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**Proclamation.**

*By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, Esquire, Commander in the Royal Navy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over 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, passed in the 5th and 6th 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 portions of land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, by the Collector and Sub-Collector of Revenue, at the places and on the days hereinafter mentioned, at one o'clock at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated June, 1843:—

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Bunbury, on the 8th December next,—*

Wellington Location No. 88—Comprising 20 acres more or less, bounded on the SE by 20 chains of the NW boundary of Sir James Stirling's Location No. 41, commencing 63 chains from NE boundary of Location 63, and on the SW by a line perpendicular to said NW boundary, opposite boundaries parallel and equal, and all boundaries true. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 5th day of June, 1852.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
*Governor, &c.*

By His Excellency's command,  
 W. A. SANFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

**Conveyance of Mails.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, November 5, 1852.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, 17th December next, for the conveyance of the Post Office Mails to and from the undermentioned places, from the 1st January, 1853, for the periods stated hereunder:—

*Daily.*

Between Perth and Fremantle for 6 Months ending 30th June 1853.

*Twice a Week.*

Between Perth and Guildford for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853,

*Once a Week.*

Between Fremantle and Bunbury via Mandurah for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

Between Bunbury and the Vasse for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

Between Guildford and Northam for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

Between Northam and York for 12 ending 31st December 1853.

Between Northam and Toodyay for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

*Once a Month.*

Between Perth and Kojonup for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

Between Kojonup and Albany for 12 Months ending 31st December 1853.

NOTE:—These two last Tenders must include the Conveyance of the bi-monthly Steamers Mail from the Sound for which purpose the departure of the Mail from Albany will if necessary be delayed, and a corresponding delay take place at Kojonup.

Parties tendering for conveying the mail from Perth, to Kojonup may, until the Government line of road be declared, use

such route as they consider best adapted for the expeditious delivery of the mail.

The several mails to be carried on horse back or in a light Cart:—

The number of hours to be occupied in the conveyance of the mails to their respective destinations to be stated in each Tender.

The arrivals and departures of the respective mails are to be subject to instructions from the General Post Office, and are liable to alteration at any time during the year.

Two approved Sureties will be required to join with the Contractor in a Bond for the due performance of each Contract.

No payments will be made on account of any mail contract, until such Bond shall have been respectively signed by the Contractor and his Sureties and any breach of Contract, in the willful or negligent departure or delivery of mails at the appointed days and times will subject the Contractor to the loss of a proportion of his monthly payment.

Tenders to be inscribed "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails" and each Tender to bear the signatures of the proposed securities.

Parties tendering to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders, when the security they will be required to enter into for due performance of the respective Tenders will be notified to the parties whose Tenders may be respectively accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained of the Postmaster General or at this Office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### **Tenders for Printing.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, the 17th of December next, for Printing the "Government Gazette," Acts of Council, Estimates, Office Forms, and other printing required during the year 1853.

The Tenders may embrace the whole or any part of the above works.

Tenders will also be received for inserting from time to time in the *Inquirer* and *Perth Gazette* Newspapers respectively, such Advertisements as the Government may deem necessary for Public information.

For specifications and other particulars applications to be made at this office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### **Firewood.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this office up to Friday, the 17th December next, at noon, for supplying such quantities of Firewood as may be required for use at the Gaol, Hospital,

Immigration Depot, Servants Home, Lunatic Asylum, and Public Offices, Perth, during the ensuing year. Tenders to state at per cord.

Similar Tenders will be received on same date, for supplying the Gaol and Public Offices, Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office until Friday the 17th December next, at noon for the burial of Paupers during the year ending 31st. December 1853. Tenders to state the price for Burial of every Adult and Child respectively.

A Funeral Car and horse will be provided by the Government for the purpose of conveying the Bodies to the place of Interment.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 18, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock on Friday, 17th December next, from parties willing to supply such quantities of 20 per cent Flour, as may from time to time be required for the use of the Local Government at Bunbury.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 18, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received and opened at this office, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, 17th December next, from parties willing to supply such quantities of Fresh Meat, as may from time to time be required for the use of the Local Government at Bunbury.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 18, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received and opened at this office up, to 12 o'clock on Friday, the 17th December next, for supplying such quantities of Firewood as may be required for use of the Local Government at Bunbury. Tender to state at per cord.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### **Tenders for Fresh Meat, &c.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to Noon on Friday, the 17th December next, from such parties as may be willing to supply

the Gaol, Hospital, Immigration Depot, Servants Home, and Lunatic Asylum at Perth: the Gaol and Immigration Depot at Fremantle; and such Paupers and others persons as the Government may from time to time authorise to receive rations, with the following provisions, stores, &c., for the 12 months ending 31st December, 1853.

Fresh Meat	} at per lb.
Bread	
Tea	
Sugar	
Rice	

Parties tendering are to attend at this Office themselves, or by an authorised agent, on the day appointed for receiving the tender; and each tender must bear the signatures of two respectable persons, who will be required to enter into a bond with the contractor for the due performance of the contract; and no payments will be made on account of any contract until such Bond shall have been duly executed. Samples of Tea, Sugar and Rice, proposed to be supplied must accompany each tender.

For further particulars application to be made at this office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Forage for Police Horses.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock on Friday the 17th December next, for supplying the Horses attached to the Native Police at York and Toodyay, with Forage for 12 months, commencing 1st January, 1853.

For further particulars application to be made to the Guardian of Natives, York.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Stabling.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, 17th December next, for Stabling Horses attached to any department of the Colonial Service, whilst in Perth, during 12 months ending 31st December, 1853. Tenders to state at per day, and to specify the quantity of hay and corn per diem to be allowed each horse.

For further particulars, application to made at this Office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Shoeing.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office, on Friday, the 17th December next, for Shoeing the Police Horses in the York and Toodyay districts, during the year 1853.

For further information application to be made to the Guardian of Natives, York.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Flour.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 6, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office, until 17th December next, at noon, from parties willing to supply such quantities of 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent flour, as may from time to time be required during the year 1853, for the use of the Police and Gaol at York.

For further particulars application to be made to the Guardian of Natives, York.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**To Brickmakers.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 25, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received and opened at 12 o'clock on Friday the 3rd December next, for supplying Twenty Thousand (20,000) sound, hard, full sized, and well burnt Bricks (suited for brick or edge paving), to be delivered by the Contractor at the site of the new Public Slaughter Houses at Claise Brook, within 21 days from the date of the acceptance of the approved tender. Two bricks are to be forwarded with each tender (bearing the owners name) as a fair average sample of the whole quantity offered to be supplied, and by which the character of the said supply will be subsequently attested and determined by the Superintendent of Public Works.

The tenders are to state the price per thousand including delivery either at the building or near the river side above high water mark.

Not more than five per cent of broken or damaged bricks will be taken, all beyond that proportion will be left at the disposal of the Contractor.

Approved security to one half the amount of the Contract will be required for the due fulfilment thereof.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**To Bricklayers.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 27, 1852.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received and opened at this Office, at 12 o'clock on Friday next, the 3rd of December, for performing such brick or edge paving and other brickwork as shall be directed, at the Public Slaughter Houses at Claise Brook, under the direction and to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works, and in strict conformity with the specification thereof, which may be inspected at the office of Works, Perth.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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### To Carpenters and Others.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 25, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) will be received and opened at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 3rd of December next, for performing sundry Carpenters, Bricklayers, and Plasterers work required to be done to the three offices and lobby entrances of the basement floor of the East wing of the Public Offices at Perth, on or before the 31st of December next.

The specification may be inspected and full particulars obtained at the Office of Works, Perth.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 27, 1852.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) will be received and opened at this Office up to Noon, on Tuesday, the 7th December, from any parties willing to supply Fresh Meat to the Road Party on the Canning, working under superintendence of Mr Vincent. Tenders to state at 1 lb.

Further particulars to be obtained at this office.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Preemptive Claims.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 27, 1852.*

**T**O prevent delay and inconvenience to Lessees claiming to purchase, at the upset price of unimproved land, any portions of their 8 years pastoral or tillage leases, in terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 22nd March 1850, such parties are reminded that, in order to benefit by the regulation referred to, they must be in actual occupation (personally or by agent) of the pastoral or tillage lands out of which they propose to exercise the preemptive right to purchase, and must have paid all rent and license fees due upon the same.

Applicants to purchase land under preemptive right are therefore requested to send in to the Surveyor General, with their applications, a certificate of occupation from the Resident Magistrate of the district in which the land may be situated, and a certificate from the Collector or Sub-Collector of Revenue to whom they may have paid their rent for the then current year.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 29, 1852.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the appointment of George Petty as Policeman for the Town of Perth, *vice* John Hammond resigned, to be notified for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 29, 1852.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the families of persons leaving this Colony for the Gold Fields, will not, when so deserted by their husbands, be considered to have any claim on the Local Government for support.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 27, 1852.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the following abstract of diary of Assistant Surveyor A. C. Gregory while exploring in the Southern district in May 1852, to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Perth, 16th November, 1852.*

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit the following abstract of my diary while exploring in the southern districts in May last.

Leaving Bunbury I followed up the Preston to Millers station and then by a southerly course over steep ironstone hills timbered with large Mahogany and red gum, reached a large tributary of the Blackwood, on the banks of which was some good feed for cattle and a few rich flats. Following down this valley to the Blackwood, crossed that river and ascended the ironstone ranges on the left bank, these hills are intersected by deep vallies with numerous springs and running streams and timbered with Mahogany and red gum of large growth. About 10 miles south of the Blackwood we came on the heads of the Donelly river on which I observed the blue-gum which attains so large a size that some of the trees measured 140 feet to the lowest branch. Although the soil is very poor and sandy the undergrowth of fern and brushwood was so rank owing to the moist climate of this district, that great difficulty was experienced in forcing our way towards the coast, about 10 miles from which the ironstone ranges terminated, and we descended into a level swampy plain, intersected by numerous running streams, the soil a black peaty sand producing coarse scrub mahogany and tea-trees. After crossing this plain to the coast sand hills (which were well grassed and wooded with peppermint and broom), we traced the Donelly to its mouth which was choked up with sand. Inside this bar the river is 100 to 300 yards wide, the water fresh and deep.

The swampy plain inland being impassable I followed the coast hills to the S.E., for 6 miles they were well grassed and wooded, we then entered a patch of drifting sand covering about 40 square miles, extending from the coast back to the swampy plain, a distance of 5 miles. Crossing the sandpatch we reached the Warren river, on the banks of which there is a narrow strip of grassy land extending 5 miles up from the sea coast, but the rest of the country is either drifting sand, boggy plains covered with thickets, or ironstone hills densely timbered with mahogany and blue gum.

From the Warren an E.S.E. course 20 miles brought us to the Gordon which is a small stream about 30 yards wide. This stream we traced down 10 miles to the coast