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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 20, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of a copy of the journal of proceedings of the Police force in the York and Toodyay District during the past month.

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

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE POLICE FORCE IN THE YORK AND
TOODYAY DISTRICT.

June 1st, 1841—Patrolled to Toodyay.

4th—Returned.

2nd—Patrolled to Beverley.

3rd—Returned.

4th—Patrolled to Bailey's, on the Helena.

6th—One policeman patrolled, and another to Beverley.

7th—Returned.

9th—Went to Beverley to endeavor to ascertain the names of the natives concerned in an attempt to rob Mr. Parker of Avondale.

10th—Returned.

11th—One policeman employed in serving summons.

13th—It being reported that some natives had attempted to murder Mr. N. Shaw, at his farm in the Toodyay District, accompanied by the Police I repaired to the place to inquire into the circumstances. On my way received a letter from Capt. Scully, the Resident of the District, which confirmed the report. On my arrival at Capt. Scully's he gave me a warrant for the apprehension of the offenders.

15th—I despatched a native named *Boonon* to ascertain the course the natives had taken; having instructed him how to act in the event of his falling in with them.

16th—I proceeded with my party, accompanied by Mr. Phillips, a magistrate of the District, to the northward, to intercept them in case they were taking that direction.

20th—Returned; and on my arrival at Capt. Scully's, he informed me that one of the offenders was in the employ of a settler in the Northam District, to which I proceeded, but found it was not the case.

22nd—Returned to Toodyay and found that, during my absence, *Boonon* (the native employed by me) had returned with intelligence (which he communicated to Mr. Phillips) that the offending natives were to sleep that night a short distance from that gentleman's residence—and that night I fortunately succeeded in securing them.

23rd—Escorted them to Guildford; and on the 24th handed them over to the Guildford constables.

24th—Patrolled to Beverley.

25th—Returned.

28th—Patrolled to Toodyay.

31st—Returned.

In concluding this month's report, I beg leave to state, as my opinion, that the present disturbed state of these Districts is mainly owing to the settlers leaving their property too much exposed, the temptation

(particularly at this season of the year) being too great for the natives to resist stealing when an opportunity offers. The differences naturally arising between the settler and natives, on this occasion, has no doubt led to the commission of the recent outrage in the Toodyay District.

*J. N. DRUMMOND,
Inspector of Police.*

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

WITH reference to a notice bearing date the 11th May last, addressed to the Holders of Land in Occupancy whose licenses of occupation have expired, requiring them without delay to prove to the satisfaction of the Government whether or how far the conditions of assignment have been performed: Notice is hereby given, that all such lands, as are above described, for which no schedule of improvements actually effected, or notices of the necessary improvements being in progress, may be sent in within three months from this date, will be considered as having reverted to the Crown for non-performance of the conditions of assignment.

*By His Excellency's command
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 20, 1841.*

WITH reference to the Notice dated the 23rd ultimo, relative to rewards to be granted to persons who may be instrumental in promoting the Civilization of the Aborigines, by employing them on Farms, and imparting to any of them a competent knowledge and skill in various Operations and Trades therein set forth: His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, with a view of still further encouraging the civilization and improvement of these people, a remission in the purchase of land to the extent of Eighteen Pounds will be allowed on account of any Native Female who shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Government, to have been constantly resident, after this date, in any settler's household during a space of two full years; and who shall have acquired a competent knowledge and skill in either of the several occupations of Cook and thorough House Servant; Sempstress or Dressmaker; Laundress or Bonnet maker.

His Excellency is desirous, at the same time, to impress upon the public, that the remission of Eighteen Pounds hereby offered, as well as the amounts of remission mentioned in the former notice, do not authorize the purchase of a less quantity of land than 160 acres, and that these Remission Certificates will be, like others of a similar character transferable.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 15, 1840.*

SALE OF ALLOTMENTS AT
BUNBURY.

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the following Notice, which has been issued by the Government Resident of Leschenault, relative to the

sale of two allotments to be published for general information.

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

Bunbury, July 5, 1841.

THE Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by Public Auction, at Bunbury, on Monday, the ninth day of August next, at one o'clock, the under-mentioned allotments, subject to the existing regulations—

Bunbury No. 5
Do. 3

For further particulars application to be made to the Government Resident and Assistant-Surveyor.

*GEORGE ELIOT,
Government Resident.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 22, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following copy of a letter from F. C. Singleton, Esq., communicating the pleasing intelligence of a new line of road between Fremantle and the Murray bridge being now opened.

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

Perth, July 21, 1841.

SIR,—For the information of His Excellency the Governor, as well as that of the Public, I beg to state that the new line of road from Fremantle to the Murray Bridge, crossing that over the Dandalup, is now marked and cleared.

The distance from Fremantle to the Dandalup is chained, and the trees marked with paint every mile. From the two points it is found to be (43) forty-three miles, making to the town-site of Pinjarrup (46) forty-six.

The turn-off from the old Clarence road, which is to the north of Woodman's Point, is denoted by painted posts; but I would suggest that a finger post, or signal post of some description, should be erected so conspicuous that the traveller should, by night, be secure from passing the turn.

The watering places are found by turning down short avenues off the line. These are clearly marked.

The number of these watering places are seven, all permanent and good.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. C. SINGLETON.

To the Honorable }
the Colonial Secretary. }

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 22, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Francis Corbet Singleton, Esq., to the office of Resident Magistrate of the Murray River District, vice Captain R. G. Meares, resigned.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth.
July 15, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Knight to the situation of Postmaster, Bunbury.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 13, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Assistant-Surveyors in this Colony—

Thomas Brown, Esq.,

Robert Rae, Esq.,

William Pearce, Esq.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 8, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following return of Lands in Western Australia, assigned in Occupancy for a period of Ten years, to persons now absent from the Colony, which have been resumed for

non-performance of the conditions of assignment,—

Avon—6,000 acres—John Butler
" —5,000 acres—Archibald Butler
" —573 " —John Hurrey
" —2,713 " —R. M. Lyon
" —800 " —T. Maxwell
" —4,386 " —George Robb
" —386 " —Wm. Shorthouse
" —380 " —John Durnford

Canning—320 acres—John Adams
" —5,000 " —Stephen Henty

Swan—972 acres—John Butler
" —10 " —Thomas Bannister

Murray—500 acres—Joseph Bignell
" —1,000 " —J. A. Dutton
" —5,000 " —M. Friend
" —1,100 " —Edward Hugo
" —800 " —J. C. Cooper

Cockburn Sound—180 acres—James Henty

Leschenault—2,560 acres—W. Hudson

Sussex—3,500 acres—W. P. Ashburner

The above described Lands will not be open for purchase until further notice.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 14, 1841.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint P. L. S. Chauncey, Esq., to the situation of Assistant-Surveyor in the Survey Department, during the absence, on leave, of William Pearce, Esq.

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

GENERAL ROAD TRUST.

TENDERS will be received on Monday, the 9th of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for making good the approach from the end of St. George's Terrace to the bridge on the Flats.

For particulars apply to the Superintendent of Public Works, who will receive the tenders.

By order of the Chairman of the General Road Trust,

EDWARD PICKING,

Clerk to the Trust.

Perth, July 20, 1841.

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