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THE Heads of Departments will be pleased to observe that, henceforth, it will be necessary to transmit to the Colonial Secretary, by three o'clock on Wednesday's, whatever they may have for publication in the Gazette on the succeeding Friday.

For advertisements respecting Dissolutions of Partnership, Sheriff's Sales and Executions, and all other notices and advertisements from Public Departments, where the cost falls on the parties concerned, a charge will be made at the rate of three shillings and six pence for eight lines or less, and three pence for each line additional, for each insertion.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 4, 1842.*

THE Government schooner *Champion* will proceed to the outports of Leschenault, the Vasse, and King George's Sound, on or about the 10th inst.

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

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

THE following Order of the Queen's most excellent Majesty, in Council, respecting the duties payable at the Cape of Good Hope, is published for general information.

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

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
August 10, 1840.*

Whereas, by a certain Act of Parliament, made in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by any order or orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions, and make such regulations, touching the trade and commerce of, to, and from any British Possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter, excepting the possessions of the said Company, as to Her Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary.

And, whereas, by an order in Council of the 22nd day of February, 1832, made in pursuance of an act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad," certain duties of customs are imposed upon goods imported into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and it is expedient to repeal the same duties, and to impose other duties of customs in lieu thereof, Her Majesty doth, therefore, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid, by the said recited Act of

Parliament, order, and it is hereby ordered, that, upon goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the Cape of Good Hope, the duties imposed by the said order in Council shall cease, and be no longer payable; and that, in lieu of the same, there shall be levied the several duties set forth in the table hereinafter contained,—that is to say, a table of the duties of customs payable on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope,—

<i>Inwards.</i>	<i>Duty.</i>
	£ s. d.
Coffee, produce of British possessions, per cwt,	0 5 0
— produce of foreign possessions, per cwt,	0 10 0
Flour, wheaten, not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom, per bbl., 196 lbs,	0 3 0
Gunpowder, per lb.	0 0 3
Pepper, per cwt.	0 4 0
Rice, "	0 1 6
Sugar, not refined, the produce of any British possession per cwt.	0 2 3
" not refined, the produce of any other place, do.	0 4 6
" Refined, or candy, not manufactured in the United Kingdom, do.	0 6 0
" Refined, or candy, the manufacture of the United Kingdom, do.	0 3 0
Spirits, brandy, the produce of France, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength, per imperial gallon,	0 0 4
All other spirits not being the manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any British possession (as before), ditto,	0 1 0
Spirits of all sorts, being the manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any British possession (as before), ditto,	0 0 4
Tea, per lb.,	0 0 4½
Tobacco, not manufactured, per cwt.,	0 12 0
" manufactured, not cigars, ditto,	1 0 0
Cigars, per 1,000,	0 5 0
Wood, manufactured viz., mahogany, rose wood, and teak wood, per cubic foot,	0 0 3
All other woods, not the produce of the United Kingdom, per cubic foot,	0 0 2
Wine, in bottles, each not of greater content than six to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles,	0 4 0
" in bottles, each not of greater content than 12 to the imperial gallon, per dozen bottles,	0 2 0
" not in bottles, per imperial gallon,	0 1 6
Goods, wares, and merchandize, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of	

any of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, for every £100 in value, 3 0 0

Goods, wares, and merchandize, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared to be free of duty, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any foreign state, for every £100 value, 10 0 0

FREE.

Bottle of common glass, imported full  
Bullion  
Casks, staves, hoops, and cooper's rivets  
Coin  
Diamonds  
Horses, mules, asses, sheep, cattle, and all other live stock, and live animals  
Seeds, bulbs, and plants

And it is hereby further ordered, that the duties set forth in the foregoing table shall be levied, paid, received and appropriated in the like manner as if the same had been imposed by the aforesaid order in Council of the 32nd day of February, 1832, and set forth therein. And it is hereby further ordered, that this order shall come into operation from the time when the same shall be made in the said Colony by a proclamation of the Governor of the said Colony. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 5, 1842.*

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote Mr. P. L. S. Chauncey, who has been acting as an Assistant Surveyor during Mr. Pearce's absence on leave, to the vacancy which has arisen in the Survey Department in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Thomas Browne; and to appoint Mr. Augustus C. Gregory to act as an Assistant Surveyor until Mr. Pearce's return.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 5, 1842.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual certificates of departure have been granted to Mr. E. G. Collinson and Mr. D. Dring, agreeably to the 10th section of the Act of Council 4 & 5 Victoria, No. 15.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 29, 1841.*

THE following order in Council, appointing Hamilton, in Bermuda, a free port, is published for general information.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace,  
December 8th, 1840.*

Present—the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the third and fourth

years of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad," it is amongst other things enacted, that the several ports therein in that behalf mentioned, shall be free warehousing ports for all the purposes of the said Act; and it is hereby further enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by order in Council, from time to time to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America to be a free warehousing port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every port so appointed shall be for all the purposes expressed in such order, a free warehousing port, under the said Act, as if appointed by the same.

And whereas Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, a free warehousing port under the said Act, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, shall be a free warehousing port for all the purposes of the said Act.

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall exempt any goods, wares, or merchandise imported from the said Port of Hamilton, into any of the British possessions in the West Indies, or on the continent of South America, or into the Bahama Islands, from the payment of the duties now chargeable thereon in such places under the said Act.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 29, 1841.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual certificates of departure have this day been granted to Mr. Johann August Ludwig Preiss, and Mr. James Walcott, agreeably to the 10th section of the Act of Council 4th & 5th Vict., No. 15.

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

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

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE of the Post Office Mails being required from and to the undermentioned places, for one year from the 1st of April, 1842, persons desirous of contracting for the same, are requested to transmit their offers, in writing, to this Office, before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st of February, endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails," viz:—

From and to Perth and Fremantle, three times a week.

From and to Perth and Fremantle, oftener than three times a week.

From and to Perth and Guildford, three times a week.

From and to Albany, King George's Sound, and Guildford, once a month.

From and to Perth and the Canning, once a fortnight.

From and to the Canning and Pinjarra, once a fortnight.

From and to Pinjarra and Bunbury, by way of Australind, once a fortnight.

From and to Bunbury and Busselton, once a week.

From and to Guildford and Toodyay, once a week.

The mail between Guildford and Albany to be conveyed in a light spring cart.

Each party tendering, or an agent for him, to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the tenders, and each tender is to bear the signature of two respectable persons, willing to enter into a bond, with the contractor, for the safety of the mails, and the due performance of the contract.

Other particulars may be known by applying at this Office, or to the Postmaster-General, Perth.

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

*Commissariat Office, Perth,  
November 19, 1841.*

SEALED tenders in triplicate will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1842, from such person or persons as may be willing to supply, for the use of Her Majesty's troops, such quantities of good 20 per cent. Flour as may be required in the District of York from the 1st April, 1842, to 31st March, 1843.

Samples to be forwarded with the tender. The flour to be delivered, free of expense for carriage or packages, at the Barracks, York, and at the Barracks on the Dale, in such respective quantities as may be required by the Commissariat Office, Perth.

For further particulars apply at this Office.

W. H. DRAKE,  
*Dep. Asst. Com. General*

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