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HIS Excellency the Governor has directed the publication of the following Regulations for the Management of the Post Office Department, which he has been pleased to establish in substitution of those published in the "Perth Gazette" of the 31st January, 1835, and to come into operation on the 1st Proximo :—

1.—The Postmasters of Perth, Fremantle, and Albany, are to be independent of each other, and accountable for their acts to the Local Government.

2.—Each Postmaster to be required to make an Affidavit before a Justice of the Peace upon entering upon the execution of his duties.

3.—No Person whatsoever, who has not taken the Oath of Office, to have access to the Interior of a Post-Office.

4.—Each Postmaster to be required to give satisfactory Security, by Bond, to His Majesty, himself in £100, and two Sureties in £50 each, for the diligent and faithful discharge of his duties.

5.—Each Postmaster will keep posted on such part of his Office as may be convenient for public inspection, a Schedule of the established Rates of Postage, so as to be constantly legible; and will be held personally responsible for the Postage of all Letters and Packets subject thereto, which he may distribute. He will take care that such Rates are duly charged and accounted for.

6.—Each Postmaster is to carefully stamp every Letter delivered in at his Office with the appropriate Post-Office Stamp, on the day on which it is put in, and to write legibly thereon the Postage with which it is charged, endorsing on those Letters on which the Postage is paid at the time of being delivered in, with Red Ink, and unpaid Letters with Black Ink, as a distinguishing mark. He will

further mark the words "Post-paid" on all Letters of the former description, and the word "Free" on all Letters which are not liable to Postage. A Letter Box for unpaid Letters is to be opened in some convenient part of the exterior of each Post Office.

7.—All Letters are to be carefully assorted and made up into separate and distinct Mails, directed each to the Post-Office most conveniently situated for distribution; and each Mail Bag is to be properly sealed by the Postmaster before it is despatched.

8.—Postmasters, on being applied to respecting overcharged Letters, having satisfied themselves by a cursory view of the contents, that the claim is just, will return the amount overcharged, and request the parties to leave with them the covers, if they can be spared; if not, to sign a Receipt as Vouchers for the Amount which they may thus return.

9.—A List of the Names and Address of all Persons to whom Letters are directed which are not called for within ten days after receipt, is to be made out and publicly exhibited at each Post-Office for the information of the parties concerned.

10.—Each Postmaster will be careful to transmit with each Mail made up and forwarded by him to any other Postmaster, a correct Letter Bill, specifying the number of Letters and Packets, and the Amount of Postage, numbering such Letter Bills progressively in separate series for each Post Office.

11.—The Postmaster to whom such Letter Bill is addressed is to be considered chargeable with the full Amount of the Postage on the unpaid Letters specified therein, unless he should find such Letter Bill to be incorrect; in which case he is to give notice of the error by the next Mail.

12.—All Letter Bills are to be carefully pre-

served by the Postmaster to whom they are addressed, and are to be forwarded to the Collector of Revenue, as Vouchers with his Monthly Accounts.

13.—Each Postmaster is carefully to enter in a Book, kept for the purpose, exact Copies of all Letter Bills, which they may severally receive or forward, and each of them is further to keep a Book in which the Amount of Postage received by him daily is to be respectively entered.

14.—Each Postmaster is punctually to pay over to the Collector or Sub-Collector of Revenue on the last day of each Month, the Amount of all Public Monies collected by him during the Month; and he is further to make up and forward to the same Officer by the fourth of the ensuing Month, an attested Statement of all Public Monies collected by him in the preceding Month, together with the several Letter Bills which accompanied the unpaid Letters on which the Postage was received, as referred to in Clause 13, above.

15.—On the arrival of any Vessel from a Port beyond Seas or Coastwise, the Postmaster at the Port of Arrival will forthwith cause all Letters and Newspapers for the Colony to be brought to the Post-Office; and as an encouragement for the Master to deliver up loose Letters and Packets not included in the regular Mail, the Postmaster is to pay him 1d. for each of such Letters, taking his Receipt; in which not only the Amount paid, but the number of the Letters must be specified.

16.—The Hours of Attendance at the Post Offices will be from 9 until 4.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

1.—For and upon every *Single* Letter put or received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, Augusta or Albany, from any Place beyond Seas, for delivery in Fremantle, Albany or Augusta . . . *Four-pence*. For and upon every *Double* Letter received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, Augusta or Albany, from beyond Seas, for delivery in Fremantle, Augusta or Albany . . . *Sixpence*.

For and upon every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding One Ounce in weight received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, Augusta or Albany . . . *Eight-pence*; and *Sixpence* for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet may weigh.

2.—For and upon every *Single* Letter put or received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, from beyond Seas, for delivery at Perth . . . *Sixpence*.

For and upon every *Double* Letter received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, for delivery at Perth . . . *Eight-pence*.

For every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding One Ounce in weight received into the Post-Office, Fremantle, from beyond Seas, for delivery at Perth . . . *Ten-pence*; and *Ten-pence* extra for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet of Letters may weigh.

3.—For and upon every *Inland Single* Letter put or received into the Post-Office, Perth, for delivery at Fremantle, or into the Post-Office, Fremantle, for delivery at Perth . . . *Four-pence*.

For every *Double* Letter Ditto . . . *Five pence*. For every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding One Ounce in weight Ditto, Ditto . . . *Sixpence*; and *Sixpence* for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet of Letters may weigh.

Letters or Packets of Letters received into any of the Post-Offices for conveyance beyond Seas to

be charged the same Rates of Postage, respectively, as Letters or Packets of Letters received into the Colony.

Newspapers printed within the Territory of Western Australia, conveyed singly in covers open at each end, to be conveyed free of charge; and all Parcels of Newspapers or other Periodical Publications exported or imported, to be charged *One Penny* for every Four Ounces of their weight, and if forwarded from an *Inland Post-Office*, double this rate: the Charge of those intended for exportation beyond Seas to be paid on delivery into the Post-Office. Should there be reason to believe that any such Parcel contains Letters, the Person from whom it is received to be required to open it, or allow it to be opened at the Post-Office, in order that the Postage may be charged at the usual rates on all Letters found in it.

The Letters hereinafter described are, however, notwithstanding the foregoing Provisions, to be delivered and to pass free of any charge of Postage, viz.,—All Letters actually and *bonâ fide* on the Public Service addressed to, or franked in their own handwriting by, the following Public Officers, viz. :—

- His Excellency the Governor.
- The Colonial Secretary.
- The Surveyor-General.
- The Collector of Revenue.
- The Officer in charge of Commissariat Department.
- The several Residents.

Also all private *Inland* Letters addressed to, or franked by, the Governor or acting Governor, and Members of Executive Council.

And, further, all Letters addressed to non-commissioned Officers or Privates of the Army, and to Petty Officers and Seamen in His Majesty's Navy, are to be charged only *One Penny* each, as by Act of Parliament is directed; provided all such Letters are franked in the handwriting of their respective Commanding Officers.

CONVEYANCE.

Two men to be employed to convey the Mail every day between Perth and Fremantle, each to leave Perth and Fremantle at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, and, on meeting, to exchange Bags. By this arrangement, the men will respectively return every day to their own homes.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 12, 1837.

SALE OF TOWN ALLOTMENT.

ON Wednesday, the 9th day of August next, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, the undermentioned Allotment of Land, applied for by William Burgess, viz. :—
Perth Building Lot S 23 (Twenty-three.)

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 26, 1837.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

ON Wednesday, the 30th of August next, at Noon, the Collector of Revenue will put up to Sale by Public Auction, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, the undermentioned Allotments of LAND, forming a portion of the York Reserve, viz. :—

Y No. 8.	640 Acres.
" " 9.	640 "
" " 10.	640 "
" " 11.	640 "
" " 12.	754 "
" " 13.	640 "
" " 14.	716 "
" " 15.	640 "

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 27, 1837.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint **THOMAS B. MORTIMER, Esquire, Lieutenant 21st Fusiliers,** one of the Justices of the Peace for the Territory.

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

Commissariat Office, Perth,
June 28, 1837.

SEALED Tenders in Triplicate (marked "*Tenders for Wheat*") will be received at this Office until Wednesday, the 2d August, at 12 o'clock, from such Person or Persons who may be willing to supply, for the use of His Majesty's Government, (1,500) one thousand five hundred Bushels of COLONIAL WHEAT, 60lbs. to the bushel, the growth of the Harvest of 1837, and to be delivered by the middle of March, 1838.

The Wheat to be of unexceptionable quality, clean from smut and drake, and to be delivered into the Commissariat Store, at Perth, free of any charges to the Government, 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 Fifty Bushels, and the Parties tendering will have to enter into a Bond with two good Sureties for the due performance of their Contract, when their Tenders are accepted.

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

JOHN LEWIS,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

ERRATA

In Government Notice of 21st Instant, relative to the Native Tribes at York.

- 7th line 1st Col. "Is necessary" should be "are necessary."
- 21st do. do. "Some measures" should be "severe measures."
- 31st do. do. "Drew off" should be "drove off."
- 32d do. do. "Drew off" should be "drove off."
- 51st do. do. "To secure" should be "to seize."
- 59th do. do. "Prowess" should be "new progress."
- 73d do. do. "Native" should be "minor."
- 74th do. do. "Unresisted" should be "unresented."
- 79th do. do. "Never disguised" should be "not disguised."
- 90th do. do. "Seconded" should be "succeeded."
- 19th do. 2d Col. "In their own" should be "in his own."
- 20th do. do. "Their arms" should be "his arms."
- Do. do. do. "Their neighbours" should be "his neighbours."
- 22d do. do. "Any temptation" should be "every temptation."
- 24th do. do. "Themselves" should be "himself."
- 27th do. do. "Their own sakes" should be "his own sake."
- 36th do. do. "Any natives" should be "any native."