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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 30, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the following abstracts from the Act providing for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and the Act regulating the Solemnization of Marriage in Western Australia, to be published for general information.

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

*Abstract of the Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Western Australia—passed May 27, 1841.*

It is enacted:—

That the Governor may appoint a Registrar for superintending and keeping a general register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also sub-registrars.

That the father or mother of any child born, or the occupier of any house in which a birth or death may happen, must, within one month after the same occurs, give notice thereof to the Sub-Registrar of the district; and sign his or her name in the register—and, on failing to do so, he or she will be subject to the penalty of not less than one, nor more than five pounds—and if he or she gives any false information, it will subject him or her to the penalties of perjury.

That every marriage must be registered, and the register signed by the Sub-Registrar, the parties married, and two or more witnesses.

*Abstract of the Act to regulate the solemnization of Matrimony in Western Australia—passed May 27, 1842.*

It is enacted:—

That the rules in the Rubric shall be observed by persons in holy orders; and the minister may solemnize marriage in a place used for devotional purposes.

The parties may adopt any form they think fit; but the Sub-Registrar's license or certificate must be produced, the doors must be open, and the Sub-Registrar, together with two or three credible witnesses, must be present.

If any minister should marry contrary to this Act, he, and the party married, will each be subject to a penalty of not less than two, nor more than ten pounds; and if a minister fails to give notice of a marriage, when required, he will be subject to the like penalty.

In a marriage by license, one of the parties must appear before the Sub-Registrar of his or her district, and be examined as to such marriage, and make a solemn

declaration of all the matters required by the Act. And in marriages solemnized in any other manner than by license, one of the parties (or both, if they dwell in different districts) must give notice of the same to the Sub-Registrar of his or her district, who will cause such notice to be duly published.

Any marriage may be solemnized at the Sub-Registrar's office.

The consent of the parent or guardian is necessary if the man should be under 21 years of age, or the woman under 18 years of age; and an objection may be entered against any marriage.

**GEO. FRED. STONE,**  
*Registrar of Births, &c.*  
General Registry, Perth, }  
June 27th, 1842. }

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 28, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the following notice, which has been put up by the Resident Magistrate at Albany, King George's Sound, relative to the sale of a town allotment, to be published for general information.

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

*Albany, June 2, 1842.*

The Sub-Collector of Revenue will put up to sale by public auction, at the Government Offices, Albany, on Thursday, the 7th day of July next, at one o'clock precisely, the undermentioned town lot, subject to the existing regulations—

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For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate or Surveyor-General.

**J. R. PHILLIPS,**  
Resident.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 30, 1842.*

Tenders in triplicate will be received at this office until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 5th July next, for supplying the undermentioned stores required for the use of H.M. schooner Champion.

Tallow, 1 cwt.  
1 coil rope, 1½ inch  
1 bolt No. 4 canyass  
Nails mixed, ½ of cwt.  
Screw jacks, 500  
Pump ditto, 500  
Copper ditto, 10 lbs.  
Yellow paint, 14 lbs.  
Black do. 28 lbs.  
White do. 28 lbs.

Paint oil, 8 gallons  
6 paint brushes.  
Fir planks for bulwarks, 6 of 1½ inch  
Mahogany ditto, 7 of ¾ inch  
Pump leather, ½ hide  
Sheet lead, 25 lbs.  
8 squares of window glass, 4 of 7x6½,  
and 4 of 11½x7½  
Powder, 20 lbs.  
Beeswax, 2 lbs.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 24, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the general objects of the following Bill, now under the consideration of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

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

*A Bill to impose a Duty on all Goods imported into Western Australia, and not already subject to duty.*

It being expedient to impose a duty upon all goods imported into the Colony which are not already subject to duties under any Act now in force, it is proposed—

That from and after the first of August next, the following duty shall be imposed and levied, that is to say;—on all Live Stock, not being direct from the United Kingdom, and upon all goods, wares, and merchandize, a duty of Fifty shillings for every One hundred pounds, according to their value.

*Commissariat Office, Perth,  
June 27, 1842.*

To be sold by Auction at the Commissariat Store, on Monday, 11th July, at 12 o'clock, a quantity of Colonial Bran.

Also, a small quantity of transport stores, consisting of peas, raisins, brown sugar, &c.

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

## GENERAL ROAD TRUST.

ON Wednesday, the 6th July, at 12 o'clock, a meeting of the General Road Trust will be held at the Court-house Perth.

**J. W. HARDEY,**  
Chairman.

Perth, June 23, 1842.

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