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No. 1676.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit.)
(L. s.)
F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

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.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the Trial of Criminal Offences at Albany and other remote Districts of the Colony of Western Australia," it is provided that the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace for the various districts of this Colony may be holden, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, at such times and in such places as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint; AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient to alter, as hereinafter specified, the time for holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace at Bunbury, in the Wellington District; Now THEREFORE the said Governor, in exercise of such power, does hereby notify and proclaim that the times for holding the said Court at Bunbury shall, after the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-four, and thenceforth, be the third Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 1669.—C.S.O.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit.)
(L. s.)
F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

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.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, made and passed in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance for the recovery of Small Debts and Demands," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to constitute Local Courts for the recovery of Small Debts and Demands, to be holden at such times and places, and within such districts throughout the said Colony as may be most fit and convenient.

Now THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do hereby notify and proclaim, and do hereby constitute a Local Court for the recovery of Small Debts and Demands, to be holden on the second Thursday in each month, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Carnarvon, in the Gascoyne District.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 1673.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Honorable MALCOLM FRASER, C.M.G., has resumed the duties of his Office as Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1674.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint ALFRED WAYLEN, Esquire, M.D., Colonial Surgeon, to be a Governor of the Perth High School.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1668.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th December, 1883.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, approving of the appointments of the Honorable JAMES HENRY THOMAS, Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Railways, and of the Honorable JOHN FORREST, C.M.G., Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, as Members of the Legislative Council.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1670.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint C. D. V. Foss, Esq., J. P., to be the Magistrate of the Local Court at Carnarvon, and Lance Corporal RICHARD TAYLOR Bailiff of the same.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1671.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 29th December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. HARWOOD, jun., to be Inspector of Works and Draftsman to the Public Works Department, on six months probation.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1664.—C.S.O.

Injuries to Buoys, Beacons, and Ship Marks.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th December, 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 about the end of November last certain beacons in the River Swan were riddled by rifle bullets, and there is good reason for believing

that some person or persons did wilfully injure the said beacons: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £5 will be given to any one who shall give such information to the Police authorities at Perth, 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,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1665.—C.S.O.

MINOR ROADS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor, on the recommendation of the Canning Roads Board, has been pleased to declare the following roads to be minor roads in the Canning District, also to declare the closing of a minor road, viz. :—

(One chain in width)

No. 1.—To start from Kenwick Gate in Canning Location 11, and extending in a general Easterly direction to Canning Location 50; from thence along an old track between Bickley Brook and the Tramway, crossing the latter at the West corner of Canning Location 111 and passing through Location 110 to the North corner of Location 51; thence in an Easterly direction and terminating about midway between Canning Locations 148 and 75, Saw Mill Station.

(One chain in width)

No. 2.—Starting from the North corner of Canning Location 7 at the termination of Welch Pool Road, extending 10 chains South-East along its North-East boundary; from thence in an East-North-Easterly direction to an old timber track leading into the Mills, and thence along the track aforesaid at about one mile East of the face of the Darling Range.

(Half chain in width)

No. 3.—Starting from the East corner of S.O.L. 1118, on the North-West side of the North-West boundary of Canning Location 7, and extending South-West to the main road from Perth to Albany.

The undermentioned road be closed from this date:—

That portion of the road along the North-East boundary of Canning Location 7 extending South-East to its East corner from a spot 10 chains South-East from its North corner.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1666.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th December, 1883.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following amended By-Law of the Fremantle Municipality.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FREMANTLE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 1 By-Law.

"The Council shall meet at the Council Chambers on "first Tuesday in every month, or oftener if necessary, "the hour of 8 p.m., for the transaction of the ordinary "business."

B. C. WOOD,
Mayor.

Fremantle, 10th December, 1883.

No. 1679.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 1st January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Schedule showing the apportionment of the Votes for Roads and Bridges for 1884.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

Distribution of Funds available for Roads
and Bridges 1884—£17,000.

	Allowed in 1883.	Allotted for 1884.	Remarks.
ROAD BOARDS.			
	£	£	
Roebourne ...	590	1450 ^a	^a Including £1,000 for Cossack Road.
Wellington ...	720	950	
Norham ...	268	800 ^b	^b Including £500 for Avon Bridge.
Wandering ...	700	750	
Murray ...	660	750 ^c	^c Including £100 for Mandurah Road.
Geraldton ...	595	700	
Irwin ...	770 ^d	700 ^e	^d This included £280 for Bridge at Mountain's Crossing. ^e Including £200 for the same Bridge.
Plantagenet ...	480	650	
Beverley ...	328	650 ^f	^f Including £300 for Dale Bridge.
York ...	450	550	
Kojonup ...	460	560	
Vasse ...	460	600 ^g	^g Including £50 for Bridge over Willyabrup Brook.
Newcastle ...	380	550 ^h	^h Including £100 for road to New Norcia.
Williams ...	400	550	
Victoria Plains ...	440	550	
Canning ...	396	550	
Blackwood ...	400	500	
Swan ...	320	450	
Perth ...	305	440 ⁱ	ⁱ Including £100 for West Guildford Block Road.
Greenough ...	250	400 ^j	^j Including £125 to meet claims of settlers on the Back Plains.
Northampton ...	265	400	
Gascoyne ...	Nil.	300	
Kimberley ...	Nil.	230	
Upper Murchison ...	100	200	
Fremantle ...	80	100	
Total Road Boards ...		14330	
MUNICIPALITIES.			
Perth ...	100	100	
Fremantle ...	100	100	
Geraldton ...	75	75	
Albany ...	50	50	
Guildford ...	50	50	
York ...	50	50	
Norham ...	40	40	
Bunbury ...	35	35	
Busselton ...	35	135 ^k	^k Including £100 for repair of Causeway and two bridges.
Newcastle ...	35	35	
TOTAL ...		670	
GRAND TOTAL ...		15000	
Reserved for Contingencies ...		1000	
alling Bridges (to be expended separately) ...		1000	
TOTAL ...		17000	

No. 1663.—C.S.O.

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

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that under the provisions of "The District Roads Act, 1871," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the first election of members of a Local Board for the Gascoyne District shall be held at the Magistrate's Court House, at Carnarvon, on a date to be fixed by the Resident Magistrate; the poll to be open between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; and that Chas. D. V. Foss, Esq., J.P., shall be the Returning Officer at such election.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1672.—C.S.O.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

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

DEMPSTER BROTHERS,

To supply Hay at Esperance Bay at Eight Pounds per ton, and Oats at Six Shillings and Sixpence per bushel, during the year 1884.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1675.—C.S.O.

TENDERS ACCEPTED FOR 1884.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st December, 1883.

Trucking.

Albany.

Jaffery, E. A., to perform all Trucking on the Albany Jetty, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884, and to pay for the same the sum of £155.

Fremantle.

Hicks, Robt., to perform all Trucking on the Fremantle Jetty, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884, and to pay for the same the sum of £580.

Geraldton.

Grimshaw, H., to perform all Trucking on the Geraldton Jetty, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884, and to pay for the same the sum of £252.

Busselton.

Hislop, James, to perform all Trucking on the Busselton Jetty, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884, and to pay for the same the sum of £31.

Dongarra.

Smith, Edward, to perform all Trucking on the Dongarra Jetty, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884, and to pay for the same the sum of £20.

Emptying Cesspits, &c.

Newcastle.

Whittle, Thomas, Closets and Cesspits, at per annum £24 11s.

Busselton.

Larcom, Robert, Cesspits, at per annum £25.

Fremantle.

Sharpe, Caroline, to empty Dry Earth Closets and Dust Bins, at per annum £35. Privies, each per annum £2 10s.

York.

Kett, W., Cesspits and Dry Earth Closets, at per annum £16 17s. 6d.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1667.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 26th December, 1883.*

IN consequence of the Ratepayers of the Northampton Roads Board District having neglected to appoint an Auditor to the Northampton District Roads Board, His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with 31 Vict., No. 26, section 31, has been pleased, on the recommendation of that Board, to appoint Mr. G. F. Glyde, with the Resident Magistrate of Geraldton (G. Eliot, Esq., J.P.), as Auditors for the year 1884.

By Command,

GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1653.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 14th December, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Narra Tarra Mail") will be received at this office until noon of Thursday, the 31st January, 1884, for the conveyance of a Mail between Geraldton and Narra Tarra, via Mills' and Morrissey's, on horseback, once a week, for one, two, or three years.

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 any alteration 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.

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

By Command,

GEO. PHILLIPS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NO PERSON suffering from Measles, or from any other infectious or contagious disease, will be allowed to travel on any of the Government Railways of the Colony.

JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 14th December, 1883.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 27th December, 1883.*

GRAY, D. A.,

To erect two Cells, &c., at Perth Prison, for the sum of £70.

SMITH & Co.,

To erect Platform, 130 feet long, at Chidlow's Well, at 15s. per foot. Also to erect an Office and Shed, for £70.

TOMKINSON, T.,

To erect Buildings for Mail Service at Chidlow's Well, for £96.

HARWOOD & SON,

To erect closets, walls, and a new Office, at Fremantle Police Station, for £189 10s.

ANDERSON, JAMES,

To deliver and erect Telegraph Poles, &c., between Guildford and Chidlow's Well, for £73 10s.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Director of Public Works.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 27th November, 1883.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Extension Busselton Jetty,") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 10th January, 1884, from persons willing to perform the work in extending the Busselton Jetty.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at this Office.

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.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Director of Public Works,
and Commissioner of Railways.

EASTERN RAILWAY.

ON and after 1st of January next, all Parcels must be prepaid.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Commissioner of Railways.

Works and Railways Department, }
24th December, 1883. }

Notice to Postmasters and the Public.

Postal and Telegraph Department,

*General Post Office,
Perth, 1st January, 1884.*

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the public, that from and after this date the following reduced rates of Postage will be charged on correspondence for South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand:—

Letters not exceeding half an ounce ...	2d.
Exceeding half an ounce but not exceeding one ounce ...	4d.
And for every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce ...	2d.

By Command,

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

No. 1677.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 31st December, 1883.*

THE following Addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor during his recent tour in the Southern Districts, together with His Excellency's replies, are published for general information.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

FROM THE CANNING ROADS BOARD.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the members of the Canning Roads Board, on behalf of ourselves and the inhabitants of the district, desire to offer to Your Excellency a most hearty welcome on this your first visit to our district.

Although one of the oldest of the settled districts, the Canning has been one of the least favored, until a comparatively recent period. It is now, however, one which in the last few years has largely improved, and it promises, in the near future, to become one of the most important districts in the Colony.

The recent development of the Timber Trade within the district has added largely to its prosperity, affording as it does employment to a large body of workmen, as well as consuming great quantities of farming produce.

Our roads are generally in a bad condition, and we regret this the more as our principal road is the Main Mail route between the Capital and Albany and the Southern Districts. With the scanty means placed at our disposal during the last year we have done as much as possible, and we thankfully acknowledge the assistance which has been rendered to us in the shape of money and labor, and we hope that an increase of means will shortly enable us to place the roads in a fairly good state. We trust that Your Excellency will be pleased to afford us these increased means to enable us to effect this object.

We would beg also to call Your Excellency's special attention to the absolute necessity of further facilitating communication with the Capital and the Port of Fremantle by means of the River Canning. Many settlers reside on its bank, and large quantities of produce and firewood would pass over it if it were not that its present state renders it almost practically useless. We thankfully acknowledge a recent vote of the Legislative Council towards this improvement, but we would respectfully urge upon Your Excellency that a further expenditure of public money on the river is, in the interests of the District and Colony, a permanent necessity.

While again tendering to Your Excellency our welcome, we beg to assure you of our loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen and to you as her representative in the Colony, and we hope that during your administration of the Government of the Colony it may increase in prosperity, and that Your Excellency and Lady Barker may in the future look back upon the period of your sojourn in Western Australia with kindly feelings towards her inhabitants, and with the pleasing remembrance that your efforts have largely contributed to their social welfare and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Canning Roads Board and the inhabitants of the District,

W. L. GIBBS,

Chairman Canning Roads Board.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Kind and sympathetic words from loyal subjects of Her Majesty are an agreeable beginning to my journey to the Southern Districts. I value them both in my public and personal capacity, and Lady Barker will also be very pleased to see that you have not forgotten to give her your good wishes.

You speak well and hopefully of the future of the Canning District; but you very properly draw my attention to the advantages which would follow an increased expenditure on the roads and on the clearing of the river. Some further assistance from the public funds in these matters will be available in a few weeks; and I wish as heartily as yourselves that it could be more considerable. I can only say that your share of the road grant for 1884 shall be as large as I can make it; and I take this opportunity of expressing my sense of the careful and economical manner in which the Canning Road Board has done its work during the past year.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Canning, 26th November, 1883.

To the Chairman and Members of the Canning Roads Board, and to the Inhabitants of the District.

FROM THE MURRAY ROADS BOARD.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the members of the Roads Board and settlers of the Murray District, desire to offer Your Excellency a warm and loyal welcome to Pinjarrah. We beg to assure Your Excellency of our deep attachment to the person of Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and our unwavering loyalty to the Throne, and to Your Excellency as Her Majesty's representative in the Colony. We regret the shortness of your stay in the district, but trust that ere long we may have the pleasure of welcoming Your Excellency again, when we hope to bring before your notice the many requirements of the district, viz., Telegraph communication between Pinjarrah and Mandurah, the extension of the Mandurah Breakwater, and the completion of the Pinjarrah-Mandurah Road, &c. We feel sure that if Your Excellency could spare a longer time in the district you would see the necessity of the desired works.

We much regret that Lady Barker does not accompany you on this your first visit to our district.

ARTHUR BIRCH,
Chairman Murray Roads Board.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you for your loyal and cordial Address; and I beg you to believe that, were it in my power, I would with pleasure prolong my stay in the Murray District.

This passing visit will, however, enable me to see the district with my own eyes, to converse with you, and to learn the claims and requirements you desire to urge upon the Government.

The telegraph, the road, and the breakwater which you mention shall be added to the list—now lengthening with my journeys—of desirable public works, and shall receive a full measure of consideration.

It will be my earnest endeavour to propose each year to the Legislative Council a distribution of the public funds which will be fair and equitable to all interests and districts, and which will commend itself to the approval of the country.

Allow me, in conclusion, to offer you my heartiest wishes for the health and happiness of yourselves and your families.

F. NAPIER BROOME.
Pinjarrah, 26th November, 1883.

To the Chairman and Members of the Murray Roads Board and to the Settlers of the District.

FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the inhabitants of the Wellington District, through its representative, beg to tender to Your Excellency a hearty welcome on this your first visit to the Southern Districts of the Colony; and in so doing, we assure Your Excellency that in no part of the Province will you find its people more imbued with loyalty to the Queen, and respect to the Governor as the representative of Her Majesty.

Your Excellency, having had some experience of colonial life, will be the better prepared to appreciate the difficulties and trials which a scanty body of widely scattered settlers in a new country have had to struggle against. With such experience, combined with your subsequently displayed administration capacity, we deem it fortunate that the Government of Western Australia has been entrusted to one so well qualified as Your Excellency to guide its course and promote its material and social progress.

The suspension in late months of the shipment of timber from the Port of Bunbury causes a check to the prosperity of this district; but we hope it is only temporary, and that the main cause of the present cessation of the timber trade will in course of time be removed, after Your Excellency has satisfied yourself by personal inspection of the facilities of the projected line of railroad from the port to the timber ranges, and of the importance of the undertaking.

If Your Excellency's tour be extended to the outlying portions of the district, including the Blackwood, you will observe the wide range of our forests, the magnificence of the timber, and the large extent of splendid country, and Your Excellency will be able to appreciate the natural resources of the district; while the settlers, collectively and individually, will make known its wants and requirements.

The pleasure of greeting Your Excellency is enhanced by your being accompanied by Lady Barker, to whom we offer a hearty welcome, and we hope your visit to this part of the Colony will afford as much pleasure to Lady Barker and Your Excellency, as it is gratifying to us, and will be, we doubt not, beneficial to the district.

On behalf of the inhabitants of the District of Wellington,
H. W. VENN.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am gratified to receive from you an Address expressing that loyalty to the Queen which prompts Western Australians to welcome and honor their Governor, and containing, moreover, a personal greeting most flattering and pleasing to Lady Barker and to myself.

If my experience of colonial life has taught me anything, it has taught me that the requirements and circumstances of a colony are best understood by its own people,—by those who are themselves daily vexed with the hindrances which prevent the energy and means of the settlers from having fair play, and who are themselves in daily contact with the conditions and surroundings which a Governor must study and conform to, if his measures and action are to be of practical use.

To gather the independent opinions of colonists on all matters affecting the well-being and progress of the Colony, and thus to place myself in a position to form independent opinions of my own which may be of some value, is the chief object of the journeys I am now making.

During my present tour, it will be my special duty to give attention to all questions connected with the utilisation of the magnificent forests which form so grand a feature of these districts; and I feel sure that I can answer both for the Legislature and myself, when I say that we shall not be backward in favoring and assisting the timber trade in every possible manner.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Bunbury, 27th November, 1883.

To W. H. Venn, Esq., M.L.C., J.P., and the Inhabitants of the Wellington District.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BUNBURY.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the town of Bunbury, approach Your Excellency with assurances of loyalty and affection towards our Gracious Sovereign the Queen, and to Your Excellency as Her Majesty's representative we tender a most cordial welcome.

We congratulate ourselves that thus early in Your Excellency's Administration you have been enabled to visit our town, and we trust that Your Excellency's brief stay amongst us may be attended with a pleasure to Your Excellency equal to the advantages we anticipate deriving from Your Excellency's personal knowledge of our town, our district, and its requirements.

We sincerely regret to state that Your Excellency will observe our staple industry—the timber trade—in a languishing condition; but we trust that the temporary impediments to this important branch of trade, a cheap means of transit, will speedily follow from the results of Your Excellency's personal observations.

We should be wanting in the trust reposed on us if we omitted to mention the delight and satisfaction which that better half of our community, not represented here to-day, have charged us to express, at the presence of Lady Barker in our midst. The fame and devotion of Lady Barker to all that is good and elevating, having endeared her to the hearts of children who can but lisp her Ladyship's name.

Trusting that at no distant date we may again be afforded the great pleasure of renewing our expressions of loyalty, esteem, and welcome, and that Your Excellency and Lady Barker may be accorded health, happiness, and every blessing,

We beg to subscribe ourselves Your Excellency's most obedient servants—

D. HAY,
Chairman Municipal Council,
&c., &c.

Bunbury, 27th November, 1883.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

On the part of the Queen, I receive with pleasure from the Municipality of Bunbury an Address containing those assurances of loyalty and affection to the Sovereign which may be taken for granted in Western Australia, but which are with propriety repeated on an occasion like this.

The cordial personal welcome which you extend to Lady Barker and to myself will long be remembered by us; and it is with especial pride and gratification that I have listened to that part of your Address relating to my wife. We reply to your kind words by warmest wishes for the comfort and happiness of every home in this town; and we beg you to believe that any pleasure you may feel at seeing us amongst you is fully equalled by our own, at being now able to carry out our project of visiting Bunbury—a project entertained by us ever since it was our misfortune, on our first arrival in the Colony, to call here in the mail-steamer for an hour in the middle of the night.

The present depression of the timber trade at your port is much to be deplored. I am well aware that the life or death of such an industry depends upon cheap transit from the forest to the ship's side; and anything I can do in this direction will be done only too willingly. If I could wave an enchanter's

wand, the railway to the timber ranges would be open to-day; but I can only conjure with the public earnings; and the magic will be easy enough when once the pounds, shillings, and pence are placed in my hands.

One of my last acts before leaving Perth was to order the survey of the railway to be begun at once.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Bunbury, 27th November, 1883.

To the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality, and to the
Inhabitants of the town of Bunbury.

FROM THE BUSSELTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND SUSSEX ROADS BOARD.

To 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.

The inhabitants of the town of Busselton and the Sussex District desire to express to Your Excellency their sincere pleasure and gratification at this your first visit to their district, and to bid you a cordial welcome.

It is hardly necessary to assure Your Excellency of the unfeigned loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty the Queen which so long and so glorious a reign has instilled into the heart of every British subject, and which we feel so much pleasure and pride in proving by the high estimation in which we hold her representative.

We have every faith in Your Excellency's desire to promote the interests of our, as well as that of all other districts of the Colony, and we shall ever deem it a duty to support Your Excellency's measures for the welfare and prosperity of our adopted home.

We sincerely hope that Your Excellency and Lady Barker may enjoy a long and happy life, and that your stay in the Colony will in later years prove a source of agreeable and gratifying reminiscences.

G. H. KNAPTON,

Chairman Busselton Municipal Council.

T. THURKLE,

Chairman Sussex Roads Board.

Busselton, 3rd December, 1883.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

The Address you have done me the honor to present to me expresses that loyalty to the Throne which is the first article of the political faith of Englishmen in every part of the Empire, and nowhere more than in Western Australia.

For the kind wishes and cordial welcome you give to Lady Barker and to myself, we both thank you from our hearts; and we beg you to believe that it affords us great pleasure to be here, and to meet you.

Our visit to the Southern Districts of the Colony has been in every way agreeable to us; and we do not doubt that we shall carry away with us from Busselton recollections as warm and grateful as those we shall long preserve of our recent stay at Bunbury.

As Governor of the Colony, I shall always be ready to serve the interests of this district to the best of my power. You may perhaps have noticed that tenders have already been invited for the extension of your jetty, in order that the work may be begun directly the money becomes available, with the new year.

F. NAPIER BROOME.

Busselton, 3rd December, 1883.

To Messrs. G. H. Knapton and T. Thurkle; and to the Inhabitants
of the Town of Busselton and the Sussex District.

FROM THE BLACKWOOD DISTRICT ROADS BOARD.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

On behalf of the inhabitants of the Blackwood District, we beg to express our great pleasure at this your first visit to this part of the Colony, and while welcoming you most cordially we trust that your trip may accord Your Excellency equal pleasure. Our isolated position from the centres of population in no way diminishes our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, or to you as her representative, and we feel satisfied that the steps Your Excellency is taking in visiting each district, at such an early date in your Administration, is well calculated to advance the interests of the Colony as a whole, and the local wants of each district in particular. The fertility of our district and its climate will be apparent to Your Excellency, requiring only increased population to make it one of the most flourishing in the Colony. At present we feel our isolated position most keenly, by the absence of quick means of communication with the other parts of the Colony—a difficulty that would be removed by the establishment of a line of telegraph between Bridgetown and Bunbury—and we beg most respectfully to

hope that this most urgent want will be apparent to Your Excellency, on this your first visit amongst us. We regret not having an opportunity of welcoming Lady Barker as well as Your Excellency, but we hope to have that pleasure at some future period.

C. ROSE,
Chairman Blackwood Roads Board.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

It affords me much pleasure to be greeted on my arrival at Bridgetown with an address couched in terms of loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and expressing kindly feelings towards myself and Lady Barker. I consider that every township which shows any sign of vitality should have its telegraph office, and you may rest assured that the moment I feel I am in a position to do so, I shall ask the Legislative Council for the money required to connect Bridgetown with the telegraphic system of the world.

You allude to our want of population. In my recent journeys, I have travelled for whole days upon our main roads without meeting a single vehicle of any sort, and it has very forcibly been brought home to me how impossible it is that Western Australia, with her present number of inhabitants, can ever take her place in the Colonial Empire of England. You are aware that this is fully recognised by both the Legislature and the Government, and I hope and trust that the efforts we are making to secure a steady influx of desirable immigrants may be successful.

Allow me, in conclusion, as the season is at hand, to wish you and your families, and the inhabitants of the Blackwood District generally, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Bridgetown, 13th December, 1883.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Blackwood Roads Board, and to the Inhabitants of the District.

FROM THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council, on behalf of ourselves and the inhabitants of the town of Albany, and settlers of the Plantagenet District, most respectfully beg to offer you our cordial welcome on this your second visit to our Port.

We beg to assure Your Excellency of our complete attachment to the person of our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and to Your Excellency, Her Majesty's representative in this Colony.

We acknowledge thankfully the prompt and complete manner in which Your Excellency has met the many wants laid before you on your last visit, and we are very sensible of the benefits which have accrued to us under Your Excellency's Administration; and we feel sure, from the generous spirit in which they have been granted, that we shall not have to ask in vain for any further concessions or requirements that may from time to time become necessary or expedient for the welfare and progress of this district and its Port.

We trust that the negotiations at present being carried on for the construction of Land Grant Railways from Albany to Beverley, and also to Eucla, may be speedily and successfully completed, and that Your Excellency with Lady Barker (whose absence on this occasion we regret) may at no distant date be able to travel by rail from our Capital and spend the summer months amongst us, in our cool and invigorating climate.

In conclusion, we wish Your Excellency a safe and pleasant return to the metropolis, with the assurance that you will take back with you our hearty good wishes, and the respect to which your exertions and careful investigations of the resources and requirements of the Colony over which you preside so completely entitle you.

Signed on behalf of the Municipal Council, and the inhabitants of Albany, this 17th day of December, 1883.

ALEX. MOIR,
Chairman.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I can assure you that it is with much gratification that I pay my second visit to the Town and Port of Albany, and receive from you an Address expressing loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, and referring in such a very kindly and cordial manner to myself and Lady Barker.

I shall at all times feel it my duty to promote the commercial interests of Albany by every means in my power; and I trust soon to be able to inform you of the definite beginning of the great work which will connect you with the capital of the Colony, by a railway the construction and opening of which will inaugurate a new era, not only in this district, but in Western Australia generally.

Though it is scarcely six months since my former visit to Albany, I notice in your town new buildings and other signs of progress; and I congratulate you upon these indications of prosperity.

Once more, I thank you, Gentlemen, for your sincere welcome and kind wishes, and beg you to believe that I warmly desire the welfare and good fortune of Albany and its people.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Albany, 17th December, 1883.

To the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council,
the Inhabitants of Albany, and to the Settlers of the
Plantagenet District.

GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION.

**FREE PASSAGES
TO
NOMINATED IMMIGRANTS.**

THE Board of Immigration are prepared to receive Applications from Colonists desirous of obtaining Free Passages for Emigrants from the United Kingdom to this Colony.

All such applications to be made on printed forms, which may be obtained at any Magistrate's Court or Police Station.

In all cases the trade or occupation of the person sought to be introduced must be stated. Applications to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Immigration Board, Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, not later than 1st February next.

The following are considered to be the most desirable class of Immigrants:—

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agricultural Labourers, | Gardeners, |
| Shepherds, | Wheelwrights, |
| Blacksmiths, | Sawyers, |
| Carpenters, | Dairy women and Domestic |
| Masons and Bricklayers, | Servants. |
| Brickmakers, | |

The Board of Immigration desire to ascertain, as far as possible, at an early date, the actual number of labourers, &c., required by the Colonists for the ensuing year. This knowledge can only be arrived at by the prompt co-operation of those who may be intending to apply for free passages for their relations or friends from the United Kingdom, or who may otherwise be in want of labourers, &c.

All such persons are accordingly invited to send in applications as above. The applications may be of three classes, as follows:—

First.—The names and addresses of the Immigrants it is desired to introduce may be given, the trade or occupation, &c., of each proposed Immigrant being stated, as provided in the forms of application.

Second.—The names of the Immigrants need not be stated, but only the male or female Immigrants required, their trades or callings, &c., and the address of the Agent instructed by the applicant to select the individuals on his behalf.

Third.—The number of male or female Immigrants required, their trades or occupations, &c., may be stated, but it may be left to the Board to select and nominate through their own Agent.

The Board reserve to themselves the right of accepting or rejecting any nomination.

In case the funds at the disposal of the Board for Immigration purposes should not be sufficient to provide passages for all those nominated, the applications will be taken in the order in which they are received.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Chairman of the Board of Immigration.

Perth, Western Australia, }
14th November, 1883. }

NOTICE.

Treasury, Perth,
4th December, 1883.

ALL persons having claims against the Government, on account of supplies furnished or services rendered during the present year, are particularly requested to forward Bills for payment of the same to the Heads of Departments immediately after the 31st December, so as to reach on or before the 5th of January, 1884, when the Accounts for the year 1883 must be closed.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Colonial Treasurer.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 14th of December, 1883.

Station.	Week ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.			Thermometers in Shade.						Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Wind.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud, amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.	
		Mean for Week.	Extreme Readings.	Highest.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.		Solar.	Thermometers exposed.	Horizon- licity in miles per hour.	General direction.						
Geraldton—Lat. 32° 46' 40" S.; Long. 116° 28' 14" E.	14th	29.02	30.13	13th	29.90	10th	75	50	65	80	10th	55	13th	65	15-87	Variable	47	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 31' 15" S.; Long. 115° 47' 57" E.	do.	29.80	29.09	14th	29.61	do.	70	52	72	90	9th	60	13th	78	5-80	S.E.	57	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 51' 15" S.; Long. 115° 59' 30" E.	do.	29.89	29.09	14th	29.66	do.	76	56	63	80	8th	57	13th	80	Variable	60	...	...	...
Rottnest—Lat. 31° 51' 15" S.; Long. 115° 29' 37" E.	do.	29.86	30.04	13th	29.73	14th	73	57	64	75	9th	59	13th	73	9.03	Do.	63	...	...
Freemantle—Lat. 32° 03' 19" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	29.83	30.01	14th	29.61	10th	73	61	66	79	14th	59	13th	78	12.10	Do.	67	...	...
Albany—Lat. 32° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 56" E.	do.	29.85	30.11	do.	29.56	do.	69	58	63	74	10th	53	14th	74	12-10	S.W.	77	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 00" S.; Long. 117° 54' 00" E.	do.	29.78	30.00	do.	29.49	do.	69	58	61	77	do.	55	11th	73	8.33	S.W.	54	...	...
Esperance Bay—Lat. 33° 50' S.; Long. 121° 55' E.	do.	29.82	30.06	do.	29.49	do.	74	57	65	81	11th	51	8th	63	9.00	W.	31	...	...

Average Rainfall for the week—38 inch.
The Observations are taken at 7 a.m., with the exception of the Barometer, which is registered at noon.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, Meteorologic Reporter.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

$\frac{156}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that George Floyd of the town of Bunbury carpenter 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 Bunbury aforesaid being

Bunbury Building Lots 288 289 and 290

together forming an entirety bounded as follows:

On the E. by 4 chains of James Street and

On the N. by 2 chains of Stephen Street

the opposite sides being parallel and equal and containing an area of 3 roods 7 perches.

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

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
5th December, 1883. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{48}{1883}$

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

TAKE NOTICE that James Dyer 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 parcel of land situate in the town of York viz. :-

York Building Lot 28.

Bounded on the E. by 233 links of Howick Street.

On the W. by a like distance of Guy Street and

On the N. and S. by Building Lots 29 and 27 each 433 links.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the above description materially differs from that advertised to date. The former description was taken from the original Crown Grant, which has been found to be erroneous, and is in course of amendment.

The land was granted by the Crown to William Wade and the applicant claims to have acquired a title by possession.

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 23rd day of February next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
1st January, 1884. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the applicant.

$\frac{170}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Godfrey Charles Knight of Perth Esquire William Dalgety Moore of Fremantle merchant and John Frederick Stone of the same place Esquire have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the city of Perth consisting of

Portions of Perth Building Lots L29 and L30.

together forming an entirety bounded as follows:—commencing at the North West angle of Building Lot L30.

Bounded on the Northward by 286 and two-fifth links of Mount Street.

On the Eastward by 297 links of a roadway 9ft. wide

Thence by a line 129 links about South West

Then by a line 283 links about South South West to a point on the Southern boundary of said L30

On the Southward by 137½ links of Mount's Bay Road

and On the Westward by the Eastern boundary of Building Lot L31 measuring 600 links to the starting point.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 26th day of January 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 December, 1883. }

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

$\frac{140}{1883}$

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

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Gardiner of Brunswick farmer 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 Wellington District being 5 parcels of Wellington Location No. 1 known as Allotments Nos. 34 35 36 Victoria Road and Nos. 1 and 2 Henry Road Brunswick the boundaries being as follows:—

Nos. 1 and 2 Henry Road (each 100 acres) starting from the junction of Henry and Waterloo Road Eastward 45 chains. Thence Northward along East side of Henry Road 44ch. 50lks. the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.

Nos. 34 and 36 Victoria Road (each 100 acres) starting from the junction of Henry and Victoria Roads Southward 45ch. 50lks. on the West side of Henry Road. Thence West 44ch. the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.

No. 35 Victoria Road (94 acres) starting from the junction of Ommanney and Victoria Roads. West 23 chains along North side of Victoria Road. Thence North 34 chains East 32 chains and Southward by 35 chains of the West side of Ommanney Road to starting point.

As to No. 34 the applicant's claim is partially and as to the other allotments wholly of a possessory nature.

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 ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 12th day of April 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, }
December 11th, 1883. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{136}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Gardner of the city of Perth storekeeper 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 being

Perth Town Lot H 21 (0a. 3r. 14p.)

Bounded on the S. by 3chs. of Hay Street.

On the W. by 2chs. 80lks. of George Street.

On the N. by Town Lot H 22 3chs. and

On the E. by 2chs. 80lks. of Town Lot H 41;

and the Western Moiety of Perth Town Lot H 22 (0a. 1r. 27p.)

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

On the W. by 2chs. 80lks. of George Street and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 5th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
10th December, 1883. }

George Leake, Perth, Applicant's Solicitor.

$\frac{163}{1883}$

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

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Ann Thompson of the town of Fremantle widow administratrix of the late Robert Thompson of the same place Military Pensioner deceased intestate 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 Fremantle aforesaid being

North Fremantle Lot P 48

as the same is included in Certificate of Title volume XI folium 377.

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 5th day of January next a *caveat* forbidding the applicant from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
10th December, 1883. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{171}{1883}$

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

TAKE NOTICE that Hector Neil MacLarty of the town of Fremantle Sub-Inspector of Police and Walter James Ranford of the City of Perth tanner executors and trustees of the will of the late Joseph Campbell of Perth householder deceased have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Perth aforesaid viz.

Oa. 1r. 34p. portion of Perth Building Lot Y 176.

that is to say so much thereof as lies South of the Eastern Railway and as the said parcel is comprised in Certificate of Title Vol. V. Fol. 116.

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 5th day of January next a *caveat* forbidding the applicants from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

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

Parker and Parker, Perth, Applicants' Solicitors.

$\frac{167}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Joseph Higham of the town of Fremantle merchant 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 Fremantle aforesaid being

The Southern Moiety of Fremantle Building Lot 416

containing 14½ perches and bounded

On the S. by 105 links of High Street.

On the E. by 85 links of Market Street.

On the N. by a line 107 links parallel to the southern boundary and

On the W. by 85 links of Building Lot 415 and as the same is in the occupation of the National Bank of Australasia.

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 19th day of January 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, }
19th December, 1883. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{166}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that James Coates Fleming of the city of Perth Superintendent of Telegraphs 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 one third part of Perth Building Lot C8 with total frontage of 198 links upon Howick Street facing the Roman Catholic Convent School and with a frontage upon Lord Street of 219 links.

The entire allotment was originally granted to Charles MacFaull in 1841.

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 26th day of January 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, }
28th December, 1883. }

$\frac{168}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that James Gainer of Rosamel near Australind stockowner has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple possession in the following parcel of land situate in Wellington District being part of Wellington Loca. No. 1 containing one thousand acres including

Rural Lot No. 64 Ommaoney Road

Bounded on the N. by a line starting from the South West corner of Rural Lot 70 Ommaoney Road and extending West along the South boundary of Marshall Waller Clifton's 798 acre block and by 4 chains of its prolongation West measuring together 84 chains on the W. by a line extending 110ch. 83lks. in direction South 14½ degrees West on the S. by an East line 84 chains to the West boundary of Rural Lot 58 Ommaoney Road and from thence by lines extending in a Northerly direction along the West boundaries of part of Rural Lot 58 and the whole of Rural Lots 60 and 62 Ommaoney Road together measuring 48 chains 35 links and after crossing a public road in the same direction extending East 50 chains to Ommaoney Road. Thence in a Northerly direction along the West side of road aforesaid 20 chains 66 links and thence West 50 chains along the South boundary of Rural Lot 66 Ommaoney Road and finally in a Northerly direction along the Western boundaries of Rural Lots 66 and 68 Ommaoney Road 41 chains 32 links to the starting point. 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 26th day of January 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, }
21st December, 1883. }

$\frac{75}{1883}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John Henry Monger of the town of York merchant 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 City of Perth viz. —

Oa. 1r. 37 perches portion of Perth Building Lot W 58.

Starting from the South-west corner of W 58 of the intersection of Nash and Moore Streets and bounded

On the S. by 230 links of Moore Street

On the E. by 329 links of Building Lot W 59

Then by 351 links of the Eastern Railway and

On the W. by 93 links of Nash Street.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 26th day of January 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 December, 1883. }

Parker and Parker, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{169}{1883}$

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

TAKE NOTICE that Patrick O'Byrne of Fremantle tanner Executor of the will of the late Patrick O'Byrne of the same place military pensioner 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 North Fremantle viz:

North Fremantle Town Lot P4 (one acre.)

Bounded on the N. by 150 links of Swan Street.

On the W. by Town Lot P3 } each 666 links

On the E. by Town Lot P5 }

On the S. by a line parallel and equal to the Northern 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 2nd day of February next a *caveat* forbidding the applicant to be registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
31st December, 1883. }

No. 1678.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 31st December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Return of Sheep at present in Quarantine within the Colony.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

Return of Sheep in the Colony reported by the Inspectors to be Infected or Suspected, on 20th December, 1883.

Date of Infection.	Magisterial District.	No. of Sheep.	Name of Owner.	Where placed in Quarantine.	State of Health.
July 18th ...	Williams ...	900	M. Brown ...	Noombling ...	Infected.
June 10th ...	Swan ...	806	Wm. Brockman ...	Gingin ...	Do.

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

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

R E S E R V E S .

Recorded Number.	Content. A. R. P.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
637 A	100 0 0	A square block of land having Sand Plain Well in its centre, the said well being situate about 6 miles North-east from the South-east corner of Kojonup Location 81, on the south side Ewlyamartup Lake.	For water for teams, &c.
645 A	600 0 0	Wellington.—Bounded by a line starting from a spot on the left bank of the Preston River situated about 15 chains West from the South-west corner of Wellington Location 387 extending South to a Public Road leading from Minninup Bridge to the Upper Preston; thence along the said road in a South-westerly direction to the Reserve at Minninup Bridge; thence North along the East boundary of said reserve to the left bank of the Preston River, and from thence by the said left bank of river upwards to the starting point.	For public purposes.

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

L A N D S A L E S .

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 31st December, 1883.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place specified in the Schedule below, at noon.

S C H E D U L E .

Date of Sale.	Place of Sale.	Description of Lot.	Number of Lot.	Quantity.	Upset Price.
				a. r. p.	
1884.					
Jan. 3 ...	Perth ...	Carnarvon ... Town	172 ...	0 1 24	} £20 each.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	173 ...	0 1 24	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	87 ...	0 1 16	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Chidlow's Well ...	2 ...	0 3 0	} £10 each.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	3 ...	0 3 0	

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 28th December, 1883.

THE Conditional Release issued to the under-mentioned Convict has been cancelled:—

Reg. No. 10144, Michael Walker.

THE undermentioned man is requested to communicate with this Office:—

Reg. No. 5401, William Allison, who was granted a Conditional Pardon in 1862.

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

N O T I C E .

I THE undersigned have applied to the Northampton Roads Board for permission to place a pair of swing gates across the road that runs from Wheal Fortune, by the Salt Pool, and on by "Woombowarra," Martin's Spring, at a spot about 54 chains N.N.W. from N.W. corner of Location A 727 (20 acres).

Also to erect a pair of swing gates across continuation of same road at the N.W. corner of Martin's Spring reserve, on the West Line.

L. C. BURGESS, JUN.
Oakabella, 17th Dec., 1883.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Newcastle, 3rd December, 1883.

THE Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Resident Magistrate's District of Toodyay, in Special Petty Sessions assembled, whereof the Resident Magistrate was one, have specified and passed the following Table of all such Fees as shall be taken and charged by any keeper of a Public Pound, or by any person who shall impound or have in a place of security any cattle for any matter or thing authorised to be done by "The Cattle Trespass, Fencing, and Impounding Act, 1882," 46 Vict., No. 7.

POUNDAGE FEES.

Where cattle are impounded from and beyond the limits of the Municipalities of Newcastle and Northam.

	<i>s. d.</i>
For each entire horse or bull above 12 months old	4 0
For each mare, gelding, mule, ass, pony, foal, ox, cow, pig, or goat	1 0
For each sheep up to 100, per head	0 1
For each sheep when the number exceeds 100 and upwards	0 0½
The rates as above for great cattle up to 10, half rates beyond that number.	

SUSTENANCE FEES.

	<i>s. d.</i>
For each entire horse or bull or other great cattle, if otherwise than paddock fed	2 0
For the same if paddock fed	0 4
For each sheep or goat fed on hay	0 4
If paddock fed, at the rate of 4s. per 100	4 0
For each pig	1 0
Such rates to be charged for 24 hours, half rates for 12 hours, no charge for less than 12 hours.	

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY OF SUCH SUSTENANCE.

They have also fixed, as the description and quantity of such sustenance, the following scale:—

- For each head of great cattle, per diem, 15lbs. of hay or 30lbs. of green stuff.
- For each head of small cattle, other than pigs, 2lbs. of hay or 6lbs. of green stuff per diem.
- For each pig, 4lbs. of pollard or corn per diem.

FEES FOR DRIVING STOCK ONE MILE AND UP TO TEN MILES.

- For every horse not exceeding 4 head, 4d. per head per mile.
- For every horse exceeding 4 head, 2d. per head per mile.
- All cattle under 10 in number, 2d. per head per mile.
- All cattle exceeding 10 in number, 1d. per head per mile.
- Sheep from 1 to 100, 1d. per head irrespective of distance.
- Sheep exceeding 100 but not exceeding 500, ½d. per head irrespective of distance (beyond 500, no further charge).
- For each person employed in driving (in case of sheep to be restricted to one), 1s. per diem; and horses and cattle (not exceeding two), 4s. per diem per man, and 5s. per diem per horse.

And His Excellency the Governor having approved of the above, the same are hereby notified.

By order of the said Justices,

W. R. PLESSE,
Clerk to the Bench.

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.

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.

I HAVE applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to fence across the road leading from "Wangamine Bridge" up the "Wangamine Brook" leading through my ground as far as that extends.

Toodyay, Nov. 30th, 1883. JOHN BOURKE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Victoria Plains Road Board for permission to erect a swinging gate across the public road to the North, at the Bibeno; also one crossing the same at Berkshire Valley.

JAMES CLINCH.
Berkshire Valley, }
14th Dec., 1883. }

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to enclose the road running through my ground No. 1167, formerly belonging to T. B. Sinclair.

THOMAS HIBBERT.
Wongamine, Toodyay,
4th December, 1883.

NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Northam Roads Board for permission to erect two swing gates on the by-road leading from Burlong, on the West bank of the Avon River, across the Mokine property, towards York.

THOMAS WILDING.
Mokine, 27-12-83.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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