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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 16, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to notify for the information of the public that from and after the first day of May next, certificates of remission, in discharge of lands surrendered, will be issued from this Office at the rate of one shilling and six pence for each and every acre surrendered; and be received at the Collector's Office at the same rate, without any regard to the existing minimum price of land.

*By His Excellency's command
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 17, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that, by a Circular from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the melancholy intelligence has been communicated of the decease of Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Sophia, which event took place at Clarence House, St. James's Palace, on the 22d of September last.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 17, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice, which has been issued by command of the Postmaster-General, prescribing, in pursuance of the Act 2 and 3 Victoria, c. 98, the rate of postage on all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament sent from any part of the United Kingdom to the British Colonies, by private vessels, and on the printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent to the United Kingdom by private vessels.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AND
INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POST-
MASTERS.

*General Post Office,
September 2, 1840.*

IN conformity with an Act passed during the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage," and with the warrant of the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the following alterations, &c., in the rates of Postage, &c., have taken place:

Printed Votes and Proceedings of Parliament sent from any part of the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's Colonies by private vessels, and all printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures sent to the United Kingdom by pri-

vate vessels, are liable to the following rates of Postage:

For every weight not exceeding four ounces..... 2
If exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 4
If exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding 12 ounces..... 6
If exceeding 12 ounces, and not exceeding 16 ounces..... 8
And for every additional four ounces in weight, and any lesser weight than four ounces..... 2

Postmasters are particularly enjoined to bear in mind that this only applies to those votes and proceedings of Parliament, and of the Colonial Legislatures, which are sent or received by private ship.

Letters for parts abroad, posted with stamps of less value than the proper postage of such letters, if pre-paid, and if addressed to places to which pre-payment is not compulsory, must be forwarded, charged with the full amount of postage to which they would be liable if no stamps were affixed thereto; but if addressed to places to which pre-payment is compulsory, they must be sent to the dead Letter Office, as at present.

Petitions and addresses forwarded to her Majesty are exempt from postage.

Members of each House of Parliament are allowed to receive by the Post, petitions and addresses to her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament not exceeding 32 ounces in weight exempt from postage, provided such petitions and addresses be sent without covers or in covers open at the sides.

Soldier's and sailor's letters when received from parts beyond the seas, without the postage of one penny having been pre-paid (the present restrictions to half an ounce in weight remaining in full force), are subject to a rate of two-pence only, soldier's and sailor's letters are not liable to any additional postage or redirection.

Soldier's and sailor's letters, when sent or received by private ships, are liable to the ship letter liabilities, in addition to the postage.

The Act of Parliament expressly directs that no letter shall be sent by post containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, and postmasters will give every publicity to this enactment.

*By command,
W. L. MABERLY,
Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 25, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Marshall Waller Clifton, Esq., F.R.S., Chief Commissioner of the Western Australian Company in Australia, to be a Magistrate of this Territory.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 26, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of the public, that the following Bills will be submitted to the consideration of the Legislative Council on Thursday, the first of April next:

- 1.—A bill to impose a tax of one halfpenny per acre upon all assigned lands in the Colony, for the purpose of raising a fund for the introduction of labor, and the extension of surveys.
- 2.—A Bill to impose a duty of one pound per cent. on each and every transfer of landed property.
- 3.—A Bill for the naturalization of J. Preiss.
- 4.—A Bill for the naturalization of F. Waldeck.
- 5.—A Bill for the naturalization of F. C. Coffin.
- 6.—A Bill to renew and amend an Act intituled, "An Act to amend an Act for the Regulation of Pilotage and Shipping in the Harbors of Western Australia."
- 7.—A Bill to regulate the solemnization of Matrimony.
- 8.—A Bill for the registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
- 9.—A Bill to renew and amend an Act, intituled, "An act to regulate the licensing of Public Houses."

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 19, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of "James Cooper" to be a Constable at Albany.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN,*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 19, 1840.*

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 30th inst., for the following work at the Public Offices:

To take down the ceilings of three rooms, relath the same with mahogany laths free from sap, prick up, float and set with lime and hair, and clear away all rubbish.

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

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 31, 1841.*

FOOLSCAP PAPER.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 30th inst., for the supply of a few reams

of Foolscap Paper for the use of the Public Service.

For further particulars apply at this office.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 25, 1841.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 6th proximo, for stripping and reshingling, with Colonial shingles, on the present battens, the roof of the principal Government Building on the South Beach, Fremantle. All the lead on the roof to be relaid by the contractor, and any lead which may be required will be allowed for.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident, Fremantle, or the Superintendent of Works, Perth.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 16, 1841.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 30th inst., for repairing the floor of the Hospital Assistant's dwelling house, Perth, and furnishing a bucket and rope for the well near the Hospital.

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

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 25, 1841.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS IN BUNBURY.

THE Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Town-site of Bunbury is now open to public selection for purchase; and that a plan of the allotments may be seen on application at the Survey Office in Perth, or to the Government Resident on the Townsite.

All applications to purchase will be advertised at Bunbury for five weeks, at the end of which period each lot will be offered for public sale on the Town-site, at the minimum price of £25, and will be granted in fee-simple to the highest bidder.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 25, 1841.

NO eligible offer having been obtained for fitting up two rooms on the ground floor of the Public Offices, as advertised in the Gazette of the 19th inst., notice is hereby given that fresh tenders will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 6th proximo.

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

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 25, 1841.

THE Collector of Colonial Revenue will offer for sale by public auction, at the Public Offices, Perth, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned portion of Crown Land, and Town Allotment, subject to the existing regulations:

Location Y 8, containing 964 acres, comprised between Avon locations Y 3, 5, 10, 11, and 12, and situate half a mile N.N.W. from summit of Mount Bakewell.

Fremantle building allotment No. 87.

For further particulars reference to be made to the Surveyor-General, and Collector of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 10, 1841.

ROAD BETWEEN AUGUSTA AND THE VASSE.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified, for the information of persons importing stock, that a good road, abundantly supplied with water, has been formed between Augusta and the Vasse, along which every description of stock may be driven with perfect safety; and the uncertain and boisterous passage, in winter, round Cape Lewin be avoided.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 17, 1841.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the following list of Allotments in the Town of Albany, which

have been resumed for non-performance of the location duties, to be published for general information,—

S 2, 3, 21, 29, 115, and 117.

B 33 and 37.

Second class, Nos. 82, 86, 88, 89, 93, 94, and 97.

Suburban A 11 and 14.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
March 3, 1841.

LEASE OF CROWN LANDS.

AT one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., the Acting Collector of Revenue will put up to public auction, the Lease of the undermentioned Crown Land for the remaining portion of the year to the 31st of December, 1841, on the conditions authorised by the Government:

Two square miles of the land at present marked out as the intended town-site of Kojonup.

Further information respecting the land and conditions of sale, may be obtained by reference to the Offices of the Surveyor-General and Collector of Revenue, Perth.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

GENERAL ROAD TRUST.

THE next Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees will be held at the Court House, Perth, at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 5th of April, pursuant to Act of Council.

EDWARD HAMMERSLEY,
Chairman.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, will be held at the Court House at Perth, on Thursday the first day of April next, at the hour of nine in the forenoon.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,

A. H. STONE,
Clerk of the Peace.

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