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Proclamation.

By His Excellency Lieut.-Col. FREDERICK CHIDLEY IRWIN, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

In pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, and passed in the 5th & 6th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies," I do hereby notify and proclaim, that the following portion of Land in the district of Cockburn Sound, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1848, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain land regulations, dated the 14th June, 1843.

Cockburn Sound Location, No. 25.—Comprising 20 acres, more or less, lying true East and West 13 chains 33 links and true North and South 15 chains, with middle of the West boundary 400 yards magnetic S.E. by S. from boundary post at NE corner of Cockburn Sound Location, No. 10.

Upset price £1 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 15th day of April, 1848.

F. C. IRWIN,
Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 12, 1848.

Tenders will be received at this Office on Tuesday the 24th inst., for supplying for the use of the Post Office Department (36) thirty six Mail boxes. For further particulars, application to be made to the Post Master General.

By His Excellency's command
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 17, 1848.

The Governor has directed to be published the following scale of allowances as

determined by His Excellency in Executive Council for travelling charges of all Civil Officers except in particular cases herein mentioned as subject to special arrangement.

Every Civil Officer while absent from his ordinary place of abode on public service within the settled district, shall be entitled for maintenance (board and lodging) to the sum of 10s. \varnothing diem,

Exception 1. When an Officer returns to his quarters to sleep, then the allowance shall be 7s 6d and when the time of departure or arrival may be a broken period of a day, then it shall be reduced to 5s \varnothing diem.

2. When the Civil Court attended by the necessary Officers proceeds from the Seat of Government to any district in the colony, then the actual expenses shall be defrayed by Government such charges being duly certified by the Commissioner, or Chairman of Quarter Session.

3. When the Superintendent of Public Works is employed away from his residence, then his actual expenses for maintenance necessarily incurred and duly certified shall be defrayed.

4. When Officers are employed beyond the settled districts, then their maintenance shall be subject to special arrangement.

5. When Officers employed on Public Service embark on board of Colonial Government Vessels or Merchant Ships then their maintenance shall be agreed for and defrayed by Government.

All actual expenses of conveyance, charges for the keep of horses, tolls &c. shall be defrayed by Government it being understood that in all cases the least expensive mode of conveyance that is consistent with the nature and exigencies of the duties that have to be performed, is to be used.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,
April 7, 1848.

Circumstances having arisen which render the present receipts of the Post Office Department very inadequate to the expenditure for that service, His Excellency the Governor in virtue of the Ordinance 9 Vict. No. 6 "to provide for the conveyance and Postage of Letters," and of the provision of said Act, empowering him to "increase and reduce the Postage of the same

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from time to time, as to the Governor shall seem meet," has directed it to be notified for general information, that henceforward an additional charge of *two pence* on each single foreign letter received in this colony, and a charge on double letters according to the present ratio of the charges on increased weight, shall be made, and likewise of *one penny* on each foreign Newspaper received in this colony, except in the case of Newspapers addressed to the Editors of Newspapers.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 12, 1848.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of a list of the Officers who have been appointed in Fremantle to carry out the provisions of an Act of Council intituled "An Act to provide for the improvement of towns in the colony of Western Australia."

Chairman.

Daniel Scott, Esquire.

Treasurer.

Mr. A. Francisco.

Committee.

Messrs. A. Francisco, W. Pearce, A. Davis, J. Bateman, and H. Yelverton.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Perth,
April 12, 1848.

The following table of the arrival and departure of the several Mails of the colony, to and from their respective Post Offices for the current year, is published for the information of the Public.

PERTH and FREMANTLE, daily,—Sundays excepted.

Departure from— Perth, 8 a.m. Fremantle, 1 p.m. PERTH and GUILDFORD, 3 times a week— Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Perth, 8 a.m. Guildford, noon GUILDFORD and TOODYAY, <i>via</i> York and Northam, once a week. Guildford, Friday, 10 a.m. York, Monday, 4 p.m. Northam, Monday, noon Toodyay, Tuesday, noon FREMANTLE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND, <i>via</i> Mandurah, Australind, Bunbury, and Vasse, monthly. Fremantle on the 5th Albany on the 15th FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIND, BUNBURY, and the VASSE, once a Month.	Arrival at Fremantle, 11 a.m. Perth, 4 p.m. Guildford, 10 a.m. Perth, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 2 p.m. York, Saturday noon Northam, Monday, noon Toodyay, Monday, 8 p.m. Guildford, Wednes- day, 11 a.m. Albany on the 11th Fremantle the 20th
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Due notice will be given when the above mails are about to be made up.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Perth,
March 27, 1848.

Notice is hereby given that Certificates have been received of the arrival of the following Mails at their respective destinations, despatched from this colony in the undermentioned vessels:—

LONDON.

Hawk, Allen, Feb. 23 arrived 11th Oct., 1847.
Unicorn, Mullens, April 17, arrived 14th Sept. 1847.
Emma Sherratt, Spears, April 23, arrived 22nd Sept., 1847,
Bandicoot, Bowdin, Overland, June, 23, arrived 26th Oct., 1847.
William Wise, Byron, do., July 5, arrived Nov. 27, 1847.
Champion, Helpman, do., July 28, arrived Oct. 26, 1847.

CEYLON.

Champion, Helpman, July 16, arrived Sept., 20, 1847.

FROM KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Lightning, Hay, Overland, June 30, arrived Oct., 1, 1847.

A. HELMICH,
Postmaster General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 15, 1848

Weekly Report of Depaturing Licenses
issued.

March 21.—J. G. Gooch, 8,000 acres, Avon District.

Dog Licenses.

T. Smith	1	E. Powell	1
J. S. Roc	1	W. White	1
T. Helms	1	Mrs. Hinds	1
W. Burrell	1	Mr. Lennard	1
J. Byrne	1		

Publican's License.

Elizabeth Macknoe, Baylup Hotel, Baylup.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 15, 1848.

Tenders will be received at this Office on Tuesday the 2nd of May for building the walls of the intended School room at Perth, the Stone will be found by the Government, the contractor to find lime and labor only, for further particulars application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

TO be Sold by Public Auction by MR. LIONEL SAMSON, on Wednesday, the 17th of May, next at one o'clock precisely, by order of the Mortgagee.

The South East half of the building Allotment in Perth, V. 26, situate in Murray Street, at present in the occupation of Thomas Highfield.

Perth, April, 7 1848.

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