

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 18th August, 1865.

RETURN of all applications for Timber Licenses, made to the Bench of Magistrates at Condamine, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, 1865, both inclusive.

Applicant's name.	Description of License.	Whether granted or refused.	Amount of fee received in each case.
			£
Duncan Johnson ...	Hardwood...	Granted	1
William Thimlin ...	"	"	1
James Meffin ...	General ...	"	2
John Rankenna ...	"	"	2

By His Excellency's Command,
R. G. W. HERBERT.

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.

BYE-LAWS OF THE QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of, and establish, the following additional Bye-Laws to be observed with respect to the Queensland Railways.

A. MACALISTER.

Lands and Works Office,
Railway Department,
17th August, 1865.

(L. S.) A. O. HERBERT,
Commissioner for Railways.

Opening Gates.

1. Any person who shall open or attempt to open any gates set up along the line of railway, with or without the intention of passing through the same, while a train is signalled or is in sight approaching, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Signal Cord.

2. Any person who shall wilfully cut, pull, or otherwise interfere in any way with the signal cord which runs inside and underneath the roof of the railway carriages, unless in case of urgent necessity or danger, shall be liable to a penalty in any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

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.				SUNDAYS.
Miles.		Mail.	Mixed.	Passengers.
		1-2 a.m.	1-2 p.m.	1-2 a.m.
7½	Ipswich, departure ...	7:0	2:15	9:30
	Walloon, arrival ...	7:30	2:45	10:0
	Walloon, departure ...	7:35	2:50	10:5
21½	Bigge's Camp ...	8:15	3:30	10:50

WEEK DAYS.				SUNDAYS.
Miles.		Mixed.	Mail.	Passengers.
		1-2 a.m.	1-2 p.m.	1-2 p.m.
13½	Bigge's Camp, departure ...	9:0	4:15	4:15
	Walloon, arrival ...	9:45	4:55	5:0
	Walloon, departure ...	9:50	5:0	5:5
21½	Ipswich ...	10:15	5:30	5:35

[L.S.] A. O. HERBERT,
Commissioner for Railways.

Railway Department,
Brisbane, 9th August, 1865.

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.