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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 Aus-
tralia and its Dependencies and Vice-Ad-
miral of the same.

IN pursuance of the authority in me
vested by a certain Act of the Imper-
ial Parliament of Great Britain and Ire-
land, passed in the 5th and 6th years' of
Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act
for regulating the sale of Waste Lands be-
longing to the Crown in the Australian
Colonies." I do hereby notify and pro-
claim 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
14th 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 10, 1850.

Lease of York Townsite.

THE Collector of Revenue will offer for
Sale by Public Auction, at Noon on
Wednesday, the 30th Instant, at the Re-
venue 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, sub-
ject 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.

HIS Excellency the Governor being
about to proceed to the Out-ports
accompanied by the Commandant and Act-
ing Colonial Secretary, directs it to be no-
tified for general information, that letters
addressed as usual to the Colonial Secre-
tary will meet with due attention, the Sur-
veyor General, as Senior Member of the
Executive Council, having received autho-
rity to carry on the ordinary duties con-
nected 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, 14, 1850.

Escape of Native Prisoners.

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

Yarran.....K. G. Sound.

Merri Merri.....Gugin.

Egan....."

WombanaVictoria Plains.

Wingar.

Also, John Howell, European, absconded
from the gang at the Canning Bridge on
Wednesday, the 16th instant.

By Command,

For the Acting Colonial Secretary,

E. C. SOUPER,

Chief Clerk.

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

Perth Colonial Schools.

IN 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 18, 1850.

TENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 5th February next, for the **Erection of a Bridge,**

across Black Adder Creek, near Guildford.

For further particulars application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works, or to this Office.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1850.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 29th Instant, for supplying the following Stores required for the Pilot Establishment:—

- One keg black paint
- One ditto white
- Two gallons paint oil
- One paint brush
- One paper of tacks
- Two lbs. boat nails
- Twenty pounds junk, for mats and sen-net
- Two skeins sewing twine
- Two ditto roping

Further particulars may be known on application to the Harbor Master, Fremantle, or to this office.

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

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

Stabling Police Horses.

TENDERS (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 22nd inst. for stabling the Police 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 4, 1850.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd 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 19, 1850.

THE following list of Officers appointed in Fremantle to carry out the provisions of an ordinance intitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Towns in the colony of Western Australia," is published for general information:—

Chairman and Treasurer.—D. Scott, Esq.
Committee.—Messrs. J. Bateman, sen., W. Pearce, A. Davis, H. Yelverton, J. Thomas.
Collector.—John Davis.
Valuators.—Messrs. A. Curtis and J. Davey.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 19, 1850.

Weekly Report of Licenses issued.
Depasturing Licenses for the Year 1850.

A. O'G. Lefroy	20,000 acres	Melbourne
Ditto	20,000	
Ditto	6,000	

Spirit Licenses.

H. L. Cole	Publican's Spirit License	Perth
P. Marmion		Fremantle
W. Herbert		Toodyay
G. Chapman		Busselton
G. Bridges		Wonerup
James Davey	One Gallon License	Fremantle

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 18, 1850.

Boat Harbor to the Northward.

THE following report, descriptive of the Boat-Harbor near the Hutt River, and of the country about Champion Bay, is published for general information.

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

Champion Bay, December 31, 1849.

Sir,—I enclose the tracing of the survey of the Boat-Harbor near the entrance of the Hutt River; the small size of the boat employed prevented my sounding the southern channel through the reef or that round the North side of the northern rock, but from the water deepening in that direction, and the appearance from the reef, and high sand-dunes I feel assured that neither rocks or shoals exist to obstruct the passage.

The time at my disposal being limited I did not obtain any soundings in the southern portion of the harbor especially as it seemed unfit for boats requiring more than 6 or 7 feet water, and the bottom, foul and rocky being a continuation of the 3 foot bank which lies inside the reef in the northern portion of the harbor. In that part which was more minutely examined, the reef is 3 feet above highwater (the tide rising about 2 feet at full and change) and steep on the seaward side having more than three fathoms close to the rock. From the inner part to the 3 foot bank, which runs along inside, the bottom is very irregular, varying from 2 to 8 feet. sand, weeds, and rock, but the greatest depth is near the reef. From this bank towards the beach the water

deepens rapidly to 3 fathoms with a clear sandy bottom close up to the beach, where it shoals suddenly to 3 feet.

I have not had any opportunity of examining any new portions of this district, except that which lies between Moresby's range and the sea, which proves to be of a superior character to what it has been previously considered, the grassy land extending from King's Table hill to the White Peak 8 miles North of Champion Bay, with an average width of 2 miles, and is watered by numerous springs of good water. The soil of this tract is generally stony but about 2,000 acres are suited for agricultural purposes, this added to that previously seen will give about 10,000 acres

of agricultural land within 20 miles of Champion Bay more than half of which would require but little clearing to prepare it for the plough.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. C. GREGORY,

Assistant Surveyor.

The Hon. Surveyor-General.

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