

Department of Lands and Works,
Brisbane, 28th July, 1865.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

POWDER MAGAZINE, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Twelve o'clock, on **SATURDAY**, the 26th August next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Powder Magazine at Eagle Farm, near Brisbane.

Tenders to be endorsed "*Tender for Powder Magazine, Brisbane.*"

Plan, Specification, and form of Tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Brisbane.

Tenders must state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work, and at the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum, signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver at the office of the Civil Crown Solicitor in Brisbane, within seven days from the usual notification of acceptance, a Bond to Her Majesty in the penal sum of £100 for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. MACALISTER.

Department of Lands and Works,
Brisbane, 19th January, 1865.

PRE-EMPTIVE PURCHASES OF PORTIONS OF RUNS.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of those holders of Runs, under the Order in Council of the 9th March, 1847, who may desire to purchase portions of their Runs under pre-emption, that applications can only be received during the currency of their present leases, and that a sum of One Pound (£1) sterling per acre must be paid into the Treasury, in Brisbane, before the expiration of the Lease, under the Order in Council, as the Government will not recognise any application which may be pending at the termination of the present Leases, unless such deposit has been paid. The deposits will be applied to the liquidation of the purchase money of the lands if the sale be approved; but in the event of its being deemed inexpedient to alienate the lands applied for, under pre-emption, the amount will be repaid to the applicant.

The renewed Leases, to be issued under the "*Pastoral Leases Act of 1863*," will not entitle Lessees to purchase under pre-emption.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. MACALISTER.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

The following Time Table will be observed on the Southern and Western Railway from and after **MONDAY**, the 14th August, 1865, until further notice.

WEEK DAYS.

| Miles. | | Mail. | Mixed. |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 1-2 a.m. | 1-2 p.m. |
| | Ipswich, departure | 7-0 | 2-15 |
| 7½ | Walloon, arrival... .. | 7-30 | 2-45 |
| | Walloon, departure | 7-35 | 2-50 |
| 21½ | Bigges' Camp | 8-15 | 3-30 |

WEEK DAYS.

| Miles. | | Mixed. | Mail. |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 1-2 a.m. | 1-2 p.m. |
| | Bigges' Camp, departure | 9-0 | 4-15 |
| 13½ | Walloon, arrival... .. | 9-45 | 4-55 |
| | Walloon, departure | 9-50 | 5-0 |
| 21½ | Ipswich | 10-15 | 5-30 |

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A. O. HERBERT,

Commissioner for Railways.

Railway Department,
Brisbane, 9th August, 1865.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 21st July, 1865.

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUES DRAWN ON SYDNEY.

IT is hereby notified, with the view of saving unnecessary correspondence hereafter, that all payments made to this office by Cheques drawn upon any bank in New South Wales, must be accompanied by an additional sum to cover the New South Wales Stamp Duty, as well as the usual Bank charge for Exchange.

JOSHUA P. BELL.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 7th July, 1865.

ASSESSMENT ON HORNED CATTLE.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that in consequence of the removal of the restrictions recently in force upon the importation or introduction of Horned Cattle from other Colonies the assessment of five shillings per hundred head, formerly payable, is no longer required; and all sums which may have been paid as assessment upon Horned Cattle during the current year, will be refunded, upon application to this Office.

The declarations as to number of Cattle depastured by the several holders of Stock are to be forwarded as heretofore, but without any remittance.

This notice does not in any way affect the payment of assessment on Sheep, which is still required.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOSHUA P. BELL.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 7th July, 1865.

PAYMENT OF RENT AND ASSESSMENT OF RUNS.

THE Lessees of Crown Lands and their Agents are reminded, that the Annual Rents and Assessment upon Crown Lands are payable on or before the 30th day of September next.

The holder of every Run under License, who has made application and duly qualified himself for a Lease, is required to pay Rent upon such Run, as above, notwithstanding that a Lease may not have been actually issued to him.

JOSHUA P. BELL,

Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 13th February, 1865.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

BRANCHES of the above Bank are now open at Brisbane, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Gladstone, Dalby, Condamine, Surat, Warwick, Clermont, Gayndah, Bowen, Mackay, and Cardwell.

At any of the above Banks deposits can be made and withdrawn, in any sums from five shillings upwards.

Further information can be obtained by applying, either by letter or in person, to the officer in charge of any one of the offices named.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOSHUA P. BELL.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 21st July, 1865.

TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1866-7. CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited, and will be received until the 20th September next, for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, for one or two years, from the 1st January, 1866, to the 31st December, 1866 or 1867, both days inclusive.

All Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any Post Office in the Colony, and may be forwarded (if by post, pre-paid) addressed to the Postmaster-General, with the words, "*Tender for the Conveyance of Mails*," together with the number of the service endorsed on the cover, or placed in the tender box, at the General Post Office.