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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:—

At Perth, on the 2nd of June next:

Swan Location No. 164—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in form of a square, extending 10 chains SE and 10 chains SW from a spot about 100 chains SE from East corner of T. Waters's Swan Location No. 24; opposite boundaries parallel and equal, and all bearings and boundaries true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Perth Building Lot N 2. Upset price £15.

Perth Building Lot V 10. " £15.

Perth Building Lot V 40. " £15.

Perth Suburban Lot No. 16. Upset price £2 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 7th day of May, 1853.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
*Governor, &c.*

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Government House, Perth,  
 May 9, 1853.

**LEVEE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee, at Government House, on Tuesday, the 24th Instant, at 1 o'clock, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

By command,  
 A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
*Private Secretary.*

*Regulations for the Levee on the 24th Instant.*

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levee will assemble in the Dining Room.

All persons attending the Levee to be dressed in full evening costume.

Each gentlemen to be provided with two cards, with his name legibly written thereon. One card to be left on the table at the entrance, and the other to be given to the Private Secretary.

By command,  
 A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
*Private Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
 May 7, 1853.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch for general information.

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

Downing Street, Dec. 11, 1852.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration your Despatch No. 104, of the 30th of July last, accompanied by a Resolution of the Legislative Council on the subject of the intended reduction of the Parliamentary Estimate.

The Resolution sets forth an opinion

that it would be contrary to an implied contract on the part of Her Majesty's Government if they were to withdraw any part of the Colonial Revenues until such time as that Revenue should appear sufficient to meet the whole of the current expenses, and to pay the existing debt to Her Majesty's Government without the imposition of any new Taxes. No reason is assigned for assuming the existence of any such contract, and I am not aware of any foundation for the supposition. When Parliament, in its liberality, thinks proper to grant money out of the taxes raised from the people of this country to defray the local expenses of any of the colonies, it does so from year to year, on the ground that the local resources are not sufficient to meet the current local requirements. It would have been entirely beyond the constitutional power of the Executive Government to give any prospective pledge on the subject. Nor is there the smallest ground, either in theory or precedent, for the supposition that Parliament is pledged to grant any fixed amount without abatement, until such time as the colony can defray the whole of its expenses without exception.

With respect to the other ground assigned for refraining from any immediate reduction of the Estimate, I have merely to state that I do not think that any consideration, founded on such contingencies as that expressed in the minute of the Legislative Council, could warrant Her Majesty's Government in proposing to Parliament to vote more than the amount really required to supply the actual deficiency in the Colonial Revenues.

If the legal effect of the act for establishing Representative Government in the Australian Colonies on this subject be such as they suppose, I do not doubt that whenever the community of the colony may see fit to claim the institutions to which they will become entitled under it, they will at the same time recognize the importance to themselves of making due provision for the permanent maintenance of the more important Civil Services.

I have, &c.,  
**JOHN S. PAKINGTON.**  
 Governor FitzGerald,  
 &c., &c., &c.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
 May 7th, 1853.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the appointment of Mr. Harding, as Harbor Master at Fremantle.

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

#### **New Southern Road.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
 May 7th, 1853.*

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that it is intended forthwith

to survey and lay out a line of road between Bunbury and Wonerup near the sea coast, with a view to the same being cleared and opened for use as a public line of communication, pursuant to the provisions of existing Ordinances:—

The new road will be 33 feet wide, and will approach Minnenup farm house in a W. by S. direction from the present Bunbury Busselton road, then wind behind the sea coast through locations 63, 77, 65, 90, 81, 86, 62, 14, 89, C tillage lease 253, and J. Hurford's location 11, crossing Wonerup Estuary by or near the present ford, and join the present road near McGlashan's on Southern bank of the Ludlow.

Some slight variation from the above arrangement may be found necessary on a more minute examination of the ground.

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

#### **STOCK BRANDS.**

*Office of Registrar of Brands, Perth,  
 May 7th, 1853.*

**M**UCH inconvenience and correspondence being entailed by parties not duly completing their application to registrar stock brands, the attention of all stockholders whose brands have not been finally settled for registration is particularly called to the necessity for completing their Reports of the same without delay.

No Registrations are considered complete except those which appear from time to time in the *Government Gazette*; nor can partial registrations be retained beyond a reasonable period, to the prejudice of others who may report their Brands in accordance with the requirements of the printed form.

**J. S. ROE,**  
 Registrar of Brands.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
 May 7th, 1853.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday the 18th inst for the supply of the following timber to be delivered at such spot near the present Helena bridge as Mr Vincent may point out, subject to whose approval the whole of the timber will be liable.

21	Mahogany Piles	30 feet long
21	"	" 18 "
14	"	beams 20 "
80	"	sleepers 18 "

Further particulars to be obtained of Mr. H. Vincent, or at this Office.

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