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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 10, 1847.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of a Circular from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of a Treaty for the Suppression of the Slave Trade between Her Majesty and the Sultan of the Island of Johanna.

*By His Excellency's command,*

G. F. MOORE.

Acting Colonial Secretary

*Downing Street, March 7, 1847.*

Sir,—I transmit to you herewith, for your information, a copy of a Treaty concluded on the 8th day of November, 1844, for the suppression of the Slave Trade, by Sir C. Ricketts on behalf of Her Majesty, with his Highness the Sultan of the Island of Johanna.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

Governor Clarke, &c., &c.

GREY.

*Statement of the Requisitions made to His Highness Sultan Selim of the Island of Johanna, by Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, Bart., Commander of Her Majesty's sloop "Helena," acting under the orders of Christopher Wyrill, Esquire, Captain of Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," and Senior Officer on the East Coast of Africa.*

*Statement of the Agreement made by us, Sultan Selim son of Sulvan Alawi, with our auspicious brother the Captain Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, Bart., Commander of Her Majesty's sloop "Helena."  
(Translated from the Arabic, under the hand and seal of the Sultan Selim.*

1st. The Sultan to abolish the foreign Slave Trade for ever in his dominions.

1st. There shall be no dealing in Slaves in our territory, and no Slaves shall be imported to be sold in our country. We positively prohibit it and forbid it absolutely.

2nd. The Sultan to order the seizure of all vessels belonging to his subjects found carrying on the foreign Slave Traffic, and to seize and punish the captain and crew as pirates.

2nd. And I declare and command my subjects, that all who carry off Slaves and sell them, shall be seized, captain and crew, and be treated in the same manner as they who cut off navigation (pirates).

3rd. The Sultan to punish all persons among his subjects serving on board vessels dealing in Slaves, who do not give information to the Sultan or his Governors, that they have been Slave-dealing-

3rd. Every vessel that goes from hence, belonging to my subjects, for the purpose of trading in Slaves, if it be done without the order of the owner, then punishment shall be inflicted upon the commander and crew; if it be done by order of the owner, then he shall be punished.

4th. Vessels having implements of Slave Trade, such as shackles, bolts handcuffs, chains, whips, branding-irons, on board, to be considered the same as if found actually carrying Slaves.

4th. Every vessel of my people shall be treated as if engaged in Traffic for Slaves, on board which shall be found chains and fetters, and shackles of iron in greater number than two or three, sufficient for the correction of any of the crew who may be refractory.

5th. The Sultan to authorize British cruizers to seize all vessels belonging to his subjects, that may be found with Slaves or with Slave implements on board, after the expiration of four months from this date.

5th. I permit that there may be an inspection, for the purpose of discovering dealing in Slaves, after four months.

6th. The Sultan or his Governors to provide all vessels belonging to his subjects with passes (port-clearance); any vessel

6th. Any vessel that may be met with at sea, which has not a written document (a pass), and is without a seal, such as

found without such port-clearance to be seized, according to the 5th Requisition, by any British cruizer that may meet them.

7th. All vessels seized by British cruizers to be sent to the nearest or most convenient British Vice-Admiralty Court for adjudication. In the event of being condemned, the vessels and their cargoes to be sold for the profit of the two Governments, but the Slaves to be set free in a British colony.

8th. The Sultan to at once proclaim a law, by which the stipulations of this Engagement shall be publicly known to all his people.

Done at Montsomolo, Island of Johanna, in duplicate originals, November the 8th, 1844, (the 26th of the month of Shawal of the Hejira).

(Signed)

CORNWALLIS RICKETTS, (L.S.)

Commander of Her Majesty's sloop "Helena."

(Signed)

SULTAN SELIM. (L.S.)

We, the undersigned, Sultan Selim, King of Johanna, and Christopher Wyvill, Esq., Captain of Her Britannic Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," and Senior Officer on the East Coast of Africa, being duly authorized by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, having read over and explained to each other the different Articles of the above Treaty for the suppression of the Slave Trade, do ratify the above Agreement, and in witness hereof we have this day signed our names and affixed our seals.

Be it known that Captain Wyvill, of Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," dispatched to the Kingdom of Africa, to communicate with Sultan Selim, has held a communication with the Sultan; and we have signed these writings, and we have both explained and declared, and testified and mutually read and explained the stipulations which are specified as above, for the purpose of prohibiting all dealings in the selling and buying of Slaves. This Agreement is definitively sealed, and orders issued for the punishment of offenders, without contradiction or qualification; and we have ratified the Agreement by our signature and seal to the stipulations which the writing contains.

Done at Montsomolo, Island of Johanna, in duplicate originals, December the 10th, 1845, (on the day of the Eid, the 10th of the month of Zelhage of the Hejira of the Prophet, upon whom be peace).

(Signed)

CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, (L.S.)

Captain of Her Britannic Majesty's ship "Cleopatra."

(Signed)

SULTAN SELIM, (L.S.)

Son of Sultan Alawi, Son of Sultan Hosain.

Witness to the above :

(Signed) GEOFFREY T. B. HORNBY, }  
Lieutenant, }  
Her Britannic Majesty's }  
ship "Cleopatra."

L. W. R. DENHAM, }  
Lieutenant Royal Marines. }

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 13, 1847.

Notice is hereby given to the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Perth, that their Petition to the Queen, dated in December, 1846, has been forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Governor for his Excellency's report upon the subject of its contents. The petition is accompanied by a report thereon furnished by Mr Hutt, to whom it had been referred by His Lordship.

By His Excellency's command,

G. F. MOORE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 10, 1847.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of a General Order which has been issued by the Honble. the Commandant, giving publicity to, and putting into operation in this colony the Mutiny Act for the current year, in conformity with the 82nd section of the said Act.

By His Excellency's command,

G. F. MOORE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Commandant's Office, Perth,  
Dec. 9, 1847.*

*General Order—*

The Act of Parliament for punishing Mutiny and Desertion passed the 23rd day of April, 1847, having been received at this Station, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the 102nd clause of the said Act, it is and will continue in force in this colony from the date of this promulgation inclusive until the 1st day of February, 1850, or until the receipt or promulgation of General Orders of the Mutiny Act for the ensuing year.

(Signed) F. C. IRWIN,  
Lieut. Col. & Commandant.

Notice is hereby given, that a general Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the district of the Vasse, will be holden on Friday, the 31st day of December, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon for the purpose of taking into consideration applications which shall be made for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

J. MOLLOY  
Resident Magistrate

Notice is hereby given that a General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the District of York, will be holden on Saturday the 1st day of January, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving applications for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

R. G. MEARES.  
Resident Magistrate.

The next General Annual Licensing Meeting of the Magistrates in and for the district of Perthshire, will be holden at the Court House in Perth, on Friday, the 31st day of December now next, at the hour of noon.

W. J. LAWRENCE,  
Clerk to the Magistrates.

**Proclamation.**

*By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Territory of Western Australia, and Vice Admiral of the same.*

Whereas the undermentioned Ordinances passed by the Governor of Western Australia with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, were passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, namely—

9 Vict. No. 7.—An Ordinance to repeal certain acts imposing duties on goods imported into Western Australia, and to impose other duties in lieu thereof.

9 Vict. No. 8.—An Ordinance to continue for a limited time the Ordinance to regulate the temporary occupation

of Crown lands in the colony of Western Australia.

9 Vict. No. 11.—An Ordinance for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in the colony of Western Australia, to the service thereof for the financial year commencing 1st of April, 1847, and for the further appropriating the said revenue.

Now, therefore, I the Governor, do hereby proclaim and make known to all whom it may concern, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the before mentioned Ordinances.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 9th day of December, 1847.*

F. C. IRWIN,  
GOVERNOR, &C.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
G. F. MOORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 2, 1847.*

His Excellency directs the publication for general information of the following notice, received from the Central Board of Works, of the Division of the Colony into Districts, which has been approved of.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
G. F. MOORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Central Board of Work's Office,  
Perth, December 1, 1847.*

Whereas by the 9th Clause of the Ordinance of Council 10th Vict. No. 19, the Central Board of Works are empowered to divide the Colony into Districts, within which holders of land in fee of not less than 320 acres are constituted members of Local Boards for the more immediate management of the roads, &c. in each district, subject nevertheless to the sanction and control of the Central Board: Now, therefore, in virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance, notice is hereby given that the following division of this Territory has been made, and is hereby declared, for the purposes mentioned in the said Ordinance, viz:

Perth District—To comprise the whole of the County of that name as laid down in the Maps of the Territory in the Survey Office.

Murray District—Ditto

Wellington District—Ditto

Sussex District—Ditto

Plantagenet District—Ditto

Victoria District—Ditto

Twiss District—Ditto

York District—To comprise that portion of the County of York situate southward of an E & W line drawn through a spot 634 chains NNW from summit of Mt. Bakewell.

Northam District—To comprise that portion of the County of York to the Northward of the line above described

W. KNIGHT,  
Chairman.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1847.*

Notice is hereby given that a Dispatch has been received from the Secretary of State, dated Downing Street, 31st May last, notifying the appointment of Richard Robert Madden, Esquire, to be Colonial Secretary of this Territory.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
G. F. MOORE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1847.*

Tenders will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th day of this month, for effecting such repairs to the Colonial schooner *Champion* as may be found requisite upon further examination, including replacing top sides and decks, and securing timbers, and replacing copper where required, and caulking and completing all necessary.

Particulars may be obtained on application to the Commander, at Fremantle, on or after Monday next.

For due and proper performance of the above work, a bond with two sufficient sureties will be required, and the names of the sureties must be mentioned in the Tender, and each tender is to specify the time at which the work is to be completed.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
G. F. MOORE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*General Post Office, Perth,  
December 11, 1847.*

*List of Unclaimed Letters.*

1 Adam, John	1 Hare, Thomas
1 Baker, G. & J.	1 M'Bain, Mrs.
1 Butcher, Mr.	1 Puckrin, T.
1 Cawood, Sam.	1 Richardson, W. J.
1 Crampton, W.	1 Smith, Rd.
1 Donovan, John	3 Thompson, John
1 Freman, Owen	1 Swinburn, J.
1 Huntington, C.	2 Waller, Rd.
	A. HELMICH, Postmaster General.

*Central Board of Work's Office,  
Perth, December 15, 1847.*

Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th inst., from persons willing to Rent the Tolls receivable at Mahogany Creek, during the ensuing year.

Carts carrying Sandal wood and returning empty will be exempted from payment of Toll.

Sureties will be required for the due performance of the conditions of the Lease.

For further particulars apply to

F. D. WITTENOOM,  
Secretary to the Board.

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