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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
September 21, 1846.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following letter, lately received from the Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land, and its enclosure, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed for) PETER BROWN,

Colonial Secretary.

G. P. MOORE.

Van Diemen's Land,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
May 19, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you for the information of His Excellency Governor Clarke, a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Collector of Customs at this port.

I have the honour to be Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

J. E. BICHENO.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Western Australia.

(Copy of Enclosure).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
May 18, 1846.

Sir.-In reference to the communication addressed to your predecessor from this office, dated the 9th Nov., 1841, instructing the Collector of Customs to admit the produce of the Colonies on New Holland duty free I am directed to annul the instruction contained in that communication, and to request that you will be guided by the terms of the Act 8th Vict. No. 18.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. E. BICHENO.  
The Collector of Customs.

Note.- The Ordinance of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of Van Diemen's Land above referred to, (18th of 8th Vict.) enacts that, an ad valorem duty of fifteen per cent. shall be levied on all produce and manufactures imported into Van Diemen's Land or its Dependencies, except upon imports from Great Britain or from New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(Signed for) PETER BROUN,  
Colonial Secretary,  
G. F. MOORE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
September 17, 1846.

His Excellency the Governor, having learned with great satisfaction, of the discovery of the existence of Metalliferous Ores in this Colony, is pleased to direct it to be notified for general information, with a view to prevent any apprehension as to the Royalties to be reserved to the Crown in all future grants of land, known or supposed to contain such Ores, that the amount of such Royalty will not for the present exceed One Fifteenth of the proceeds of the Mine, and that with the exception of this reservation and the conditions necessary for the securing of it, all lands will be put up to sale as heretofore. Despatches on this subject are expected from Her Majesty's Government, and full regulations for the information and guidance of the Public will shortly be promulgated.

By His Excellency's command,  
(Signed for) PETER BROUN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
G. F. MOORE.

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N O T I C E.

Notice is hereby given that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, for the Colony of Western Australia, will be holden at the Court-House, at Perth, in and for the said Colony, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day. Dated the 25th day of September, 1846.

A. H. STONE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

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