

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1848.

[No. 164]

NOTICE is hereby given that the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen in and for the colony of Western Australia will be holden at the Court House Perth on Wednesday the 3rd day of January next ensuing at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day, dated the 20th Dec. 1848.

A. H. STONE,  
Clerk of the Peace.

**Licensing Meetings.**

Notice is hereby given that the next general annual licensing meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the county of Sussex, for granting licenses to keep Public Houses, Boats, &c., will be held at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, on Saturday the 30th day of December at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

J. MOLLOY,  
Resident Magistrate.

Notice is hereby given that a General Annual Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of York will be holden on Saturday the 30th day of December at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications which shall be made for Licensing Public Houses for the ensuing year.

R. G. MEARES,  
Resident Magistrate.

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the district of Fremantle, will be held at the office of the Resident Magistrate Fremantle, on Saturday the 30th inst., at the hour of 10 in the forenoon.

D. AGETT,  
Clerk to Magistrates.

Notice is hereby given, that the General Annual Licensing Meeting of the Magistrates in and for the Guildford district will be holden at the Court House Guildford on Monday the 1st day of January at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

S. W. VIVEASH,  
Resident Magistrate.

Notice is hereby given that the next General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the district of Bunbury, for the purpose of granting Licenses to keep public-houses, slaughter-houses, and boats, during the ensuing year, will be holden at the Resident's Office, Bunbury, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. J. SHOLL, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the next General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Toodyay district, will be held on Saturday, the 30th December, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Toodyay Barrack.

F. SLADE,  
Resident Magistrate.

**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.*

Whereas by an Act of the Local Legislature entitled "An Act for the Improvement of the Towns in the Colony of Western Australia," the Governor is empowered to establish by Proclamation the tolls, rates, dues or charges payable at or by reason of the use of any lines or modes of communication within any Town of the said Colony; and whereas by a certain Proclamation, dated 21st December 1843, it was declared that the tolls, rates, dues, or charges enumerated in the said Proclamation should be payable at the Town Trust Jetty in Perth; and whereas it has been found expedient to alter and amend certain of the said tolls, rates, dues, or charges: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby declare and direct that the following tolls, rates, dues, and charges shall be henceforth payable at the said Jetty and in lieu of those enumerated in any former proclamation, to wit:—

All goods not otherwise enumerated, for	<i>s. d.</i>
every ton measurement or weight.....	2 0
For every pipe, puncheon, or cask equal in size .....	1 0
For every half ditto.....	6
For every quarter or barrel .....	3
For every bag of flour or other of similar size	3
For every horse or head of horned stock...	6
For every pig, sheep, or goat (or 1s. the score) .....	1
For every bale of wool .....	3
For every ton of hay .....	2 0
For every parcel not carried by owner landing	2
For every carriage or cart with four wheels	2 0
For every carriage with two wheels .....	1 0
For every yard of stone .....	3
For every 1,000 bricks .....	2 0
For every cord of firewood .....	6

All goods landed on the Jetty and not removed on the same day, will be liable to an additional half-toll for each and every day they are suffered to remain.

Empty boats are not to be fastened to the Jetty, and the Toll Keeper has orders to cut them adrift, as they block up the approaches, and are liable to injure the structure.

All packages addressed to, or being the property of, the Governor, to be exempt from all or any of the above charges.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 30th day of November, 1848.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 9, 1848.

Weekly Report of Licenses issued.

Nov. 1,—G. Whitfield, 4,000 acres, Avon district

" 19,—John Taylor, 1,038, ditto

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