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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
February 2, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following extracts from the Annual Report of R. H. Bland, Esq., Protector of Natives, York.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

"Having so recently received the appointment, I am unable to give as correct a statement of the proceedings of the natives as I could desire. I am happy to state that, throughout the York District, the natives have during the past year, been peaceably inclined toward the settlers; the only offences committed by them being a few cases of petty theft. The natives in the Toodyay district have not been so peaceable. An attempt was made on the life of a settler with a view to the release of a native prisoner, at the time under confinement for sheep stealing. This should be a warning to all those attempting the apprehension of native offenders to be particularly on their guard against treachery. Several cases of cattle stealing have likewise occurred in that neighborhood, as, however, the principals concerned in these offences have been transported to Rottnest, it is to be hoped that the remainder of the tribe will conduct themselves more orderly for the future.

"I am happy to state that, since my appointment to this office, I have not had one complaint made to me by a native against a settler for any offence whatever.

"The natives have altered but little in their habits during the last twelve months, their civilization must be a work of time, and will go on more slowly here than in the neighborhood of the towns. The pursuits of the settlers being principally pastoral, they are necessarily scattered over a great extent of country, and so small a quantity of land being actually under cultivation, enable the natives to procure grain and the indigenous productions of the earth with nearly the same facility as before the district was settled. There is consequently but little inducement, and no real necessity, for their changing their habits of wild freedom for the restraints of civilised life. Indeed, with regard to the adults, all that we can expect is to make them orderly subjects so far as respecting our persons and property. Our efforts to improve the race should be directed towards the rising generation by establishing schools, and thus early weaning them from their wandering habits, and giving them a taste for the employments and comforts of civilized life, for which purpose I am anxious to see a school established at York so soon as a person can be found willing and competent to undertake the duties."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth
February 2, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following copy of a Journal kept by R. H. Bland, Esq., in a trip from Albany to the Vasse River.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

JOURNAL OF A TRIP FROM ALBANY TO
THE VASSE RIVER.

Jan. 3, 1842. Left Albany in company with Major Irwin, Mr. Singleton, and three soldiers, and arrived at Ongurup in the evening, a station of Mr. Trimmer's, on the

Hay River, 5 miles west of Mt. Baker, 35 miles from Albany.

Tuesday, 4th. Left Ongurup and travelled for 5 miles near the Hay River. Good feed and water on its banks, the uplands principally of ironstone, covered with a thick scrub of stunted mahogany bushes. Five miles further, through a more open country, but composed of ironstone, brought us to two lakes of fresh water, with a narrow roadway between them: good feed for a short distance round them. Native name of the place Baydalup; course from Mount Baker N 61 deg. W by compass.

Monday, 5th. Travelled for 9 miles through thick mahogany scrubby country. Arrived at two swamps of fresh water with indifferent feed on their banks. Nine miles further of the same country brought us to a valley of tolerable feed; found a small hole of water. Course N 61 deg. W.

Thursday, 6th. Passing through 5 miles of ironstone country, arrived at a river running to the SSE, crossed it at the head of a pool about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long, and averaging about 40 yards broad, of good water, the land and feed good on the right bank for about half a mile in width; saw the tracks of cattle near the river. Travelled 8 miles further through an indifferent country with occasional vallies of tolerable grass. Stayed for the night at an extensive tea tree flat, apparently under water in the wet season; feed very indifferent; found water by digging about 2ft. below the surface. Course N 61 deg. W.

Friday, 7th. Passed for 5 miles through a mahogany country, came to a large fresh water lake, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide, sandy beach, sides rocky: no feed. Marked a red gum tree on the west side of the lake. In $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of this came to another lake of salt water, about the size of the former; marked a red gum tree on the east side of it. In $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile further, came to another lake of salt water, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter. Passed for 3 miles along tolerable feed, improving as we approached a river running to the WSW; bed of the stream 8 yards wide, of good water, with abundance of excellent feed on the banks and neighboring hills, suited to cattle and horses. Marked two trees on the left bank of the river. Recent marks of high floods. Crossed the river and passed for 9 miles over a hilly country, crossing numerous vallies of excellent feed, all running to the westward, and apparently improving in that direction. Stayed for the night at a valley of good feed but no water. Distance this day, 19 miles; course from the lakes, N. 54 deg. West.

Saturday, 8th. Passed for $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles over hilly limestone country, came to the bed of a considerable stream running to the SSE, with small pools of good water, and feed in the valley. In $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles further, over hilly limestone country, came to another water course running to the SSE, feed on its banks; found brackish water by digging in the bed of the stream. Crossing over a high hill, came to another stream running into the last a little higher than where we crossed it. Passed for $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile along the valley of this stream, left it coming from the west. Ascended a very steep ironstone hill, with very fine timber of mahogany and gum. Passing over 3 miles of this hilly country, came to some tea tree flats, wet in winter, with indifferent feed upon it. In $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles came to a round bullrush lake, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in diameter, water good, but difficult to get at owing to the immediate edge being swampy; feed

indifferent. Distance this day, 17 miles; course, N 54 deg. W.

Sunday, 9th. Passed for 8 miles over level country, wet in winter, thick with tea tree and blackboys, and indifferent feed. Came to a steep ironstone hill. One mile further came upon a native, who took us in $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to a small spring of good water, with excellent feed in the neighborhood. Native name of the spring Kokomperup, distance from the lake to this $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 54 deg. W. From this spring, passed for $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles along the bank of a stream running NNW, soil good, and feed good and abundant. Hills very steep. Found water by digging in the bed of the stream.

Monday, 10th. Went for two miles NNW over very hilly country, thick with grass to their summits. Came to a river (Blackwood) about 30 yards broad, the country in its neighborhood very hilly, soil and grass excellent,—river running here W. by N. Marked a tree on the left bank. Found this to be a pool one mile long, crossed it at the lower end, where it was running rapidly a narrow stream of 3 feet wide. Passed for 8 miles down the river, winding very much in a narrow valley, the hills very steep, and so thick with grass, low thistles, and some creeping plants, as to render the travelling very difficult and tedious.

Tuesday, 11th. Travelled for two miles down the right bank of the river, came to where a considerable water course joined it from the NNE. Went up this $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles when it turned, coming from the east, soil and grass the same as on the Blackwood. Crossed it and came down the right bank to where it joins the main stream. Went down the river $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and stayed for the night at a large deep pool. Feed continued the same, and travelling very tedious.

Wednesday, 12th. Went for $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the bank of the river, winding very much; found the travelling very bad near the river, owing to the vegetation being so dense, and the steepness of the hills, which approached the river too closely to admit of our travelling at all conveniently in its neighborhood, we determined, therefore, to leave the river and steer west, to get clear of the hills. Marked a tree on the right bank of the river. Left it running south. The run of water had considerably increased: it was here running in the narrowest place about 5 yards wide, and 8 inches deep. Traces of recent floods about 20 feet above the present level of the water. In $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west, principally on the side of a hill, and crossing one valley, we arrived at the summit of a very steep hill, apparently the highest part of the range. From here to the river, the grass was of the finest description, and so thick as considerably to impede our progress. At the summit of this hill the country immediately changed. We had an extensive view to the westward over a hilly country, moderately elevated. Commenced descending, and in 2 miles west, came to a brook running to the northward, passed for $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles along the bank of it, stream winding very much, but general course NW. Stayed for the night on good feed and water. Distance from the Blackwood $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Thursday 13th. Passed over one mile of level country—left the brook running to the WSW; 15 miles more over hilly country, principally ironstone, hills moderately steep, quite destitute of grass, and thinly timbered. Arrived at an open white clay plain, wet in winter; 3 miles over this brought us to a river running to the north,

in a deep bed of 5 yards wide—a small run of water in it, and a narrow strip of tolerable feed on its bank. Stayed here for the night. Course NW by W.

Friday, 14th. Crossed the river and steered west, passing over 5 miles of sandy country; came to the road 3 miles south of the ford at the Vasse.

Through the whole of this country, we did not find any of the plant said to be poisonous to cattle and sheep.

R. H. BLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 3, 1842.
SEED WHEAT.

THE Wheat raised by the Establishment on the Island of Rottnest being in quality well suited for the purpose of seed, and His Excellency the Governor considering that a change of seed would be advantageous to many of the Agriculturists directs it to be notified that permission will be given to obtain a supply of this Wheat in exchange for an equal weight of Colonial Wheat or a proportionable quantity of flour. A sample of the Rottnest Wheat may be seen on application to the Messenger at the Public Offices.

Persons desirous of availing themselves of this offer will be required to submit a sample for the wheat or flour for examination and approval, and the exchange will be effected at Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 3, 1842.

CLAIMS ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MUCH delay and consequent inconvenience being frequently experienced by persons having claims on the Local Government from the practice of transmitting their accounts direct to this office instead of forwarding them in the first instance to the head of the department for which the work has been performed or the supplies have been made. The Governor is pleased to direct it to be notified that henceforward no account will be ordered for payment which had not the signature of the Head of the Department attached to it as also the certificate of the Superintendent of the Public Works where the claim is for work performed.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 1, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the following list of accepted tenders for the Conveyance of Mails from and after the 1st April, to be published for general information,—

Between Perth and Fremantle, daily, M. Quinn.

Between Perth and Guildford, three times a week, E Barron.

Between Perth and Bunbury, via Canning, Pinjarra, and Australind, once a fortnight, Thos. Hester.

Between Guildford and Albany, once a fortnight, H. E. Johnston.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 3, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following notice, which has been issued by the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury, relative to the sale of a town allotment.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Bunbury, January 17, 1842.

THE Sub-Collector of Revenue will offer for sale by public auction at the Government Offices, Bunbury, on Monday, the 14th day of February next, at one o'clock, the undermentioned town lot, subject to the Government regulations,—
Bunbury, No. 82.

For further particulars application to be made to the Sub-Collector or Assistant-Surveyor.

GEORGE ELIOT,
Resident.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 1, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that George F. Stone, Esq., having returned to Perth, has resumed his duties as Sheriff and Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Tait, Esq., to act as deputy to the Sub-registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the District of the Murray, in the case of his illness or unavoidable absence from the district.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, January 27, 1841.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,—

T. N. Yule, Esq., Swan district
Lionel Lukin, Esq., Toodyay

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, February 2, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified for the information of those concerned that Warrants for the payment of the undermentioned contingent accounts have been sent to the Colonial Treasurer's between the 1st and 31st of January last,—

J. A. Smith, overcharge on spirits imported
L. & W. Samson, drawback on spirits exported

R. C. Garrett, disbursements of the Champion Col. schooner

C. Macfaull, 6 sets of Perth Gazette

C. Symmons, forage allowance

R. H. Bland, do

H. M. Ommaney, do

A. Hillman, do

P. S. L. Chauncey, do

Do., hire of poney and bush allowance

J. Allison, chainer's pay quarter ending 31st Dec.

J. Simpson, do January

J. Mitchell, do December

Thos. Gill, do January

J. Woodford, do to 8th January

F. J. Gregory, do January

Messrs. Gregory, surveys on the Swan

Sundry soldiers, services with assistant-surveyor Chauncey

Sundry persons, petty expences of Survey Office

Sundry persons, contingent expenses with Mr. Ommaney

Sundry soldiers, services with assistant-surveyor Hillman

W. H. Edwards, timber, &c., for Champion

E. Pace, fresh meat and vegetables

T. Prince, hire of a whale boat

James Dyer, conveyance of provisions to Champion

John Williams, constable for January

F. F. Armstrong, keep of natives

Abr. Jones, allowance as teacher at Guildford

Abr. Jones, rent of school-room, ditto

N. Paterson, services as officer of revenue, Eremantle

D. S. Murray, half year's rent of store

A. Davies, cooper at Fremantle

A. Curtis, colored shirts for gaol

E. Pace, sundries for ditto

G. E. Cameron, carriage of provisions

D. S. Murray, boat-hire to Rottnest

G. Leake, rice and soap for ditto

G. M. Bouglas, apprehension of *Wi-war*, and conveyance to Fremantle

W. Stafford, irons for prisoners

W. Hyde, ferry charges

R. Viveash, expences attending Quarter Sessions.

G. Bracher, ditto

E. Quarterman, ditto

J. Furmaner, travelling expenses as special constable

N. Smith, Jr., superintendence of prisoners working on roads

J. Dyer, conveyance of goods to gaols, &c.

H. H. Brown, hospital expenses

T. Salkilld, expenses in bringing back A. Lawson

M. Crisp, board and lodging of ditto

J. Dudley, do

James Jones, conveyance of York mail

J. Harris, conveyance of Albany mail

J. P. Watts, conveyance of Fremantle mail

Do., canvases supplied for post office

Do., bags for do

John Ellis, conveyance of Guildford mail four months to 31st of Dec.

A. Jones, 3 months conveyance of Upper Swan mail

A. Curtis, whale boat to Rottnest with Superintendent of Public Works

W. T. Pether, door frames for light-house at Rottnest

A. Curtis, a mortar for signals at the ferry

T. Mortaun, freight of goods for Rottnest, and cart cover supplied

G. K. Foster, expenses incurred on His Excellency's excursion to the southward outports.

Wollaston, Brothers, horse-hire for do.

Sundry soldiers, escorts ditto

W. Hyde, ferry charges for soldiers passing and repassing

C. Symmons, expenses on a trip to Rottnest

G. F. Stone, books, &c., for Registrar of Births, &c.

Rev. J. R. Wollaston, bounty on introduction of laborers

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Revenue Office, Perth, Feb. 1, 1842.

LIST of Licenses granted at this Office since the last return,—

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

Nicholas Goguey, Perth.

H. L. Cole, do

Thos. Sweetman, do

John H. Monger, York

Thos. Jecks, Guildford

Wm. Devenish, do

Martha Crisp's license, Perth, transferred to Robert D'Arcy

ONE GALLON LICENSE.

Messrs. L. & W. Samson

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

Daniel Scott

DOG LICENSES.

H. C. Sutherland 1

E. W. Lander 2

Isaac Cousins 1

Charles Symmons 1

Edward Corbett 1

Elizabeth Sholl 1

George Clement 1

Benjamin Mason 1

James Crane 1

Thomas Morris 1

John Embleton 1

Robert Austin 1

W. Lewington 1

T. R. C. Walters 1

Abraham Myers 1

John Okely 1

James Crichton 1

Charles Clarkson 1

Karn Doonan 1

Henry Trigg 1

Thos. Jones 2

Richard Hinds 1

W. J. Lawrence 1

W. Heal 2

Edward Barron 1

Edward C. Souper 1

List of persons who have obtained Licenses at Bunbury,—G. Eliot, Resident:

PUBLICANS LICENSES.

C. B. Penny
Lewis Birch

ONE GALLON LICENSES.

Clifton & Plowes
James Kay Child

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

Andrew Stirling

DOG LICENSES.

M. W. Clifton 7

A. Stirling 7

A. J. W. Northey 2

Lewis Birch 2

Wm. Woods 1

James Knight 1

H. CAMFIELD,

Acting Collector.

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

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.*

*Collector of Revenue's Office, Perth,
January 25, 1842.*

RETURN of sale of town allotments at Bunbury, from the 1st November to the 31st December, 1841, by G. Eliot, Resident Magistrate,—

Nov. 17. No. 65, purchaser, H. M. Ommamney; price, £25; deposit paid 10 per cent.

" No. 77, purchaser W. H. Drake price £25; deposit ditto

" No. 83, purchasers Clifton and Plowes; price £25; deposit do.

Nov. 19. No. 63, purchaser D. McGregor; price £25; deposit ditto

" 23. No. 97, purchasers Earnshaw and Simpson; price £25; deposit do.

" 23, No. 192, purchaser, A. F. Carpenter; price £25; deposit ditto

" No. 220, purchaser H. Woods; price £25; deposit ditto.

Dec. 18, No. 221, purchaser T. W. Thompson; price £25; deposit ditto

" 24, No. 66, purchaser H. M. Ommamney; price 25; deposit ditto.

" 23, No. 113, purchaser Thos. Treene; price £25; deposit ditto

H. CAMFIELD,
Acting Collector.

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