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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 28, 1844.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the apprenticeship of Juvenile Immigrants," is now under the consideration of the Legislative Council.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 21, 1844.*

C O A L.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the republication of the following notice:—

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 28, 1839.*

It being of very great importance to ascertain the existence of Coal in this Colony, His Excellency the Governor purposes to offer a grant of land of 2,560 acres as an inducement to persons who may be disposed to search for this valuable material.

Such grant will be given in fee simple to such person as may discover and point out the site of any considerable bed of coal in any part of the Territory included between the parallel of the most northern part of Shark's Bay and the meridian of Mount Barren.

The successful party will be allowed to select this land in any located district in the vicinity of the mine, but not so as to interfere in any way with the working of it.

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

With reference to the terms of the above notice, it is to be understood that this reward is intended only to be given for the discovery of coal on public lands, and that if coal should be discovered on the property of a private individual, and that he should be desirous of obtaining the reward, he must be prepared to surrender the mine, with a certain amount of land adjoining, and a right of access to it, to the Government.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 12, 1844.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it

to be notified, that a very small quantity of very useful drugs, which have been imported for the use of the public service, but which are not however required, will be sold by the Government Auctioneer at the Commissariat Store on the 1st April next, provided they are not previously disposed of by private sale.

For further particulars as to the description of drugs, and the prices, application to be made to the acting Colonial Surgeon.

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

Revenue Office, Fremantle,
March 18, 1844.

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put for sale by public auction, at the Public Offices Fremantle on Saturday, the 30th of March, at 11 o'clock, the undermentioned spirits, if not cleared previously thereto, they having been upwards of three years in the Bonded Warehouse:—

I hhd. Geneva marked ^A No. 16, ex "Chieftain," Clark master, from London, for which there is no owner.

5 cases gin marked JT within a diamond ex "Chieftain," Clark master, from London, standing in the name of E. Jeffers.

For further particulars and samples application to be made to this office:

R. McB. BROWN,
Resident.

P r o c l a m a t i o n .

*By His Excellency JOHN HUTT,
Esq., Governor and Commander in-
Chief of the Territory of Western
Australia and its Dependencies,
and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

In pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim that the following portion of land in the District of Cockburn Sound be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Collector of Revenue in Perth on Wednesday, the 17th day of April next, at the upset price

affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations dated the 14th June, 1843:—

Country Grant.

Location No. 22, Cockburn Sound—containing 320 acres in form of a double square, lying north and south, and having for the N. boundary a water course running to the N.W. about 210 chains eastward of Mr. Peel's E. boundary, and in direction N.E. or thereabouts from Serpentine Farm. Upset price 20s. per acre.

*Given under my hand and seal at
Perth this twenty-first day of
March, one thousand eight hundred
and forty-four.*

JOHN HUTT,

Governor and Com.-in-Chief.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROWN,

Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !!!

G E N E R A L R O A D T R U S T .

IN consequence of the Court-house being occupied on Wednesday, the 3rd April, by the sitting of the Quarter Sessions, the Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees will be held on Thursday, 4th April next, at the Court-house at Perth, at 12 o'clock, instead of Wednesday, the 3rd April, as previously advertised.

By order of the Chairman,

EDWARD PICKING,

Clerk.

Perth, March 22, 1844.

Q U A R T E R S E S S I O N S .

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen will be holden at the Court-house at Perth, in and for the Colony of Western Australia, on Wednesday, the third day of April next, at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day.—Dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

A. H. STONE,

Clerk of the Peace.

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