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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 4th March, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz. :—

Mr. JAMES C. DYER, Clerk to the Magistrates, Kimberley, to be Clerk to the Registrar General.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2116.—C.S.O.

$\frac{815}{85}$

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd March, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that he has received a Return of the Election of Mr. THOMAS G. MOLLOY to be a Councillor for the West Ward of the City of Perth, vice Mr. R. A. Sholl, resigned.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2117.—C.S.O.

$\frac{789}{85}$

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd March, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that he has received a Return of the Election of Members to serve on the undermentioned Roads Board during 1885, viz. :—

ROEBOURNE DISTRICT ROADS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. H. W. Sholl.

MEMBERS.—Mr. E. Robinson
Mr. James Stewart
Mr. R. T. Eaton
Mr. Robert Clarkson
Mr. Roderick McRae
Mr. Carl Lorenzen

AUDITOR.—The Government Resident.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2118.—C.S.O.

$\frac{792}{85}$

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd March, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Northampton Roads Board, to grant permission to Mr. Thomas Burges to erect a swing gate at Rushy Gully, into his paddock, and one out, towards Mr. Morrissey's; also three swing gates on the Minor Road from "Fossil Hill" via "Washenborough" to "Allynolba," where fences cross the road.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2108.—C.S.O.

$\frac{522}{85}$

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 11th February, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs it to be notified that a sum of £150 will be paid to any person or persons who, within three months, will provide a lighter at Derby, capable of carrying 40 tons of cargo; such lighter to be substantially built and stationed at Derby, and to be under certain conditions as to charges for freight, &c.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2084.—C.S.O.

$\frac{164}{85}$

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th January, 1885.*

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following telegram received from the Government of Bombay :—

To Chief Secretary, W. A.

"Bombay, 12th January, 1885.
16:32 o'clock.

"Kindly telegraph whether December 1886 or December 1887 would be period most acceptable to Western Australian Exhibitors at Bombay International Exhibition.

"GOVERNMENT."

Intending Exhibitors should communicate their desire to this Office without delay.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following Summary, and also the General Abstracts, showing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of all the Banks in Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the several BANKS within the Colony of Western Australia, taken from their Weekly Statements.

Banks.	LIABILITIES.						
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	DEPOSITS.			Total average Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank	11702 0 0	537 10 3	7166 10 8	106065 18 11	129393 0 0	235458 18 11	254864 19 10
National Bank of Australasia	10210 1 7	389 14 9	86 8 2	53936 8 10	127239 9 3	181175 18 1	191862 2 7
Union Bank of Australia*	11796 4 8	553 3 11	...	49763 15 4	155497 10 7	205261 5 11	217610 14 6
Bank of New South Wales	797 13 10	...	...	6484 0 0	28501 11 2	34985 11 2	35783 5 0
Total of Average	34506 0 1	1480 8 11	7252 18 10	216250 3 1	440631 11 0	656881 14 1	700121 1 11

Banks.	ASSETS.							
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other debts to Banks not before enumerated.	Total average Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank	27364 15 10	...	7500 0 0	8450 0 0	696 0 0	5113 7 3	312607 14 6	361731 17 7
National Bank of Australasia	54726 15 9	...	...	9275 12 4	1038 4 11	738 12 7	272150 17 9	337930 3 4
Union Bank of Australia	53013 1 0	...	...	5552 17 2	450 11 8	...	279577 8 2	338593 18 0
Bank of New South Wales	11659 5 10	...	...	4501 7 5	22 18 6	2 13 10	48463 9 8	64649 15 3
Total of Average	146763 18 5	...	7500 0 0	27779 16 11	2207 15 1	5854 13 8	912799 10 1	1102905 14 2

Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank	50000 0 0	16 % cent.	4000 0 0	66299 17 2
National Bank of Australasia	800000 0 0	† 14 % cent.	56000 0 0	414714 0 1
Union Bank of Australia	1500000 0 0	16 % cent.	120000 0 0	1138118 9 5
Bank of New South Wales	1000000 0 0	‡ 17½ % cent.	87500 0 0	560000 0 0
Totals	3350000 0 0	...	267500 0 0	2179132 6 8

* Reserve Liability of Proprietors, £3,000,000; Total Capital and Reserve Funds, £5,460,000.

† Including a bonus of 1½ per cent. per annum.

‡ With bonus.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	...	11,702	0	0	Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	...	27,364	15	10
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	—	—	—
Bills in circulation not bearing Interest	...	—	537	10	Public securities	...	7,500	0	0
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	Landed property, bank premises	...	8,450	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	...	—	7,166	10	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	696	0	0
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	106,065	18	11	Balances due from other Banks	...	5,113	7	3
Ditto bearing Interest	...	129,393	0	0	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	312,607	14	6
Total amount of Liabilities	...	£254,864	19	10	Total amount of Assets	...	£361,731	17	7

	£	s.	d.
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884	50,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	16	4	cent. 4
Amount of the last Dividend declared	4,000	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	66,299	17	2

FRANCIS LOCHEE,
Manager.

Perth, 5th January, 1885.

I, FRANCIS LOCHEE, make oath, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council 42nd Victoria, No. 33.

Sworn before me at Perth, }
this 5th day of January, 1885. } M. S. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

FRANCIS LOCHEE.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 29th September to the 29th December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	...	10,210	1	7	Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	...	54,726	15	9
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	—	—	—
Bills in circulation not bearing Interest	...	—	389	14	Government securities	...	—	—	—
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	Landed property, premises, &c.	...	9,275	12	4
Balances due to other Banks	...	—	86	8	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	1,038	4	11
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	53,936	8	10	Balances due from other Banks	...	738	12	7
Ditto bearing Interest	...	127,239	9	3	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	272,150	17	9
Total amount of Liabilities	...	£191,862	2	7	Total amount of Assets	...	£337,930	3	4

	£	s.	d.
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 29th December, 1884	800,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, including Bonus 1 1/2 per cent. per annum	14	4	cent. 4
Amount of the last Dividend declared	56,000	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	414,714	0	1

JOSEPH SMYTH,
Manager.

Perth, 19th January, 1885.

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

Sworn before me at Perth, }
this 19th day of January, 1885. } JAMES B. ROE, J.P.

JOSEPH SMYTH.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK of AUSTRALIA (Limited), for the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	11,796	4	8	Coined gold and silver	...	53,013	1	0
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gold and silver, in bullion or bars	...	—	—	—
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	553	3	11	Landed property	...	5,552	17	2
Ditto bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	450	11	8
Balances due to other Banks	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Balances due from other Banks	...	—	—	—
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	49,763	15	4	—	—	—	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	279,577	8	2
Ditto bearing Interest	...	155,497	10	7	—	—	—					
					205,261	5	11					
Total amount of Liabilities	...				£217,610	14	6	Total amount of Assets	...	£338,593	18	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1884	1,500,000	0	0
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	16	4/8	cent. 4/8 annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared	120,000	0	0
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	1,138,118	9	5
Reserve liability of proprietors	3,000,000	0	0
Total capital and reserve funds	5,460,000	0	0

J. T. DENNY, Manager.

I, JOHN THOMAS DENNY, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief this Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882."

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 27th day of February, 1885.

T. COCKBURN-CAMPBELL, J.P.

J. T. DENNY.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 29th September to the 29th December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	...	11,659	5	10
Ditto not bearing Interest	...	—	—	—	797	13	10	Landed Property, premises, &c.	...	4,501	7	5
Deposits bearing Interest	...	28,501	11	2	—	—	—	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	22	18	6
Ditto not bearing Interest	...	6,484	0	0	—	—	—	Balances due from other Banks	...	—	—	—
					34,985	11	2	Amount of all other debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	48,463	9	8
					£35,783	5	0			£64,649	15	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1884	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders (with bonus)	17 1/2	cent.	per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	87,500	0	0
Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	560,000	0	0

I, ROBERT EDMUND ALFRED WILKINSON, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, for the Colony of Western Australia, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882."

Sworn before me at Perth,
this 21st day of January, 1885.

G. W. LEAKE, J.P.

R. E. A. WILKINSON,
Manager.

No. 2073.—C.S.O.

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85Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 2nd March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Administrator directs the publication of the following Regulations as to the keeping, dispensing, and selling of Poisons in the town of Carnarvon and the district of Gascoyne.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

Poison Sale Act, 1879.

43rd Victoria, No. 14.

Regulations as to keeping, dispensing, and selling of Poisons in the town of Carnarvon, and district of Gascoyne.

WHEREAS "The Poison Sale Act, 1879," enacts that the articles named and described in the Schedule to the Act shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of the Act, and that the Governor may from time to time, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any article named in such notice is a Poison within the meaning of the Act, and that, on the expiration of one month from such publication, the article so named shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of the said Act.

And whereas the Governor has, by notice duly published as aforesaid, declared that the following articles in such notice named, that is to say, White Precipitate, Red Precipitate, and Chloral Hydrate, are poisons within the meaning of the Act, and one month has expired from such publication as aforesaid.

And whereas the following is a list of the articles which are Poisons within the meaning of the Act, that is to say:—

Arsenic and its preparations,
Prussic Acid,
Cyanides of Potassium, and all Metallic Cyanides.
Strychnine and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts,
Aconite and its preparations,
Emetic Tartar,
Corrosive Sublimate,
Cantharides,
Savin and its oil,
Ergot of Rye and its preparations,
Oxalic Acid,
Chloroform,
Belladonna and its preparations,
Essential Oil of Almonds unless deprived of its Prussic Acid,
Opium and all preparations of Opium or of Poppies,
White Precipitate,
Red Precipitate,
Chloral Hydrate.

And whereas the said Act further enacts that a person selling such Poisons shall be licensed by the Resident Magistrate of his District, and that he shall observe all regulations respecting the sale of poisons as specified in Section 3 of the Act, and that he shall conform to such further regulations as to keeping, dispensing, and selling of such poisons as may from time to time be prescribed by the Resident Magistrate of his District with the approval of the Governor.

Notice is hereby given that the following regulations prescribed by the Resident Magistrate of the Gascoyne District, and approved by the Governor, will be enforced in the Town of Carnarvon and District of Gascoyne:

- 1st. The Book required by Section 3 to be kept for the purpose of making entries therein of the sale of Poison shall at all times be available for inspection by any Justice of the Peace, Police Constable, or other Police Officer.
- 2nd. None of such Poisons shall be sold to, disposed of, or be given at any time to any person under the apparent age of twenty-one years, or in a state of intoxication, nor to any convict, ticket-of-leave holder, aboriginal native, or half-caste native.
- 3rd. No person shall keep any of such Poisons for sale by retail, in any shop, house of business, or other place, without labelling each box, vessel, wrapper, or cover which may contain such Poisons with the word "Poison."

Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886.

A ROYAL Commission, of which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to assume the Presidency, having been appointed for the purpose of organising and carrying out in London, during the year 1886, an Exhibition of the products, manufactures, and resources of the Colonial and Indian Empire, and a memorandum explaining fully the purposes of this Exhibition having, by order of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, been furnished for general guidance, with an invitation to this Government to join in bringing prominently under notice the development and progress of this Colony, His Excellency the Administrator, in order to carry out this object, has appointed a Commission for the purpose of collecting and forwarding such exhibits as will form a true and thorough representation of the industries, &c., of the Colony. At no period in its history has an Exhibition of this nature been of greater importance to its interests, both in regard to the present and the future.

During the past few years Western Australia has been attracting the attention of capitalists and others, as is evidenced by the various schemes for its development which have lately been prominently before the public.

It is therefore desirable that every endeavor should be made to have our resources fully represented.

The efforts of the Commission will be futile, unless seconded by the general public; it is therefore hoped that every assistance will be given, so that the exhibits of the industries, manufactures, and resources of the country may be of such a number and character as to render the Western Australian Court a success.

The space allotted to this Colony is ample, being 140 feet in length by 62ft. 6in. in breadth.

In order to secure a wide and complete representation, Sectional Committees have been organised, who will devote themselves more particularly to special subjects, viz.:

Section 1.—*Staple Products*—Comprising wool, timber, pearl and pearl shells, tortoise shell, sandalwood, guano, gums, furs, copper, lead, and other minerals, &c.

Section 2.—*Colonial Industries*—Agriculture, horticulture, preserves (fish, fruits, &c.), oils, wines, &c.

Section 3.—*Arts and Manufactures*—Manufactures generally, including cases for exhibition, marble, stone work, &c.

Section 4.—*Education and Science*—Statistics, history, geography, topography, anthropology, ethnology (aboriginals), botany, zoology, conchology, meteorology, &c.

The cost of transport within the Colony, together with the conveyance of the Exhibits to London, will be borne from the funds provided.

Local Committees for the collection of Exhibits will shortly be formed in every district.

Intending Exhibitors should communicate at an early date to the Secretary of the Commission, Perth, the full particulars of such Exhibits as they may desire to send.

By Order,
ALPIN F. THOMSON,
Secty. to the Commission.

Perth, 26th February, 1885.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN LINE.
FOURTH SECTION.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 9th February, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to Tuesday, the 14th April, 1885, for the construction of a Line of Railway between the Townsites of York and Beverley, being a distance of 20 miles 39 chains and 50 links, or thereabouts.

Plans and Specification can be seen at this Office on and after Saturday, the 21st February, 1885, and at Melbourne and Adelaide at a place and on a date which will be duly announced.

Printed Specifications will be obtainable, at Three Guineas each.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1000 in favor of the Commissioner of Railways.

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

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

General Post Office,
Perth, 5th February, 1885.

TENDERS (in duplicate, endorsed "Tenders for [as the case may be] Mail,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 15th April, 1885, for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mail, for one, two, or three years, viz. :—

From Spencer's Brook to Newcastle *via* Northam, and *vice versa*, in a spring vehicle, 3 times a week.

Persons tendering will have the option of purchasing the horses and vehicles now employed in the conveyance of the above Mail at a fair valuation, preference being given to such tenders.

Accommodation must be provided in the conveyances for at least six passengers.

The time of arrival and departure of the Post Office Mails at and from the several Post Offices shall be on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint.

In the case of any failure on the part of the Contractor in carrying out the terms of his Contract, and observing the time appointed by the Postmaster General, it shall be competent for the Postmaster General to hire the necessary means of conveyance for such Mails, and to deduct from moneys due or accruing to the Contractor the cost of such service.

The Postmaster General shall determine the roads or routes by which such Mails shall be conveyed, and shall have the power to order any deviation that may appear to him desirable; compensation for increased distance, consequent upon any such deviation, shall be paid to the Contractor, at the Contract rate per mile.

The Contractor shall convey and deliver all Mails which may be entrusted to him under the authority of the Postmaster General or any of the Postmasters, and shall provide secure and watertight lockers for such Mails.

Men, vehicles, horses, and every person or thing employed in the conveyance of such Mails shall be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The Postmaster General shall be previously informed by the Contractor of the name of every driver or other person entrusted with the custody of such Mails.

In case any servant of the Contractor employed in connection with such Mail Service shall be dismissed for misconduct or neglect, the name of such servant shall be forthwith reported to the Postmaster General, and the servant so dismissed shall not be eligible for re-employment in such service without the sanction of the Postmaster General.

The Contractor shall not assign the benefit of any portion of his Contract without the sanction of the Postmaster General.

The Contractor shall be liable for the following penalty which shall be deducted, on the authority of the Postmaster General, from any amount falling due to him on account of his contract:—For conveyance by his servants or passengers, or other person, of any correspondence or matter liable to postage charge, without the permission or direction of the Postmaster General (unless under instructions as to roadside correspondence and loose bags), any sum not exceeding £3 for such offence.

All journeys which ought to commence on a day previous to the conclusion of the Contract, as well as all other Mail Services ensuing on the route, must be accomplished by the Contractor.

The Contractor must understand that no excuse for delay will be entertained unless supported by certificates from persons of known respectability as to the cause of delay and that it is not attributable to the absence of ample provision for efficiently carrying out the terms of the Contract.

The Mails must be conveyed at the rate of at least seven miles an hour, inclusive of stoppages.

The Contractor is required to convey loose letters given to him by any Postmaster for delivery on the road; and, unless specially exempted, shall, when applied to by any person on the road, receive letters for conveyance to the nearest Post Office.

The maximum fares that will be allowed to be charged are as follows:—

Between Spencer's Brook and Newcastle ...	s. 7
Between Spencer's Brook and Northam ...	2
Between Newcastle and Northam ...	5

No Tenders will be entertained unless they bear the signatures of the Sureties.

If the Contractor shall fail in the performance of any one or more of the above conditions, the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may require the Sureties to complete, and they shall accordingly complete the contract at their own expense and risk in all things.

Where Mails are conveyed in wheeled vehicles, the Contractor will be required to provide an Officer of the Post or Telegraph Department with a free passage, if called upon to do so by the Postmaster General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EASTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the opening of the line to York, the undermentioned articles will be carried in accordance with the Schedule below, until further notice.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

2nd Feby., 1885.

Eastern Railway—Special Rates.

Wheat, Oats, Barley, and other Grain; Bran, Flour, Pollard, Potatoes, and other Garden Produce.

Mileage not exceeding	Rate per ton.	Mileage not exceeding	Rate per ton.
7	s. 3 d. 10	30	s. 8 d. 4
8	4 0	31	8 6
9	4 4	32	8 8
10	4 6	33	8 10
11	4 8	34	9 0
12	4 10	35	9 2
13	5 0	36	9 4
14	5 2	37	9 6
15	5 4	38	9 8
16	5 6	39	9 10
17	5 8	40	10 0
18	5 10	41	10 4
19	6 0	44	10 8
20	6 4	48	11 0
21	6 6	52	11 3
22	6 8	57	11 9
23	6 10	62	12 3
24	7 0	67	12 9
25	7 2	72	13 3
26	7 4	77	13 9
27	7 6	82	14 6
28	7 8	89	15 0
29	8 0		

These rates will be chargeable only on quantities of not less than one Truck Load; smaller quantities, but not less than one ton, 10 per cent. in addition to these rates. Quantities of less than one ton will be carried at 1st class rates.

CLAYTON T. MASON,
Commissioner of Railways.

26th January, 1885.

Approved in Executive Council this 26th day of January, 1885.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW,
Administrator.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 27th February, 1885.*

NO eligible Tenders having been received, fresh Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Police Quarters and Stables, Newcastle") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 27th March, from persons willing to execute certain repairs to the roofs of Stables and Police Quarters, at Newcastle.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Newcastle, and at 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, 23rd February, 1885.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of Thermometer House") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 24th March, from persons willing to supply and erect a Thermometer House in the Public Gardens, Perth.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

New Town and Suburban Lots.

*Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 17th February, 1885.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that 39 additional Town Lots, numbered 259 to 297, inclusive, and 4 Suburban Lots, numbered 2 to 5 inclusive, have been laid out in the Townsite of Roebourne.

Numbers 277, 279, 280, 288, and 289 of these lots are reserved for Public purposes; the remainder will, on application, be offered for sale by auction as provided by the Land Regulations, at an upset price of £20 per lot for the Town Lots, and £5 per acre for the Sub. Lots.

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Electoral District of Wellington.

ANY person whose name is not already on the Electoral Roll for the District of Wellington, and desires to have it inserted thereon, must apply personally or otherwise to the Clerk of the Magistrates on or before 10th April.

The Electoral List will be kept fixed at the Court House, and may be perused by any person without payment of fee during the week ending 24th April.

Objections to names on the Electoral List must be sent to the Magistrates' Clerk, and notice thereof given by the objector to the person objected to, on or before 24th April.

List of persons objected to will be kept fixed at the Court House for eight days preceding 4th May.

A Court of Petty Session for revision of the Electoral List of the District of Wellington will be holden in the Court House, Bunbury, on Wednesday, the 13th May, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. PEARCE CLIFTON, R.M.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Bunbury, 26th February, 1885. }

*Comptroller's Office,
Fremantle, 3rd March, 1885.*

THE Conditional Release issued to the undermentioned convict has been cancelled:—

Reg. No. 10264 George Woods.

THE unexpired portion of the sentence of the undermentioned convict has been remitted, and he has received a certificate to that effect:—

Reg. No. 8696 James Reade.

JOHN F. STONE,
Comptroller.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week ending 28th of February, 1885.

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.	Extremes Readings.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.	Mean Temp.	Horizontal velocity in miles per hour.	General direction.							
		Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Min.	Date.				
Carnarvon—Lat. 28° 52' 45" S.; Long. 118° 33' E.	28th February	29.88	29th	29.78	24th	60	55	101	50	28th	62	58	29th	...	...	...	...
Geraldton—Lat. 28° 49' 40" S.; Long. 114° 33' 14" E.	do.	29.93	27th	29.80	do.	76	64	90	55	do.	58	58	29th	...	...	...	...
York—Lat. 31° 53' 15" S.; Long. 116° 47' 15" E.	do.	30.94	do.	29.62	do.	80	60	89	58	25th	56	56	25th	...	...	...	...
Perth—Lat. 31° 37' 11" S.; Long. 115° 29' 19" E.	do.	30.07	do.	29.76	do.	83	62	89	53	24th	53	53	24th	...	...	...	...
Rottnest—Lat. 31° 35' 45" S.; Long. 115° 23' 27" E.	do.	30.06	do.	29.82	24th	74	53	80	53	28th	57	57	28th	...	...	...	...
Fremantle—Lat. 32° 03' 12" S.; Long. 115° 45' 12" E.	do.	30.08	26th	29.86	do.	65	51	80	49	28th	56	56	28th	...	...	...	...
Bunbury—Lat. 33° 18' 38" S.; Long. 115° 38' 56" E.	do.	30.09	27th	29.86	do.	75	51	78	49	28th	47	47	28th	...	...	...	...
Augusta—Lat. 33° 40' South; Long. 115° 10' East	do.	30.07	do.	29.85	do.	73	48	78	47	28th	45	45	28th	...	...	...	...
Albany—Lat. 35° 02' 00" S.; Long. 117° 54' 00" E.	do.	30.10	22nd	29.85	do.	63	51	68	51	25th	52	52	25th	...	...	...	...
Esperance Bay—Lat. 33° 50' S.; Long. 121° 55' E.	do.	30.14	27th	29.72	do.	74	55	92	51	do.	49	49	do.	...	...	...	...

The Observations are taken at 9 a.m.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Reporter.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Hannibal Burnham Bryan of Ludlow near Busselton surgeon 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 Sussex District being 15 acres of the North-eastern end of Sussex Location 52 (which location contains 70 acres) starting from the North corner of said Location.

Bounded on the N.E. by a line 15 chains passing through the West corner of Location C.

On the S.E. by 10 chains of vacant land.

On the S.W. by a line 15 chains parallel to the North-east boundary and

On the N.W. by 10 chains of Location 53.

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 9th day of May next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY, Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
12th January, 1885. }

Solicitor for the applicant, John Horgan, Perth.

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, Registrar of Titles.

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

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that John Flaherty of Brunswick 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 Wellington District being a portion of Wellington Location 1 consisting of

Rural Lots 42 43 44 Clifton Road

bounded on the W. by a line running North 45 chains along the East boundary of Rural Lot 41 Clifton Road from its South-east corner to the Brunswick River and South 1175 links.

On the S. by an East line of 28 chains to the North-west corner of Rural Lot 1 Clifton Road. Thence along the Western boundary of said lot for a distance of 31chs. 30lks. to Clifton Road. Thence along North side of said road to the South-west corner of Rural Lot 45 Clifton Road.

On the Eastward by said Lot 45 measuring 6310 links terminating at the Brunswick River and

On the N. by the Brunswick river downward to the North end of the West boundary and on the inner part by part of Clifton road 1 chain wide. Distances more or less and bearings magnetic.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 4th day of July 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, }
3rd March, 1885. }

Solicitors for the Applicant, Parker and Parker, Perth.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Rickers of Fremantle master mariner 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

Portions of Town Lots 576 and 577

Together forming an entirety bounded starting from a point on Arundel Street 1 chain from the North-western corner of Town Lot 576

On the N.W. by 118 links of Arundel Street

On the N.E. by Town Lot 614 measuring 184½ links

Then by Town Lot 615 measuring 1 chain

On the S.E. by 125 links of Town Lot 578

Then by a straight line to the South boundary of said lot 576 125 links from its South-western corner and therefrom by a straight line to the starting point.

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 14th day of March 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, }
7th February, 1885.

Parker and Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the applicant.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 116.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioner of Titles having been satisfied of the truth of a certain declaration setting forth that Duplicate-Certificate of Title Vol. IX fol. 143 comprising one acre portion of Leschenault Location 26 has been lost directs that a special certificate be issued to Frederick Cæsar of Fremantle the proprietor of the said land.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I shall on the 14th day of March next issue the same accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
20th February, 1885.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Beeho of Fremantle mercantile clerk 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 being the

Northern moiety of Perth Town Lot Y 169.

With total frontage upon Aberdeen Street and half depth that isto say so much of the allotment as is not included in Certificate of Title Vol. XIV fol. 103 (William Britnall proprietor.)

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 14th day of March next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }
18th February, 1885.

Solicitor for Applicant, William Lovegrove, Fremantle.

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

TAKE NOTICE that John Edward Martin Clifton of Rosamel 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 Wellington District being portions of Wellington Location 1 viz.:

(1).

Rural Lots 15 17 19 and 21 together containing 400 acres and bounded

On the Westward by 8248 links of Ommanney Road

On the North by the South side of a public road 50 links wide the said road being South of the South boundary of Rural Lot 23 Ommanney Road

On the South by 50 chains of a public road on the North side of the North boundary of Rural Lot 13 Ommanney Road and

On the Eastward by a line parallel and equal to the Western boundary.

(2).

Rural Lots 45 47 49 together containing 300 acres and bounded

On the Westward by 6248 links of Ommanney Road

On the North by Rural Lot 51 Ommanney Road measuring 50 chains

On the South by Rural Lot 43 Ommanney Road a like distance

On the Eastward by a line parallel and equal to the Western boundary and

On the Innerpart by a public road.

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 any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 9th day of May 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 January, 1885. }

Stone and Burt, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.

$\frac{2}{3}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Isaac Harvey of the city of Perth carter 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

Perth Town Lot V 46 (Oa. 3r. 26p.)

Bounded *on the S.* by 150 links of Murray Street

On the N. by a like distance Wellington Street

On the E. by Town Lot V 45 and

On the W. by Town Lot V 36 each 6 chains 10 links.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 4th 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.
3rd March, 1885. }

Solicitors for the applicant, Parker & Parker, Perth.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Moan wife of Philip Moan sole executrix and devisee of the late Peter Connor formerly of Fremantle deceased by Philip Webster of Fremantle her attorney has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession of the following parcel of land situate in North Fremantle being

North Fremantle Town Lot P15 (1a. Or. 10p.)

bounded *on the N.* by 160 links of Swan Street.

On the W. by North Fremantle Town Lot P14 and

On the E. by Lot P 16 each 666 links and

On the S. by a straight line 160 links.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 20th day of March 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.
27th February, 1885. }

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day applied to the Murray Roads Board for permission to place two gates across the Harvey Road, between Pinjarrah and Fouracre's; one gate at the East boundary of Pastoral Lease No. 8474, and one gate at the North boundary of Pastoral License No. 9338.

HENRY SUTTON.

March 2nd, 1885.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 3rd March, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Number of Lots.	Quantities.			Upset Prices.
				a.	r.	p.	
1885.							
March 11	Roebourne ...	Cossack ... Town	165 ...	0	1	14	} £20 each.
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	168 ...	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	169 ...	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Roebourne ... Do.	128 ...	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	207 ...	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	209 ...	0	2	0	
Do.	Do. ...	Do. ... Sub.	3 ...	3	0	0	£5 7/8 acre.
May 6	Perth ...	Derby ... Town	43 ...	0	2	0	£20

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Port of Vasse.

THE following Licenses for the year 1885 have been granted under "The Boat Licensing Act, 1878" :—

No.	Name of Boat.	Description.	Owner.	Address.	Tonnage.	Licensed to Carry.	Coxswain.
3	Flirt ...	Boat ...	G. H. Knapton ...	Busselton ...	2½	2½ tons or 8 passengers	Albt. Knapton.
J. S. HARRIS, R.M., J. COOKWORTHY, FRED. A. HARE, Members of the Licensing Board.							
CUSTOMS LICENSE (under 42nd Vic., No. 21.)							
3	Flirt ...	Boat ...	G. H. Knapton ...	Busselton ...	2½	2½ tons or 8 passengers	Albt. Knapton.

R.M.'s Office, Vasse, 25-2-85.

J. S. HARRIS,
Sub-Collector of Customs.

RETURN of Boats Licensed under the provisions of the Act 42 Victoria, No. 24, at Cossack, for the year 1885:—

No.	Name of Vessel.	How Rigged.	Registered Tonnage.	Owner.	To Carry.	Amount of Cargo.	Master.
1	Cossack ...	Schooner	33	The N.W.A.M. Company ...	Cargo ...	40 tons ...	H. Bartells
2	Roebourne ...	Ketch ...	29	Lilly, and the N.W.A.M. Company	Do. ...	40 do. ...	Jeremiah Louis
3	Ashburton ...	Do. ...	24	Jas. Clarke & Co. ...	Do. ...	32 do. ...	H. Tibbets

E. H. LAURENCE, Government Resident,
J. A. O'MEEHAN, J.F.,

22nd January, 1885.

Members of Cossack Licensing Board.

WE have this day applied to the Kojonup Road Board for permission to erect certain swing gates (at or near "Magitup") on the road leading from Albany to Jeramungup, *via* Magitup, along the southern boundary of Plantagenet Loc. 299, and at the North-west corner of Loc. 340; also on the western boundary of Loc. 341 at a spot where the road from Eticup crosses said Location; also a swing gate at a spot where the road crosses Loc. 298.

A. & A. HASSELL.

16th February, 1885.

For Sale at the Government Printing Office.

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

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