

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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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 of 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 Building Allotments in Peel Townsite will be offered for sale by Public Auction by the Hon. the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1848, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain land regulations, dated 14th June, 1843.

*Peel Building Lots, Nos 2 and 3.  
Upset price £5 each lot.*

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 15th day of July, 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,  
July 17, 1848.*

The following application has been received:—

Messrs. Burges, 9,000 acres Avon district, adjoining the fee-simple lands of Messrs. Clarkson, Camfield Cheyne and Burges.

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Whereas by an Act of the Local Legislature, passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 17, intituled "An Act to provide for the construction and management of Roads and other internal communications in the colony of Western Australia," the Governor is empowered to establish by Proclamation all Tolls, Rates, Dues or charges which may hereafter become payable at or by reason of the use of any lines or modes of communication with

in the said colony; and whereas the Central Board of Works have recommended the re-establishment of the Toll at Mahogany Creek for the purpose of raising funds for the repairs of the York and Northam Roads. Now, therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the authority given to me in and by the said recited Act do hereby re-establish the following Tolls and Charges, and do order that the same shall and may be demanded and paid at Mahogany Creek, and be applied towards the repairs of the said York and Northam Roads, viz:—

For every head of Neat Cattle...	3d.
For each horse, ass or mule.....	3d.
For each Score of Sheep, Lambs, Pigs, or Goats .....	3d.
For each Gig, Chaise, Cart, Dray, or other Vehicle drawn by one horse, ass, mule, or by one pair of oxen .....	6d.
For each additional horse, ass, or mule, or every additional pair of oxen .....	6d.

The Calves and Foals of Animals actually passing not to be subject to charge.

Except, nevertheless, all Her Majesty's Officers and Soldiers, being in proper staff, or Regimental or Military Uniform dress or undress, and their horses (but not when passing in any private or hired vehicle) and all recruits marching by route, and all carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty, or employed in Her Service under the provisions of the Military Act when conveying persons or baggage, or returning therefrom; and all Mail Carriers when actually engaged in their Duty, who are respectively to be exempted from any Toll or charge whatsoever.

An additional charge of one half the above Scale to be made between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

*Given under my hand and Seal at Perth this 21st day of July, 1848.*

F. C. IRWIN,  
Governor &c.

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

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General Post Office, Perth,  
July 20, 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:—

SINGAPORE.

*Minerva*, Reid, Sept. 29, arrived Oct. 23, 1847.

*Wave*, Hackett, Jan. 7, arrived Feb. 22, 1848.

*Lightning*, Hay, Jan. 14, arrived Feb. 20, 1848.

CALCUTTA.

*Emma Sherratt*, Spiers, April 24, arrived June 27, 1847.

## ADELAIDE.

*Bandicoot*, via Singapore, Bowden, Dec. 23, 1847, arrived April 29, 1848.

*Champion*, via Singapore, Helpman, Jan. 22, arrived May 3, 1848.

*Hawk*, via Singapore, Davidson, Jan 29, arrived May 26.

*Arpenteur*, Croft, May 5, arrived May 23, 1848.

*Thompsons*, Underwood, Feb. 22, arrived April 26, 1848.

## HONGKONG.

*William Wise*, Byron, July 5, arrived Sept. 14, 1847.

## CEYLON.

*Arpenteur*, Croft, Aug. 27, arrived Nov. 19, 1847.

## SYDNEY.

*Thompsons*, Underwood, Feb. 22, arrived April 20, 1848.

## CAPE.

*Champion*, Helpman, July 16, arrived Nov. 26, 1847.

*Arpenteur*, Croft, Sept. 3, arrived Nov. 9, 1847.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Perth,  
July 19, 1848.

*List of unclaimed Letters.*

- I Bull, Henry
- 1 Bowden, Captain
- 1 Davis, Rose A.
- 1 Hicks, Robert
- 1 Rea, John
- 1 Scully, John
- 1 Tanner, William

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

The following Address from the Inhabitants of King George's Sound has been received by His Excellency.

*To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel 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,*

Sir,—We the undersigned Inhabitants of Albany and the district of Plantagenet, Western Australia, beg to offer you, on the occasion of your retiring from the Government, of this colony, the respectful tribute of our esteem.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity, to assure you how fully sensible we are of the benefits you have conferred on this district during the period of your Government, and especially for the aid afforded towards the completing of our Church, and the establishment of a Minister of the Gospel amongst us, as well as to the sanctioning the Military being employed in repairing the Main Road of communication with the seat of Government.

We assure you how fully we estimate those high principles of integrity and honor which invariably have guided your public and private conduct.

In retiring from the Government intrusted to you by Her Majesty, you enjoy the satisfaction of having conscientiously discharged your duty, and we would fain hope that our sympathy with your feelings, will serve to confirm the honest pride you experience.

And although well aware your motives of action have ever been directed by the sacred principles of religion and duty, we still hope you will not receive without pleasure this testimony of our approbation.

That you may long continue as a colonist amongst us, as well as Military Commandant of the colony, is the sincere and earnest prayer of,

Respected Sir,

Your faithful Servants

And Well-Wishers.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

Gentlemen,—I have been favored with the address which you have forwarded to me on retiring from the Administration of the Government, and I have to thank you for this expression of your approbation and esteem.

That I have been instrumental in establishing a Minister of the Gospel among you, will ever be to me a source of pleasure, and I avail myself of this occasion to congratulate you on the high privilege you now enjoy, in having so excellent a man as the Rev. J. R. Wollaston as your appointed Pastor.

I have also to congratulate you on the present state of the roads and bridges in your district, and on the great improvement now effecting in the line of communication between Albany and the seat of Government. Mr. Watson, under whose able and zealous direction, working parties of the Troops are carrying on this important service, reports that the line, which for 35 miles from Albany had been much out of repair, and led unnecessarily over hills and swamps, is now so far a good carriage road, having substantial bridges, and in several parts carried in a new direction to avoid the hills and swamps. The line to Perth for near 100 miles is completed to Kojonup, and in a few months will be extended another 100 miles to Bumbury; when, according to a report made to Government, a carriage road by that route from Albany to the seat of Government will be opened, which may be traversed in six days without difficulty.

It affords me much satisfaction to have been enabled to accomplish a work of such importance to your district and the colony generally, with the limited means at the disposal of Government; and I am especially gratified that this service has been performed by the Military. I have only further to assure you of the sincere interest I shall continue to take in your welfare,

And remain, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

F. C. IRWIN.

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