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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
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IT having been represented to the GOVERNOR that many of the Masters of Vessels trading to the Ports of this Colony refuse to receive on board Mails for conveyance to Foreign Ports, and that considerable inconvenience has been experienced in consequence thereof, and non-delivery of Mails arriving from Places beyond Seas, and that, in many instances these evils arose from the non-allowance, to Masters of Ships so bringing or conveying Letters, of the usual Perquisite chargeable on all Ship-Letters, which it appeared originated in some misapprehension of that part of the Schedule attached to the published Post Office Regulations, having reference to the Rates payable on Ship-Letters, wherein a Provision is made for Payments of this nature; His Excellency has been pleased to direct that in future each Postmaster, on the Receipt of a Mail from beyond Seas, or on the Delivery of a Mail for conveyance beyond Seas, do immediately tender to the Master the usual Rate payable on each and every Letter; and, further, that each Postmaster do take the earliest opportunity of ascertaining from Masters, on

their arrival, if they have brought a Mail, and on their projected departure, if it be their intention to take a Mail, in order that a Notice to that effect may be made public.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN,
Colonial Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 17, 1836.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the re-publication of the following Proclamation, dated March 13, 1835, under the hand of His Excellency, having reference to the mode of proceeding in regard to Wild Cattle recovered from the Bush:—

“WHEREAS, the Property in all Cattle and other Live Stock, found astray and living in a wild state in the Bush, and for which no Owner can be found within the space of a year and a day after the finding and proclamation thereof, is vested, by law, in His Majesty or his Grantees; and whereas the Custody of all such Animals, in the meantime, is vested in the Crown;—
NOW THEREFORE, I, the GOVERNOR, do hereby order, direct, and enjoin all Persons who may find and detain Ani-

mals of the description aforesaid, to make over and deposit the same in the charge of any Person duly appointed in any District to receive the same on account of the Crown; and in the event of no such person being so appointed in any district, the Person or Persons so finding and detaining such Animals, are to make report thereof, within Fourteen days after such detention, to the Colonial Secretary, for the Governor's information, together with a full and distinct description of the Animals, in order to their being duly proclaimed: and shall make application for authority to keep, maintain and use the said Animals, if they shall be so minded; but no person is, on pain of prosecution, to detain, use, or appropriate any such Animals for a longer Period than Fourteen days, without permission obtained. If the Owner appear within the Period specified, the Person who shall have so found and maintained the Cattle, will be entitled to remuneration from the Owner, for the trouble and expense which he may have incurred thereby. If no Owner should appear before the expiration of a year and a day, then, upon application to the Governor, and delivery of the Cattle to any appointed Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a proportionate Recompense will be awarded by the Government, not exceeding, in any case, one-half the value of the Animal or Animals so found and maintained. And I do hereby revoke, recind, and annul all former existing Notices on this subject."

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 18, 1836.

SALE OF LAND.

ON Monday, the 29th of February instant, at 12 o'clock, the Collector of Revenue will offer the undermentioned PIECES of LAND for Sale by Public Auction, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, viz. :—

Six acres of Land situate on Herdsman's Lake. *Applied for by T. R. C. Walters.*

Kelmseott Town Allotment No. 24.
Applied for by Edward Barron.

For further particulars, reference to be made to the Offices of the Surveyor-General and Collector of Revenue, Perth.

By His Excellency's Command,
PETER BROWN,
Colonial Secretary.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.

Perth, February 9, 1836.

SEALD TENDERS in Triplicate (*marked "Tenders for Wheat"*) will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 5th of April next, at 12 o'clock, (when they will be opened,) from such Person or Persons who may be willing to supply, for the use of His Majesty's Government, 1500 Bushels of COLONIAL WHEAT, 60lbs. to the bushel, the growth of the Harvest of 1836.

The Wheat to be of unexceptionable quality, clean, free from smut and drake, and to be delivered at the Commissariat Store, Perth, from harvest-time until the end of March, 1837, at the cost and risk of the Contractor. The Wheat to be subject to a Board of Survey before payment is made.

No Tender will be received for a less quantity than Twenty-five Bushels.

Any further information may be obtained by applying at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.

Perth, February 9, 1836.

SEALD TENDERS in Triplicate (*marked "Tenders for Wheat"*) will be received at this Office until Tuesday, the 1st March next, at 12 o'clock, when they will be opened, from such Person or Persons who may be willing to supply, for the use of His Majesty's Government, 500 Bushels of WHEAT, of 60lbs. to the bushel, the growth of this Harvest, to be clean, free from smut and drake, and to be delivered at the Commissariat Store, Perth, in all March, at the cost and risk of the Con-

tractor, and subject to a Board of Survey before payment is made. No Tender will be received for a less quantity than 25 Bushels. Samples must accompany the Tenders. Any further information may be obtained by application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.

Perth, February 5, 1836.

SEALD TENDERS in Triplicate will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 1st March, at 12 o'Clock, from such Person or Persons who may

be willing to enter into contract to supply daily One Pound of FLOUR, and One Pound of FRESH MEAT, for such number of Men belonging to the Detachment 21st Fusiliers, as may from time to time be stationed in the York District.

The Contract to commence on the 1st April, and to be taken for Six Months certain.

Two sufficient Sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and any Information required will be communicated, on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,
Dep. Assist. Commissary General.