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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
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HIS Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified, for Public information, that a Meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Perth, on Friday next, the 23d Instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of a Committee of Council appointed for taking into consideration the Estimate of the Ways and Means for the Financial Year commencing April 1st, 1838; and also for the purpose of submitting to the consideration of Council the following heads of a Bill "to regulate the Establishment of Banking Companies in the Colony of Western Australia, and to enable the Proprietors of such Companies to sue and be sued in the name of any one of their Public Officers."

It is proposed that it shall be lawful for any number of Persons, united in copartnership, to carry on the business of Bankers. Provided that any Member of such Copartnership or Company shall be liable for due payment of all Bills and Notes issued, and all sums of Money borrowed.

That an Account or Return shall be made out annually containing particulars herein-mentioned. Such Account to be delivered to Colonial Secretary. Account to be filed, and may be inspected on payment of fee of —.

That such Account shall be verified by Public Officer. Of what matters certified Copies of such Returns to be Evidence.

Colonial Secretary to give certified Copies of such Returns on payment of fee of —.

Public Officer also to make Quarterly Returns of new Officers or Members, or of those who have

ceased to be Members. Such further Returns to be filed.

Companies to sue and be sued in the name of their Public Officers.

How Forgery, &c., laid in Indictments.

Death, &c., of such Public Officer not to prejudice any Suit.

Public Officer to give evidence, notwithstanding his interest in the result of the Action or Proceeding.

No more than one Action for the recovery of one Demand.

Decrees of Court of Equity against Public Officer to take effect against Company.

Judgments against such Public Officer to operate against the Company.

Execution upon Judgment may be issued against any Member of the Company, or against any Person who was a Member, &c., upon motion in Court, on notice to the Person sought to be charged. Limitation of time.

Officers, &c., in such cases indemnified.

Companies and Persons carrying on Banking Business to keep Accounts of the Amount in circulation, and of the Amount of Deposits made; and to make Quarterly Returns to Colonial Secretary. Such Returns to be verified on oath. Penalty for default. False swearing punished as Perjury.

Penalties—How recovered.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 8, 1837.*

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on Thursday, the 29th day of June Instant, the Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, in front of the Public Offices, the undermention.

ed Piece of Land, which has been applied for by Mr. Richard Hinds :—

(1200) Twelve hundred Acres of Land, situate and being within three miles of the town-site of Northam, in the district of Yorkshire.

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

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN,

Colonial Secretary.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Colony of Western Australia will be holden at the New Court-House, at Perth, at the hour of Nine in the Forenoon on Monday, the third day of July next.—Dated the 10th day of June, 1837.

A. H. STONE,

Clerk of the Peace.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
June 7, 1837.*

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at 1 o'clock, by the Government Auctioneer, a quantity of Tobacco, belonging to the Local Government.

JOHN LEWIS,

Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
June 8, 1837.*

SEALED Tenders in Triplicate (marked "Tenders for Fresh Meat") will be received at this Office, on Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock, from such Person or Persons who may be willing to supply, for Three Months certain, (commencing from 1st of July next,) FRESH BEEF, or MUTTON, subject to the inspection of a Board of Officers, for the use of the Troops at the undermentioned Stations, viz. :—

PERTH.

KELMSCOTT.

MURRAY RIVER.

PINJARRA.

COULTON.

YORK.

The Tender to express the Price per Pound, and two sufficient Sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

The Parties tendering, or some person on their behalf, to attend on the day of opening the Tenders.

Any further particulars may be known on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,

Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

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