Proclamation.

By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD *Esquire, Commander of the Royal Navy, 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 Ordinance of the Legislative Council, No. XX of the 4th Victoria, intituled " An Ordinance to establish a Toll to be levied on Sandal-wood, to be applied to the construction and repair of public roads and lines of communication," and which provides (section 8th) "that it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council at any time by Proclamation under his hand, to suspend the operation of this Ordinance for such time as he may deem expedient." I do hereby notify and proclaim the suspension of the operation of the aforesaid Ordinance, until the first day of January, 1849, in order that time may be allowed for ascertaining the state of the Sandal-wood market in China and elsewhere.

Given under my hand and Seal at Perth, this 25th day of October, 1848.

        CHARLES FITZGERALD.
                Governor, &c.
By His Excellency's command
        R. R. MADDEN,
          Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
        October 26, 1848.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the following tenders have been accepted:—

Thos. Smith—for flooring Post Office Perth.

M. E. Oakely—for supplying (6) six pairs of strong boots.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,
        October 28, 1848.

Weekly Report of Licenses issued.

Depasturing Licenses.

Oct. 23.—L. Lukin, 6,000 acres, Avon district.

Sandal-wood Licenses.

Oct. 5.—E. Byfield, 2 men, 1 month, York.

"   —J. Court, ditto, ditto.

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