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Bank Holiday.

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<sub>84</sub>

## PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, } By His Excellency ALEXANDER  
to wit. } CAMPBELL ONSLOW, Esquire, Chief  
Justice, Administering the Govern-  
(L. S.) ment of the Colony of Western  
ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Australia and its Dependencies, &c.,  
Administrator. &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1884," I, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL ONSLOW, Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, do by this my Proclamation appoint

*Saturday, the 27th day of December instant,*

a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the said Colony.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 17th day of December, 1884.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 2050.—C.S.O.

<sup>6824</sup>  
<sub>84</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 17th December, 1884.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that the Public Offices will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and the following Saturday, viz., the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2042.—C.S.O.

Legislative Council.

<sup>5970</sup>  
<sub>84</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that he has received Returns to Writs issued on the 15th day of September last, for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Western Australia for the Electoral Districts of Gascoyne and the Northern District; and by the Returns endorsed on such Writs it appears that

MAITLAND BROWN, ESQUIRE,

was duly elected Member for the said Electoral District of Gascoyne; and that

ALEXANDER JOSEPH McRAE, ESQUIRE,

and

MCKENZIE GRANT, ESQUIRE,

were duly elected Members for the said Electoral District of the Northern District.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2040.—C.S.O.

<sup>6680</sup>  
<sub>84</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 11th December, 1884.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that under the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1878," the Geraldton Municipality having failed to elect Auditors, in accordance with such Act, His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to direct that an Election of Auditors of the Municipal Council for Geraldton shall be held at the Geraldton Court House, on Wednesday, the 21st January next.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2043.—C.S.O.

$\frac{6699}{84}$

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that he has received a Return notifying the election of Mr. SIDNEY HYMUS to be a Councillor for the North Ward of the city of Perth, vice Mr. Joseph Shaw, resigned.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2044.—C.S.O.

$\frac{4946}{84}$

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that, as the last Thursday in the current month falls upon Christmas Day, the Resident Magistrate will be at the Court House, Bridgetown, for the purpose of holding a Court, etc., on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at the usual hour.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2045.—C.S.O.

$\frac{6819}{84}$

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Administrator has approved of the following allotment of the sum of £920, voted as Literary, Scientific, and Agricultural Grant for 1885.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Albany Mechanics' Institute ...	10	0	0			
Bridgetown " " ...	10	0	0			
Bunbury " " ...	10	0	0			
Greenough " " ...	10	0	0			
Guildford " " ...	10	0	0			
Newcastle " " ...	10	0	0			
Northam " " ...	10	0	0			
Northampton " " ...	10	0	0			
Pinjarrah " " ...	10	0	0			
Roebourne " " ...	20	0	0			
Swan River " " ...	50	0	0			
York " " ...	10	0	0			
Busselton Working Men's Association ...	10	0	0			
Geraldton " " ...	20	0	0			
Perth " " ...	50	0	0			
Busselton Weld Institute ...	10	0	0			
Dongarra Literary Institute ...	10	0	0			
Fremantle " " ...	50	0	0			
Jarrahdale " " ...	10	0	0			
Northam Bushman's Club ...	20	0	0			
				350	0	0
Perth Museum ...	50	0	0			
Fremantle Museum ...	50	0	0			
				100	0	0
Western Australian Agricultural Society ...	200	0	0			
Beverley do. ...	25	0	0			
Southern Districts do. ...	25	0	0			
Toodyay and Victoria Plains do. ...	25	0	0			
Wellington, Nelson, and Murray do. ...	25	0	0			
York do. ...	25	0	0			
Perth Horticultural Society ...	50	0	0			
Greenough Farmers' Club ...	25	0	0			
				400	0	0
Total ...				850	0	0
Unappropriated balance of Institutes ...				20	0	0
Votes { Societies ...				50	0	0
Grand Total ...				£920	0	0

No. 2046.—C.S.O.

$\frac{6820}{84}$

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Administrator has approved of the following allotment of the sum of £15,850

voted for the construction and up-keep of Roads and Bridges during 1885.

The Grant to each Road Board is intended to meet the whole wants of the District in respect of its Roads and Bridges during the twelve months.

The reserved sum of £1,000 will only be disbursed to meet contingencies of an unforeseen and exceptional character.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Distribution of Funds available for Roads and Bridges 1885—£15,850.

	Allowed in 1884.	Allotted for 1885.	Remarks.
<b>ROAD BOARDS.</b>			
Beverley ...	£ 650	£ 400	
Blackwood ...	500	600 <sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup> Including £50 Bridge Wilgarrup Brook.
Canning ...	550	700 <sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup> Including £200 for new Bridge, Canning.
Fremantle ...	100	130	
Gascoyne... ..	300	350	
Geraldton ...	700	700	
Greenough ...	400	450	
Irwin ...	700	550	
Kojonup ...	560	600	
Kimberley ...	230	300	
Murray ...	750	700	
Newcastle ...	550 <sup>c</sup>	900 <sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup> Including £400 for Road from Clackline to Newcastle and Guildford Road.
Northam ...	800	350	
Northampton ...	400	350	
Perth ...	440	450	
Plantagenet ...	650	700	
Roebourne ...	1450	1000 <sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup> Including £400 for Road from Roebourne to Table Land.
Swan ...	450	500	
Upper Murchison	200	250	
Vasse ...	600	600	
Victoria Plains ...	550	550	
Wandering ...	750	750	
Wellington ...	950	950	
Williams ...	550	600	
York ...	550	550	
Total Road Boards	14330	13980	
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>			
Albany ...	50	50	
Bunbury ...	35	35	
Busselton ...	135	135	
Fremantle ...	100	100	
Geraldton ...	75	75	
Guildford ...	50	50	
Newcastle ...	35	35	
Northam ...	40	40	
Perth ...	100	100	
York ...	50	50	
TOTAL	670	670	
GRAND TOTAL	15000	14650	
Reserved for Contingencies ...	1000	1000	
Metalling Bridges (to be expended separately) ...	1000	...	
Wells on Road, Kimberley District ...	...	200	
TOTAL	17000	15850	

No. 2047.—C.S.O.

$\frac{5970}{81}$

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following Return under section 15 of "The Ballot Act, 1877" (41st Vict., No. 15), which has been copied from the Certificates of the several Returning Officers appointed to preside at the recent General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

R E T U R N .

Date of Election.	Electoral District.	Polling Places.	Number of Names on the Electoral Roll.	Number of Persons who appear to have Voted.	Ballot Papers received.	Ballot Papers rejected.
1884. 20th October ...	Perth ... ..	Town Hall ... ..	...	390	390	
		Perth Boys Government School ...	...	77	77	
		Do. Girls do. do. ...	...	96	96	
		Canning Old Police Station ... ..	...	6	6	
			911	569	569	Nil.
21st do. ...	Fremantle ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	517	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
27th do. ...	Geraldton ... ..	Court House, Geraldton ... ..	...	113	113	
		Do. Northampton ... ..	...	38	38	
		Tallering (Wittenoom's Station) ...	...	0	0	
			218	151	151	Nil.
27th do. ...	York ... ..	Court House, York ... ..	...	236	236	
		Police Station, Beverley ... ..	...	32	32	
		Old Police Station, Youndegin ... ..	...	3	3	
		Police Station, Lakes ... ..	...	3	3	
		Do., Bannister ... ..	...	1	1	
			405	275	275	8
29th do. ...	Toodyay ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	344	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
24th do. ...	Swan ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	246	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
30th do. ...	Greenough ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	143	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1st November ...	Wellington ... ..	Court House, Bunbury ... ..	...	209	209	
		Police Station, Minninup ... ..	...	31	31	
		Do., Harvey ... ..	...	15	15	
		Do., Bridgetown ... ..	...	30	30	
		Do., Arthur ... ..	...	8	8	
			...	3	3	
			414	296	296	8
31st October ...	Vasse ... ..	Court House, Vasse ... ..	...	103	103	
		Police Station, Lower Blackwood ...	...	13	13	
		Warren (Brockman's Station) ... ..	...	6	6	
		Police Station, Bridgetown ... ..	...	17	17	
			182	139	139	1
27th do. ...	Albany ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	215	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1st November ...	Murray and Williams	Uncontested ... ..	141	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
12th do. ...	Gascoyne ... ..	Uncontested ... ..	55	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
12th do. ...	Northern ... ..	Court House, Roebourne ... ..	...	90	90	
		Police Station, Cossack ... ..	...	7	7	
		Magistrate's Office, Derby ... ..	...	0	0	
					176	97

No person is reported as having voted more than once at any of the said Elections.

No. 2041.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 13th December, 1884.

THE following interesting particulars of a visit to Cambridge Gulf, Kimberley District, in the steam yacht "Cushie Doo," have been extracted from a letter received by the Government from the owner, W. H. Osmand, Esq., of Victoria.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

"Cushie Doo," Port Darwin,  
21st October, 1884.

"Got under weigh from Port Darwin at 2 p.m. and steamed for the Gulf, where we arrived on Wednesday, 20th August, anchoring under La Crosse Island for the night, proceeding up the Gulf next day and anchored between a Mangrove Island and Adolphus; on the 22nd went up the Gulf in the cutter to explore Ord and seek a landing place for horses, anchored for the night about eight miles from the Yacht, under a mud island, found some peculiar fossil crabs there; at daylight proceeded up the river with the tide on the eastern side; found only fifteen inches in some places, the river full of sand banks; reached the head of navigation by boat about 2 p.m., pebbly bottom and two feet water; we were stopped by rocks, and the river took a sharp turn towards some ranges. (Mr. McMaugh informs me that the fresh water was found by him about 15 miles above this). As the tide was on the turn we descended the river in order to get as far down as possible with falling tide to enable us to reach the Yacht next day. Kept the opposite side of river in returning, and found deeper water than on the other. Reaching Yacht next day we shifted to the opposite side of the Island, close under View Hill, anchoring in ten fathoms water (a vessel could moor closer in) opposite a stony beach; here we landed the horses. Unsuccessful next day in finding a road over the ranges. By means of planks and brushwood from the mangroves crossed a swamp about 50 yards long. (I consider a road might easily be made here, as there are stones in abundance). After shoeing the horses we moved up next day to a spring about 4½ miles from landing place, surrounded by Pandan trees (this spring will only supply water for four or five horses), the remainder were sent to a lagoon of brackish water 1½ miles off, on the opposite side of the range. Next morning despatched McMaugh, two black boys, Card, an A.B., and a pack-horse to ascertain road to station, and with instructions that meeting the Western Australian Survey Party to inform them that we could supply them with provisions if required, and failing to meet them to send the Manager down to take them to the station should they require them. During their absence the Yacht proceeded to Cape Talbot and Vansittart Bay, finding there a beautiful stream of water; a boat could easily get within a few yards of it. We watered ship at Eclipse Island by digging a well, not knowing the existence of this running stream at the bottom of the Bay; after inspecting the neighborhood and visiting Jones Island (here there were three ships loading guano) we then returned to the Gulf to await the arrival of the exploring party.

On the third day they returned, having reached the station in eleven days, "all well." The manager arrived a few days afterwards with pack-horses, and we supplied him with provisions, the station being very short of supplies. The exploring party only succeeded in finding a very rough road practicable for horses on the west side of the Ord: the distance between the station and the Gulf is about 230 miles and the same distance from Fisher and Lyons Station on the Victoria, where they have the advantage of a tolerable dray road. After the departure of the Manager we steamed to the other arm and anchored near the gut, got out the boat and went on an exploring expedition (taking McMaugh and a black boy with me); we found a river between the Bastion hills and the gut, sailing up it about 40 or 50 miles; it is very serpentine, but navigable for small craft drawing about 10ft. water. In some places a small vessel could at high water lay close in shore and land by means of planks. At the head we found four feet water at high tide; we landed and traced the river for about six miles, it varies in width from 50 to 600 yards with a muddy bottom; near the head there is a bar of rocks with sand patches but navigable at high tide for small craft of light draught. The country consists of high sandstone ranges and stony plains fairly grassed.

Following up the river on foot for about six miles in a N.N.E. direction and three miles from the head of boat navigation, the river was quite dry, but above this found

splendid deep large waterholes in the river and some large lily lagoons sufficient for any amount of stock. From a rough sketch of Pantons's I imagine it will be found to be the Wilson of O'Donnell. We returned through the gut, and at the bottom of the arm found another river resembling the Ord, full of sand patches and bars, mangrove islands, and muddy banks, with spearwood, &c.; ascending this for about twenty miles, grounding several times on sand banks, we found it useless for navigation to the head with only three feet at high water. Here were several native fishing weirs but no natives. After rounding boat in middle of river, landed and walked about four miles, finding no water; we descended a hill and traced the course of the river about six miles in an easterly direction, the country consisting of rough limestone, and sandstone ranges, and fair cattle country, if water is found, which doubtless exists higher up the river, the bed of it is as broad as the Fraser. Returning with the tide we followed the opposite side but met with nothing but mangroves and mud; alligators were plentiful, and rock wallaby and kangaroo numerous. Returned to the Yacht about daylight, sailing next day for Port Darwin. At Adolphus, La Crosse, and the springs under View Hill, planted cocoa nuts, pumpkins and melons. Mr. McMaugh is of opinion that a good dray road will be found from the Ord station to the S.E. side of the west arm just inside the gut."

No. 2048.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following Notices to Mariners.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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[No. 173.]

## NEW ZEALAND.

## NORTH ISLAND—WEST COAST.

## NEW PLYMOUTH—ALTERATIONS IN HARBOR LIGHTS.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice, that on 1st August, 1884, the flagstaff at New Plymouth (Taranaki) will be shifted to a hill, 70 feet high, near the root of the breakwater, and will bear from its end S.S.W. ¼ W., distant 533 yards, and from Motu roa island S.S.E. ¾ E. distant about 5 cables; the truck, 93 feet above the ground, may be seen seaward of Sugar Loaf islands (Partitutu), except where intercepted by Mahanga and Motu-roa.

From the flagstaff a fixed red light is exhibited, elevated 100 feet above the sea, and visible seaward between the bearings of E.N.E. and W.S.W., from a distance of at least 8 miles, except where obscured by the islands.

Position, lat. 39° 34' S., long. 174° 24' E.

A red leading light is exhibited from a beacon at the root of the breakwater, 30 feet above the sea, and bearing N.N.E. ¼ E. Ely. from the flagstaff, distant 500 feet. This light kept in line with the flagstaff light leads directly towards, and close to, the eastern side of the breakwater.

Also, that on the exhibition of these lights, those previously shown at the town would be discontinued.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 15½° Easterly in 1884.)

By Command of their Lordships,  
W. J. L. WHARTON,  
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th September, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand, No. 1212; Manukau harbor to cape Egmont, with plan of New Plymouth, No. 2535; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, No. 531; and New Zealand Pilot, 1883, pages 161—166.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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[No. 174.]

## FIJI ISLANDS.

## VITI LEVU—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

## INTENDED FIXED LIGHT ON NASALAI REEF.

THE Government of Fiji has given notice, that on 1st October, 1884, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the south-eastern extremity of Nasalai reef, Nasalai mouth of Rewa river.

The light will be a fixed white light, visible seaward between the bearings of N.E. ¼ E. and S.W. by S.; it will be elevated 45 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, is painted white.

Position, lat. 18° 8' 10" S., long. 178° 42' 20" E.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 9½° Easterly in 1884.)

By Command of their Lordships,  
W. J. L. WHARTON,  
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
10th September, 1884.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific, south-west sheet, No. 780; Fiji islands, Nos. 290, 441; Kauravan island and passage, No. 167; Suva harbor to Levuka, No. 905; Also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1881, page 50; and Sailing Directions for the Fiji islands and adjacent waters, 1882, page 29.

No. 2038.—C.S.O.

**NOTICE.**

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 11th December, 1884.*

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that all payments on account of the purchase, rental, or occupation of Crown Lands hitherto made by Sub-Collectors of Internal Revenue and others direct to the Treasury at Head Quarters, are, on and after the 1st January, 1885, to be made through the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Lands Office, Perth.

By Command,  
**MALCOLM FRASER,**  
Colonial Secretary.

*Central Board Education,  
Perth, 13th December, 1884.*

**T**HE Central Board of Education have (in accordance with the provisions of the 15th Sec., 35 Victoria, No. 14) appointed E. H. Laurence, Esq., J.P., a member of the District Board of Education, Roebourne, in the place of Mr. A. W. Pead, deceased.

**MALCOLM FRASER,**  
Chairman Central Board of Education.

No. 1988.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 27th October, 1884.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Lighterage") will be received at this Office until noon of the 27th December, 1884, from persons willing to convey Government Goods from Ship's side to Fremantle Jetty, during the year 1885.

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. 2035.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 6th December, 1884.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Boots and Shoes") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 30th December, 1884, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following service during the year 1885:—

To supply boots and shoes for inmates of Gaols, Poor Houses, and Lunatic Asylum, and any other branches of the service that may require them, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required, at Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, York, Newcastle, Geraldton, Guildford, Busselton, Williams, Roebourne, Rottnest Island.

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.

**TENDERS ACCEPTED.**

*Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 11th December, 1884.*

**T. W. HAMILTON,**

Repairs to Court House, Lockup, Stables, &c., at the Vasse, for £160.

**T. TOMKINSON,**

Additions to the York Post and Telegraph Offices, for £153.

**J. B. LOCKE,**

Repairs and painting the Vasse Police Quarters, for £70.

**LEE & HOOPER,**

Additions to the Legislative Council Refreshment Room, for £186 5s. 0d.

**PHILIP REILLY,**

To erect Railway Station, at Guildford, for £1250 9s. 0d.

**J. BANFIELD,**

To erect Engine and Goods Shed, at York, for £744 8s. 6d.; also Office and Shed, at Spencer's Brook, for £192 15s. 8d.

**T. SMITH,**

To lengthen the Perth Station Platform, for £160.

**DONEGAN & MACKNOE,**

To supply all material, and erect 48 miles of Telegraph Poles, between Chidlow's Well and York, for £576.

**CLAYTON T. MASON,**  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, December 16th, 1884.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Jarrah Piles and Timber,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 29th December, 1884, from persons willing to supply and deliver at the shore end of the South Jetty, Fremantle, Jarrah Piles and Timber, of the following sizes and description.

The quantity to be supplied to be more or less, at the option of the Government.

Round Piles, straight, barked and sound, at per foot run:—

No.	Length.	Size.
25	38ft.	18" mean diameter
12	12ft.	12" do.

Hewn timber at per cubic foot:—

No.	Length.	Size.
25	30ft.	14" × 8
4	26ft.	12" × 12

Sawn timber at per cubic foot:—

No.	Length.	Size.
25	6ft.	14" × 5
10	36ft.	12" × 8
10	21ft.	12" × 8
6	28ft.	12" × 5
100	18ft.	7" × 3
400	20ft.	4" × 2

Specifications may be seen, and all information obtained at the Public Works Office, Perth.

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.

**CLAYTON T. MASON,**  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, December 11th, 1884.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Additional Room to Public Works Department, Perth,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 29th December, 1884, from persons willing to erect New Room for the Public Works Department, Perth.

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

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 9th December, 1884.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Medical Officer's Quarters, Roebourne,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 17th February, 1885, from persons willing to erect Medical Officer's Quarters at Roebourne.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained at the Government Resident's Office, Roebourne, and at the Public Works Office, Perth.

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 19th November, 1884.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Painting Lighthouse and Quarters, Point Moore,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 22nd December, from persons willing to paint the Lighthouse and Quarters at Point Moore, Champion Bay.

Specification with full particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Government Resident, Geraldton, and the Public Works Department, Perth.

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 3rd December, 1884.*

**SATISFACTORY** Tenders not having been received, Fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tender for York Railway Station, and Station Master's Quarters,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd December, from persons willing to erect a Railway Station and Station Master's Quarters at York.

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

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.

CLAYTON T. MASON,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

##### <sup>115</sup>/<sub>1884</sub> Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the National Bank of Australasia by Joseph Smyth of the city of Perth Bank Manager its Attorney 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 being

*Fremantle Town Lots 29 and 30*

together forming an entirety bounded

*On the N.W. by Town Lot 28 measuring 119 feet*

*On the N.E. by 114 feet of Mouatt Street*

*On the S.E. by 119 feet of High Street and*

*On the S.W. by Town Lots 17 and 18 together measuring 114 feet and as the same is in the occupation of William Back.*

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 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,  
13th December, 1884.

*Leake & Harper, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicant.*

##### <sup>101</sup>/<sub>1884</sub> Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

**TAKE NOTICE** that James Draper of Westbourne near Beverley 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 containing 213 acres being

*Avon Location J.*

Bounded *on the S. E.* by an East North East line measuring 71 chains commencing 9 chains East North East from the base line of the Avon grants surveyed by Mr. H. M. Ommanney in the years 1834 and 1835 said East North East line being considered to pass through a spot 1026 chains South South East from centre of the stem of the marked summit tree on Mt. Bakewell.

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

*On the S. W.* by a North North West line 30 chains and

*On the N. E.* by a line parallel and equal to the South-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 17th 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 October, 1884.

*E. Sholl, Perth, Solicitor for the applicant.*

$\frac{2}{3}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Edward Dempster of Newcastle and Edward William Haynes of Perth Esquires trustees of the marriage settlement of Marian Ethel Gull now the wife of Alfred Earle Burt of Perth Esquire, have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the town of Guildford being

*Guildford allotment No. 12. (2a. Or. 23p.)*

Bounded on the N.E. by 194 links of Market Street

On the S.E. by the North-west boundary of allotment No. 11 1093 links

On the N.W. by the South-east boundary of Allotment No. 13 1075 links and

On the S.W. by about 2 chains of left bank of Swan River.

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 20th 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, }  
17th Sept., 1884. }

$\frac{95}{1884}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874, and the Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that William Grills Knight of the town of Albany Esquire and John MacKenzie of the same place gentleman 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 Albany aforesaid being

*Albany Building Lot S29.*

Bounded on the S. by one chain of Stirling Terrace.

On the N. by a like distance of Peel's Place.

On the E. by Building Lot S. 28 and

On the W. by Building Lot S. 30 each 5 chains and as the same is in the occupation of the said John MacKenzie.

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 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, }  
20th October, 1884. }

*Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicants.*

$\frac{111}{1884}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 51, and 29 Vict., No. 8.

TAKE NOTICE that George James Dullard Clarke of Victoria Plains farmer administrator of the estate of the late George Brown Clarke 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 the Melbourne District being

*Melbourne Location 466.*

as the same is included in Certificate of Title vol. VI fol. 280.

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

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
25th November, 1884. }

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

$\frac{103}{1884}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Lucius Alexander Manning of Fremantle merchant 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 Canning and Swan Districts respectively:

*Location 2 (5320 acres)*

Bounded on the S.W. by a line about 25188 links true North-west or thereabouts from the right bank of the Canning river passing through a squared post 3 feet high in a trench about 10ch. North-West from that part of said right bank situate 6 or 7 chains below Churchman's creek passing also through a squared post 3 feet high in a trench at the North corner of Canning Location 1 about 11630 links North-west from post first mentioned and 38 links South-east by East from mark notched on a banksia tree the South-west boundary terminating westward at a squared mahogany post 4 feet high in a trench 28 links North 24 degrees East from x notched on the West side of a branching mahogany tree.

On the N.W. by a line about 14375 links true North-east or thereabouts from the post last mentioned through a squared mahogany post 4 ft. high in a trench at the South corner of Swan Location 36 about 4585 links North-east from said last mentioned post said line terminating at the East corner of said Location 36 and on the South-west boundary of Swan Location 35 where a squared mahogany post 4 ft. high is placed in a trench 36 links West 7 degrees North from notched on a leaning mahogany tree.

Then by a line about 6590 links true South-east or thereabouts along the South-west boundary of Location 35 aforesaid to a squared mahogany post 3 ft. 6 in. high in a trench 95 links North 24 degrees West from notched on a mahogany tree.

Then by a line about 3335 links true North-east or thereabouts from last mentioned post along the South-east boundary of said Location 35 to squared mahogany post 3 ft. 6 in. high in a trench 49 links South half East from notched on a banksia tree.

Then by a line about 6590 true North-west or thereabouts along the North-east boundary of said Location 35 to a squared mahogany post 3 feet high in a trench 80 links South 46 degrees East from notched on a mahogany tree.

Then by a line about 4878 links true North-east or thereabouts from last mentioned post to another squared mahogany post 3 ft. 6 in. high in a trench 68 links East-south-east from on a mahogany tree.

On the N.E. by a line about 24344 true South-east or thereabouts from last mentioned post to a squared post 3 ft. 6 in. high in a trench 97 links North by West from notched on a tea tree said line passing also through a squared mahogany post 4 ft. high in a trench at South corner of Swan River Location 34.

On the S.E. by a line about 20540 true South-west or thereabouts to Canning River passing through a squared post 3 ft. 6 in. high in a trench about 10 ch. North-east from right bank of said river and

Finally by said right bank between the South-east and South-west boundaries.

(219a. 3r. 4p.) *South-eastern portion of Swan Location 35.*

Bounded on the N.E. by a North-west line about 6590 links from the East corner of said Location 35 to a post in a trench on the North-west boundary of Canning Location 2.

On the S.E. by a South-west line 3335 links from said East corner to South corner of Location 35 aforesaid 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 3rd 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, }  
2nd December, 1884. }

*Stone & Burt, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.*

$\frac{1.0.9}{1884}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Sampson Sewell of Champion Bay farmer and grazier has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the Victoria District viz:

*Victoria Location 348 (15 acres)*

Bounded on the N. by a west line 10 chains in length from a spot about 110 chains south 52° 20' west from north-west corner of Location 26

On the E. by a South line 15 chains in length from spot above mentioned and

On the S. and W. by lines parallel and equal in length to the north and east boundaries.

*(Victoria Location 375 50 acres)*

Bounded on the N. by an east line of 25 chains from a spot 8 chains North from the North-east corner of Location 348 and

On the W. by a South line of 20 chains from said spot passing through said corner opposite boundaries being parallel and equal. 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 parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 27th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
25th November, 1884. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, Agents for A. H. duBoulay, Geraldton.

 $\frac{1.1.3}{1884}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 51, and Ordinance 29th Victoria, No. 8.**

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Hillman of Perth widow executrix of the will of the late Alfred James Hillman of the same place Esquire deceased has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land

Perth Building Lot G 18 included in certificate of Title vol. XI. fol. 357

Avon Location M—vol. XII. fol. 143

Canning Location 16 A—vol. XII. fol. 138

Canning Location 40—vol. XII. fol. 139

Canning Location 63—vol. XII. fol. 140

Canning Location 64—vol. XII. fol. 141

Williams Location 1—vol. XII. fol. 142

Perthshire Location Aq—vol. XII. fol. 144.

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 any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 3rd day of January next a caveat forbidding the applicant from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
9th December, 1884. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicant.

 $\frac{7.0}{1884}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.**

TAKE NOTICE that Henry James Townsend of Albany King George's Sound 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 Albany aforesaid being

*ALBANY BUILDING LOT B 34.*

Bounded on the West by Building Lot B 35 measuring 308 links.

On the North by 1 chain of vacant ground.

On the East by Building Lot B 33 measuring 310 links and

On the South by a line 1 chain uniting the East and West boundaries.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 17th day of April next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
16th December, 1884. }

Solicitor for the Applicant, F. R. Dymes, Albany.

 $\frac{1.1.4}{1884}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Julian George Charles Carr of Upper Tooting in the County of Surrey England by George Walpole Leake of Perth Esquire his Attorney in that behalf 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 town of Guildford being

*GUILDFORD ALLOTMENTS 149 AND 150*

together forming an entirety bounded as follows:—

On the South by 734 links of Mangles Street

On the East by allotment 33 measuring 5 chains

On the North by allotments 34 and 35 together measuring 734 links and

On the West by allotment 151 measuring 5 chains and containing 3a. 2r. 27p. and

*GUILDFORD BUILDING ALLOTMENT 179*

bounded

On the North-East by 175 links of Market Street

On the North-West by allotment 178 measuring 9 chains

On the South-East by allotment 180 a like distance and

On the South-West by a line parallel and equal to the South-East boundary and containing 1a. 2r. 12p.

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 27th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
November 27th, 1884. }

 $\frac{8.9}{1884}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Heelan of the Greenough farmer and grazier has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the Victoria District being

*VICTORIA LOCATIONS 438 and 439.**Location 438 (60 acres)*

Bounded on the North-east by a South-east line of 25 chains from a spot 17 chains South-west and 18 chains South-east from the South corner of Location 439 and

On the North-west by a South-west line of 24 chains from said spot opposite boundaries parallel and equal. Bearings true or thereabouts.

*Location 439 (45 acres)*

Bounded on the North-west by a North-east line 15 chains from a spot on the Northern side of the Greenough Road 30 chains South-east from its junction with Nabbeja Road.

On the North-east by a South-east line of 30 chains.

On the South-east by a South-west line of 15 chains to Greenough Road and

On the South-west by 30 chains of the aforesaid Greenough Road in a North-west direction. Bearings true or thereabouts.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in either of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 17th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
12th December, 1884. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, Agents for A. H. du Boulay, Solicitor, Geraldton.

**NOTICE.**

Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, 5th November, 1884.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that on and after the 1st January, 1885, the hours for receiving applications for land at the Crown Lands' Office, Perth, and at the various branch Land Offices throughout the Colony, shall be between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and noon.

JOHN FORREST,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Month of  
DECEMBER-JANUARY, 1884-5.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.						FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.						
Overland.			Overland.			Per Lubra.			Per Lubra.			
CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
Perth	Friday	Dec. 26*	11 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 9*	11 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 20	8 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	8 p.m.
Fremantle	Friday	Dec. 26	8:45 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 9	8:45 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 20	9 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	9 p.m.
Guildford	Friday	Dec. 26	8:30 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 9	8:30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 20	5:45 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	5:45 p.m.
York	Wed.	Dec. 24	6:30 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 7	6:30 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 19	6 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 2	6 a.m.
Northam	Sat.	Dec. 20	3 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	3 p.m.	Thur.	Dec. 18	3 p.m.	Thur.	Jan. 1	3 p.m.
Newcastle	Wed.	Dec. 24	6:30 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 7	6:30 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 19	6:30 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 2	6:30 a.m.
Canning	Tues.	Dec. 23	2 p.m.	Tues.	Jan. 6	2 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 19	2 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 2	2 p.m.
Pinjarra	Tues.	Dec. 23	6 a.m.	Tues.	Jan. 6	6 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 19	6 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 2	6 a.m.
Bunbury	Mon.	Dec. 22	noon	Mon.	Jan. 5	noon	Sat.	Dec. 20	10 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	10 p.m.
Vasse	Mon.	Dec. 22	6 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 5	6 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 20	10 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains	Tues.	Dec. 23	1 p.m.	Tues.	Jan. 6	1 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 13	8 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 27	8 p.m.
Gingin	Wed.	Dec. 24	6 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 7	6 a.m.	Sunday	Dec. 14	3 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 28	3 p.m.
Dongarra	Sunday	Dec. 21	6 a.m.	Sunday	Jan. 4	6 a.m.	Sunday	Dec. 14	10 a.m.	Sunday	Dec. 28	10 a.m.
Greenough	Sat.	Dec. 20	3 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 3	3 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 14	6 p.m.	Sunday	Dec. 28	6 p.m.
Champion Bay	Sat.	Dec. 20	noon	Sat.	Jan. 3	noon	Wed.	Dec. 17	9 p.m.	Wed.	Dec. 31	9 p.m.
Northampton	Friday	Dec. 19	1:30 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 2	noon	Wed.	Dec. 17	noon	Wed.	Dec. 31	noon
Bannister	Sat.	Dec. 27	...	Sat.	Jan. 10	...	Friday	Dec. 5	...	Friday	Dec. 19	...
William River	Sat.	Dec. 27	...	Sat.	Jan. 10	...	Thur.	Dec. 4	...	Thur.	Dec. 18	...
Arthur River	Sat.	Dec. 27	...	Sat.	Jan. 10	...	Thur.	Dec. 4	...	Thur.	Dec. 18	...
Kojonup	Sunday	Dec. 28	...	Sunday	Jan. 11	...	Wed.	Dec. 3	...	Wed.	Dec. 17	...
Mt. Barker	Mon.	Dec. 29	...	Mon.	Jan. 12	...	Wed.	Dec. 3	...	Wed.	Dec. 17	...

\* These dates are liable to alteration should the P. and O. Steamers leave Colombo for K. G. Sound sooner or later than contract time, of which due notice will be given.

MAILS FROM EUROPE, &c.		MAILS FROM COLONIES, &c.			
Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.	Due at K.G. Sound.	Expected at G.P.O.
Wednesday, Dec. 17th	Saturday, Dec. 20th	"FRANKLIN:" Saturday, Dec. 13th	Tuesday, Dec. 16th	Saturday, Dec. 20th	Tuesday, Dec. 23rd
Wednesday, Dec. 31st	Saturday, Jan. 3rd				
Wednesday, Jan. 14th	Saturday, Jan. 17th	"P. & O. STEAMER:" Thursday, Dec. 18th Thursday, Jan. 1st	Saturday, Dec. 20th Saturday, Jan. 3rd	Wednesday, Dec. 24th Wednesday, Jan. 7th	Saturday, Dec. 27th Saturday, Jan. 10th

MOVEMENTS of the Steamship "LUBRA" between GERALDTON and ALBANY:

Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Albany.	Leave Albany.	Arrive Vasse.	Arrive Bunbury.	Arrive Fremantle.	Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Geraldton.
Dec. 17 ... Midnight.	Dec. 19 ...	Dec. 21 ... 7 a.m.	Dec. 21 ...	Dec. 21 ...	Dec. 23 ...	Dec. 25 ...	Dec. 26 ...	Dec. 26 ...	Dec. 27 ...	Dec. 29 ... 6 p.m.	Dec. 30
Dec. 31 ... Midnight.	Jan. 2 ...	Jan. 4 ... 7 a.m.	Jan. 4 ...	Jan. 4 ...	Jan. 6 ...	Jan. 8 ...	Jan. 9 ...	Jan. 9 ...	Jan. 10 ...	Jan. 12 ... 6 p.m.	Jan. 13

PROBABLE MOVEMENTS of the Steamship "OTWAY" or "EMU" between FREMANTLE and COSSACK:

Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Sharks Bay and Gascoyne.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive King's Sound.	Leave King's Sound.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive Gascoyne and Sharks Bay.	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Fremantle.
Feb. 22...	Feb. 23...	Feb. 24...	Feb. 25 & Feb. 26	Feb. 28...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 4...	Mar. 6 & Mar. 7	Mar. 8...	Mar. 8...	Mar. 9

Voyages of the "Otway" or "Emu" to King's Sound,—March, June, September, November for 1885.

The English Mails to be despatched on the 20th December and 3rd January will be due in London on the 27th January and 10th February, 1885, respectively.

LETTERS for Registration will be received up to one hour before the time of closing the Mails.

LATE LETTERS, on payment of a fee of 6d. in addition to the postage, may be posted half-an-hour after the time appointed for closing the Mails.

NEWSPAPERS and Book Packets must be posted one hour before the time of closing the Mails, otherwise they will not be forwarded until the next Mail.

MONEY ORDERS can be obtained at the G.P.O. as under:

On the Australian Colonies, &c., up to Wednesday, December 24th, at 4 p.m.  
Do. Thursday, January 8th, at 11 a.m.

On the United Kingdom, India, Hong Kong, Cape of Good Hope, and German Empire, up to Saturday, December 20th, at 10 a.m.  
Saturday, January 3rd, at 10 a.m.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General  
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

General Post Office, Perth, }  
9th December, 1884. }

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 14th of December, 1884.

Station.	Week ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.			Thermometers in Shade.						Degree of Humidity, 100.	Radiation Thermometers exposed.		Rainfall in inches.	Cloud amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.	Terrrestrial.	Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.		General direction.					
Carnarvon—Lat. 24° 52' 45" S.; Long. 113° 39' E.	14th December	29.93	29.99	29.88	81	64	75	56	82	8th	61	62	...	...	40	...	...
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 46' 40" S.; Long. 114° 38' 14" E.	do.	29.89	30.00	29.80	73	59	62	55	76	9th	55	73	...	...	57	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 53' 15" S.; Long. 115° 47' 15" E.	do.	29.79	29.90	29.63	74	57	65	53	82	10th	53	73	...	...	65	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 57' 11" S.; Long. 115° 52' 20" E.	do.	29.89	29.98	29.74	73	58	63	52	76	14th	50	64	...	...	57	...	1.79
* Rothenest—Lat. 31° 59' 45" S.; Long. 115° 33' 21" E.	do.	29.92	30.02	29.76	73	58	63	54	75	14th	56	64	...	...	70	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 45' 19" E.	do.	29.85	29.97	29.66	71	53	62	51	76	8th	52	69	...	...	64	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 28' 50" E.	do.	29.84	30.05	29.46	64	54	56	50	71	do.	52	66	...	...	81	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 0" S.; Long. 117° 54' 0" E.	do.	29.80	29.98	29.76	68	55	60	50	76	9th	50	64	...	...	70	...	...
Esperance Bay—Lat. 33° 30' S.; Long. 121° 55' E.	do.	29.80	29.98	29.76	68	55	60	50	76	9th	50	64	...	...	70	...	...

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

\* No Return yet received, 17-12-84.

MAICOLM A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Reporter.

POSTAL NOTICE.

MAILS for Hong Kong, Singapore, Batavia, Geraldton, Gascoyne, and Cossack, for transmission per s.s. "Natal," will be made up as under:—

At G.P.O. on SATURDAY, 20th instant, at 12:30 p.m.  
 At Guildford, do., do., at 8:30 a.m.  
 At Fremantle, do., do., at 3 p.m.

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

General Post Office, Perth,  
 13th December, 1884.

Post Office Savings Bank.

General Post Office,  
 Perth, 17th December, 1884.

DEPOSITORS in the Post Office Savings Bank are requested to forward their Books to this Office at the end of the current month, in order that the entries therein may be compared with the Ledgers, and the Interest due to Depositors may be entered in their Books.

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

Perth City Council.

"THE BUILDING ACT, 1884."

NOTICE.

THE Council of the City of Perth has appointed WILLIAM ELTZE VICTOR, Surveyor, to carry out the provisions of "The Building Act, 1884."

G. RANDELL,  
 Mayor of Perth.

City Council Chambers,  
 Perth, 5th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE DOG ACT, 1883.

I HEREBY authorise and appoint H. G. WRIGHT, Clerk to the Petty Sessions of Carnarvon, the person to carry out the provisions of "The Dog Act, 1883," for the Gascoyne District.

C. D. V. FOSS,  
 Resident Magistrate, Carnarvon.  
 Resident Magistrate's Office,  
 Carnarvon, November 1st, 1884.

Comptroller's Office,  
 Fremantle, 16th December, 1884.

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

Reg. No. 10264, George Wood.

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

Reg. No. 10222, John Lewis.

JOHN F. STONE,  
 Comptroller.

*Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 16th December, 1884.*

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

RESERVES.

Recorded Number.	Content Acres.	Description of Boundaries.	Purpose for which made.
750 A	5300	<i>Cockburn Sound.</i> —Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the East boundary of Co. Sound Location 149, situate about 17 chains South from its North-east corner, and extending South, passing along part of the East boundary of that Location and the whole of the East boundary of Co. Sound Location 123 to a portion of the North boundary of Co. Sound Location 16; thence East about 50 chains and South about 25 chains along the North and East boundaries of Location 16 aforesaid; thence East about 205 chains; thence North to the South boundary of Co. Sound Location 260, and West to its South-west corner; thence North along the West boundaries of Co. Sound Locations 260 and 299; then West passing along the South boundary of S.O.L. 1490, and North along its West boundary and about 20 chains of the West boundary of S.O.L. 1899, and from thence by a due West line to the starting point, excluding all Fee Simple lands and S.O. Leases and Licenses.	Commonage near Serpentine Bridge.
751 A	3	<i>Albany.</i> —Suburban Lot P 24 ... ..	Church of England purposes.

J. S. BROOKING,  
Acting for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.

*Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th December, 1884.*

**T**HE 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.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Number of Lots.	Quantities.			Upset Prices.
				a.	r.	p.	
1885.							
Jan. 7	Perth ... ..	Derby ... .. Town	50 ... ..	0	2	0	} £20 each.
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	69 ... ..	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	70 ... ..	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	7 ... ..	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	49 ... ..	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ... ..	Gingin ... .. Do.	22 ... ..	2	2	32	} £10 each
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	23 ... ..	2	2	32	
Do.	Do. ... ..	North Fremantle	Do. 23 ... ..	3	2	27	} £50 each
Do.	Do. ... ..	Do. ... .. Do.	28 ... ..	2	2	16	

J. S. BROOKING,  
Acting for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 16th December, 1884.*

**L**ICENSES to cut Timber from Crown Lands within the Special Timber Area, Darling Range, under Regulations of 23rd October, 1883, issued during the week ended 16th December, 1884:—

Name of Licensee.	No.	Date.		Fees.	Names of Men to be employed.
		From	To		
Byfield, V. R. ... ..	104	10-12-84	9-2-85	£ s. d. 0 10 0	One man.
Western Australian Manufactur- ing Co. } ... ..	105	11-12-84	10-1-85	0 15 0	Three men.
Donegan, James ... ..	106	16-12-84	15-1-85	0 10 0	Jacques, F., Bening, G.

J. S. BROOKING,  
Acting for Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Traffic Earnings—Eastern Railway.**  
*From 1st to 28th November, 1884.*

Stations.	Passengers and Parcels.			Goods.			Miscellaneous.			Total.			Tonnage.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Tons	cwt.	qrs.
Fremantle ... ..	241	2	7	106	10	3	...	...	...	347	12	10	629	8	1
Perth ... ..	381	19	4	238	16	2	...	...	...	620	15	6	255	4	0
Guildford ... ..	129	7	5	58	14	3	...	13	6	188	15	2	634	13	0
Chidlow's Well ... ..	74	5	0	290	16	2	...	...	...	365	1	2	754	5	2
Intermediate Stations ... ..	55	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	7	8	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	47	12	3	...	...	...	...	103	1	8	150	13	11	...	...
Total £	929	14	3	694	16	10	103	15	2	1728	6	3	2273	10	3

Works and Railways Department, }  
Perth, 10th December, 1884. }

CLAYTON T. MASON,  
Commissioner of Railways.

### NOTICE.

(Boat Licensing Act, 42 Vic., No. 24.)

*Fremantle, 29th November, 1884.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board appointed under the above Act, for the purpose of Licensing Boats and Vessels, will meet on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Perth Jetty, for licensing Flats } ... Friday, 26th Dec.  
only  
Fremantle River and Sea Jetty, }  
for Sailing Lighters and } ... Saturday, 27th Dec.  
Steamers  
Do. do. do. ... Wednesday, 31st Dec.  
Perth Jetty, for River Flats only ... Tuesday, 30th Dec.

After the 31st December next, any master or owner of any Flat, Vessel, or Boat, found plying for hire without a License, will be prosecuted, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

J. G. SLADE,  
M. S. SMITH, Superintendent of Police,  
GEO. A. FORSYTH, Harbor Master.

NOTE.—No Vessels or Boats will be Licensed unless in thorough and efficient order.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE applied to the Northampton Roads Board for permission to place four swing gates where wire fences cross the Main Road from The Bowes to Narra Tarra District and Mr. Morrissey's. Also to place three swing gates across the Minor Road from "Fossil Hill" *viâ* "Washenborough" to "Allynolba," and to close up the Old Station Road from "Mt. Erin Hill" *viâ* "Wooderacara Well" to "Allynolba," as above.

THOS. BURGESS.

The Bowes, 28th Nov., 1884.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*In the matter of Joseph Shaw, of St. George's Terrace, in the City of Perth, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt.*

WILLIAM SANDOVER, of Hay Street, Perth, Merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the Bankrupt.

The Court has appointed the public examination of the Bankrupt to take place at the Supreme Court, on the 22nd day of January, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the Trustee.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proof of debts to the Trustee.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884.

JAMES COWAN,  
Registrar.

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

*In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by David Gray, Perth, builder and contractor.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a first general meeting of the Creditors of the above named person has been summoned to be held at the Supreme Court House, Perth, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884.

EDWD. SHOLL,  
of Perth,  
Attorney for the said David Gray.

## STATUTES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A LIMITED number of the Revised Edition of the above Statutes can be purchased on application at the Office of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary. Price per set, bound with Index, £4 10s.

Colonial Secretary's Office, }  
Perth, 14th Feb., 1884. }