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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.*

**I**N 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 5th October, 1853:—*

Perth Lot L, 69. Upset price £5.

Perth Building Lot W 9. Upset price £15.

York Building Lot No. 30. Upset price £10.

*Swan Location No. 173.—Comprising 10 acres more or less bounded on the West by a line 10½ chains in length, extending South from N.E. corner of R. Mayo's Swan Location No 134, on the South by an East line 13½ chains on the East by a North line 7 chains, and on the North by a West line about 11 chains, by a North line to South Corner of location 121, and by 2 chains 56 links of S.W. boundary of location 121—all bearings and boundaries true.* Upset price £1 per acre.

*Cockburn Sound Location No. 49.—Comprising 10 acres more or less in form of a square extending 10 chains North and 10 chains East from a spot 2½ chains East from N.W. corner of M. McDermott's Cockburn Sound Location No. 17, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true.* Upset price £1 per acre.

*At Bunbury on the 12th October 1853:—*

*Bunbury Building Lot No. 198. Upset price £10.*

*Wellington Location No. 92.—Comprising 45 acres more or less bounded on the S.E. by 30 chains of the N.W. boundary of Wellington Location No 41 and on the N.E. by the S.W. bound-*

dary of Location No 71, measuring 15 chains, opposite boundaries parallel and equal, and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Wellington Location No. 93.—Comprising 45 acres more or less bounded on the S.E. by 30 chains of the N.W. boundary of Wellington location No 41, and on the S.W. by the N.E. boundary of location No. 71, measuring 15 chains, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.*

*At Albany on the 21st November:—*

*Albany Building Lot S, 2 and 3. £20 each.*

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal  
of the Colony, at Perth, this 9th  
day of September, 1853.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
*Governor, &c.*

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

*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!*

**Government Notice.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the next general Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria will be holden at the Court House—Perth, on Wednesday, the 5th October, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, Dated, Perth, Western Australia, 19th September, 1853.

A. H. STONE,  
*Clerk of the Peace.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
September 17, 1853*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) will be received and opened at this Office, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 4th of October next, from any person willing to supply the Local Government with such quantities of 20 per cent. Flour, as they may from time to time require, during the remainder of the current year.

Not less than One Ton to be delivered at a time.

Tenders to state at what price per Ton.

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

**To Contractors.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
August 29, 1853.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this Office up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 6th October next, for supplying the whole of the labor and materials for the entire erection and completion of a good and substantial BRIDGE to be built across the Avon at York, to cross the Avon in a line from the Barracks to the Parsonage, or as may be otherwise pointed out prior to its being erected.

The tenders must be accompanied with a specification giving the scantlings and description, whether of Mahogany or otherwise, and the Piles must not be less than 12 inches dia. (mahogany) in the smallest part.

**PARTICULAR HEADS OF SPECIFICATION.**

Piles, dia.	in the smallest part
Ditto,	distance between each bay
Ditto,	number in each bay
Sleepers,	transverse on each bay
String pieces	
Joist for floor or roadway	
Floor, thickness of	
Guard Post	
Rails to ditto	
Diagonal braces to ditto	
Corbels, length	
Struts to ditto	

As also a description of Ironwork, and the depth or data each pile is intended to be driven.

Both labor and material to be subject to approval before being used. Good and approved security will be required to the amount of one-half of the whole contract. For the due performance of the work, one-fourth of the amount of contract will be reserved for six months after the entire completion, and the contractor will be required to keep the Bridge in repair during that time; after which, if the Bridge is found perfect and good, the contractor will then and in that case be paid the balance on his producing an approved certificate.

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

**Conveyance of Mails.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
September 9th, 1853.*

TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 4th October next, for the conveyance of Mails throughout the colony from the 1st January 1854, to the 31st December 1855 inclusive.

The Tenders may embrace the whole or any portion of the undermentioned lines:

Perth	and Fremantle	twice a day.
Fremantle	" Bunbury	weekly.
Bunbury	" the Vasse	"
Perth	" Guildford	twice a week.
Guildford	" Northam	weekly.
Northam	" York	"
Northam	" Toodyay	"
Guildford	" Upper wan	"
Perth	" Canning	[month]
Perth	" Champion Bay	once a

Perth                  " Albany once or twice a [month].

The last Tender must include the conveyance of all steamers and other ships mails from the Sound.

Parties Tendering are not obliged to tender for the two years but may if they think fit, confine themselves to the year 1854.

Tenders must state the rate per mile at which the contractor will undertake to convey additional or express mails; the mode in which it is intended to convey the mail, whether on horseback or in a spring-cart; and the probable time he will take in conveying it to its destination.

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

Two approved sureties will be required to join the contractor in a bond for the due fulfilment of the duties respectively contracted to be performed.

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 wilful or negligent departure or delivery of mails at there appointed days and hours will subject the contractor to the loss of a proportionate part of his months pay.

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

Parties tendering to attend on the day appointed for the opening of these Tenders, when those parties whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the amount of security, they will respectively be required to give.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Postmaster General.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
September 19th, 1853.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the following Order in Council, having reference to the limitation, as a legal Tender in this Colony, of Silver Coin to Fifty shillings, to be published for general information. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the wording of such Order the Proclamation of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, thereto referred to, will be promulgated at the expiration of three Calendar months from the date hereof; and pending such promulgation the Commissariat will give Gold for Silver Coin to such person as may wish to effect the exchange.

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

*At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of  
October, 1852.*

**PRESENT.**

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty  
His Royal Highness Prince Albert  
Lord President

Lord Privy Seal  
Duke of Northumberland  
Earl of Derby  
Earl of Hardwick  
Earl of Malmesbnry  
Lord John Manners  
Mr Hervies  
Sir J. Pakington, Bart.  
Mr Secretary Walpole  
Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Mr Henley.

WHEREAS there was this day read,  
at the Board, the draft of a Pro-  
clamation regulating the currency of the  
coins of the United Kingdom, in Her  
Majesty's Colonies in Australia, New  
Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius, and Hong  
Kong; Her Majesty having taken the  
same into consideration, was pleased, by

to approve thereof and to order; and it is  
and with the advice of the Privy Council,  
hereby ordered that the said Proclamation  
do take effect, and come into force in Her  
Majesty's said colonies, or any of them,  
from and after the date of the publication  
thereof by the Governor, Lieut. Governor,  
or officer administering the government of  
the same respectively.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable  
Sir John Pakington, Bart., one of Her  
Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,  
are to give the Requisite directions herein  
accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

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