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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
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His Excellency, the Governor, has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Rules and Regulations which have been drawn up for the schools established by the Local Government in the several districts of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

## Rules and Regulations for the Schools Established by the Local Government of Western Australia.

- I. These Schools are to be open to children of all classes and religious denominations, whether male or female.
- II. The children whose parents cannot afford to contribute towards their education, will be admitted as free scholars, and those whose parents are in better circumstances, will be expected to pay a small sum to the Teacher weekly in advance.
- III. The ability of the parents to contribute towards the education of their children, to be determined by the Colonial Secretary in Perth, and by the Resident Magistrates respectively wherever schools are established, to whom personal application for admission must be made.
- IV. The several schools will be open every day of the week, from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock from the 1st of April to the 30th September, and from 3 to 5 o'clock from 1st of October to the 31st March; with the exception of Saturday on which day there will be no school in the afternoon, a fortnight's holidays commencing 1st of June and a fortnight from the 23rd December, the Queen's birthday, and the Foundation of the colony, which are to be kept as Holidays.
- V. The schools will open at all times to the inspection of Visitors, who will comprise the Members of both Councils, the Magistrates and Clergy of the colony, and such others as His Excellency may from time to time appoint: the visitors to arrange among themselves for a daily visitation of the Schools of Perth and Fremantle, and a frequent examination of all the other schools.

VI. A book or register recording the attendance, progress, and conduct of the children, is to be kept for the inspection of the Visitors, who are requested to make any remarks that may be necessary.

VII. A half-yearly examination of each school will be held by such persons as His Excellency, the Governor, may from time to time appoint. On these occasions the Parents will be admitted, and a Report of the general state of each school will be published for general information.

VIII. Parents who may feel themselves aggrieved by the improper treatment or for any neglect of their children's education, are requested to make immediate complaint to any of the visitors, and in the meantime not to remonstrate with the teacher.

IX. The children will be required to come to the schools clean and decently attired, and the parents to provide such books and stationery as may be necessary for their children's instruction.

X. Each Schoolmaster will be required to furnish through the Colonial Secretary and Residents of the respective Districts, for the approval of the Government, the course of Education each respectively may consider best adapted for their School, which, when approved, must be followed without any deviation unless with the sanction of the Government.

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The Terms of Admission are as follows:—

The children of destitute parents are to be admitted free of any charge, and all other children will be required to pay according to the circumstances of their parents, not less than two pence a week each in advance, and not more than four shillings, the amount to be determined by the Colonial Secretary or Resident Magistrate, according to the situation of the School.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 17, 1846.

Tenders in triplicate will be received on Tuesday, the 30th instant, for building a fireplace and chimney at the Public Offices.

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

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 3, 1846.

Required for the Establishment at Rottnest the following supplies. Tenders for furnishing them will be received at this office, until Wednesday, the 27th instant.

40 Rugs  
40 Woollen shirts (red or blue)  
40 Caps

By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN,

Colonial Secretary.

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N O T I C E.

Notice is hereby given that the next General Quarter Sessions of

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, for the Colony of Western Australia, will be holden at the Court House Perth, in and for the said Colony, on Wednesday, the first day of July next, at nine of the clock on the same day. Dated 19th June in the Year of our Lord, 1846.

A.H. STONE,

Clerk of the Peace.

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