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PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir JAMES STIRLING,
Knt., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
the Colony of Western Australia and its
Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Princess ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA, saving the rights of any Issue of His late Majesty KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH which may be borne of His late Majesty's Consort :—

We, therefore, the GOVERNOR of this Colony, assisted by the Members of the Councils and Members of the Civil and Military Authorities and principal Inhabitants of the Colony, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim, that the high and mighty Princess ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA is now, by the death of our late Sovereign, of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege LADY VICTORIA, by the Grace of God,

Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Colony of Western Australia and the Dependencies thereof, Defender of the Faith, saving as aforesaid. To whom, saving as aforesaid, we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection,—beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess VICTORIA with long and happy years to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

Given at Perth, Western Australia, this 18th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JAMES STIRLING,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify, for general information, that, by the Act 1st William IV., c. 4, it is enacted, that no Patent, Commission Warrant, or other authority, for the exercise of any Office or Employment, Civil or Military, within any of His Majesty's Plantations or Possessions

abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, shall, by reason of any future demise of the Crown, be vacated, or become void, until the expiration of eighteen Calendar months next after any such demise of the Crown as aforesaid.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

TENDERS in Triplicate will be received at this Office on Friday next, the 24th Instant, for the supply of the undermentioned Victualling Stores, required for the use of His Majesty's Colonial Schooner *Champion*. The Stores to be delivered, at the risk and expence of the Contractors, on the deck of the *Champion*, and to be subject to the approval of her Commander :—

- (25) Twenty-five lbs. of Tea.
- (8) Eight gallons of Vinegar.
- (41) Forty-one gallons of Rum.
- (44) Forty-four gallons of Peas.
- (116) One hundred and sixteen lbs. of Sugar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs that the following Table of Precedency, which has been ordered to be observed in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, should be published for general information :—

- 1. The Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or Officer administering the Government.
- 2. The Lieutenant Governor (not administering the Government), or the senior Officer Commanding the Troops, if he is to succeed to the Administration of the Government in case of the death or absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Officer administering the Government.

In the event of hostilities, the senior Officer in Command of the Troops will take this Precedency, under any circumstances.

- 3. The Bishop.
- 4. The Chief Justice.
- 5. The Members of the Executive Council.

Their relative precedency, amongst themselves, is established in each case by His Majesty's "Instructions" to the Governors of Colonies.

- 6. The President of the Legislative Council.
- 7. The Members of the Legislative Council.
- 8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly.
- 9. The Puisné Judges.
- 10. The Members of the House of Assembly.
- 11. The Colonial Secretary (not being in the Executive Council.)
- 12. The Commissioners or Government Agents of Provinces or Districts.
- 13. The Attorney-General.
- 14. The Solicitor General.
- 15. The senior Officer in Command of the Troops, except in cases already provided for.
- 16. The Archdeacon.
- 17. The Treasurer, Paymaster-General, or Collector of Internal Revenue
- 18. The Auditor General or Inspector General of Accounts
- 19. The Commissioner of Crown Lands
- 20. The Collector of Customs
- 21. The Comptroller of Customs
- 22. The Surveyor-General
- 23. Clerk of the Executive Council.
- 24. Clerk of the Legislative Council.
- 25. Clerk of the House of Assembly, &c., &c., &c.
- 26. In Courts for the Trial of Piracy, the Members to take rank according to the order in which they are designated in His Majesty's Commission; except in the case of the Naval Commander-in-Chief (where there is one), to whom, as matter of courtesy, the Chair, on the right of the President of the Court, is assigned.

not being Members of Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct it to be notified, for general information, that the accession of Her present Gracious Majesty Queen ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA to the Throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its Dependencies, will be proclaimed, in front of the Government House, Perth, on Monday next, the 20th instant, at 1 o'Clock P. M.; where, and at which time, all Civil and Military Officers, as well as the Inhabitants generally, are directed to give their attendance.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

BY accounts which have been received from England, the Governor has been apprised of the demise of

His most Gracious Majesty WILLIAM THE FOURTH. The melancholy event took place at Windsor Castle, at twelve minutes past 2 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of June last, when it pleased Almighty God to release the King from sufferings which he had borne with the most exemplary fortitude and resignation. Endeared by a long life of patriotic devotion to his country, this event will call forth in the minds of his subjects the deepest sorrow, mingled with grateful recollections of the blessings which, under Divine Providence, he conferred upon his people; and in testimony of that grief which every Member of this Community must feel on the occasion, the Governor is pleased to direct a "General Mourning" of the Inhabitants, to commence on Tuesday next.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

REQUIRED for the use of Her Majesty's Colonial Schooner *Champion*, a Clinker-built Boat.

Further particulars may be known by application to this Office, where Tenders will be received for the supply of the same on Friday next, the 24th instant, at Noon.

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

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

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

ON Wednesday, the 29th day of November next, at Noon, the Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, the undermentioned Portions of Crown Lands, subject to the general Land Regulations:—

640 Acres, Y No. 11, of the York Reserve.
640 Acres to the westward of the York Lots, from 46 to 52.
640 Acres to the westward of the York Lots, from 39 to 45.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
October 14, 1837.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

THE undermentioned Lots of Land will also be Sold, by the Collector of Revenue, on Wednesday, the 29th of November next:—
640 Acres, Y No. 5, of the York Reserve;
640 Acres, Y No. 6; 640 Acres, Y No. 7; 754 Acres, Y No. 8; 640 Acres, Y No. 12; 640 Acres, Y No. 13.

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

Commissariat Office, Perth,
November 10, 1837.

SEALD Tenders in Triplicate will be received at this Office on Monday, the 27th of November, at 12 o'Clock, from such Person or Persons who may be willing to contract for building a Mud Barrack in York; and to alter the Old Barracks into a Store.

For Specification and further particulars, application to be made to this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Commissariat Office, Perth,
November 18, 1837.

ON Friday next, the 24th Instant, the Government Auctioneer will Sell by Public Auction, at the Commissariat Store, at Twelve o'Clock, a quantity of BRAN.

JOHN LEWIS,
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

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