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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the majority of the Committee appointed to inquire into the best route of the Geraldton-Greenough Railway have recommended that the route of the said Railway should be *viâ* the Back Flats. The recommendation of the majority of the Committee has been approved by His Excellency.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2379.—C.S.O.

<sup>3941</sup><sub>941</sub>

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following provisional appointment, viz. :—

Mr. WILLIAM DOCKRAY JACKSON to temporarily discharge the duties of Harbor Master at Fremantle, and the various Harbors, Ports, and Roadsteads of the Colony (excepting Albany), *vice* Mr. George A. Forsyth.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2369.—C.S.O.

<sup>4036</sup><sub>036</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th September, 1885, transmitting Regulations, &c., for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in 1886; particulars of which can be ascertained on application to this office.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2368.—C.S.O.

<sup>4798</sup><sub>798</sub>

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz. :—

Mr. F. KELLY to be Clerk to the Local Court at Dongara.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2377.—C.S.O.

<sup>4829</sup><sub>829</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 15th December, 1885.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to accept the resignation of SEP. BURT, Esq., M.L.C., as one of the Governors of the High School.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2370.—C.S.O.

<sup>4884</sup><sub>884</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a Return of the election of Mr. CHARLES CROWTHER, Jun., as an Auditor of the Gascoyne District Roads Board, *vice* R. Cleveland, Esq., resigned.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2371.—C.S.O.

<sup>4882</sup><sub>882</sub>

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a Return of the election of Mr. JOSEPH BOVELL and Mr. JOHN A. HOLGATE as Councillors of the Municipality of Busselton.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**Erratum.**

No. 2380.—C.S.O.

<sup>1998</sup><sub>85</sub>*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth 16th December, 1885.*

**I**N Gazette Notice No. 2344 C.S.O., of 25th ultimo, under the head of Councillors, Newcastle, for "Mr. C. G. Enery" read "Mr. C. G. Ellery."

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2381.—C.S.O.

<sup>1998</sup><sub>85</sub>*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1885.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Government Resident, Kimberley, to issue licenses at the Port of Derby to Pearling Vessels, under the Northern Districts Special Revenue Acts of 1873 and 1878.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2382.—C.S.O.

<sup>1998</sup><sub>85</sub>*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1885.*

**I**T is hereby notified, for general information, that under the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1878," the Newcastle Municipality having failed to elect Auditors in accordance with such Act, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that an election of Auditors to the Municipal Council of Newcastle shall be held at the Newcastle Court House on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2372.—C.S.O.

**Errata.****TENDERS ACCEPTED FOR 1886.***Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**I**N C.S.O. No. 2352, under Tenders for "Shoeing Police Horses," the accepted tender for Albany, wrongly inserted as "W. Woods, new shoes per set 4s., and removes per set 3s.," should have been "J. C. Mews, new shoes per set 5s., removes 3s."

Also,

In C.S.O. No. 2367, under Tenders for "Trucking," Geraldton, for Gale, W. H., read Gale, W. H., and Kenny, H. E.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2373.—C.S.O.

**TENDERS ACCEPTED FOR 1886.***Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.***Annual Supplies.***Albany.*

John Moir & Co., @ various prices.  
J. F. T. Hassell, Firewood, Albany, @ 11s. 3d., and Breaksea Island, @ 18s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord, delivered.  
John McKail & Co., Fresh meat @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.; firewood, Point King, delivered, 14s. 6d.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Bunbury.*

W. Spencer, @ various prices.  
M. Hay & Son, Fresh meat @ 5d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
Do., Firewood @ 9s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Busselton.*

R. Lockhart, @ various prices.  
Do., Fresh meat 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
J. A. Holgate, Firewood @ 10s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Fremantle.*

M. Higham & Son, @ various prices (excluding firewood).  
H. Albert, Fresh meat @ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
Firewood (no tender accepted.)

*Geraldton.*

Shenton & Co., @ various prices.  
Do., Firewood @ 16s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.  
A. Pead & C. Smith, Fresh meat @ 6d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.

*Kojonup.*

H. Larsen, Firewood @ 10s.  $\mathcal{P}$  three-horse load.

*Newcastle.*

D. Connor, @ various prices.  
Do., Fresh meat @ 4d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
J. P. Murphy, Firewood @ 8s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Northam.*

J. Monaghan, Firewood @ 10s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Perth.*

George Shenton, @ various prices.  
John Liddelow, Fresh meat @ 3d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
Firewood (no tender accepted).

*Pinjarrah.*

A. Cornish, Firewood @ 8s. 6d.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*Rottneet.*

M. Higham & Son, @ various prices.  
E. R. Brockman, Fresh meat @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
Firewood (no tender accepted).

*Williams.*

F. & C. Piesse, @ various prices.  
Do., Fresh meat @ 6d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
Do., Firewood @ 10s.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

*York.*

W. L. Hoops, @ various prices.  
Do., Fresh meat @ 5d.  $\mathcal{P}$  lb.  
T. Davis, Firewood @ 9s. 3d.  $\mathcal{P}$  cord.

**Trucking.***Dongara.*

Dowling, G. A., to perform all Trucking on the Dongara Jetty from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1886, and to pay for the same the sum of £32 10s.

**Emptying Cesspits.***Albany.*

Bail, W., @  $\mathcal{P}$  annum £20.

*Champion Bay.*

Cashen, J., @  $\mathcal{P}$  annum £50.

*Fremantle.*

Sharpe, Caroline, @ various prices.

*Newcastle.*

Whittle, T., @  $\mathcal{P}$  annum £24 13s.

*Vasse.*

Campbell, J., @  $\mathcal{P}$  annum £12.

**Police and Mail Services.****General Supplies.**

M. Higham & Son, @ various prices.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2374.—C.S.O.

**Tenders Re-invited.**

**Tenders for Annual Contracts for the year 1886.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**F**RESH Tenders (endorsed "Tender for.....," as the case may be,) will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 29th instant, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following Services during the year 1886.

**1.—General Supplies.**

Guildford, General Supplies including Fresh Meat and Firewood, (for Schedule of articles and full particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2306 of the 7th Oct., 1885.)

**Firewood.**

Perth, Fremantle, and Rottneet, @ per cord of 128 feet, etc., (for particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2306.)

**4.—Sweeping Chimnies.**

Perth (for particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2306.)

**5.—Cess Pits.**

Perth, Bunbury, and York (for particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2306 of the 7th October, 1885.)

**6.—Trucking.**

Vasse (for particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2307 of 7th October, 1885.)

**8.—Burial of Paupers.**

Perth and Fremantle (for particulars *vide* C.S.O.—No. 2309 of 7th October, 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,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2375.—C.S.O.

**Tenders Re-invited.**

**Tenders for Annual Contracts for the year 1886.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.*

**F**RESH Tenders (endorsed "Tender for Barley or Oats for Police Horses, also Hay,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 29th inst., from persons willing to contract for the performance of the following service during the year 1886:—

To supply at the Yule River } 200 bus. barley.  
  } 9 tons hay.

(For full particulars *vide* C.S.O. No. 2275 of 7th September, 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,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2383.—C.S.O.  
<sup>5993</sup>/<sub>27</sub>

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Proclamation and Regulations, issued by His Excellency Sir Anthony Musgrave, G.C.M.G., the Governor of Queensland, prohibiting the introduction of Western Australian Sheep into that Colony.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**PROCLAMATION**

[L. S.]  
A. MUSGRAVE,  
Governor.  
By His Excellency Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered 19, intituled "An Act to Prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to Check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is amongst other things provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, by proclamation, to prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of sheep into the Colony of Queensland from such places and during such time as may appear necessary: And whereas the disease known as Scab in Sheep is known to exist in the Colonies of Western Australia and New Zealand. Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction of Sheep into the Colony of Queensland from the said Colonies of Western Australia and New Zealand until this my Proclamation shall have been revoked.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,  
S. W. GRIFFITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Brisbane, 19th November, 1885.*

**I**N pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of Queensland passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered 19, intituled "An Act to Prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to Check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following Regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:—

1. On the arrival of any vessel from any port in Western Australia or New Zealand at any Queensland port, whether direct or by way of any other Australasian port or ports, having on board any sheep, whether for the use of the crew or passengers or otherwise, the master shall give immediate notice of arrival to the nearest Inspector of Sheep.

2. No sheep, nor any fittings used with or about any sheep, shall be landed at any Queensland port from any such vessel.

3. No sheepskins nor any wool, except such as is securely packed in bales, shall be landed from any such vessel at any port in Queensland, or transhipped to any vessel trading between Queensland ports, except by license under the hand of the Minister charged with the administration of the above-recited Act.

4. Any articles landed in Queensland contrary to the provisions of these Regulations may be destroyed by order of an Inspector.

S. W. GRIFFITH.

No. 2376.—C.S.O.

4935  
85Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Circular Despatch, with its enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 14th September, 1885.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of the 27th of June, 1884, \* I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of "The Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885" [48 and 49 Vic., Ch. 49.]

The date for bringing the Act into force must depend on the day to be agreed on, in pursuance of Article XVI. of the Convention in the Schedule, for bringing that Convention into force, which has not yet been fixed.

I have, &c.,  
The Officer Administering the Government of Western Australia. FRED. STANLEY.

\* Vide C.S.O. No. 1926 of 3rd Sept., 1884.

Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885. (48 and 49 Vict., Ch. 49.)



An Act to carry into effect an International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables.

[6th August, 1885.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

## Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885.

## Confirmation of Convention.

2. The Convention of the fourteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four mentioned in the schedule to this Act as set forth in that schedule is hereby confirmed, and subject to the provisions of this Act the articles of such Convention (referred to in this Act as the Convention) shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of this Act.

## Punishment for violation of Article 2 of Convention.

3. (1.) A person shall not unlawfully and wilfully, or by culpable negligence, break or injure any submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct in whole or in part telegraphic communication.

(2.) Any person who acts or attempts to act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction—

(a.) if he acted wilfully, shall be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years and to a fine either in lieu of or in addition to such penal servitude or imprisonment; and

(b.) if he acted by culpable negligence, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, without hard labor, and to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds either in lieu of or in addition to such imprisonment.

(3.) Where a person does any act with the object of preserving the life or limb of himself or of any other person, or of preserving the vessel to which he belongs or any other vessel, and takes all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to a submarine cable, such person shall not be deemed to have acted unlawfully and wilfully within the meaning of this section.

(4.) A person shall not be deemed to have unlawfully and wilfully broken or injured any submarine cable, where in the bonâ fide attempt to repair another submarine cable injury has been done to such first-mentioned cable, or the same has been broken; but this shall not apply so as to exempt such person from any liability under this Act or otherwise to pay the cost of repairing such breakage or injury.

(5.) Any person who within or (being a subject of Her Majesty) without Her Majesty's dominions in any manner procures, counsels, aids, abets, or is accessory to the commission of any offence under this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to be tried and punished for the offence as if he had been guilty as a principal.

## Limitation of Article four of Convention.

4. Article four of the schedule to this Act shall not apply to that part of a cable which is laid in a depth of water exceeding one hundred fathoms; but nothing in the Convention or this Act shall take away, prejudice, or affect any right or remedy to which by law any party is or may be entitled otherwise than under the provisions of the Convention or this Act.

## Application of law as to lights and signals for carrying into effect Articles five and six of Convention. 25 and 26 Vic. c. 63.

5. (1.) It is hereby declared that the enactments of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, and the enactments amending the same, touching regulations as to lights and to signals and for the avoiding of collisions, shall extend to authorise regulations for carrying into effect Articles five and six of the schedule to this Act, within as well as without the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, and regulations may be made, applied, altered, and revoked, and the contravention thereof punished accordingly under the said enactments, and section six of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, shall extend to the enforcement of the said regulations as regards sea fishing boats within the limits of that Act.

(2.) If any vessel engaged in the laying or repairing of a submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, interferes contrary to the said regulations or articles with any vessel engaged in fishing, or if the operations of any vessel in connexion with any such submarine cable are wilfully delayed so as to interfere with sea fishing, the master of the vessel, or the owner thereof, if it appear that he was in fault, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the said regulations and may be punished accordingly.

## Powers of British and foreign officers.

6. (1.) For the purpose of carrying into effect the Convention, a person commanding a ship of war of Her Majesty or of any foreign state for the time being bound by the Convention, or a ship specially commissioned for the purpose of the Convention by Her Majesty or by the government of such foreign state, may exercise and perform the powers and duties vested in and imposed on such officer by any article in the Schedule to this Act.

(2.) If any person obstructs any such officer in such exercise or performance, or refuses or neglects to comply with any demand or direction lawfully made or given by him in pursuance of this Act, such person shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months, with or without hard labour.

(3.) Any action, prosecution, or proceeding against any officer for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of.

(4.) In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendants shall be entitled to costs, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment.

(5.) Every such action shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom (which courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred) or in a supreme court in India or in a court exercising in a British possession the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England, but in no other court whatsoever.

## Incorporation of Part X. of 17th &amp; 18th Vict. c. 104.

7. Part X. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (which relates to legal procedure), and the enactments amending the same, so far as unrepealed, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act, and offences under this Act may be tried, and fines under this Act recovered accordingly, save that nothing in the said part shall authorise the award of any punishment not authorised by this Act, or the summary prosecution of any indictable offence under this Act.

## Evidence.

8. (1.) Any document drawn up in pursuance of Article seven or Article ten of the schedule to this Act shall be admissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, as primâ facie evidence of the facts or matters therein stated.

(2.) If evidence contained in any such document was taken on oath in the presence of the person charged in such evidence, and such person had an opportunity of cross-examining the person giving such evidence and of making his reply to such evidence, the officer drawing up such document may certify the said facts, or any of them.

(3.) Any document or certificate in this section mentioned purporting to be signed by an officer authorised to act under the Schedule to this Act for carrying into effect the Convention, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of such signature, and, if purporting to be signed by any other person, shall, if certified by any such officer to have been so signed, be deemed until the contrary is proved to have been signed by such other person.

(4.) If any person forges the signature of any such officer to any such document as above mentioned, or make use of any such document knowing the signature thereto to be forged, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months with or without hard labor, and on conviction on indictment to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years.

*Liability of masters of vessels.*

9. Where any offence against this Act has been committed by means of a vessel, or of any boat belonging to a vessel, the master of such vessel shall, until some other person is shown to have been in charge of and navigating such vessel or boat, be deemed to have been in charge of and navigating the same, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

*Savings.*

10. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other provisions existing at common law or under Act of Parliament or under the law of a British possession for the protection of submarine cables; and nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being liable under any Act of Parliament, law of a British possession, or otherwise to any indictment, proceeding, punishment, or penalty other than is provided for any offence by this Act, so that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence; and nothing in this Act, nor any proceedings with respect to any matter, shall exempt a person from any liability in any action or suit with reference to the same matter so that no person shall be required to pay compensation twice in respect of the same injury.

*Extent of Act.*

11. This Act shall so far as such extension is consistent with the tenor of this Act extend to the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, and to all places within the jurisdiction of the Admiral of England, and to all places where Her Majesty has jurisdiction.

*Definitions.*

12. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "vessel" means every description of vessel used in navigation in whatever way it is propelled; and any reference to a vessel shall include a reference to a boat belonging to such vessel:

The expression "master" includes every person having command or charge of a vessel:

The expression "British possession" includes any part of Her Majesty's dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom:

The expression "person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

*Commencement and continuance of Act.*

13. This Act shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the London Gazette, and if the Convention ceases to be binding on Her Majesty, shall cease to be of any effect.

SCHEDULE.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHS CONVENTION.

Convention for the preservation of telegraphic communications by means of submarine telegraphs made on the 14th of March 1854, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, His Majesty the King of Denmark, His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic, His Majesty the King of Spain, His Excellency the President of the United States of America, His Excellency the President of the United States of Colombia, His Excellency the President of the French Republic, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, His Majesty the Shah of Persia, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Roumania, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Salvador, His Majesty the King of Servia, His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway, and His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The following is an English translation of the Convention with the omission of the formal beginning and end:—

ARTICLE I.

The present Convention applies outside territorial waters to all legally established submarine cables landed on the territories, colonies, or possessions of one or more of the High Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE II.

It is a punishable offence to break or injure a submarine cable, wilfully or by culpable negligence, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct telegraphic communication, either wholly or partially, such punishment being without prejudice to any civil action for damages.

This provision does not apply to cases where those who break or injure a cable do so with the lawful object of saving their lives or their ship, after they have taken every necessary precaution to avoid so breaking or injuring the cable.

ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties undertake that, on granting a concession for landing a submarine cable, they will insist, so far as possible, upon proper measures of safety being taken, both as regards the track of the cable and its dimensions.

ARTICLE IV.

The owner of a cable, who on laying or repairing his own cable breaks or injures another cable, must bear the cost of repairing the breakage or injury, without prejudice to the application, if need be, of Article II. of the present Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Vessels engaged in laying or repairing submarine cables shall conform to the regulations as to signals which have been, or may be, adopted by mutual agreement among the High Contracting Parties, with the view of preventing collisions at sea.

When a ship engaged in repairing a cable exhibits the said signals, other vessels which see them, or are able to see them, shall withdraw to or keep beyond a distance of one nautical mile at least from the ship in question, so as not to interfere with her operations.

Fishing gear and nets shall be kept at the same distance.

Nevertheless, fishing vessels which see or are able to see a telegraph ship exhibiting the said signal shall be allowed a period of twenty-four hours at most within which to obey the notice so given, during which time they shall not be interfered with in any way.

The operations of the telegraph ships shall be completed as quickly as possible.

ARTICLE VI.

Vessels which see, or are able to see, the buoys showing the position of a cable when the latter is being laid, is out of order, or is broken, shall keep beyond a distance of one-quarter of a nautical mile from the said buoys.

Fishing nets and gear shall be kept at the same distance.

ARTICLE VII.

Owners of ships or vessels who can prove that they have sacrificed an anchor, a net, or other fishing gear in order to avoid injuring a submarine cable shall receive compensation from the owner of the cable.

In order to establish a claim to such compensation, a statement supported by the evidence of the crew, should whenever possible be drawn up immediately after the occurrence; and the master must, within twenty-four hours after his return to, or next putting into port, make a declaration to the proper authorities.

The latter shall communicate the information to the consular authorities of the country to which the owner of the cable belongs.

ARTICLE VIII.

The tribunals competent to take cognizance of infractions of the present Convention are those of the country to which the vessel on board of which the offence was committed belongs.

It is, moreover, understood that, in cases where the provisions in the previous paragraph cannot apply, offences against the present Convention will be dealt with in each of the Contracting States in accordance, so far as the subjects and citizens of those States respectively are concerned, with the general rules of criminal jurisdiction prescribed by the laws of that particular State, or by international treaties.

ARTICLE IX.

Prosecutions for infractions provided against by Articles II., V., and VI. of the present Convention shall be instituted by the State, or in its name.

ARTICLE X.

Offences against the present Convention may be verified by all means of proof allowed by the legislation of the country of the court. When the officers commanding the ships of war, or ships specially commissioned for the purpose by one of the High Contracting Parties, have reason to believe that an infraction of the measures provided for in the present Convention has been committed by a vessel other than a vessel of war, they may demand from the captain or master the production of the official documents proving the nationality of the said vessel. The fact of such document having been exhibited shall then be endorsed upon it immediately. Further, formal statements of the facts may be prepared by the said officers, whatever may be the nationality of the vessel incriminated. These formal statements shall be drawn up in the form and in the language used in the country to which the officer making them belongs; they may be considered, in the country where they are adduced, as evidence in accordance with the laws of that country. The accused and the witnesses shall have the right to add, or to have added, thereto, in their own language, any explanations they may consider useful. These declarations shall be duly signed.

ARTICLE XI.

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present Convention shall always take place as summarily as the laws and regulations in force will permit.

ARTICLE XII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to take or to propose to their respective Legislatures the necessary measures for insuring the execution of the present Convention, and especially for punishing, by either fine or imprisonment, or both, those who contravene the provisions of Articles II., V., and VI.

ARTICLE XIII.

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to each other laws already made, or which may hereafter be made, in their respective countries relating to the object of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIV.

States which have not signed the present Convention may adhere to it on making a request to that effect. This adhesion shall be notified through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the French Republic, and by the latter to the other Signatory Powers.

ARTICLE XV.

It is understood that the stipulations of the present Convention do not in any way restrict the freedom of action of belligerents.

## ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be brought into force on a day to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers.

It shall remain in force for five years from that day, and unless any of the High Contracting Parties have announced, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, its intention to terminate its operation, it shall continue in force for a period of one year, and so on from year to year.

If one of the Signatory Powers denounce the Convention, such denunciation shall have effect only as regards that Power.

## ARTICLE XVII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Paris with as little delay as possible, and, at the latest, at the expiration of a year.

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under to-day's date for the protection of submarine cables shall be applicable, in conformity with Article 1, to the colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Canada,	Newfoundland,
The Cape,	Natal,
New South Wales,	Victoria,
Queensland,	Tasmania,
South Australia,	Western Australia,
	New Zealand.

Provided always, that the stipulations of the said Convention shall be applicable to any of the above-named colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Each of the above-named colonies or possessions which may have acceded to the said Convention shall be at liberty to withdraw from it in the same manner as the powers parties to it. In the event of any of the said colonies or possessions desiring to withdraw from the Convention, a notification to that effect shall be made by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

No. 2307.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 15th December, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notices to Mariners.

By Command,

M. S. SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 189.]

## AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

## PORT HINCHINBROOK.

## LEADING LIGHTS AT ROCKINGHAM CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

The Queensland Government has given Notice, that on 20th August, 1885, the following leading lights would be exhibited at Rockingham channel entrance, to enable vessels to cross the bar and enter the channel at night, viz. :—

- Two white lights, which kept in line bearing S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. lead half a cable southward of the Fairway buoy. The outer light, elevated 10 feet above high water, is situated one mile southward of Lucinda point, south side of Rockingham channel entrance. The inner light, elevated 36 feet above high water, is distant 230 yards from the outer light.
- One white light on Lucinda point, elevated 10 feet above high water, and visible between the bearings of S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and S.E., or between the third red and third black buoys.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 31' S., long. 146° 22' E.

- Two lights on the shore about three-quarters of a mile W. by N. from Lucinda point, both elevated 33 feet above high water, and bearing from each other E. by N. and W. by S., distant 179 yards. The front light is red, and the rear light white. The red light (at the Pilot station) is obscured between the bearings of S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. and S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., and is again visible through a small sector from S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. (in line with the black buoy at the anchorage) to S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

**DIRECTIONS.**—Vessels intending to cross the bar must bring the two white lights in line bearing S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., before Hillock point bears northward of N.N.W. Keep these white lights in line until the red and white lights are nearly in line; a vessel will then be about three-quarters of a cable from the second red buoy. Proceed with the red and white lights in line bearing W. by S. until the white light on Lucinda point opens out on a S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. bearing, she will then be one cable distant from the third red buoy. Then, if proceeding up the channel, steer N.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. for the Bluff.

If going to the anchorage off Dungeness, steer W.N.W. (being careful to keep within the white light on Lucinda point, the western limit of which is on a S.E. bearing) until the small sector of red light at the Pilot station is opened out on a S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. bearing, when a vessel may anchor in 3½ fathoms, the water deepening farther to the northward and westward to 7 fathoms. While within this sector of red light, vessels are clear of the banks extending off the mouth of Enterprise channel.

(The bearings and courses are Magnetic. Variation 6½° Easterly in 1885.)

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
24th October, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral Sea, Great Barrier reef, No. 2763; Halifax bay to Double point, No. 2349; Rockingham bay to Palm islands, No. 1948; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1885, page 46; and Australia Directory, vol. II., 1879, pages 222—224.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 183.]

## AUSTRALIA.

## BASS STRAIT—WILSON PROMONTORY.

## ANSER GROUP—SUNKEN ROCK NORTHWARD OF CLEFT ISLAND.

Telegraphic information has been received from the Government of Victoria, of the existence of a sunken rock lying northward of Cleft island, Anser group:—

This rock is stated to lie with Cleft island bearing South, distant 7 cables, with 10 feet water over it.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 8½' S., long. 146° 18' E.

**NOTE.**—Pending examination of the locality, Mariners should not pass between the islands of the Anser group.

(The bearing is Magnetic. Variation 9° Easterly in 1885.)

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
17th October, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass strait, No. 1695a; Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1884, page 379.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 188.]

## AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

## GREAT SANDY STRAIT.

## (1) WIDE BAY BAR—ALTERATION IN THE DIRECTION OF LEADING LIGHTS AND BEACONS.

The Queensland Government has given Notice, dated 12th August 1885, that the leading lights and square beacons near Hook point, now lead across Wide Bay bar on a S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. bearing.

## (2) LEADING LIGHTS AT JOHNSTONE RIVER ENTRANCE.

Also, that on 11th August 1885, the undermentioned leading lights would be exhibited at Johnstone river entrance (Glady inlet):—

- Two white lights are shown, one on Flying Fish point, the other on the shore on the farther side of the bight of the river; these lights kept in line bearing W. by N., lead across the Outer bar.
- A green light is shown on the southern extremity of the rocks off Flying Fish point.
- At the Pilot station on Coquette point, a red light and a white light are shown; these lights kept in line bearing S.W. by W. lead across the flats between Flying Fish and Coquette points.

**DIRECTIONS.**—Entering at night, cross the Outer bar with the two white leading lights in line bearing W. by N., and when the water deepens, steer towards the green light on the rocks, passing it at the distance of 50 feet; then proceed along the Flying Fish point shore, bring the red and white lights in line, and cross the flats towards Coquette point. When the water deepens and that point is approached, proceed up the river.

Position of Flying Fish point light, lat. 17° 30' S., long. 146° 6' E.

(The bearings are Magnetic. Variation { (1) ... 9½°  
(2) ... 6½° } Easterly in 1885.)

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 22nd October, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Great Sandy strait, southern portion, No. 1030 (1); Double point to cape Tribulation, No. 2350 (2); Also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1885, No. 466, page 46; Australia Directory, vol. II., 1879, pages 100, 234; and Supplement, 1884, to Australia Directory, vol. II, pages 11, 49.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 191.]

## NEW ZEALAND.

## COOK STRAIT—NORTH ISLAND.

## FOUL GROUND OFF CAPE PALLISER.

The Government of New Zealand has given Notice, resulting from a survey of the neighbourhood of cape Palliser, off which the British steam vessel *Ionic* is reported to have struck on the 25th June, 1885, that sunken rocks project about 7 cables southward of the easternmost of the two points forming the cape, and that foul ground extends for a distance of 1½ miles from the shore.

**NOTE.**—It is yet recommended that vessels should not round cape Palliser within a distance of 2 miles.

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

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
26th October, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand, No. 1212; Cook strait to cape Egmont, No. 2054; Poverty bay to cape Palliser, No. 2528; Cook strait, No. 695; Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1883, page 135.



No. 2359.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Public Offices will (with the usual exceptions as to the Railway, Post Office, and Telegraph Departments) be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, viz., the 25th and 26th inst.

By Command,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

No. 2366.—C.S.O.

<sup>4 8 6</sup>/<sub>5 5</sub>

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 9th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the following allotment of the sum of £975, voted as the "Literary, Scientific, and Agricultural Grant" for 1886.

By Command,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
Assistant 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			
Williams "	10	0	0			
York "	10	0	0			
Busselton Working Men's Association	10	0	0			
Geraldton "	20	0	0			
Perth "	50	0	0			
Gingin "	10	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			
				370	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			
Central-Southern Districts Agricultural Society, Bridgetown	25	0	0			
Southern Districts do.	25	0	0			
Toodyay and Victoria Plains do.	25	0	0			
Wellington, Nelson, & Murray do.	25	0	0			
York do.	25	0	0			
Perth Horticultural Society	50	0	0			
Greenough Farmers' Club	25	0	0			
				425	0	0
Total	895	0	0			
Unappropriated balance of Votes	30	0	0			
	25	0	0			
	25	0	0			
Grand Total	£975	0	0			

**TENDERS ACCEPTED.**

Works and Railways Department,  
Perth, 14th December, 1885.

FLOYD, G. W.,

To erect Boys' School at Bunbury, in accordance with plans and specification, for the sum of £500.

DEMASSON, W. A.,

To erect Boys' School at Newcastle, in accordance with plans and specification, for the sum of £624 10s.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works.

No. 2361.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth 8th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following list of Government Officers, or, in their absence, the Officer acting for them, who are allowed to post their Official Letters unstamped, viz. :—

Aide-de-Camp	Inspectors of Sheep
Attorney General	Legislative Council:
Auditor General	Speaker
Bishop of Perth	Clerk
Chief Justice	Meteorological Reporter
Collector of Customs, and Sub-Collectors	Meteorological Observers*
Colonial Secretary	Police Magistrates
Colonial Surgeon	Postmaster General
Colonial Treasurer, and Deputy Treasurers	Private Secretary
Colonial Storekeeper	Puisne Judge
Commissioner of Crown Lands	Registrar of Supreme Court
Commissioner of Titles	Registrar General
Crown Solicitor	Registrar of Titles
Director of Works and Engineer-in-Chief	Resident Magistrates
Government Printer	Secretary Board of Education
Government Residents	Secretary to Immigration Board, Perth.
Government Medical Officers	Sheriff
Harbor Masters:	Superintendent of Police
Albany	Superintendent, Rottnest
Fremantle	Superintendent of Poor Houses
Inspector of Schools	Volunteer Officers

\* When communicating with the Meteorological Reporter.

Some subordinate Officers will have to post Official Letters unstamped, such as Police Constables, Gaolers, Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c., in the various Country Districts; in these cases envelopes in the regulated form, bearing the signature or initials of the Head of their respective Departments, will have to be forwarded for the use of the Subordinates of the Department, who are to be required to render periodically, to the Head of their Department, an account of the Expenditure of the envelopes.

By Command,  
GEO. PHILLIPS,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

**EASTERN RAILWAY.**

**NOTICE.**

PERMISSION will be granted from this date to any person applying for same, who may wish to cut grass alongside Railway Line, to continue for fourteen days only; apply any Station.

By Order,  
H. E. PARRY,  
Resident Engineer,

pro General Manager of Railways.  
Resident Engineer's Office, }  
York, 20-11-85. }

**NOTICE.**

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

Fremantle, 30th November, 1885.

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 only	Thursday, 24th Dec.
Fremantle River and Sea Jetty, for Sailing Lighters and Steamers	Monday, 21st Dec.
Do. do. do.	Wednesday, 30th Dec.
Perth Jetty, for River Flats only	Wednesday, 23rd 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.

## TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 23rd November, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line, Guildford to Gingin,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 1st February, 1886, from persons willing to erect a Telegraph Line from Guildford to Gingin, a distance of about 41½ miles. The Government supplying wire and insulators. Tenders to state price per mile.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, and at the Police Stations, Gingin and Guildford.

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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 23rd November, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line, Bunbury to Bridgetown,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 1st February, 1886, from persons willing to erect a Telegraph Line from Bunbury to Bridgetown, a distance of about 61 miles. The Government supplying wire and insulators. Tenders to state price per mile.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Bunbury, and at Police Station, Bridgetown.

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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 23rd November, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line, Pinjarrah to Mandurah,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 1st February, 1886, from persons willing to erect a Telegraph Line from Pinjarrah to Mandurah, a distance of about 13 miles. The Government supplying wire and insulators. Tenders to state price per mile.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, and at the Office of the Resident Magistrate at Pinjarrah.

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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 23rd November, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of Telegraph Line, Roebourne to Derby,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 1st February, 1886, from persons willing to construct a Telegraph Line from Roebourne (North-west) to Derby (Kimberley), a distance of about 500 miles. To be constructed with iron poles. Contract to include erection of four Telegraph Stations. Tenders to state price per mile.

Plan, Specification, and Conditions of Contract may be seen on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, and at the Offices of the Commissioner of Works, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Hobart.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1000 in favor of the Director of Public Works, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 23rd November, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Erection of second wire on Perth-Albany Telegraph Line,") will be received at this Office until noon of Monday, the 1st February, 1886, from persons willing to erect a second wire on the Perth-Albany Telegraph Line, a distance of about 254¼ miles. The Government supplying wire and insulators. Tenders to state price per mile.

Specifications may be seen, and full particulars obtained from the Public Works Office, Perth, on application; the office of the Resident Magistrate, Albany, and the office of the Resident Magistrate, Williams.

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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.



*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Tramway from Cossack to Roebourne") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 30th January, 1886, from persons willing to construct a narrow gauge (two-feet) Tramway from Cossack to Roebourne, a distance of about eight and a-half miles in length.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Government Resident's Office, Roebourne, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Police Station and Cells, Sharks Bay,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 16th January, 1886, from persons willing to construct Police Station and Cells for Sharks Bay.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Government Resident's Office, Carnarvon, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, and Tramway Station, Roebourne,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 30th January, 1886, from persons willing to construct a combined Post and Telegraph Office, and Tramway Station at Roebourne.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Government Resident's Office, Roebourne, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 9th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Additions, &c., Quarantine Station, Woodman's Point,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1885, from persons willing to perform certain additions to the Quarantine Station at Woodman's Point, Fremantle.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 16th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Uniform for Officers of the Railway Department") will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 31st December, 1885, from persons willing to supply Uniform for the Station Masters, Guards, and Porters, on the Eastern Railway, during the year 1886.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Commissioner of Railways' 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 9th December, 1885.*

**T**ENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Verandah, Roebourne Residency,") will be received at the Government Resident's Office, Roebourne, until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd December, from persons willing to perform certain alterations to Residency at Roebourne.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Office of the Government Resident, Roebourne.

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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Court House, Magistrate's Quarters, etc., at Carnarvon,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 30th January, 1886, from persons willing to construct a Court House, Magistrate's Quarters, etc., for the Gascoyne District, at Carnarvon.

Plans and Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Government Resident's Office, Carnarvon, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways Department,  
Perth, 8th December, 1885.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tenders for Court House at Roebourne,") will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 30th January, 1886, from persons willing to construct a Court House at Roebourne.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Government Resident's Office, Roebourne, 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 12th December, 1885.*

**TENDERS** (endorsed "Tender for Alterations to Two Cells at Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 15th January, 1886, from persons willing to perform alterations to two cells at the Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle.

Specification and all information may be seen and obtained at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Fremantle, or 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.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

## LAND SALES.

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

**T**HE 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.							
Jan. 6 ...	Perth ...	Derby ... Town	62, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 273, 270	0	2	0	£20 each.
						each.	
Jan. 7 ...	Geraldton ...	Geraldton ... Sub.	79 ...	3	0	12	} £6 per acre.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	80 ...	2	3	27	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	81 ...	2	3	2	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	82 ...	2	2	16	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	83 ...	2	1	31	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	84 ...	3	0	9	
Jan. 6 ...	Perth ...	Perth ... Town	H61 ...	1	0	0	} £50 each.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	H63 ...	1	0	0	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Sub.	188 ...	4	0	14	} £10 per acre.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	212 ...	4	0	33	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	214 ...	3	1	11	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	209 ...	4	0	33	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	210 ...	4	0	33	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ... Do.	211 ...	4	0	33	

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

 $\frac{2.3}{8.5}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and The Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Robert Williams Clifton of Austral-land 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 Wellington District being portion of Wellington Location No. 1 and known as Rural Lots 3, 4, 11 Melville Road, 7, 13, and 14 Clifton Road, 10, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 and 25 Victoria Road, 7 and 8 Waterloo road and each containing 100 acres.

*Rural Lot 7 Clifton Road.*

Bounded *on the Southward* by 20 chains 80 links of Clifton Road; *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 9 Clifton Road, measuring 53 chains 60 links; *on the West* by the East boundary of Rural Lot 6 Clifton Road measuring 55 chains, and *on the Northward* by the left bank of the Brunswick River.

*Rural Lots 3 and 4 Melville Road.*

Bounded *on the Northward* by 44 chains 20 links of Melville Road; and *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 5 Melville Road, measuring 56 chains 50 links; *on the West* by 20 chains of the East boundary of Rural Lot 2 Melville Road; and *on the South* and *South-west* by the right bank of the Brunswick River.

*Rural Lot 11 Melville Road.*

Bounded *on the Northward* by 17 chains 80 links of Melville Road; *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 13 Melville Road measuring 57 chains 50 links; *on the West* by the East boundary of Rural Lot 9 Melville Road measuring 52 chains 50 links; and *on the South* by the right bank of the Brunswick River.

*Rural Lots 13 and 14 Clifton Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 52 chains 55 links of Clifton Road; *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 15 Clifton Road, measuring 40 chains 27 links; *on the West* by the East boundary of Rural Lot 12 Clifton Road measuring 29 chains 50 links; *on the North* by the left bank of the Brunswick River; and on the inner part by a public road 50 links wide.

*Rural Lot 10 Victoria Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 20 chains 80 links of Victoria Road; *on the Northward* by 24 chains 20 links of Clifton Road; *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 13 Victoria Road measuring 41 chains 50 links; and *on the West* by 54 chains 20 links of a public road 50 links wide.

*Rural Lot 18 Victoria Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 23 chains 50 links of Victoria Road; *on the North* by 23 chains 50 links of Clifton Road; and *on the East and West* by Rural Lots 21 and 17 Victoria Road each measuring 41 chains 50 links.

*Rural Lot 23 Victoria Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 23 chains 80 links of Victoria Road; *on the North* by 23 chains 80 links of Clifton Road; and *on the East and West* by Rural Lots 25 and 21 Victoria Road, each measuring 41 chains 50 links.

*Rural Lot 25 Victoria Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 22 chains 50 links of Victoria Road; *on the Northward* by 23 chains 50 links of Clifton Road; *on the East* by 46 chains 10 links of a public road 50 links wide; and *on the West* by the East boundary of Rural Lot 23, Victoria Road, measuring 41 chains 50 links.

*Rural Lots 16, 19 and 20 Victoria Road.*

Bounded *on the North* by 64 chains 50 links of Victoria Road; *on the South* by the North boundaries of Rural Lots 10, 11, and 12, Waterloo Road, measuring together 64 chains 50 links; *on the East* by the West boundary of Rural Lot 22, Victoria Road, measuring 46 chains 40 links; and *on the West* by 46 chains 40 links of a public road 50 links wide.

*Rural Lots 7 and 8 Waterloo Road.*

Bounded *on the South* by 43 chains of Waterloo Road; *on the North* by the South boundaries of Rural Lots 11 and 12, Victoria Road, measuring together 43 chains; and *on the West and East* by Rural Lots 6 and 9, Waterloo Road, each measuring 46 chains. All measurements more or less.

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 23rd 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, }  
27th November, 1885. }

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

 $\frac{1.2.1}{8.5}$ 

## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Lee wife of Thomas Lee of Fremantle mariner administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas Robert Sweetman with will annexed 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

*Suburban Lots 65 and 68*

as the same are included in certificates of Title vol. ix folia 216 218 respectively standing in the name of Thomas Sweetman 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 4th day of January next a *caveat* forbidding the same from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
11th December, 1885. }

*Solicitors for applicant, Leake and Harper, Perth.*

 $\frac{1.2.6-1.2.7}{8.5}$ 

## Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Sec. 17 and Sec. 51, respectively.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Matthew Goodbody of Fremantle military pensioner as heir-at-law of the late Laurence Matthew Goodbody of Perth a minor deceased has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Perth being

*Perth Town Lot N 91 (1a. 1r. 16p.)*

bounded *on the Northward* by Town Lot N 105 measuring 3 chains *on the Southward* by 3 chains of Brisbane street *on the Westward* by Town Lot N 90 and *on the Eastward* by Town Lot N 92 each 450 links and also in *Perth Town Lot N 105* as the same is included in Certificate of Title volume V folium 41.

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 29th 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, }  
November 30th, 1885. }

*Solicitor for Applicant, John Horgan, Perth.*

 $\frac{1.3.0}{8.5}$ 

## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

**T**AKE NOTICE that Horace George Stirling of Perth newspaper proprietor 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 South Perth being

*Suburban Lot 68 (2a. 3r. 36p.)*

Bounded *on the W.* by 425 links of Bulwer Terrace  
*On the S.* by Suburban Lot 67 measuring 7 chains  
*On the N.* by Suburban Lot 69 a like distance and  
*On the E.* by a line parallel and equal to the West boundary.

*Suburban Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78,*

together forming an entirety and containing 23a. 2r. 14p.  
Bounded *on the Northward* by Suburban Lot 72 measuring 750 links

*On the Eastward* by 2962 links of Bulwer Terrace  
*On the Southward* by 1078 links of a public highway and  
*On the Westward* by a line 3032 links uniting the Northern and Southern boundaries.

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 29th day of December inst. a *caveat* forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
December 8th, 1885. }

*Solicitors for Applicant, Stone & Burt, Perth.*

$\frac{100}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Minnie Jane Paisley of Bunbury spinster has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the town of Fremantle containing 24 perches or thereabouts being the

*South-western moiety of Town Lot 352*

Bounded on the N.W. by 75 links of Cantonment Road  
On the S.W. by Town Lot 351 measuring 2 chains  
On the S.E. by 75 links of Quarry Street and  
On the N.E. by a straight line uniting the South-east and North-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 19th 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, 1885. }  
*Solicitors for the Applicant, Stone & Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{100}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that John Patrick Bridges of the city of Perth blacksmith 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

*Building Lot Y 137 (Oa. 2r. 28p.)*

Bounded on the N. by 150 links of Aberdeen Street.  
On the S. by a like distance of John Street.  
On the W. by 450 links of Russell Square and  
On the E. by Building Lot Y 136 a like length.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 19th day of 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.  
24th November, 1885. }  
*Applicant's Solicitor, R. B. Burnside, Perth.*

 $\frac{99}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874, and 29 Vic., No. 8.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Charles George Harvey Cooper of Perth law-clerk and James Dyer of the same place gentleman executors of the will of the late William Golding deceased have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the townsite of Perth (1.) being a portion of Suburban Lot 26 and a portion of Suburban Lot 56 together forming an entirety containing 2 acres 2 roods 11 perches or thereabouts and bounded

On the N.E. by a line 250 links starting from the North-east corner of Suburban Lot 25 extending in a South-easterly direction along Duke Street

On the S.E. by a line 8 chains to the North-eastern boundary of Suburban Lot 17 said line being the North-western boundary of the South-eastern moiety of Suburban Lot 26 Then by about 50 links of the North-east boundary of said Lot 17 Then along the North-west boundary of said Lot 17 a distance of 325 links to Sutherland Street Then by 230 links of Sutherland Street and

finally on the N.W. by about 1040 links passing along the South-eastern side of said Lot 25 to starting point.

(2.) *Suburban Lot 59½ (3a. 2r. 24p.)*

Bounded on the N. by 495 links of Newcastle Street  
On the W. by 766½ links of a public road leading to West end of Duke Street

On the S. by 499½ links of Duke Street

On the E. by Suburban Lot 59 measuring 701 links.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 29th 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.  
30th November, 1885. }  
*Solicitors for Applicants, Stone & Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{90}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Thomas Britnall and William Britnall of Perth house-owners have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession as tenants in common in the following parcel of land situate in Perth aforesaid being a portion of

*Perth Building Lot Q 16.*

Bounded on the N.E. by 43 links of Goderich street  
On the S.E. by 154 links of Building Lot Q 15 and by opposite boundaries parallel and equal.

Together with right-of-way over another portion of the said lot Q 16 with a frontage of 15 links upon Goderich street and a depth along the North-western side of the above portion of land now sought to be registered.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 26th 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.  
26th November, 1885. }

 $\frac{129}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Sec. 51.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that George Randell and William Sandover of Perth gentlemen administrators with will annexed of the Estate of the late John Summers of Perth coachbuilder deceased have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land

Northam Town Lot 131, vol. I fol. 133  
Northam Town Lot 140, vol. X fol. 164  
Subdivisions 30, 31, 32, 33 of Perth Suburban Lot 162, vol. XI fol. 336  
Subdivision 10 of Perth Suburban Lots 160, 165, vol. XI fol. 337  
Subdivisions 1, 2 of Perth Suburban Lot 149, vol. XII fol. 338  
Subdivisions 4, 5 of Perth Suburban Lot 149, vol. XII fol. 339  
Subdivision 3 of Perth Suburban Lot 149, vol. XIV fol. 17  
Swan Location 828, vol. VI fol. 167  
Oa. 1r. 16p. portion of Perth Building Lot W 50, vol. XIV fol. 311  
Subdivision 52 of Perth Suburban Lot 57, vol. XIV fol. 334  
Subdivision 55 of Perth Suburban Lot 57, vol. XIV fol. 335  
Perth Town Lot E 36, vol. XI fol. 352.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land or in any of them ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 4th day of January next a caveat forbidding the applicants from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
11th December, 1885. }  
*Solicitors for Applicants, Stone and Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{131}{85}$  **Transfer of Land Act, 1874; and 29th Vic., No. 8.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that George Giles of Woolating near York administrator of the estate of the late Isaac Giles deceased intestate 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 Avon District being

**LOCATION 64 (10 acres)**

Bounded on the E. by the West boundary of a reserve of 2 acres around Woolating Spring extending North about 761 links Then by about 150 links of North boundary of said reserve to Location 63 and then by about 434 links of the West boundary of said location 63 extending North.

On the N. by a line extending about 809 links West

On the W. by a South line extending 1638 links to a public road between York and Guildford and

On the S. by about 786 links of said road between the South ends of the East and West boundaries bearings true and a square post at every corner.

LOCATION 327 (40 acres)

Bounded on the S. by an East line of 20 chains from a spot 8810 links North and 1759 links East from the North-west corner of Location 63 at Woolating

On the W. by a North line of 20 chains from spot above mentioned and

On the N and E. by lines parallel and equal to the South and West boundaries. Bearings true and a post at each corner.

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 9th 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, )  
December 15th, 1885. )

Solicitors for Applicant, Parker & Parker, Perth.

$\frac{119}{1882}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874, and the Real Property Limitation Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that George Leake of Perth Solicitor 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 Swan District containing 200 acres being

Swan Location 42

Bounded on the N. by a line about 6913 links in length extending in an East direction from the shore of Melville Water through a squared post near the said shore placed in a trench [] 2 links North from a banksia tree marked XF. The East end of the said line being at another squared post in a trench [] near a dead stump. On the E. by a line about 26 chains extending in a South direction from the last mentioned post to another squared post in the angle of a trench [] 52 links South from a mahogany tree marked X. On the S. by a line about 6598 links in length extending West from the last mentioned post through another squared post in a trench 88 links East from the shore of Melville Water and on the West by the Eastern shore of Melville Water and as the same is in the occupation of Mr. James Snoxhill.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 26th day of December next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles Office, Perth )  
27th October, 1885. )

$\frac{115}{85}$  Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Albert Stone of Perth a Judge of the Supreme Court has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land in South Perth :

Suburban Lots 3, 4, 5, 6

(together containing 15a. 1r. 12p.)

Bounded on the W. by Suburban Lot 49 measuring 1080 links

On the S. by 16 chains of Suburban Road

On the E. by Suburban Lot 7 and

On the N. by the south shore of Perth water.

Suburban Lots 50, 62, 2, 51, 52, 53

(together containing 23a. 3r. 27p.)

Bounded on the E. by Suburban Lot 49

On the S. by 2122 links of Suburban Road

On the W. by a public highway about 1003 links and

On the N. by the southern shore of Perth water.

Suburban Lots 79, 80, 81, 82

(together containing 33a. 3r. 38p.)

Bounded on the N.W. by 11 chains of a public road.

On the N.E. by 25 chains of Labouchere Road.

On the S.E. by Suburban Lot 83 measuring 18 chains and

On the S.W. by 694 links and 1933 links uniting the North-West and South-East boundaries.

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 29th day of December inst. 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 December, 1885. )

$\frac{105}{85}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that James Thomas Wood of Newcastle storekeeper 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 Newcastle being

Building Lots 21 and 22

together containing 1a. 1r. 2p. and bounded

On the N. by Building Lot 20 754 links

On the W. by 3 chains of Clinton Street

On the S. by Building Lot 23 and

On the E. by Duke Street the opposite boundaries being parallel and equal.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 19th 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, )  
16th November, 1885. )

$\frac{80}{85}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874: and The Real Property Limitations Act, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that Ann Hollis of Perth widow administratrix with will annexed of the estate of George John Hollis deceased and devisee under his said will has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Perth aforesaid being

One-half of Building Lot Y 22

Bounded on the S.E. by 1 chain of Beaufort Street

On the S.W. by Building Lot Y 21 3 chains

On the N.W. of 1 chain of Building Lot Y 100 and

On the N.E. by a straight line uniting the North-west and South-east boundaries and as the same is in the occupation of the applicant.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 19th day of 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, )  
10th November, 1885. )

Solicitor for the Applicant, John Horgan, Perth.

$\frac{115}{85}$

Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Gibbons of Fremantle master of the "Helena Mena" 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 fifty-five acres or thereabouts and being

Portion of Sussex Location No. 52.

Bounded on the South-east by a line extending North thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes East forty chains from a spot six chains five links North forty degrees West from the East corner of Sussex Location 11

On the South-west by fourteen chains fifty-six links of the North-east boundary of said location extending North forty degrees West from aforesaid spot

On the North-west by a line extending North thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes East thirty-eight chains thirty-four links

On the North-East by a line of fifteen chains at right angles to the North-west boundary the said line of fifteen chains being the South-west boundary of another portion of the said Location No. 52 comprised in Certificate of Title Vol. xiv fol. 394 and

On the inner part by a public road fifty links wide extending in a North-easterly direction from Bryan's Ford towards Bunbury and by another road extending in a North-westerly direction from McCourt's Ford towards road first aforesaid. Bearings true.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 28th 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, )  
25th November, 1885. )

Parker and Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicant.

$\frac{122}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that William Robert Drabble of Perth painter has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Perth being a portion of Building Lot W. 85 (starting from the intersection of Lord and Wellington Streets)

Bounded on the *N.E.* by 150 links of Moore Street.

On the *N.W.* by Building Lot W. 84 measuring 5 chains

On the *S.W.* by 50 links of Wellington Street.

Then by 250 links of said W. 85 parallel to the North-Western boundary.

Then by 1 chain parallel to Moore Street and

Finally by 250 links of Lord Street to the starting point being so much of W. 85 as is not included in certificates of title vol VIII fol. 232 and vol. XI fol. 305 respectively.

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 29th day of December inst. a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, )  
5th December, 1885. )

*Solicitors for Applicants, Stone and Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{138}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Bernard Kain of Fremantle military pensioner 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 Location 135 (10 acres.)*

Bounded on the *N.* by a watercourse falling into the right bank of Harper's brook 55 chains south from south corner of the Avon Location V

On the *W.* by said brook

On the *S.* by a line 1017 links extending east from brook through centre of a square post 125 links east from it to a similar post and

On the *E.* by a North line 830 links to watercourse aforesaid passing through centre of another similar post 10 links west from middle of its bed. Measurements more or less. Bearings true.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 2nd 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, )  
27th November, 1885. )

 $\frac{93}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Edward Vivian Harvey Keane of Mount Baker contractor has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Avon District being about

*622 acres of Avon Location 61*

(which said Location contains about 697 acres and is known as Spring Gully)

Bounded on the *Southward* and *Westward* by lines running E.N.E. 44 chains 32 links and N.N.W. by 151 chains 67 links from the S.E. corner of Avon Location O

On the *Northward* by a public road from Northam to Grass Valley measuring 50 chains 50 links and

On the *Eastward* by part of the Western boundary of Location N 1 in direction S.S.E. for a distance of 130 chains 69 links to spot 44 chains 32 links E.N.E. from starting point first mentioned.

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 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, )  
14th December, 1885. )

*Solicitors for Applicant, Stone and Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{124}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that James Morrison of Perth auctioneer and commission agent 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 Rockingham townsite being

*Town Lots 17, 18, 19 (together forming an entirety).*

Bounded on the *N.W.* by 420 links of Marine Terrace.

On the *S.E.* by a like distance of Kent Street and

On the *S.W.* and *N.E.* by Town Lots 16 and 20 each 5 chains and containing 2 acres 0 roods 16 perches 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 ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 29th day of December inst. a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Land Titles' Office, Perth, ) Registrar of Titles.  
2nd December, 1885. )

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

 $\frac{132}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that James Anderton Hall of Roebourne sheep farmer 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 Roebourne being

*Town Lot No. 27 (2 roods)*

Bounded on the *E.* by 150 links of Roe Street

On the *W.* by Town Lot 28 a like distance

On the *S.* by Town Lot 25 and

On the *North* by Town Lot 29 each 333 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 29th day of December inst. a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,  
Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, )  
December 2nd, 1885. )

*Solicitors for applicant, Stone & Burt, Perth.*

 $\frac{136}{85}$ **Transfer of Land Act, 1874.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Charles Dallas Alexander of Perth Esquire 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 Swan District containing 806 acres or thereabouts being

*Swan Location Y.*

Bounded on the *S.W.* by a due North-west line measuring 10,509 links drawn through a spot 12 chains South-west from the centre of a building known as Pineapple Inn

On the *N.E.* by a line parallel to the South-west boundary at the distance of 68 chains therefrom measuring 12,559 links

On the *S.E.* by a due North-east line measuring 5,040 links from the right bank of the Swan River and drawn through a spot 30 chains South-east from the centre of said Pineapple Inn also by that portion of the Swan River uniting the South-west boundary and the above described portion of the South-east boundary and

On the *N.W.* by a due North-east and South-west line measuring 68 chains.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 9th 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.  
15th December, 1885. )

*Solicitors for Applicant, Stone and Burt, Perth.*



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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Higham of Fremantle widow 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 Fremantle being

Building Lots 180 and 187

Together containing 2 roods 16 perches and bounded on the S.W. by Building Lots 181 and 186 together 41 chains On the S.E. by 150 links of Norfolk Street On the N.E. by Building Lots 168 169 176 together 4 chains and On the N.W. by 150 links of Essex Street.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this office on or before the 29th day of December inst. a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
4th December, 1885. }

Solicitors for the applicant, Leake and Harper, Perth.

Postal and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office,  
Perth, November 23rd, 1885.

APPLICATIONS in writing will be received from persons of either sex, not under sixteen years of age, desirous of becoming proficient in Telegraphy, and entering that Department of the Public Service. Approved applicants will be bound for three years, and during the first six months will be required to attend the Telegraph Office at Perth, or other principal Telegraph Stations, without salary; at the expiration of the first six months, should any candidates show that they have not attained the required standard of proficiency, it will be optional with the Government to dispense with their further services. Those who may fulfil the conditions required will be permanently employed in the Government Service, commencing with a salary of £50 per annum.

Officers of the Telegraph Department are eligible for employment in the Postal Department, and when both offices are combined, extra remuneration is given.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General  
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Post Office Savings Bank.

General Post Office,  
Perth, 1st December, 1885.

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 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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the estate R. H. Habgood in Bankruptcy.

IT being my intention to declare a dividend in this estate on or about 1st January, 1886, all debts not proved before that date will be excluded from participating in such dividend.

E. SOLOMON,

Fremantle, 4th December, 1885. Trustee.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the week ending 30th of November, 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 9 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.
		Mean for Week.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Temp.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Extreme Readings, Dry Bulb.	Solar.					
Rottneest	28th November	30.01	30.13	29.93	66	67	78	55	67	10	0.00	14	..	..
Rottneest	29th & 30th Nov.	30.03	30.05	30.02	71	71	87	56	71	8	0.00	37	..	..
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the week ending 7th of December, 1885.														
Cossack	29.79	29.84	29.74	29.74	85	75	100	5th	75	10	0.00	9	..	..
Ashburton	29.97	30.01	29.85	78	70	91	2nd	75	16	W.	0.00	5	..	..
Carnarvon	29.96	30.08	29.86	74	65	86	3rd	68	6	S.E.	0.00	20	..	..
Geraldton	30.16	30.24	30.03	71	62	88	1st	68	6	S.W.	0.00	74	..	..
York	29.92	30.15	29.70	68	58	88	6th	66	8	N.W.	0.19	82	..	..
Perth	30.00	30.18	29.74	69	54	87	5th	67	20	E. & S.	0.74	39	..	..
Rottneest	29.99	30.13	29.73	65	55	87	3rd	67	10	S.E.	0.40	37	..	..
Fremantle	30.02	30.20	29.73	66	53	87	5, 6	64	11	S.W.	0.27	46	..	..
Bunbury	29.96	30.15	29.58	62	53	78	5th	62	15	Variable	0.69	55	..	..
Augusta	29.89	30.14	29.47	67	56	91	6th	52	8	Variable	0.60	28	..	..
Albany	29.95	30.21	29.53	66	54	86	do.	50	10	Variable	0.60	53	..	..
Esperance Bay														

The Observations are taken at 7 a.m.; the Barometer is also registered at 3 p.m.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER,  
Meteorological Reporter.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mail Time Table during the Month of  
DECEMBER-JANUARY, 1885-6.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, &c.						FOR EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &c.						
Overland.			Overland.			Per Rob Roy.			Per Rob Roy.			
CLOSE AT	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.	DAY.	DATE.	TIME.
Perth	Friday	Dec. 25*	11 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 8*	11 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19	8 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	8 p.m.
Fremantle	Friday	Dec. 25	8-45 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 8	8-45 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19	9 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	9 p.m.
Guildford	Friday	Dec. 25	8-35 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 8	8-55 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19	2 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	2 p.m.
York	Thur.	Dec. 24	6-30 a.m.	Thur.	Jan. 7	6-30 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19	6-30 a.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	6-30 a.m.
Northam	Wed.	Dec. 23	8 p.m.	Wed.	Jan. 6	8 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 18	8 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 1	8 p.m.
Newcastle	Wed.	Dec. 23	8 p.m.	Wed.	Jan. 6	8 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 18	8 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 1	8 p.m.
Canning	Tues.	Dec. 22	1 p.m.	Tues.	Jan. 5	1 p.m.	Friday	Dec. 18	1 p.m.	Friday	Jan. 1	1 p.m.
Pinjarra	Tues.	Dec. 22	6 a.m.	Tues.	Jan. 5	6 a.m.	Friday	Dec. 18	6 a.m.	Friday	Jan. 1	6 a.m.
Bunbury	Mon.	Dec. 21	noon	Mon.	Jan. 4	noon	Sat.	Dec. 19	10 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	10 p.m.
Vasse	Mon.	Dec. 21	6 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 4	6 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19	10 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	10 p.m.
Victoria Plains	Tues.	Dec. 22	1 p.m.	Tues.	Jan. 5	1 p.m.	Tues.	Dec. 15	1 p.m.	Tues.	Dec. 29	1 p.m.
Gingin	Wed.	Dec. 23	6 a.m.	Wed.	Jan. 6	6 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 16	6 a.m.	Wed.	Dec. 30	6 a.m.
Dongarra	Sunday	Dec. 20	10 a.m.	Sunday	Jan. 3	10 a.m.	Sunday	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	Sunday	Dec. 27	10 a.m.
Greenough	Sat.	Dec. 19	3 p.m.	Sat.	Jan. 2	3 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 12	3 p.m.	Sat.	Dec. 26	3 p.m.
Champion Bay	Sat.	Dec. 19	noon	Sat.	Jan. 2	noon	Wed.	Dec. 16	9 p.m.	Wed.	Dec. 30	9 p.m.
Northampton	Friday	Dec. 18	noon	Friday	Jan. 1	noon	Wed.	Dec. 16	noon	Wed.	Dec. 30	noon
Bannister	Sat.	Dec. 26	...	Sat.	Jan. 9	...	Friday	Dec. 18	...	Friday	Jan. 1	...
William River	Sat.	Dec. 26	...	Sat.	Jan. 9	...	Thur.	Dec. 17	...	Thur.	Dec. 31	...
Arthur River	Sat.	Dec. 26	...	Sat.	Jan. 9	...	Thur.	Dec. 17	...	Thur.	Dec. 31	...
Kojonup	Sunday	Dec. 27	...	Sunday	Jan. 10	...	Wed.	Dec. 16	...	Wed.	Dec. 30	...
Mt. Barker	Mon.	Dec. 28	...	Mon.	Jan. 11	...	Wed.	Dec. 16	...	Wed.	Dec. 30	...

\* 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. 16	Saturday, Dec. 19	"FRANKLIN:" Saturday, Dec. 19 ...	Wednesday, Dec. 23...	Sunday, Dec. 27 ...	Wednesday, Dec. 30
Wednesday, Dec. 30	Saturday, Jan. 2	"P. & O. STEAMER:" Thursday, Dec. 17 ...	Saturday, Dec. 19 ...	Wednesday, Dec. 23...	Saturday, Dec. 26
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Saturday, Jan. 16	Thursday, Dec. 31 ...	Saturday, Jan. 2 ...	Wednesday, Jan. 6 ...	Saturday, Jan. 9

## MOVEMENTS of the Steamship "ROB ROY" 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...	Dec. 18...	Dec. 20...	Dec. 20...	Dec. 20...	Dec. 22...	Dec. 24...	Dec. 25...	Dec. 25...	Dec. 26...	Dec. 28...	Dec. 29
Dec. 31... 7 a.m.	Jan. 1...	Jan. 3... 8 a.m.	Jan. 3...	Jan. 3...	Jan. 5...	Jan. 7...	Jan. 8...	Jan. 8...	Jan. 9...	Jan. 11... 6 p.m.	Jan. 12

## PROBABLE MOVEMENTS of the Steamship "OTWAY" between FREMANTLE and KING'S SOUND:

Leave Fremantle.	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Sharks Bay and Gascoyne.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive Derby.	Leave Derby.	Arrive Cossack.	Leave Cossack.	Arrive Gascoyne and Sharks Bay	Arrive Geraldton.	Leave Geraldton.	Arrive Fremantle.
Dec. 10...	Dec. 11...	Dec. 11...	Dec. 12... Dec. 13...	Dec. 16...	Dec. 18...	Dec. 21...	Dec. 23...	Dec. 26...	Dec. 27...	Dec. 29 Dec. 30	Dec. 31...	Dec. 31...	1886. Jan. 1

Voyages of the "Otway" to King's Sound,—March, May, June, July, September, and November for 1885.

The English Mails to be despatched on the 19th December and 2nd January will be due in London on the 26th January and 9th February, 1886, 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 Thursday, December 24th, at noon.  
Do. Thursday, January 7th, at noon.

On the United Kingdom, India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Cape of Good Hope, and Germany, up to  
Friday, December 18th, at 2 p.m.  
Friday, January 1st, at 2 p.m.

A. HELMICH,

Postmaster General  
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

No. 2384.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th December, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Balance Sheet of the Bank of New South Wales, for general information.

By Command,  
M. S. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEET of the Bank of New South Wales, September 30th, 1885. (Including London Branch to 30th June, 1885, and New Zealand Branches to 7th September, 1885.)

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Bank Stock	1,000,000	0	0	By Coin and Cash Balances	2,746,645	14	6
Reserve Fund	570,000	0	0	Bullion	59,919	17	3
Notes in Circulation	662,663	0	0	Government Securities	192,912	3	9
Bills Payable	1,730,334	7	11	Notes of other Banks	8,300	0	0
Deposits and other Liabilities	13,533,439	0	11	Bank Premises	426,841	10	5
Profit and Loss	134,451	5	10	Bills Receivable, Bills Discounted, and other Debts due to the Bank	14,195,531	9	6
				Insurance Account	736	19	3
	£17,630,887	14	8		£17,630,887	14	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up to 30th September, 1885 ... .. £1,000,000  
 Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders, including Bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum ... 17½ per cent.  
 Amount of such Dividend and Bonus ... .. £87,500  
 Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend and Bonus ... .. £580,000

R. E. A. WILKINSON,  
Perth Manager.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 14th December, 1885.

RETURN of Leases and Licenses of Crown Lands transferred during the month of November, 1885.

LESSEE OR LICENSEE.	CLASS.	No.	ACREAGE.	DISTRICT.	TO WHOM TRANSFERRED.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.—Leases Class II.					
Howard, Walter	2	4-5	36000	...	Fitzpatrick, John
Do.	"	N 2737	20000	...	Do.
Brockman, G. J.	"	4-713	40000	...	Union Bank
Anderson, R.	"	4-391	83000	...	Grant, Anderson, & Edgar
Brockman, G. J.	"	4-540	20000	...	Do.
Do.	"	4-541	20000	...	Do.
Fane, C. A.	"	N 1476	20000	...	Brockman, C. S.
Do.	"	1636	60000	...	Do.
Do.	"	1651	50000	...	Do.
Do.	"	1652	228000	...	Do.
Do.	"	2480	100000	...	Do.
KIMBERLEY DISTRICT.—Leases.					
Viveash & Brockman	K	5-174	50000	...	Wittenoom, E. H.
Do.	"	5-175	50000	...	Do.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Special Occupation Licenses.					
Allen, Charles	S.O.L.	371	120	Co. Sound	Spencer, S. H. E.
Bellingham, H.	"	7-142	100	Plantagenet	Farmer, Thomas

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 16th December, 1885.

**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 Tuesday, 15th December, 1885:—

Name of Licensee.	No.	Date.		Fees.	Names of Men to be employed.
		From	To		
Byfield, E. G.	201	11-12-85	10-1-86	£ s. d. 0 10 0	Byfield, E. G.; Byfield, F. W.

JOHN FORREST,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Geraldton Municipality.

**B**ALANCE Sheet for the Half-year ending 31st October, 1885:—

1885.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
May 16.—	To Balance last Audit	...	95	0	7
Oct. 31.—	„ Assessments	...	283	12	3
	„ Goat Fees	...	17	8	0
	„ Stock Licenses	...	2	3	9
	„ Carriage do.	...	1	15	0
	„ Dogs do.	...	1	0	0
	„ Half Fines Geraldton Court	...	8	0	0
	„ Rents	...	7	0	0
	„ Amount Received for Fencing	...	4	12	1
	„ Government Grant	...	37	10	0
			<u>£458</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
Oct. 31.—	„ Balance	...	£46	17	2
Oct. 31.—	By J. B. Hale, Collector and Inspector, salary and postage	...	33	1	11
	„ A. Carson, salary	...	10	0	0
	„ Walker & Co., printing and advertising	...	9	16	6
	„ Auditors	...	1	1	0
	„ Shenton & Co., hammers and timber	...	18	12	0
	„ Shenton & Co., sundries	...	9	7	6
	„ Goatherd salary	...	26	0	0
	„ T. O'Maley, carting	...	97	4	6
	„ A. J. Wells, surveying	...	0	10	0
	„ W. James, quarrying	...	51	3	0
	„ Crowther & Mitchell, skimpings	...	3	0	0
	„ J. Sanda, labor	...	8	17	0
	„ H. Farmer, plans and address	...	3	13	0
	„ A. H. duBoulay, solicitor's account	...	4	15	10
	„ Northern Railway, trucking	...	42	0	0
	„ Wm. Smith, carting	...	48	10	0
	„ D. Hepburn, making shed	...	5	10	0
	„ H. Moore, painting	...	2	0	0
	„ H. Gray & Co., lamp	...	0	12	6
	„ Gale, Monger & Co.	...	10	4	0
	„ H. Hosken, entertainment of Governor and Sir Jno. Coode	...	13	17	0
	„ J. Edwards, labor	...	1	7	6
	„ W. H. Jeffries, sharpening tools	...	4	2	3
	„ Interest on overdraft	...	0	2	6
	„ W. Carnadine, contract	...	5	16	6
	„ Balance	...	46	17	2
			<u>£458</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

ALF. CARSON,  
Clerk.

Audited and found correct,  
THOS. W. STROUD, } Auditors.  
C. P. REILLY. }

**NOTICE.**

**I** HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the York Roads Board for permission to close the road, called Salt Road, running through my S.O.L. 1741.

W. SERMON.

York, 3rd October, 1885.

**NOTICE**

**I** HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply to the York District Roads Board for permission to close all old tracks or roads running across Avon Location X (W. Knott), easterly in the direction of York Town; there being a Government surveyed line along the northern boundary of the said Location, suitable for all settlers lying West and South-west of the said block of land.

R. W. CHIPPER.

York, 28th September, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

**I** HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Northampton Roads Board for permission to be allowed to erect two pairs of swing gates where my fence crosses the road leading from "Yanganooka" to "Jeb-ba-jib," at a place known as Read's Gully, and where the said fences have been cut by order of the Chairman of the Northampton Roads Board, and left open.

I also wish to give notice (Sept. 28, 1885) that I intend to apply to the said Northampton Roads Board, at the next quarterly meeting, for permission to alter the said road to the outside or eastward side of my fence (a distance of about three chains), and that I am willing to clear and grub the same new road, and leave it passable for teams.

L. C. BURGESS, JUN.

Oakabella, Nov. 20th, 1885.

**I** GIVE notice of intention to apply to the Wellington Roads Board for leave to close all unused tracks through Location 249 and S.O.L.  $\frac{7}{2}$  (fenced twenty years), a Minor Road gazetted fifteen years running through both, which has been in use to present date, being fenced on both sides.

M. B. SMITH.

Udoc, 18th Nov., 1885.

**For Sale at the Government Printing Office.**

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

Forwarded by post for sixpence.