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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 11, 1843.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following Abstract of the Meteorological Journal kept at the Colonial Dispensary in Perth, during the quarter ending 31st December, 1842.

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

Abstract of the Meteorological Journal kept at the Colonial Dispensary, Perth, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1842.

	State.	Barometer.		Thermom.	
		9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Oct.	Highest	30.28	30.26	64	67
	Lowest	29.58	29.60	56	59
Mean of month		30.02	29.99	60	62
Nov.	Highest	30.22	30.19	70	71
	Lowest	29.82	29.77	59	60
Mean of month		30.01	29.99	64	65.7
Dec.	Highest	30.23	30.20	76	79
	Lowest	29.92	29.88	60	61
Mean of month		30.06	30.03	67	70

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 12, 1843.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of private John Doyle, of Her Majesty's 51st Regiment, to be Native Police Constable for the town of Perth in the room of private John Williams, of the same corps, who has been ordered on detachment.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 13, 1843.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the following Report, received from the Guardian of Government Juvenile Immigrants, to be published for general information.

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

Perth, January 3, 1843.

SIR,—In presenting this my first report as Guardian of Government Juvenile Immigrants up to the close of the past year, I am happy in being able to announce the complete success of this interesting experiment.

Some little difficulty in getting a new system fairly to work was to be anticipated, the machinery necessary to the proper working of the plan had to be prepared, and not a slight degree of prejudice against the Juvenile Immigrants in the minds of those who would have been desirable masters had to be combatted, I am able to say with great success.

The number of boys committed to my charge on September 8th was eighteen; they had all landed in good health on the 20th August, and were comfortably lodged and dieted in the Immigration Depot until the dates of their several occupations.

My first endeavours were to indenture as many as possible of these boys to trades, and I abstained from apprenticing any of my young charges to farmers, until I was convinced that no further demands would be made from trades; some of the master-workmen explained their unwillingness to re-

grants on the ground that amongst the colonists many lads were springing up, whose parents would willingly give an apprentice fee with their sons.

The trades selected were as follow; in all cases strict regard being had to the moral character of the proposed master, and his capability of making the apprentice thoroughly comfortable—

A Butchers.....	3	G Gent's servants	2
B Carpenters....	3	H Farm lads....	5
C Bakers.....	2		
D Tailor.....	1		
E Harness maker.....	1		
F Gardener....	1		
	11		7
Trades.....			11
		Total.....	18

Since the date of the indenture of the boy in class D, he has been withdrawn from his master for want of proper care and was re-indentured in class H as a farm lad. The indentures of the lad in class E were cancelled by order of two Magistrates, and the lad transferred to class G.

The classification of employment at present is therefore—

Trades.....	9
Servants.....	3
Farm lads.....	6
	18

I am happy to report that I have 14 applicants for Government Juvenile Immigrants in case of any further arrival, all of whom have been approved of by your Excellency, besides several whose applications have not been sanctioned.

I can safely declare that very little delay or expense would occur in allotting out the next party of these boys, as I have masters ready to receive them on their landing.

I beg leave to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact, that not a little delay arose from an unwillingness on the part of many who had no other objection to advance—to receive the boys of so very small size and delicate in appearance; so small indeed as to create great doubt in my mind whether they could be really of the respective ages set down. In case of any future Immigration I would most respectfully urge that lads of a larger growth should be sent out.

But two complaints against these lads have been forwarded to me and these of so slight a nature that without any interference of magistrates, or infliction of punishment, I was able to induce the masters to receive the boys back again, since when they have gone on well.

I have only further to report that the boys have universally experienced excellent health since their arrival in this colony, and in every case in answer to my repeated enquiry have declared that they are happy and content.

I have the honor to remain,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,
JOHN SCHOALES, JR,
Guardian of Government
Juvenile Immigrants.

P. S. Annexed is the tabular form of return showing in each apprentice's case the several particulars of the time of apprenticeship, with the trade or calling, and the name of the master, as required by the 6th clause of my instructions.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 12, 1843.*

His Excellency the Governor is pleased

to direct the publication of the following List of Officers who have been appointed for the current year to carry out the provisions of the Act of the Colonial Legislature intituled "An Act to provide for the construction and management of roads and other internal communications in the Colony of Western Australia"—

Chairman.

J. W. Hardey, Esquire.

Treasurer.

W. B. Andrews, Esquire.

Clerk.

Edward Pickering, Esquire.

Committee.

George Leake,	}	Esquires.
William Tanner,		
W. L. Brockman,		
J. S. Roe,		
W. H. Drake,		

Directors of Districts.

SWAN.

W. L. Brockman,	}	Esquires.
W. Tanner,		
T. N. Yule,		
W. Shaw,		
G. Leake,		

YORK.

S. Burges,	}	Esquires.
H. Landor,		
T. Carter,		
R. H. Bland,		
T. Brown,		

PINJARRA.

F. C. Singleton,	}	Esquires.
J. Tate,		
Thomas Peel,		

TOODYAY.

J. Scully,	}	Esquires.
J. Drummond, Jr.		
F. Slade,		

CANNING.

W. Nairn,	}	Esquires.
H. Davis,		
T. Hester,		

LESCHENAULT.

G. Eliot,	}	Esquires.
A. Stirling,		
M. W. Clifton,		

ALBANY.

J. R. Phillips,	}	Esquires.
E. Spencer,		
P. Belches,		

VASSE.

J. Molloy,	}	Esquires.
J. Bussel,		

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 17, 1843.*

Tenders in triplicate will be received by the Resident Magistrate, Fremantle, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, for supplying Her Majesty's Jail Fremantle with—

- (18) eighteen pairs of shoes
- (18) eighteen shirts
- (18) eighteen pairs of trousers

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate Fremantle, with whom patterns of the articles tendered must be lodged.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 5, 1843.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has, by a Despatch dated 13th August, 1842, signified that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the following Acts of the Colonial Legislature—

ANNO QUARTO ET QUINTO,
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 16.—An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the management of roads, streets, and other internal communications, and enabling the inhabitants of townships to assess themselves for the improvement of the town.

No. 17.—An Act to provide for the construction and management of roads and other internal communications in the Colony of Western Australia.

No. 18.—An Act to provide for the improvement of towns in the Colony of Western Australia.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1843.

The practice of sending in direct to the Government, instead of through the Resident Magistrate of the District, applications for the purchase of town allotments occasioning considerable delay, His Excellency the Governor has directed the republication of the following notice, which appeared in the Government Gazette of the 29th January, 1841, pointing out the course to be followed by intended purchasers.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 28, 1841.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

With a view of remedying the inconvenience experienced by the delay which intervenes between the date of an application to purchase a town allotment and the day of sale, especially when the allotment applied for is in a town situated in any of the distant districts of the Colony, His Excellency the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, determined that, in future, five weeks notice of any intended sale shall be given, instead of two months as heretofore; and that allotments in the towns of Perth, Fremantle, Albany, and

York, shall be disposed of by public auction in the towns in which they are situated.

In consequence of this arrangement, applications to purchase allotments in any of the above towns will require to be addressed in future, either to the Resident of the District where the town is, or, in the case of Perth, to the Colonial Secretary.

The public will be informed by public notice from time to time, when town-sites are surveyed, marked out, and ready for selection and purchase.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1843.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Sub-Collector of Revenue Fremantle will put up for sale by public auction, at the Public Offices there, on Friday, the 24th February next, at One o'clock—

That half of the Fremantle building allotment No. 39 which adjoins allotment No. 56.

For further particulars application to be made to the Resident Magistrate Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 10, 1843.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint R. G. Meares, Esquire, Resident Magistrate of York, to be Sub-Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in the said District, in the room of R. H. Bland, Esquire, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 3, 1843.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Persons desirous of contracting for the conveyance of the Post Office Mails from and to the undermentioned places for one year from the 1st of April, 1843, are re-

quested to send in their offers in writing to this office before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, endorsed "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails"—

Between Perth and Fremantle daily.

Between Perth and Guildford three times a week or oftener.

Between Perth and Albany once a month.

Between Perth and Pinjarra once a week or oftener.

Between Guildford and York once a week.

Between Guildford and Toodyay once a week; or to carry the mail the whole round via York and Toodyay.

Between Pinjarra and Bunbury, via Australind, once a week, or once a fortnight.

Between Bunbury and Busselton once a week or once a fortnight.

The several mails to be carried on horseback or in light spring carts.

Parties tendering, or an authorised agent, 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.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.

Revenue Office, Fremantle,
Jan. 2, 1843.

List of persons who have obtained Publican's Licenses for the District of Fremantle for the current year—

Alexander Francisco

William Heard

Robert Thomson

Anthony Curtis

John Wicksteed

John Duffield.

R. McB. BROWN,

Sub-Collector.

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