 14" E.	21st	30-08	30-26	29-97	19th	80	66	55	80	15th	55	15th	...	...	14-36	Variable	47	68	...
York—Lat. 31° 57' 15" S., Long. 116° 47' 15" E.	do.	30-87	30-99	29-69	do.	73	63	54	73	do.	46	20th	...	...	5-10	N.W.	1-05	53	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 11" S., Long. 115° 52' 30" E.	do.	30-94	30-14	29-68	do.	78	63	54	79	18th	45	do.	125	...	...	76	59	3	...
Rottnest—Lat. 31° 59' 45" S., Long. 115° 33' 21" E.	do.	30-91	30-10	29-65	do.	71	65	54	71	18th	57	do.	...	...	...	85	56	...	...
Peppercorrie—Lat. 32° 08' 12" S., Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	30-91	30-12	29-61	do.	68	63	53	71	18th	43	do.	...	...	9-39	N.W.	...	76	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S., Long. 115° 32' 56" E.	do.	30-97	30-13	29-57	do.	69	63	53	72	15th	47	do.	...	...	11-00	N.W.	1-00	66	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 0" S., Long. 117° 54' 0" E.	do.	30-86	29-97	29-53	do.	62	58	49	62	15th	47	do.	...	...	8-39	S.	1-07	68	...
Esperance Bay—Lat. 35° 50' S., Long. 121° 55' E.	do.	30-94	30-03	29-82	do.	70	50	48	86	do.	46	do.	...	...	6-22	Variable	1-17	74	...

Average Rainfall for the week—1.01 inch.

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

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, Meteorological Reporter.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 25th October, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Forms for carrying into effect the provisions of No. 68 of the Land Regulations of 1882.

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Application for an Unconditional Pre-emptive Right.

Place..... Date..... 188 .

I..... Pastoral Lessee of lands included in Lease No..... do hereby select from my run, the lands, the position and boundaries of which are as shown below, and which I desire to hold under an unconditional pre-emptive right to purchase on the terms contained in the Land Regulations of 1882.

Signature.....

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Perth, Western Australia.

Name at full length, address, and calling of applicant.	No. of Right.	No. of Acres.	District.	Annual Rent.		
				£	s.	d.

Received this Application at..... o'clock on the..... day of..... 188 , with fee of two shillings and sixpence,
..... Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Application approved, as shown above, this..... day of..... 188 ,
..... Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Received £..... Rent due,
..... Collector of Revenue
Date..... 188 .

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Unconditional Pre-emptive Right.

Whereas..... Pastoral Lessee of the lands included in Lease No..... has this day selected from his run the lands, the position and boundaries whereof are shown below, and which he desires to hold under an unconditional pre-emptive right to purchase, on the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the Land Regulations of 1882; Now therefore I..... Commissioner of Crown Lands within the Colony of Western Australia, do hereby acknowledge that the said..... has paid in respect of the land so selected as aforesaid the sum of £..... being the rent of the said land in advance for the year 188 .

Given under my hand, at Perth, on the..... day of..... 188 .

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 29th October, 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.							
Nov. 7 ...	York ...	Beverley ... Town	1 ...	0	1	30	} £7 10s. each.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... "	2 ...	0	1	27	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... "	4 ...	0	1	25	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... "	18 ...	0	1	25	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... "	20 ...	0	1	37	} £3 each.
Do. ...	Bunbury	Bridgetown ...	63 ...	2	0	21	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	64 ...	2	3	20	} 30s. per acre.
Do. ...	Busselton	Dunsborough ... Sub.	5 ...	5	2	36	
Do. ...	Perth ...	North Fremantle ...	N.E. 60 ...	2	0	5	£30
Nov. 8 ...	Geraldton	Denison ... Town	Sub. 16 ...	2	2	0	} 30s. per acre.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... "	Do. 17 ...	2	1	16	

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 24th October, 1883.

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

RESERVE.

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
626 A	1 0 0	Cockburn Sound.—Bounded on the North and East by lines extending West 3 chains 40 links and South 3 chains from a spot 1 chain South and ten chains West from the South-West corner of Cockburn Sound Location 86, the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal, subject to adjustment by survey.	For a cemetery.

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

¹⁸⁸³ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Robert Drabble of the City of Perth painter 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 Perth aforesaid being the

Northern moiety of Perth Town Lot Y57 (Oa. 1r. 2Sp.)

Bounded on the N. by 150 links of Lamb Street, on the S. by a line parallel and equal to and at a distance of 225 links from the Northern boundary on the W. by 225 links of Town Lot Y56 and on the E. by a like distance of Town Lot Y58.

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 17th 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, }
October 18th, 1883. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, applicant's Solicitors.

¹⁸⁷⁷ Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Henry Perrin of Toodyay farmer 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 Avon district being

Avon Location 406 (40 acres).

Bounded on the East by Avon Location 381 extending North North West 20 chains

On the North by a West South West line of 20 chains from the West corner of the said location

On the South by a West South West line of 20 chains from the South corner of the said location and

On the West by a North North West line of 20 chains. All magnetic.

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 17th 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, }
16th October, 1883. }

$\frac{107}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Hicks of the town of Fremantle wharfinger 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 Fremantle aforesaid being

FREMANTLE BUILDING LOTS 190 191 AND 195.

Building Lot 190.

Bounded on the N.W. by 150 lks. of Norfolk Street.
On the S.E. by Building Lot 195 measuring 150 lks.
On the N.E. by Building Lot 189 and
On the S.W. by Building Lot 191 each 2 chains.

Building Lot 191.

On the N.W. by 150 links of Norfolk Street.
On the N.E. by Building Lot 190 measuring 2 chains.
On the S.E. by Building Lot 194 measuring 150 links and
On the S.W. by Building Lot 192 measuring 2 chains.

Building Lot 195.

On the S.E. by 150 links of Suffolk Street.
On the N.W. by Building Lot 190 measuring 150 links.
On the S.W. by Building Lot 194 and
On the N.E. by Building Lot 196 each 2 chains.

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 3rd 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, }
2nd October, 1883. }

George Leake, Perth, applicant's Solicitor.

$\frac{105}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Agnes Elizabeth Solomon wife of Elias Solomon of the town of Fremantle merchant has made application to be registered as the owner of a power of appointment of the fee in the following parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid viz:—

Fremantle Town Lot 310.

Bounded on the S.E. by 150 links of Cantonment Road.
On the N.W. by Town Lot 259 measuring 150 links.
On the N.E. by Town Lot 309 and
On the S.W. by Town Lot 311 each two chains.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless a caveat be entered on or before the 10th day of November next the applicant will be registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
4th October, 1883. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{110}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 51, and Ordinance 29th Victoria, No. 8.

TAKE NOTICE that Martha Thompson wife of Robert Thompson of the Town of Roebourne licensed victualler sole executrix of the will of the late Henry Cave of the same place and occupation deceased 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 Roebourne aforesaid being

Roebourne Town Lot 122

as the same is included in Certificate of Title volume III. folium 332 heretofore registered in the name of the said Henry Cave.

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 10th day of November next a caveat forbidding the applicant from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
6th October, 1883. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{119}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Silas Pearse and George Pearse of the town of Fremantle merchants have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession of the following parcel of land situate in Fremantle aforesaid being

FREMANTLE TOWN LOT 261 (1 rood 21 perches).

Bounded on the N.W. by 1 ch. 50 lks. of Beach Street.

On the S.E. by Town Lot 308 measuring 1 ch. 50 lks.

On the S.W. by Town Lot 260 and

On the N.E. by Town Lot 262 each 2 ch. 55 lks.

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 17th 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, }
17th October, 1883. }

$\frac{128}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Buckingham of the Canning farmer 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 Canning district being

Canning Location 32 (7742 acres).

Bounded on the W. by a line extending South about 157 chains to the Canning river from a square pile of stones and along part of the East boundary of the townsite of Kelmscott then by said river upwards and by a South line about 287 chains 5 links from said river through centre of a squared boundary mark in a trench [] near its left bank at 20 chains East from East boundary of townsite aforesaid the South end of the West boundary being at a squared boundary mark in an angular trench [] about 2 chains North from a small water course tributary to the said river.

On the S. by an East line about 160 chains to another squared boundary mark in an angular trench []

On the E. by a North line about 451 chains 35 links crossing the said river through centre of a squared landmark in a pile of stones about 76 links South of said river's left bank said boundary passing along the West boundary of Canning Location 33 and terminating Northward at a squared landmark in an angular trench [] and

On the N. by a West line about 180 chains to a squared pile of stones hereinbefore first described.

Bearings true.

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 17th 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, }
18th October, 1883. }

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

$\frac{143}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Lowe of the town of York painter 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 viz:—

York Town Lot 64 (0a. 3r. 39p.)

bounded on the W. by 2ch. 7lks. of Avon Terrace

On the N. by Town Lot 65 } each 4ch. 82lks.

On the S. by Town Lot 66 }

and on the E. by a line parallel and equal to the west boundary.

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 1st 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, }
27th October, 1883. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{2}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Alfred Rowes Ffarington of the city of Perth gardener 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 townsite of Perth aforesaid viz. :—

(1.) *Portions of Perth Suburban Lots 20 and 19* together forming an entirety starting at a point in said Lot 20 two chains East of its South West corner and bounded on the S. by 6 ch. 95 lks. of Dyer Street on the N.E. by the Eastern Railway on the W. by a line 3ch. 78lks. perpendicular to and reaching the South boundary at the starting point and containing 1a. 1r. 10p.

(2.) *Perth Suburban Lot 109.* (0a. 1r. 7p.)

Bounded on the W. by Suburban Lot 23 measuring 5chs. 55lks.

On the S. by Suburban Lot 110 measuring 69 links and

On the E. by 2 chains and then by 3ch. 68lks. of Sutherland Street.

(3.) *Perth Suburban Lot 110.* (0a. 1r. 13p.)

Bounded on the W. by Suburban Lot 22 measuring 5 chs.

On the N. by Suburban Lot 109 aforesaid

On the S. by Suburban Lot 111 measuring 1ch. 31lks. and

On the E. by 3chs. 82lks. and then by 49lks. of Sutherland Street.

(4.) *Perth Suburban Lot 23.* (4a. 1r. 30p.)

Bounded on the S. by Suburban Lot 22 measuring 8chs.

On the E. and W. by lines perpendicular to the South boundary and

On the N. by a line parallel and equal to the South boundary.

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 24th 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, }
24th October, 1883. }

George Leake, Perth, applicant's Solicitor.

$\frac{130}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin Bristowe Ranford 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 situate in Perth aforesaid viz. :—

(1.) 1a. 2r. 24p. *portions of Perth Suburban Lots 57, 58.*

Bounded on the N. by 5chs. 17lks. of Newcastle Street starting from the North-west corner of Suburban Lot 57 and extending North-westerly thence by a Southerly line 3chs. 45lks. in length along the boundary of other portion of Suburban Lot 58 belonging to Mr. Joseph Shaw then Westerly 1ch. 16lks. then Southerly 2chs. 50lks. to Duke Street to a spot 2chs. 50lks. from the South-eastern corner of said Lot 58 the two lastmentioned lines being along boundary of said land of Joseph Shaw.

On the S. by 4chs. of Duke Street to a spot 3chs. 49lks. from the South-eastern corner of Suburban Lot 57 thence in a Northerly direction 2chs. 50lks. to a spot 1ch. 14lks. from the Western boundary of Sub. Lot 57 thence Westerly 1ch. 14lks. to the Western boundary of Sub. Lot 57 and thence along the said lastmentioned boundary to the starting point.

(2.) 1a. 0r. 16p. *portions of Perth Suburban Lots 26, 27.*

Bounded on the N. by 4ch. of Duke Street starting from a point 3ch. 50l. from the North-eastern corner of Sub. Lot 27 and extending in a westerly direction.

On the W. by a line 2ch. 75l. parallel to the western boundary of Sub. Lot 26 and at a distance of 2ch. 50l. therefrom and

On the S. and E. by lines parallel and equal to the North and West boundaries.

(3.) 1a. 0r. 24p. *portion of Perth Suburban Lot 27.*

Bounded on the S. by the Southern boundary of Sub. Lot 27 measuring 5ch.

On the E. by 2ch. 30lks. of the Eastern boundary of said Lot and

On the N. and W. by lines parallel and equal to the South and East boundaries.

Also to be certificated to the following easements or servitudes appurtenant to the said lands viz. :—

(1.) The use of the watercourse and drain for the flow of water running from the portions of Suburban Lots 26 and 27 secondly above described and through and along other portions of Suburban Lot 17 to the open drain in Sutherland Street.

(2.) The right of user and way in along and over footway now being along the Western side of the said watercourse and drain to the wool-shed standing on portion of Suburban Lot 27 last described.

(3.) A general right of user and way in along and over the footway along the whole of the Western side of said drain being together in width 10 links.

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 or disputing the applicant's right to the enjoyment of the servitudes enumerated ARE REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 24th 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 October, 1883. }

George Leake, Perth, Applicant's Solicitor.

$\frac{43}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Thomas Gregory of the province of Queensland Esquire has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situated in the town of Fremantle viz. :—

(1) *Fremantle Building No. 57.*

Bounded on the N.E. by 75 links of Henry Street.

On the S.W. by Building Lot No. 40.

On the N.W. by Building Lot No. 56 measuring 181 links and

On the S.E. by Building Lot No. 58 also 181 links and containing 21½ perches.

(2) 5½ perches *portion of Fremantle Building Lot 56.*

Bounded on the N.E. by 19 links of Henry Street.

On the S.E. by Building Lot 57 already described and

On the S.W. by 19 links of Building Lot No. 39.

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 10th 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, }
12th October, 1883. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred James Hillman of the City of Perth Esquire Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Thomas Helms late of Stoke Farm deceased has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land :—

Canning Location 14a (398 acres)

Bounded on the South-East by a North-East line about 64chs. 37lks. in length commencing at centre of the stem of a large white gum tree at West corner of Canning Location No. 14 growing about 40 feet North-West from the right bank of the Canning River and marked on its South side on its East side and on its North side passing them about 43chs. 7lks. along North-West boundary of Location 14 aforesaid and through a squared post four feet high placed in the angle of a cross trench dug in the ground at North corner of said Location the South-East boundary terminating about 21chs. 30lks. further North-East at a squared post four feet high in the angle of a trench.

Bounded on the North-East by a North-West line about 43chs. 45lks. in length to a squared post three feet high in a trench on South-East boundary of Canning Location No. 13.

Bounded on the North-West by about 102chs. 24lks. of said South-East boundary extending South-West from post last aforesaid through another squared post two and a half feet high in a trench about 18chs. North-East from right bank of Canning River aforesaid the North-West

boundary terminating about 8chs. 27lks. further South-West at centre of the stem of a large tree growing in rising ground and marked with a long notch and a small one on the river side of its stem together with several large initials and the figures 63.

Bounded on the *South-West* by a South-East line about 30 feet in length to right bank of Canning River and then by said right bank upwards and finally by a North-West line about 40 feet in length from said Canning River to commencement of the South-East boundary hereinbefore first described.

Canning Location 16a otherwise known as "Plovey"
(1160 acres.)

Bounded on the *North-West* by a due South-West line from left bank of the Canning River 362chs. 40 links in length passing through centre of the stem of a large Banksia Tree overhanging said River's left bank close below the entrance to a small still creek the Banksia tree aforesaid being marked with a notch cut on the river side of its stem and a large notch on its land side.

Bounded on the *South-East* by a line parallel to the above about 32½chs. from it and extending due South-West from the South-Eastern extremity of a projection of land on the Canning River's left bank situate about 2chs. below a small Island in the said River said Island being about 6½chs. below a small tributary creek in River's right bank and about 7½chs. above a small tributary on River's left bank.

Bounded on the *North-East* by left bank of the Canning River and on the *South-West* by a due North-West and South-East line about 32½chs. in length.

Canning Location 40 (100 acres.)

Bounded on the *North-West* by about 56chs. 82 links of the South-East boundary of Canning Location 16a extending in direction South 46deg. West from the Canning River through centre of a squared post in a trench about 3chs. South-West from said River to centre of another similar post in the angle of a cross trench.

On the *South-West* by a line of about 25chs. 73 links perpendicular to the North-West boundary and terminating at a similar squared post and trench.

On the *South-East* by a line of about 22chs. 58 links extending North 46deg. East to River aforesaid through centre of a squared post in a trench about 2chs. South-West from said river.

On the *North-East* by Canning River aforesaid between North-East ends of the North-West and South-East boundaries and on the inner part by a public road 1ch. in width adjoining the Western side of a line about 17chs. 88lks. in length extending South 10deg. East from a stout post on the North-West boundary aforesaid situate 31chs. South 46deg. W. from Canning River to a similar post and adjoining the Western side of another line about 17chs. 81lks. in length extending South 8deg. West from post last aforesaid to another similar post on the South-East boundary hereinbefore described situate about 20chs. 77lks. South 46deg. West from River aforesaid bearings being true.

Canning Location 63 (119 acres.)

Bounded on the *West* by Canning River
On the *North-west* by 34chs. 50lks. of the South-east boundary of Canning Location 38 extending North-east from said river through centre of a squared post near its right bank to a similar post.

On the *East* by a South line of 60chs. 80lks. to another squared post and

On the *South* by a West line of 33chs. 60lks. to river aforesaid through centre of a squared post near its right bank.

Canning Location 64 (100 acres.)

Bounded on the *West* by Canning River
On the *North* by the South boundary of Canning Location 63 extending 33chs. 60lks. East from river aforesaid through centre of a squared post near its right bank to a similar post

On the *East* by a South line of 33chs. 90lks. to another squared post and

On the *South* by a West line of 30chs. 77lks. to river aforesaid passing along the North boundary of Canning Location 30a and through centre of a squared post near the river's right bank.

All bearings being true.

A Q Perthshire (367½ acres.)

Bounded on the *South* by a line extending about due West from the shore of Monger's Lake to the land (A H) of D. Patterson through a pole about 12 feet high placed in a trench in the ground and surrounded by a mound of turf near the shore of the Lake the said line terminating Westward at a stake driven into a trench

On the *West* by a line about due North from said stake to another of same description at North-east corner of D. Patterson's land aforesaid then westward about 10 chains

to the East shore of Herdsman's Lake through a stake placed in a trench at the inner edge of the rushes which border the lake and finally by the East shore of Herdsman's Lake to the mouth of "Draining Creek."

On the *North* by "Draining Creek" and by an East and West line along the southern boundary of T. Watkin's land (A R) through a tea tree cut down within two feet of the ground near the left bank of the creek and terminating eastward at a squared mahogany post placed in a cross trench in the ground and

Bounded on the *East* by a due southerly line from the last mentioned mahogany post to the northern shore of Monger's Lake where a high pole is placed in a trench in the ground and thence along the northern and western shores of Monger's Lake to the South boundary.

Subject to a right in Matthew Gibney his heirs and successors to run a drain according to the terms of an agreement registered Book VIII No. 1255 of the Registry of Deeds.

Williams Location I. (2000 acres.)

Bounded on the *West* by a due North line from the Williams River through a spot 164 chains due East from upper boundary mark of Marshall MacDermott's land on opposite bank of the river which is the centre of the stem of a large straight white gum tree growing about 100 yards from left bank of the Williams River or of one of its tributaries and marked on the North side on the East side on the South side and on the West side D.

Bounded on the *East* by a line parallel to the above at the distance of 100 chains.

On the *South* by the Williams River between the East and West boundaries and

On the *North* by a due East and West line.

Williams Location M (6280 acres.)

The *Upper Boundary* being an East-North-East line by compass 365chs. 5lks. in length from right bank of the Avon River and passing through a spot 776chs. North-North-West by compass from centre of the stem of the marked summit tree on Mount Bakewell.

Lower Boundary parallel to the Upper and measuring in length 331chs. 25lks. from the right bank of the Avon River.

South-Western boundary the right bank of the Avon River, between the Upper and Lower Boundaries and the

North-Eastern boundary a line measuring 177chs. in length and extending about North-North-West and South-South-East by compass.

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 1st 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, }
29th October, 1883. }

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

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of the Swan will be held in the Court House at Guildford, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the 28th day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools"; at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1883.

G. W. LEAKE,
Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of the Swan.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the 13th day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Fremantle will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the twenty-eighth (28th) day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the fifteenth day of October, 1883.

J. G. SLADE,
Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of Fremantle.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the 13th day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Murray will be held in the Court House, Pinjarrah, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the twenty-eighth day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1883.

J. G. MURRAY,

Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of Murray.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Perth will be held in the Town Hall, Perth, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the twenty-seventh day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the seventeenth day of October, 1883.

JAMES B. ROE,

Returning Officer for the Educational District of Perth.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the 13th day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Wellington will be held in the Magistrates' Court-house, Bunbury, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the twenty-seventh day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1883.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON,

Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of Wellington.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Northam will be held in the Court-house of Northam, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the twenty-eighth day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1883.

OCT. BURT,

Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of Northam.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal, to me directed, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1883, I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of five Members of a District Board of Education for the District of Toodyay will be held in the Court-house of Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the thirtieth day of November next ensuing, pursuant to the Act of the Legislative Council, intituled "*An Act to provide for Public Elementary Education, and to encourage voluntary efforts in support of Schools;*" at which day and place all persons entitled to vote at the said election are requested to give their attendance.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1883.

OCT. BURT,

Resident Magistrate and Returning Officer for the Educational District of Toodyay.

RESERVE (446A).

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 19th October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, on application being made by the Wesleyan Methodists, that Bunbury Town Lot 135, forming a part of Reserve 446A, gazetted as land reserved for "Ecclesiastical Purposes," on 29th June, 1880, be granted as a site for a chapel.

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE undermentioned persons have given notice of their intention to apply at the next Quarterly Licensing Meeting of the Justices for the District of Wellington for permission to destroy Wild Horses under the provisions of "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act," for the year 1884:—

Applicant.	Description.	Names of persons employed.
William C. Ramsay ...	Horses.	Self and Victor Bernard.
John Trigwell ...	do.	Self and Brothers.
Chairman of the Bunbury Municipality ...	do.	Richard Hall.
Thomas Roberts ...	do.	Self.
David Eedle ...	do.	Self.
Robert H. Rose ...	do.	Self, R. H. Rose, Jr., Edwin Rose, and Geo. Pearse.
Robert W. Clifton ...	do.	Self, Algernon Clifton, and native Georgie.
M. Waller Clifton ...	do.	Self and Edwd. Ecclestone.
Jas. H. Forrest ...	do.	Self.
Patrick Garvey ...	do.	Self and Timothy Garvey.
J. E. M. Clifton ...	do.	Self.
Arthur Perren ...	do.	Self and Joseph Perren.
Alfred Crampton ...	do.	Self, Thomas, and George Crampton.
J. T. Logue ...	do.	Self.
Jesse Perren ...	do.	Self.
Chas. L. Hastie ...	do.	Self, Thomas, and Jno. Hastie.
Wm. B. Mitchell ...	do.	Self and James Mitchell.
J. Forster Johnston ...	do.	Self and John Fisher.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

R.M. Office, Bunbury, }
24th October, 1883. }

LIST of Applications received by the Police Magistrate, Blackwood, for Licenses to destroy Wild Horses on the Carleup Run under "The Wild Cattle Nuisance Act," for the year 1884.

Name of applicant ... For himself only.
John Davidson ...

THOS. H. LOVEGROVE.

Police Magistrate.

Police Magistrate's Office,
Bridgetown, 18th October, 1883.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Victoria Plains Roads Board for permission to close the old track running through my Fee Simple Ground at "Woolba Woolba," Dundaragan.

T. J. JONES.

Gingin, October 27th, 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.

General Information respecting the Present Condition of the Timber Forests of Western Australia, 1882.

A LIMITED number of copies of the above publication on sale at the Government Printing Office; price 10s. each.

NOTICE.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 29th September, 1883.

THE following Leases and Licenses (forfeited through non-payment of rent for 1883), full particulars of which are given below, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands' Office, Perth, on the 31st day of October; Sale to commence at 11 a.m.

Each block will be offered separately and knocked down to the highest bidder. Such bid or bids to be taken as a premium in addition to the annual rent, which will be the same as previously; but only half-rent will be charged for 1883.

Premium and rent must be paid immediately after sale; failure of which will render the sale void.

Leases or Licenses (as the case may be) will be issued to successful bidders, subject to the Land Regulations now in force.

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SPECIAL OCCUPATION LANDS.

Table with columns: Name, No., Acres, District, Annual Rent, Date of Expiration. Lists various land parcels with details like Mellon, Cornelius; Tuckey, Chas.; Elder, David; etc.

PASTORAL LANDS.—CLASS II.—continued.

Table with columns: Name, No., Acres, District, Annual Rent (1st Term, 2nd Term), Date of Expiration. Lists various pastoral land parcels with details like Higham, Bros.; Hester, Stevenson & Co.; etc.

PASTORAL LANDS.—CLASS I.

Table with columns: Name, No., Acres, District, Annual Rent, Date of Expiration. Lists various pastoral land parcels with details like McKail, J. & Co.; Monger, J. H.; etc.

PASTORAL LANDS.—CLASS II.

Table with columns: Name, No., Acres, District, Annual Rent (1st Term, 2nd Term), Date of Expiration. Lists various pastoral land parcels with details like Smith, M. & Sons; Goodwin, Edwd.; etc.

PASTORAL LANDS, KIMBERLEY.

Table with columns: Name, No., Acres, District, Annual Rent, Date of Expiration. Lists various pastoral land parcels in Kimberley with details like Wood, J. & Co.; Cooke, N. W.; etc.

‡ Value of improvements on this block to be added.

* To be increased to 20,000 acres if vacant land is available.

Town and Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th October, 1883.

ON and after this date, the upset prices, places, and dates at which these lands will be offered at auction are as particularised below (excepting those for which applications have been previously received).

Town.	Upset Prices.						Place of Sale.	Day of Month on which Sales are held.	Remarks.
	Town Lots per Lot.			Suburban Lots per Acre.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Albany	50	0	0	10	0	0	Albany	1st Wednesday	
Augusta	10	0	0	3	0	0	Busselton	Do.	
Bannister ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Williams	Do.
Beverley	20	0	0	5	0	0	York	Do.	
Bridgetown	10	0	0	...	...	...	Bunbury	Do.
Bunbury	30	0	0	...	...	...	Bunbury	Do.
Busselton	20	0	0	5	0	0	Busselton	Do.	
Bejoording ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Newcastle	Do.
Denison	10	0	0	3	0	0	Geraldton	1st Thursday	
Dongara	10	0	0	...	...	...	Geraldton	Do.
Dunsborough ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Busselton	1st Wednesday
Carnarvon	20	0	0	5	0	0	Perth	Do.	
Cossack	20	0	0	...	...	...	Roebourne	*
Coolingup ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Bunbury	1st Wednesday
Fremantle	50	0	0	10	0	0	Perth	Do.	
Gingin	10	0	0	...	...	...	Perth	Do.
Guildford	50	0	0	...	...	...	Perth	Do.
Geraldton	30	0	0	6	0	0	Geraldton	1st Thursday	
Kelmscott ... ..	...	...	...	3	0	0	Perth	1st Wednesday
Kojonup ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Williams	Do.
Lynton	10	0	0	2	0	0	Geraldton	1st Thursday	
Newcastle	30	0	0	6	0	0	Newcastle	1st Wednesday	
Northam	30	0	0	6	0	0	Northam	1st Thursday	
Northampton	30	0	0	6	0	0	Geraldton	Do.	
Perth	50	0	0	10	0	0	Perth	1st Wednesday	
Pinjarrah	10	0	0	2	0	0	Pinjarrah	Do.	
Pakington	10	0	0	...	...	...	Geraldton	1st Thursday
Rockingham	30	0	0	6	0	0	Perth	1st Wednesday	
Roebourne	20	0	0	5	0	0	Roebourne	*	
Toodyay	10	0	0	2	0	0	Newcastle	1st Wednesday	
Shellborough	10	0	0	...	...	...	Roebourne	*
Williamsburg ... ..	...	...	...	2	0	0	Williams	1st Wednesday
Wonnerup ... ..	...	...	...	5	0	0	Busselton	Do.
York	40	0	0	8	0	0	York	Do.	

* No fixed day owing to uncertainty of communication.

JOHN FORREST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Appointment.

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

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint EDWIN SANDYS LUMSDAINE, Esquire, Solicitor, of No. 80, Pitt Street, Sydney, a Commissioner to Administer Oaths, and to take and receive Affidavits, Declarations, &c., to be used in the Supreme Court of Western Australia; also to take Acknowledgments of Deeds executed by married women.

JAMES COWAN,

Master Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Office,
Perth, 24th Oct., 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1858," and "The Bunbury Jarrah Timber Company (Limited)."

BY an Order made by His Honor the Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court in the above matter, dated the 17th day of October, 1883, on the petition of Joseph Harrold, Richard Harrold, Samuel Cornish, and Arthur Lucas Harrold, trading together at Adelaide, in the Colony of South Australia, as Merchants and Ship-owners, under the style of "Harrold Brothers," it was ordered that the said "The Bunbury Jarrah Timber Company (Limited)" be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1858."

Dated the 25th day of October, 1883.

STONE & BURT,

Solicitors for the said Petitioners.