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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
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THE 9th Clause of the Post Office Regulations, which requires 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 to be publicly exhibited at each Post Office, not having been found to answer the purpose intended, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct, that instead of exhibiting such Lists at the Post Office, they shall in future be published monthly in the *Government Gazette*; and the several Postmasters are severally instructed to furnish the Postmaster at Perth with a Monthly List, in order that he may be enabled in one general List to include the Names and Address of all unclaimed Letters.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 14, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that he will receive Civil Servants on the business of their several departments at the Government Offices after 12 o'Clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and persons unconnected with the Government, at Government House on Wednesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of one and three o'Clock.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 14, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the undermentioned Circular from Lord Glenelg, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,

and its Enclosure, being a Copy of a Letter addressed to His Lordship by the Secretary of the British Museum, to be published for general information.

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

(CIRCULAR.)

Downing-street, October 14, 1837.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter which has been addressed to me by the Trustees of the British Museum, requesting me to instruct the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions to make known within their respective Governments the desire of that Institution to receive Specimens of the Natural History of the Colonies; and also to take advantage of any opportunities which may offer of securing for the Trustees such rare and curious objects as shall appear to be of sufficient importance to deserve a place in the National Museum. I have, accordingly, to request that you will contribute to the utmost of your power towards the promotion of the views of the Trustees of the British Museum.

I also enclose several copies of a Code of Directions which has been prepared by the Officers of the Museum for the guidance of inexperienced persons in selecting and preserving Mineralogical and other Specimens; and I have to request that you will cause them to be distributed among those who may be willing to collect and present Specimens to the Museum.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
GLENELG.

Governor Sir J. Stirling.

(COPY.)

British Museum, October 2, 1837.

MY LORD,—I am directed by the Trustees of the

British Museum to acquaint your Lordship that having a prospect of obtaining, at no distant period, much increased space for the deposit and exhibition of the various objects in their charge, they are anxious to extend and improve the several branches of their Collections with as little delay as possible.

To this end the Trustees conceive that your Lordship's influence may very powerfully contribute; and confident of your Lordship's desire to promote the interests of science, they solicit, without scruple, that your Lordship will instruct the Governors of our Colonial Dependencies to make the designs of the Museum known in their respective Colonies, and to take advantage of any opportunities which may offer of securing for the Trustees such rare and curious objects as shall appear to be of sufficient importance to deserve a place in the National Museum.

These objects, when transmitted to England, will be carefully preserved, and the names of the respective donors honorably recorded among the contributors to the Museum.

I am further to place at your Lordship's disposal three hundred copies of a brief Code of Directions for Collectors of Natural History, drawn up by the Officers of the Museum, and containing some suggestions which may be useful to persons inexperienced in the selection and preservation of Mineralogical, Zoological, and Botanical Specimens.

I have the honor to be, my Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,
(Signed) J. FORSHALL,
Secretary.

*The Rt. Hon. Lord Glenelg,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

From some detention in Sydney, the above Documents have only now been received.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 14, 1839.*

TENDERS in Triplicate for the supply of eight Mattresses for the use of Fremantle Gaol, and the repairs of some old ones, will be received at this Office until Monday se'nnight, until 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and opened at one o'Clock the following day.

For further particulars, application to be made to the Resident, Fremantle.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 13, 1839.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'Clock Noon, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction, in front of the Government Offices, Perth, the undermentioned portions of Crown Land, subject to the existing Regulations, viz. :—

640 acres of Land, described as No. 17, near Leschenault Inlet, in the district of Wellington.

300 acres of Land, described as No. 20, in the same district.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 7, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Return of Sale of Crown Lands by Public Auction at the Revenue Office, Perth, on the 1st of March, 1839, for general information :—

Reference to Maps.	No. of Acres.	Purchaser.	Amount.	Remarks.
No. 15, Avon District No. 42, Guildford. . . .	800 Building Allotment	George Leake, Agent for Captain Byrne Thomas Jacks.	\$200 5	Payment by Remission Ticket to Capt. Byrne. Conditions of Improvement having been applied for prior to price being increased.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 7, 1839.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following List of the Magistrates of the Territory who are at present in the Country, and whose names are included in the existing Commission of the Peace :—

The Honorable the Members of the Executive Council; William Henry Mackie, Esq., Chairman of Court of Quarter Sessions; John Molloy,

Esquire; Henry Bull, Esquire; the Rev. J. B. Wittenoom; William Tanner, Esquire; William Locke Brockman, Esquire; Richard M'Bride Brown, Esquire; Sir Richard Spencer, Knt.; John Randal Phillips, Esquire; John Lewis, Esquire; Peter Belches, Esquire; Revett Henry Bland, Esquire; William Nairn, Esquire; John Wall Hardey, Esquire; Patrick Taylor, Esquire; Francis Whitfield, Esquire; Joseph Harris, junior, Esquire; Thomas N. Yule, Esquire; Lenox Bus-sell, Esquire; Thomas B. Mortimer, Esquire; Marshall MacDermott, Esquire; Nicholas Carey, Esquire; Thomas Peel, Esquire; Richard Gold-smith Meares, Esquire; Joseph Harris, senior, Esquire; William Henry Drake, Esquire; Alfred Waylen, Esquire; George Cheyne, Esquire.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 March 11, 1839.

IN the Notice published last week of the general Objects of the Bills under the consideration of the Legislative Council, the following omisions were made, and His Excellency the Governor has therefore directed their publication for general information :—

1st. In the Bill for the Imposition of Duties on certain enumerated Articles, in addition to the articles enumerated, should be that of Tobacco, on which it is intended to impose an ad valorem duty of 100 per Cent.

2d. It is proposed to discontinue the existing permission to Masters of Coasting Vessels to ship from Bond for the use of their Crew Spirits free of duty.

3d. In the Bill to regulate the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors by Retail, and the Issuing of certain Licenses connected therewith, an omission was made in the first clause, as inserted in the Notice referred to, which should have been as follows, viz. :—It is proposed, that persons selling any Spirituous Liquors in a less quantity than 40 gallons, or any Fermented Liquors in a less quantity than 18 gallons, after the passing of this Bill, without a License, should be subject to a penalty of not less than £10, nor more than £50.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 March 13, 1839.

SURRENDER OF LAND.

THE undermentioned Applications for the surrender of Land having been received in conformity with the Public Notice issued from this Office on the 29th September, 1837. His Excellency has been pleased to direct the publication of the same, with a view of affording interested Parties an opportunity of stating their objections to such Surrenders being made, viz. :—

William Hugh Edwards. Location No. 41 on the Swan River, containing 200 acres.

William Hawes Smithers. 2,800 acres from western part of Location F, being the northern portion of 5,000 acres originally assigned to Col. Latour, on right bank of the Swan River.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 March 7, 1839.

TENDERS in Triplicate only will be received at this Office up to the afternoon of Monday se'nnight, and taken into consideration on the day following, at the hour of One o'Clock, for the supply of the undermentioned Articles, viz. :—

- 3 Ledge Doors and Frames
- 4 Window Sashes and Frames
- 300 feet 1-Inch Board
- 50 feet 8 by 3-Inch Board
- 120 feet 5 by 2½ Ditto, 15 ft. 6 in: in lengths.
- 1000 Batten Nails
- 200 Two-shilling Nails
- 1 Lock
- 3 pair X Garnets
- 3 Bolts and Screws

The whole to be delivered, free of expense to the Government, at the Wharf of the Whaling Company, Fremantle.

For further particulars as to description of Timber and workmanship, application to be made to the Superintendent of Works.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 March 15, 1839.

TENDERS, in Triplicate only, will be received until Monday fortnight, the 1st of April next, and opened on the following day at one o'Clock, for the execution of the undermentioned works, namely :—

To plaster the Water-side Front of the main Building of Government-House above the Verandah; likewise the Western End and Wing.

For further particulars, application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 March 15, 1839.

TENDERS, in Triplicate only, will be received at this Office until Monday fortnight, the 1st of April next, and opened on the following day at one o'Clock, for the supply of 15 Cords of Fire-Wood, and the repairs of certain Wheelbarrows, which may be seen at the Gaol, Fremantle, where the Fire Wood is to be delivered. For further particulars, application to be made to the Resident of Fremantle.

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

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
February 21, 1839.*

LAND AND WATER TRANSPORT.

SEALD TENDERS in Triplicate (marked *Tenders for Transport*) will be received at this Office until Wednesday, the 20th March, at 12 o'Clock, from such person or persons as may be willing to furnish for period from 1st April, 1839, to 31st March, 1840, the following Carriage for the Public Service:—

LAND CARRIAGE.

- From Perth to Mahogany Creek, on line of road to York.
- From Perth to York.
- From Perth to a Station on the Dale, on line of road to Williamsburgh.
- From Perth to Williamsburgh.
- From Williamsburgh to Kojenup, on line of road to King George's Sound.
- From Kojenup to Mount Barron, also on line of road to King George's Sound.
- From Mount Barron to King George's Sound.
- From King George's Sound to Mount Barron.
- From King George's Sound to Kojenup.
- From opposite Perth to Kelmescott, on the Canning River.
- From Landing-place at Ellen's Brook to Cruize's Mill.
- From York to a Station on the Dale.
- From a Station on the Dale to Williamsburgh.

WATER TRANSPORT.

- From Perth to Guildford.
- From Perth to Ellen's Brook, at the head of the Swan.
- From Perth to Point Belches.
- From Perth to the Steam Mill.
- From Perth to Owen's Anchorage.
- From Perth to Cockburn Sound.
- From Perth to Gage's Roads.
- From Perth to Fremantle.
- From Gage's Roads to Fremantle.
- From Cockburn Sound to Fremantle.
- From Owen's Anchorage to Fremantle.
- From Perth to Pinjarra, on the Murray River.
- From Perth to the Murray.
- From Perth to Rottnest Island.
- From Fremantle to Rottnest Island.

The Tenders must express separately the Price per Cwt. to and from each Station, and the party or parties contracting will be required to produce two sufficient Sureties for the due performance of the Contract. Any further particulars may be known on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,

Assistant Commissary General.

PERTH FLATS.

TENDERS will be received for the under-mentioned Works on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'Clock, to be addressed to

the Chairman of the General Road Trust, and left at the Bank:—

For making a Watted Fence over the Perth Flats, to be backed by Stuff thrown from the Boat Channel, which is to be sufficiently deepened to admit of a free passage for Boats at low water.

Also, for repairing the breaches and increasing the dimensions of the Dyke near the Canal, so as to render it available for a Bridle Path.

Further particulars may be known on application to Mr. Trigg.

W. L. BROCKMAN, Chairman.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
February 21, 1839.*

FRESH MEAT.

SEALD Tenders in Triplicate (marked *Tenders for Fresh Meat*) will be received at this Office on Wednesday, the 20th March, at 12 o'Clock, from such person or persons as may be willing to contract to supply Fresh Meat (Mutton or Beef) for the use of Her Majesty's Troops for three months certain, from the first day of April next, in such quantities as may be required from time to time at the following Stations, viz.:—

- Perth,
- Upper Swan River,
- Murray,
- Pinjarra,
- Kelmescott,
- Mahogany Creek,
- Williamsburgh, and
- York.

The Price per Pound to be stated in figures and words at length, and two sufficient Sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract. Any further particulars may be known on application at this Office.

JOHN LEWIS,

Assistant Commissary General.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
March 7, 1839.*

SEALD Tenders in Triplicate (marked *Tenders for Flour*) will be received until 12 o'Clock on Wednesday, the 20th instant, from such person or persons who may be willing to supply for the use of Her Majesty's Service, (5) Five Tons of good 20 per Cent. Flour. Samples to be sent with the Tenders, and the Parties tendering will be required to find two good and sufficient Sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

The Wheat to be delivered at the Commissariat Store at the expense and risk of the contractor.

JOHN LEWIS,

Assistant Commissary General.