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## Proclamation

By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, Esquire, Commander in 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 Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Coloniss," I do hereby notify and proclaim that the following portion of Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January next, at one o'clock, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations dated 14th June, 1843:—

*Kojonup Location No. 2*—comprising 10 acres, more or less, in form of a square lying true North and South, true East and West,—the North-east corner being at centre of a spring known as Joseph's Well, or "Warkelup," about 4 miles E.S.E. from Kojonup Spring.

Upset price, £1 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 15th day of December 1849.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

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By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, Esquire, Commander in 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 10th Vict, intituled "An Ordinance to establish a Toll to be levied on Sandalwood, to be applied to the construction and repair of Public Roads and lines of Communication," and which provides (Section VIII) "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 think expedient;"

—I do hereby notify and proclaim the suspension of the aforesaid Ordinance for a further period from the 31st December until the 4th November, 1850, upon which day the said Ordinance will expire.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 21st day of December, 1849.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 4, 1850.

THE Colonial Government having of late been put to considerable trouble and expense by parties applying to have blocks of land specially surveyed and put up for sale, not afterwards purchasing the same, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that persons applying to purchase unsurveyed lands, must deposit at the time of making their application, one-third of the purchase money, calculated at the rate of £1 per acre, or the same will not be surveyed, which deposit will be forfeited if the applicant does not complete his purchase; this will, however, be returned in the event of any other person becoming the purchaser and paying the like deposit at the time of sale.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**A**T a Special Sessions held at Perth on the 2nd January, 1850, before the undermentioned Justices of the Peace, the undermentioned Fees were settled to be paid at all Public Pounds in the colony of Western Australia:—

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| For each entire Horse above the age of 12 months .....        | 2  | 6 |
| For each Mare, Colt, Gelding, Filly, Foal, Mule, or Ass ..... | 6  |   |
| For each Goat and Pig .....                                   | 1  | 0 |
| For each Bull above the age of 12 months .....                | 2  | 6 |
| For each Ox, Cow, Heifer, Calf, or Steer                      |    |   |
| —of the first ten .....                                       | 6  |   |
| —of the next ten .....  | 4  |   |
| —of the next thirty .....                                     | 3  |   |
| —all others above fifty .....                                 | 2  |   |
| For each Ram, Ewe, Wether, or Lamb                            |    |   |
| —of the first twenty ...                                      | 2  |   |
| —of the next thirty ...                                       | 1½ |   |
| —of the next fifty .....                                      | 1  |   |
| —all others above 100 .....                                   | ½  |   |

The above poundage Fees to be paid for each day, or part of a day, during which the animal is kept in pound.

(Signed) W. H. MACKIE, J. P.  
G. F. MOORE, J. P.  
S. W. VIVEASH, J. P.  
C. SYMMONS, J. P.

*Weekly Report of Licenses issued.*

*Depasturing Licenses for the Year 1850.*

|                |              |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| W. Childlow    | 20,000 acres | Avon        |
| Messrs. Burges | 17,000 "     | "           |
| Ditto          | 17,000 "     | "           |
| Lewis Bailey   | 6,000 "      | "           |
| J. H. Monger   | 6,000 "      | "           |
| S. Parker      | 16,000 "     | "           |
| Lewis Birch    | 6,000 "      | Murray      |
| J. Knight      | 6,000 "      | Leschenault |

*Spirit Licenses.*

|                 |                           |           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| J. G. C. Carr   | Publican's Spirit License | Perth     |
| J. Jones        | "                         | Guildford |
| James Woodward  | "                         | Northam   |
| Thomas Sinclair | "                         | Toodyay   |
| W. & R. Habgood | One Gallon License        | Perth     |
| J. H. Monger    | ditto                     | York      |

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 4, 1850.*

**T**ENDERS in duplicate will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th Instant, for the

**Erection of a Bridge**

across Blackadder Creek, near Guildford.

For particulars application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 4, 1850.*

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 24th Instant, for supplying

**3 TONS of 20 per cent. FLOUR.** for the use of the Gaol establishment. The Tender to state the price per 100lbs., bags included.

The Flour to be delivered into the Commissariat Store, Perth, and to be subject to a Board of Survey.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 8, 1850.*

**Stabling Police Horses.**

**T**ENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 24th inst. for stabling the Po-

lice horses whilst in Perth. Tenders to state at per day.

For further particulars application to be made at this Office.

*Ry His Excellency's command,*  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 10, 1850.*

**Lease of York Townsite.**

**T**HE Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Noon on Wednesday, the 30th Instant, at the Revenue Office, Perth, a Depasturing License for the remainder of the current year, for all that part of the York Townsite situated on the East side of the Avon River, subject to such reservations as will be made known at the time of sale.

Upset price £6.

*By command,*  
For the Acting Colonial Secretary.  
E. C. SOUPER,  
Chief Clerk.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 9, 1850.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor being about to proceed to the Out-ports accompanied by the Commandant and Acting Colonial Secretary, directs it to be notified for general information, that letters addressed as usual to the Colonial Secretary will meet with due attention, the Surveyor General, as Senior Member of the Executive Council, having received authority to carry on the ordinary duties connected with the Public Service, until His Excellency's return.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
R. H. BLAND,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 10, 1850.*

**Perth Colonial Schools.**

**I**N consequence of its being necessary to relay the floors of the Girl's and Infant's School Room in Perth, these schools will not re-open until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 25th of the present month.

*By command,*  
For the Acting Colonial Secretary.  
E. C. SOUPER,  
Chief Clerk.

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**I**N pursuance of the authority in me vested by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 5th and 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 will be offered for Sale by Public Auction by the Collector of Revenue at Perth on Wednesday the 13th of February next at one O'Clock, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set

forth in certain Land Regulations; dated 24th June, 1843.

Perth Suburban Allotment, No. 18.

Upset price £2 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 9th day January, 1850.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,

R. H. BLAND

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January, 14, 1850.

#### Escape of Native Prisoners.

THE Undermentioned Native Prisoners having escaped by boat from Rottnest Island during the night of Saturday, the 12th instant, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or in any way assisting them, and are required to give to the Magistrates and Constables any information in their power which may be likely to assist in their recapture.

Yarran.....K. G. Sound.  
Merri Merri.....Gingin.  
Egan....."  
Wombana.....Victoria Plains.  
Wingar.

By Command,

For the Acting Colonial Secretary,  
E. C. SOUPER,  
Chief Clerk.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 8, 1850.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the following Rules and Regulation of the Post Office Department to be published for general information.

#### Rules and Regulations

FOR THE

#### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

1. The attention of the Postmaster General, and the several Postmasters, is particularly called to the following Rules and Regulations; irregularities in carrying them into effect will, in many instances cause inconvenience to the Public service.

2. Parties appointed to the office of Postmasters, are to give Bond to Her Majesty when required to do so, as follows:— the Postmaster General at Perth, in £300, and one surety of £150; the Postmaster at Fremantle, in £200, and one surety of £100; the Postmasters at Albany, and Bunbury, in £100 each, and each one surety of £50; and every other Postmaster, himself in £50, and one surety of £25 duly to account and for all Postages received by him, and for the faithful discharge of his duties.

3. The hours during which the several Post Offices are to be kept open daily, (Sundays excepted) is from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and earlier or later, where Local circumstances, by the arrival or departure of Mails before or after those hours, so require.

4. On the arrival of any vessel, the Postmaster at the Port of arrival is to use his utmost endeavors that all Mails and packets, whether of letters or newspapers,

and all loose letters, and newspapers in the "Ships Bag," intended for this colony, and its dependencies, be forthwith brought to his Post Office, and there carefully sorted; and he is invariably to cause all letters and newspapers directed to persons in the port-town, to be delivered as soon as possible afterwards, and the remainder forwarded to the General Post Office, also the certificates accompanying such Mails, on the face of which he is to note down, the number of Letters and newspapers retained in his office, from each separate Mail.

5. All letters, packets, and newspapers are to be made up by the several Postmasters into distinct mails, and put into separate bags, directed to the appropriate Post Office for delivery, distinguishing ship from inland letters; each bag to be carefully sealed, and have enclosed therein a "letter bill" properly filled up and signed by the Postmaster on the back of which he is invariably to enter the names of persons to whom the Letters may be addressed, with the number for each; and great care is to be taken that the different descriptions of letters, are entered in rotation.

6. Every Postmaster is carefully to stamp and date such letter passing through his office, with an appropriate Post Office stamp on the day on which it is posted, and to write thereon the amount of postage to which it is liable; if unpaid to be marked with black ink, or if paid, with red ink; letters exempted from postage are to be marked with the word free in red ink.

7. The postage on all letters passing from one Post office in the colony, to another, may be paid at the office where it is put in, or left to be paid by the parties to whom they are addressed, but every letter destined for places beyond the limits of this territory, must be prepaid by the sender, otherwise they will not be forwarded.

8. A list of all letters detained in any Post office, for the non-payment of ship postage is to be forthwith hung up on some conspicuous part of the exterior of such office, and if not paid for within eight days, to be forwarded to the Postmaster General for insertion in the *Government Gazette*.

9. Every letter or newspaper when put into any Post office, is to be considered the property of the person to whom it may be addressed, and cannot on any account be returned to the writer, or sender, without the express consent of the party to whom it is directed, or an authority under the hand of the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary or the Resident Magistrate of the district as provided for in the Colonial Ordinance.

10. On or as soon as possible after the first of January, April, July and October in each year all letters or packets which shall have remained for delivery in any Post office for thirty days, are to be transmitted by the several Postmasters, to the Postmaster General, Perth, with the reason assigned on each letter or packet for its non delivery; they are to be accompanied by an account specifying, the postage originally chargeable on them, to be carried to the credit of the respective Postmasters; a list of all such letters and packets is to be made out by the Postmaster

General and published in the *Government Gazette* and at the expiration of one month after such publication such of the undelivered letters or packets, as shall have been so advertised, shall by the Postmaster General be opened and returned to the parties appearing to have written or sent the same charging the postage thereon, and at the expiration of every year all such letters, the writers of which cannot be found shall be destroyed.

11. When the cause of non-delivery of letters, or packets arises in consequence of persons to whom they may be directed, refusing to receive them, in such case the Postmasters are required to forward such letters or packets, by the next following post to that by which they are received with the word "Refused" superscribed on each, to the Postmaster General, who is hereby empowered to open and return the same to the writers thereof charging the full postage thereon.

12. Letter boxes for the receipt of unpaid letters are to be kept open at all hours, except when closed half an hour previous to the dispatch of any mail.

13. Schedules of the established rates of postage, and the established times for the departure of each mail, are to be placed on some conspicuous part of every Post office for the inspection of the public.

14. On the first of each month the respective Postmasters are to transmit to the Postmaster General, an account in the usual form, specifying the postage on all missent or redirected letters received by them during the preceding month, to be carried to their credit.

15. All missent and redirected letters, are to be transmitted to their proper destinations, by the next following post to that, by which they are received.

16. The Postmasters are carefully to retell the amount of postage on the unpaid and paid letters received by them from the respective post offices, and enter the correct sum against the several description of letters, in the letter bill accompanying each mail, sign the same, and transmit them to the Postmaster General, by the post following that, by which they receive them.

17. The amount of postage on the missent and redirected letters will be carried to the credit of the respective Postmasters by the Postmaster General monthly agreeably to their return (if correct) and the amount of their dead letters likewise, consequently they are not to be deducted from the amount charged against them in the letter bills.

18. The Postmasters are to transmit to the Postmaster General immediately after the termination of every month receipts for all monies paid by them on behalf of the Government, in order that they may be reimbursed.

19. The Postmaster General is as soon after the end of each month as possible, to furnish the respective Postmasters with an abstract of their account for the preceding month requiring them to transmit to him forthwith the amount due.

20. When letters are redirected from one Post Office to another, they are liable

to an extra postage, thus a letter on which postage, to the first Post Office is prepaid, becomes chargeable with a single rate, should it be a single letter, to the Post Office to which it may be redirected; and if unpaid to the first Post Office, to a double rate on its being transmitted to the place of its second address. This clause is not to apply to Civil and Military Officers in Her Majesty's service when travelling on duty.

21. The Postmasters are particularly required not to deliver a letter to any person except to the party to whom it may be directed, or the bearer of his written order.

22. Letters or packets, posted in any Post office addressed to parties residing within the precincts of the town or district in which that Post office may be, are liable to a charge of one penny, and are to be entered in a separate book to be kept for the purpose, and regularly accounted for on the first of each month to the Postmaster General.

23. Letters or packets put into any Post office, from any non-commissioned officer, private soldier, seaman, or marine, actually employed in Her Majesty's army, or navy, shall not be chargeable with a higher rate of postage than one penny provided every such letter shall not exceed the weight of one ounce, and there be written on the same, the name of the Corps, Regiment, or Ship to which the sender belongs, and signed by his Commanding Officer for the time being; moreover any letter received from abroad not exceeding the above weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer, private soldier, seaman, or marine, shall not be chargeable with any postage, should it have been paid in the country in which it had been posted.

24. Any postage which may have been erroneously charged on an official letter is not to be remitted without first obtaining a certificate from the Officer to whom such letter may be addressed, that it is *bond fide* on her Majesty's service, which certificate is to be transmitted to the General Post Office, and the attention of the several Postmasters is particularly required in order that no letters be permitted to pass free excepting such as are addressed to or franked by parties to whom the Governor has granted that power in accordance with the Act of Council.

25. Mails are invariably to be made up in leathern bags even if containing only one letter or newspaper, and the several Postmasters are required in every instance to return the identical mail bag to the office from which they are received, even when there are no letters or newspapers for such town or district, in order that the requisite mail bags for each Post station may be ensured; great care must be taken that the bags are not injured in cutting the twine with which they are secured. On occasions when there are no letters or newspapers, to transmit a blank letter bill must nevertheless be forwarded filled up in the usual way.

25. All parcels passing through any Post office are liable to half postage only, provided they do not contain any writing.

27. Newspapers of every description whether single or in bundles are exempt from postage, in each case it must be open at both ends.

28. The Postmasters are also carefully to enter in books kept for that purpose an accurate daily and distinct account of the amount of postage on all letters received and despatched by them, and the dates on which they receive and despatch them. The amount of postage on the paid letters sent from their respective Post offices must also be inserted in the letter bill which accompanies them.

29. The several Postmasters are required always to despatch the respective mails precisely at the established time excepting on very particular and special occasions, of which they are invariably to inform the Postmaster General.

30. The Postmaster General is to have the charge of all accounts belonging to his Department; and all sums collected by the Deputy Postmasters in the several towns and districts are to be transmitted to him; he is required punctually to pay over to the Collector of Revenue monthly all public monies received by him during the preceding month, without any deduction whatever.

31. Letters containing money or important documents may be registered at the time of delivery into the Post office upon payment of a fee of one shilling upon each letter exclusive of the postage, in such case the address is to be entered in a separate book kept for that purpose, and also noted on the back of the letter bill, or certificate accompanying the mail, in which the letter is forwarded, and a receipt taken for the same when delivered. Letters intended for any part beyond sea may be also registered, upon payment of a similar fee, and the receipt of the party to whom addressed, will be returned by the first opportunity, on the voucher which accompanies the letter, in both cases the Post Office does not engage to ensure the party from loss, as the fee demanded is for the additional trouble of registry only.

32. The Messenger of the General Post Office will deliver letters within the limits of the town of Perth, twice in each day, viz., morning and evening, for the delivery of which he is to demand one penny on each letter over and above the postage; all letters strictly on Her Majesty's service franked by an authorised public officer or addressed to him are exempt from this charge.

33. It is the duty of every Postmaster to report to the Postmaster General, from time to time, any irregularity which may come under his notice relating to the business of the Post Office, and particularly of persons conveying letters clandestinely,

to the prejudice of the Revenue.

34. Any person opening a letter or packet, directed to him or her, although intended for another person of the same name, shall be bound to pay the postage chargeable on the same.

35. Postmasters on being applied to, respecting overcharged letters, having satisfied themselves that the claim is just, will return the amount overcharged, taking a receipt for the same which receipt to be forwarded to the General Post Office.

36. The Postmaster General is required to exercise a general superintendence over the several Postmasters and mail carriers, to see that they are punctual and attentive in every part of their duty, and that the established regulations are carried into effect; he is further to submit to the Colonial Secretary for the Governor's consideration any measure the adoption of which he may consider requisite for the better management of his Department.

37. The several Postmasters are to consider themselves under the immediate control of the Postmaster General, and all instructions which they may receive from him, relative to their duties must be strictly attended to.

38. *Inland Postage.*—For every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight passing from one Post Office in the colony to another, (4d.) four pence; every double letter not exceeding one ounce, (8d.) eight pence; every letter exceeding one ounce, (6d.) six pence each additional ounce.

*Ship Postage Outwards.*—For every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight forwarded to places beyond the limits of this colony (6d.) six pence; every letter exceeding half an ounce (3d.) three pence each additional half ounce or fraction of the same.

*Ship Postage Inwards.*—For every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, received from places beyond the limits of this colony (8d.) eight pence; every letter exceeding half an ounce (4d.) four pence each additional half ounce or fraction of the same.

39. No person who is not daily and ordinarily employed in the business of the Post Office (except in cases of press of business, sickness, or unavoidable absence of the Postmaster when he is permitted to call in some one to act for and assist him) is to be admitted within the interior of any Post Office.

*By His Excellency's command,*

R. H. BLAND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.