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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 13, 1840.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice, in regard to the discovery of Coal, to be republished for general information.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 3, 1839.*

IT being of great importance to ascertain the existence of Coal in this Colony, His Excellency the Governor proposes to offer a Grant of Land of 2,560 Acres as an inducement to persons who may be disposed to search for this valuable mineral.

This Grant to be given in fee-simple to any one who may discover and point out the site of any considerable bed of Coal, in that part of the Territory South of the parallel of the most Northern part of Sharks Bay, and West of the meridian of East Mount Barren.

The Discoverer will be allowed to select the Land in any one of the located Districts or in the immediate vicinity of the mine, but not so as to interfere in any way with the working of it.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16th, 1840.*
COUNCIL.

THE Legislative Council will meet, for the despatch of public business, at 1 o'clock, on Thursday next, the 23d of July.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 13, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the resumption of the Lands at Leschenault assigned to Colonel Latour, included in the Advertisement dated 27th April last, has been cancelled.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16, 1840.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to notify his intention to bring under the consideration of the Legislative Council, on Thursday next, the 23d inst., the following Bills—

A Bill to render illegal the distillation of ardent spirits in this Colony, after the 18th day of March, 1841.

A Bill to allow the Aboriginal Natives of Western Australia to give information and evidence in Criminal Cases, and to allow Magistrates to award summary punishment for certain offences.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16, 1840.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has, by despatches lately received, signified that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the following Acts of the Colonial Legislature—

No. 1. For adopting certain Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, in the Colony of Western Australia, in like manner as other Laws of England are applied therein.

No. 2. To amend an Act intituled "An Act to impose certain Duties on imported Spirits."

No. 3. For the regulation of the Customs of Western Australia.

No. 5. To enable the inhabitants of any Township to assess themselves for the improvement of the Town.

No. 7. To amend an Act for the Regulation of the Pilotage and shipping in the Harbours of Western Australia.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the resumption of the Lands on the Avon assigned to John Butler, included in the Advertisement of the 27th April last, is hereby cancelled.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16th, 1840.*

TENDERS FOR CARTS.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 12th day of August next, for the supply of three strong Carts, with or without springs, for the use of the Survey Department.

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

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 16, 1840.*

THE undermentioned applications for the surrender of land, having been received in conformity with the public notice issued on the 29th September, 1837, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to notify the same for the information of all persons who may be in any way interested: John Hassell, 1,500 acres, being the Eastern or back portion of location No. 41 Plantagenet, containing 2,000 acres, originally assigned to C. Boyd. John Hassell, 3,533 acres being the Northern portion of location No. 10 Plantagenet, containing 7,533 acres, originally assigned to J. L. Morley.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 6, 1840.*

THE Collector of Revenue will put up for sale, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 7th of October next, at 1 o'clock, the undermentioned portions of Land—

Location No. 92, Swan district—comprising 148 acres on the west side of Mr. Walters' 5,020 acres at Herdsman's Lake, and on the north side of Mr. Mews' adjoining grant of 1,084 acres.

Location No. 93, Swan district—comprising 632 acres, extending 97 chains 20 links north, and 65 chains west from SW corner of R. A. Partridge's original grant of 6,388 acres on the right bank of the Swan River.

Location No. 23, Kojonup—comprising 1,280 acres, on east side of location 7, in the same district, and in form of two squares lying east and west.

Location O, Avon—comprising 2,400 acres near Northam, on the NE side of 5,000 acres on right bank of Avon river, granted to Mr. W. Pace, and between a continuation of the same NW and SE boundaries.

Location Y 21, Avon—comprising 154 acres, between the townsite of York and the location Y 16, granted to Mr. W. Knight,—and between the locations Y 20 and Y 22.

Location No. 32, Avon—comprising 816 acres, adjoining the NE boundary of 1,200 acres, granted to Major W. Nairn, on the right bank of the Avon river, and between a continuation of the same NW and SE boundaries.

Location No. 33, Avon—comprising 640 acres, in form of a square, adjoining the SE boundary of Avon location No. 1, and adjoining the NE boundary of Avon location No. 12.

Location Y 20, Avon—comprising 205 acres, between the townsite of York and the location Y 17, granted to Mr. W. Knight—and between locations Y 19 and Y 21.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
May 22, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 22d day of July, next, at 12 o'clock, the Collector of Revenue will offer for sale, by public Auction, the undermentioned portions of land, subject to the existing regulations:

Six hundred and sixty-seven acres of land, situate and being in the Helena district, and marked and described in the Survey office, as location No. 21.

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in the district of the Lakes, Perthshire, and described in the Survey office as location No. 103.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
June 3, 1840.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following additional particulars of Crown lands, already advertised for sale by public Auction:

Location No. 105—927 acres, Lakes, Perthshire, including a chain of swamps, lying about three miles NNW from the northern end of Lake "Boorarrilup," the boundaries extending 152 chains true N 27d W, and 61 chains E 27d N. Advertised for sale 19th August.

Location No. 104—640 acres, Lakes, Perthshire, situated on the N.W. shore of an open Lake of fresh water, about 4½ miles SE of Lake "Joondalup" and called by the natives, "Gnangarra." Advertised for sale 19th August.

Location No. 21.—Helena River, Perthshire, 667 acres, adjoining the W side of Helena Location, 20h, and lying 113 chains E and W, and 59 chains 2 links, N and S. Advertised for sale 22d July.

Location No. 103.—640 acres, Lakes, Perthshire, bounded on the NW by part of the SE boundary of location No. 101, at lake Joondalup, the property of Messrs. Hodges, Dobbins, &c.; on the SW and NE by a line extending Magnetic S 18d E; and on the SE by lines perpendicular thereto. Advertised for sale on the 22d July.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
June 12, 1840.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the applications that have been made for the purchase of the undermentioned portions of land, notice is hereby given, that the same will be put up to sale, by the Collector of Revenue, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 9th of September next, at 1 o'clock, on the terms authorised by the Government:—

Avon location, No. 26—comprising 1,000 acres, extending 127 chains 40 links ENE and 78½ chains NNW from a spot 3½ miles ENE from the north corner of 16,083 acres granted to Mr. James Walcott, on the right bank of the Avon River

Avon location, No. 27—comprising 640 acres, 118 chains 30 links NNW, and 54 chains 10 links wide: adjoining the NW boundary of section No. 26.

Kojonup location, No. 7—comprising 1,500 acres, at 22 to 172 chains N. from Kojonup town reserve.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 2, 1840.

AT 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 2nd of September next, the Collector of Revenue will put up to auction, in front of the Public Offices, the undermentioned Town allotment, on the conditions authorized by Government:

No. 49, town of Fremantle, situated in the deep swamp which occupies a portion of the townsite.

Further information respecting the allotment may be obtained from the Surveyor-general, and respecting the conditions from the Collector of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 25, 1840.

SALE OF CROWN LAND.

THE Collector of Revenue will put up to sale, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 23d of September next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned portions of land, on the terms authorized by Government—

Further information respecting the lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-general; and respecting the conditions, from the Collector of Revenue.

Location No. 28, Avon—comprising 692 acres, and extending 92½ chains ENE, and 75 chains SSE from the south corner of section No. 24, previously advertised.

Location No. 29, Avon—comprising 2,612 acres, on SW side of Mr. W. B. Andrews' 5,000 acres, on the left bank of the Avon River.

Location No. 30, Avon—comprising 1,693 acres, adjoining the SW boundary of 6,000 acres granted to Mr. G. F. Moore, on the left bank of the Avon River, and between a continuation of the same NW and SE boundaries.

Location No. 25, Wellington—comprising 780 acres, extending from the land of Mr. W. G. Sams, to that of Mr. J. Bamber, and three miles south from the townsite of Waterloo.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 12, 1840.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the applications that have been made for the purchase of the undermentioned portions of land, notice

is hereby given, that the same will be put up to sale, by the Collector of Revenue, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 9th of September next, at 1 o'clock, on the terms authorised by the Government:—

Kojonup location, No. 3—containing 1,200 acres, adjoining the SE side of the reserve for Kojonup Townsite, and extending 40 chains N—40 chains S—120 chains E—and 60 chains west from that reserve's SE corner.

Kojonup location, No. 4—comprising 3,200 acres, adjoining the lower boundary of Balgarup town reserve, and 40 chains 30 links along its NE boundary, with frontage on the Balgarup River, and a width of 150 chains.

Kojonup location, No. 5—comprising 6,000 acres on right bank of Balgarup river, in a double square 173 chains wide,—the upper boundary extending due NE from a squared casuarina post, pointed at top, placed in the middle of a cross dug in the river's bank, 6½ miles S from the Kojonup Spring.

Kojonup location, No. 8—comprising 5,000 acres in a double square, 158 chains wide, with a frontage on the right bank of the Balgarup River, SW of Kojonup Townsite.

Kojonup location, No. 10—comprising 1,000 acres in form of a double square, lying NE and SW, with frontage on the right bank of Balgarup River, about 6½ miles WSW from Kojonup Spring.

Kojonup location, No. 11—comprising 2604 acres on right bank of Balgarup River, and adjoining upper side of a town reserve, 9 miles W by S from Kojonup—side boundaries due NE and SW, 114 chains apart.

Kojonup location, No. 12—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square, 57 chains wide, extending SW from the Balgarup River and adjoining the upper boundary of the reserve for Balgarup townsite.

Kojonup location, No. 13—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square, 57 chains wide, extending SW from the Balgarup River, and commencing 57 chains above a reserve for the townsite of Balgarup, on the line of road to King George's Sound, about 7½ miles S by E from Kojonup Spring.

Kojonup location, No. 14—comprising 1020 acres in form of a double square, 71 chains wide, on right bank of Balgarup River, and adjoining the lower side of a reserve for a Town, about 9 miles W by S from Kojonup Spring—side boundaries due NE from the river.

Kojonup location, No. 15—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square 57 chains wide, extending SW from the left bank of Balgarup River, the upper boundary being at a squared casuarina post on the river's right bank, 6½ miles South from Kojonup Spring.

Kojonup location, No. 16—comprising 640 acres in a double square, 57 chains wide, extending due SW from Balgarup River, 147 chains below the reserve for the town of Balgarup.

Kojonup location, No. 17—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square extending due SW from the left bank of the Balgarup River, and with a width of 57 chains; the upper boundary being 204 chains below a reserve for the town of Balgarup.

Kojonup location, No. 18—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square, 57 chains wide, extending due SW from left bank of Balgarup River, at 261 chains below a reserve for town of Balgarup.

Kojonup location, No. 19—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square, 57 chains wide, extending due SW from left bank of

Balgarup river, at 4 miles below a reserve for the town of Balgarup.

Kojonup location, No. 20—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square, 57 chains wide, extending due SW from the left bank of Balgarup River, at 375 chains below a reserve for the town of Balgarup, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles SW from Kojonup Spring.

Kojonup location, No. 21—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square 57 chains wide, extending due SW from left bank of Balgarup River, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the reserve for town of Balgarup.

Kojonup location, No. 22—comprising 640 acres in form of a double square 57 chains wide, extending due S.W. from the left bank of the Balgarup river, at 6 miles below the reserve for the town of Balgarup—and 5 miles S.W. from Kojonup Spring.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
May 22, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, the Col-

lector of Revenue will offer for sale, by Public Auction, the undermentioned portion of land, subject to the existing regulations, &c. z:—

Six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in the district of the Lakes, Perthshire; described in the Survey office as location No. 104.

Nine hundred and twenty-seven acres of land, situate and being in the district of the Lakes, Perthshire; and marked and described in the Survey office as location No. 105.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 4, 1840.

HIS Excellency the Governor having approved of the applications that have been made for the purchase of the undermentioned portions of land, notice is hereby given, that the same will be put up to sale by the Collector of Revenue, in front of the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 2d of September next, at 1 o'clock, on the terms authorised by Government.

Location No. 21, Avon.—3,757 acres adjoining the SW boundary of 4,600 acres assigned to John Bateman, and lying 330 chains NNW, and 113 chains 84 links WSW.

Location, No. 23, Avon.—2,165 acres adjoining the SW boundary of location No. 22, being in form of 160 chains 40 links WSW, and 135 chains SSE,—with its north corner 19 chains 10 links, to the N. N.W., and 171 chains 84 links WSW from the south corner of 4,600 acres on the Avon River, assigned to John Bateman.

Location No. 24, Avon.—1,031 acres, adjoining the SE boundary of location Q, and lying $147\frac{1}{4}$ chains ENE, and 70 chains SSE.

Location No. 25, Avon.—1,764 acres situate 85 chains to the Eastward of Mr Lemard's 5,000 acres (M 1), and in form 168 chains NNW, and 105 chains ENE.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

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