

## THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FAZETTE. GOVERNM H

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### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1850.

**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.

N pursuance of the authority in me vest-ed by a certain ed by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Ma-jesty'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 portions of Crown Land will be offered for Sale, by Public Auction, by the Collector or Sub-Collectors of Revenue, at one o'clock, on the days and at the places hereinafter mentioned, at the upset prices affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations dated 14th June, 1843: At Fremantle, on WEDNESDAY, the

18th of September,— Fremantle Lot No. 405. Subject to crection of wall along street front. Upset price £20. At Bunbury, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of September,

Bunbury Lot No. 292. Upset price £10. Given under my hand and Scalof the Colony

at Perth, this 10th day of August, 1850. CHARLES FITZGERALD,

Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary T. N. YÚĹE. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!

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for regulating the Sale of Waste Lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies." I do hereby notify and proclaim that the following portions of land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September 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:-

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Perth Building Lots T 5, D 18, D 14. Upset price £10 each.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 7th day of June, 1850.

CHARLES FITZGERALD, Governor, &c. By His Excellency's command. For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

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Bunbury Building Lot No. 53. Upset price £5

Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 13th day of June 1850.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,

Governor, &c. By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

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At ALBANY, on Wednesday, the 4th of September-

Plrntagenet Location, No. 56, containing 10 acres, more or less, in form of a square, extending 10 chains true south and 10 chains true west from a sawn post 4 feet high, placed 25 chains in direction north 21 degrees east from the 3 mile post on read from Albany towards Swan River. Upset price £1 10s, per acre. Albany Building Lots, S Nos. 120, 147, 61, 165, and 166; upset price £10 each lot. <sup>\*</sup> Upset

At FREMANTLE, on Wednesday, 4th of September-

September— Fremantle building lots Nos. 406 and 432; up-set-price £20 each, and subject to the erection of a substantial lime and stone wall on street front. Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony at Perth, this 27th day of July 1850. CHARLES FITZGERALD,

Governor, &c. By His Excellency's command,

For the Colonial Secretary T. N. YÚĹE, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

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Perth Building Lot W 25 ; upset price £12.

At the VASSE, on Wednesday, 14th August-

Busselton Building Lot No. 84; upset price £5 Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 6th day of July, 1850. CHARLES FITZGERALD

Governor, &c. By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary T. N. YÚĹE. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

Colonial Scoretary's Office, Perth. July 27, 1850.

IS Excellency the Governor, directs it to be notified for general informa-tion, that the following Building Allotments in the Town of Fremantle now open to public selection, will be sold subject to the condition of building a substantial Stone Wall, at least 31 feet high and 18 

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By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE,

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

1TH reference to the Proclamation. dated 27th July, for the sale of Fremantle Lot No. 72. His Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified for general information, that that Allotment has been withdrawn, and expunged altogether from the Books and Plans of the Survey Office.

By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary T. N. YULE.

Industrial Exhibition. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 7, 1850.

IS Excellency the Governor having appointed a Central Committee in Perth for carrying out the instructions received from the Right Hon. Earl Grey, in connection with the above Exhibition, requests the Resident Magistrates in their respective districts will cooperate with the Central and Local Committees in obtaining proper articles to be forwarded to England, and afford them every assistance and information in their power. All letters on this subject to be addressed to W. H. Mackie, Esq., Chairman, superscribed "In-dustrial Exhibition."

By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary T. N. YULE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 12, 1850. at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th Instant, for constructing a Revolving Apparatus for the Light House, at Rottnest, to be set up in Perth, in working order, for the inspection and approval of His Excellency the Governor, and to be afterwards conveyed to Rottnest, and fixed at the expense of the contractor who will be required to enter into a Bond to keep it in working condition for two

For further information applicavears. tion to be made to the Survey office, where a model and specification may be seen.

By His Excellency's commaad, For the Colonial Secretary

T. N. YULE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 5, 1850.

LENDERS (*in duplicate*), will be received at this office, up to 12 o'clock on Tues-day, the 20th inst., for the supply of 100 cubic yards of good Building Stone, to be stacked above high water mark near Bar-rack Street. The Stone to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works, to whom application is to be made for further particulars.

By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary,

T. N. YULE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 7, 1850. MENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for roofing the intended addition to the Bonding Store at Fremantle.

Also for raising the inner walls of the Fremantle Jail 5 feet above the present height, and to cap the same with bricks.

For further particulars application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works, or the Resident Magistrate, Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command, For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE.

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Auditor General,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 10, 1850. WEEKLY REPORT OF LICENSES ISSUED.

Timber Licenses. August 8, J. Hale, 2 men 1 month Guildford district.

Publican's License. M. A. Rogers, by transfer from T. Roach, sign "John Bull."

Ry His Excellency's command; For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE.

# Public Accounts. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, August 10, 1850.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Regulations for keeping and rendering the Public Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure in this colony, which are henceforward to be strictly observed by heads of Departments and other officers entrusted with Public Expenditure.

By His Excellency's command,

For the Colonial Secretary, T. N. YULE.

The printed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure laid before the Legislative Council in each year, will form the basis of the system and plan of account, and the arrangement therein prescribed is to be strictly observed.

The Heads of Service in the accounts are to be the same as in the Estimates, every item of expenditure must therefore be carefully classed and arranged under its appropriate head.

The Year of Account is in all cases to be from 1st of January to 31st of December.

The books of the Treasurer are to be kept by double entry, according to the forms prescribed in the Regulations of the Lords of the Teasury,—viz. cash book, waste book, journal, and ledger. The cash book to be kept in duplicate by the Treasurer, who will day by day enter every transaction as it occurs, without reference to classification. The cash book to closed and balanced at the end of each month.

The entries in the cash book are to be classified in the waste book.

The Journal to be kept in duplicate.

Immediately after the termination of each month, the treasurer is to send to the Auditor-General, his duplicate cash book for the past month, accompanied by the vouchers in duplicate, in support of the entries therein. After these documents shall have been examined, the Auditor-General is to abstract the entries according to the classified Heads of Service in the abstract books. Warrants in duplicate will then be prepared in the Audit Office. One copy of which will be signed by His Excellency the Governor, and the duplicate certified by the Honor-able the Colonial Secretary. When perfected the Treasurer will receive from the Auditor-General one set of vouchers, and the original warrants, accompanied by a copy of the abstract book of the classeq services of the month, and the cash book. The classed services will be journalised and posted in the ledger by the Treasurer.

Immediately on the close of the year, the Treasurer is to transmit to the Audit Office his annual Account Current, in duplicate. The receipts and expenditure in the account will be the result of the closing entries of the Journal and Ledger, on the last day of the year. The annual account current is to be declared before the Governor. At the same time he will also transmit to the Audit Office, his ledger, the duplicate of his journal, his cash books, the original set of warrants and vouchers, and the copies of the month's abstracts which he received from the Auditor-General.

When the whole has been finally examined in the Audit Office, the Treasurer's annual account current is to be certified by the Auditor as having been examined by him, and the Treasurer will receive from the Auditor General one certified copy of the annual account current, together with the ledger. The Treasurer will receive notice from the Audit Office of the date when the duplicate copy of the annual account current, the cash book, abstract books, vouchers, and journal have been transmitted to the Commissioners of Audit.

The Treasurer will keep in his possession (after examination by the Auditor General), his own cash book, the journal, ledger and annual general account.

The annual accounts are to be transmitted to England by the Auditor General within three months after the end of each year.

The estimates of the probable revenue, and of the proposed expenditure for the year, are to be prepared by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, before the 15th of March, shewing respectively in separate columns, under the same general heads of service, the actual receipts and expenditure of the year, previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared.

Estimates are prepared. Previously to the termination of the year, the Colonial Secretary is to transmit to the Auditor General and the Treasurer a copy of the Estimates for the next year, and to each head of department separately a schedule of his own immediate establishment; and each of these schedules will be accompanied by the authority of the Governor to the respective parties for paying monthly, in the year, the Salaries, Allowances, and Office Contingencies therein enumerated. In case of any person ceasing to hold office, or any change taking place in amount of salary, or allowances to be paid, he will give immediate notice to the Auditor General.

to the Auditor General. All Heads of Departments and other officers entrusted with expenditure, will be furnished by the Auditor General with a statement of the heads of accounts under which the several services are to be classified, and also with printed forms of bills or youchers applicable to each head of service and account, and every bill or voucher is to be made out for its own distinct head of service, and not to include or be blended with any other services, it being necessary with the view of carrying out the present system, that from the first application for authority to incur the expense, to the final warranting by the Governor, each service and charge should appear in their several stages under the one and the same head throughout as defined in the annual Estimate.

In respect of expenditure included under the head of Establishments, viz. Salaries, Allowances, and Office Contingencies the general authority previously referred to will be sufficient.

In respect of all services not comprised in the authorised establishments, a special authority is to be applied for, in the following manner. As early in each month, as the necessary expenditure for the ensuing month can be ascertained with sufficient accuracy, in all cases not extending beyond the twentieth day, the heads of the several departments, and other officers will draw up Requisitions in accordance with a printed form to be furnished by the Auditor General, and the classified heads of service of the general Estimate of the charges for which provision is to be made in the ensuing month, shewing by a statement at the foot of the Requisition, the amount provided in the Estimate for the year; the amount expended from the 1st of January; the balance available; and what further sums may probably be required, under each head of service referred to in the Requisition; reference is also to be made (when necessary) to any correspondence which may have taken place relative to any particular item of Expenditure, in order that His Excellency the Governor may have before him the means of judging of the propriety of incurring the expence.

The Requisition, after being laid before the Governor, (by the head of the department, or by the Colonial Secretary, as the Governor may from time to time direct,) will be returned by the Colonial Secretary to the officer entrusted with the expenditure, accompanied by a letter of authority, describing under proper heads the services and charges to be defrayed, and referring to any particular circumstances which may be necessary for the information of the party by whom the payment is made. A certified copy of this authority is to be forwarded immediately to the Auditor General, for his information and guidance.

Three days at least before the end of each month, each head of department, or other accountant will send, in duplicate, to the Auditor General the abstracts of the salaries, allowances, and office contingencies of his department in duplicate, and also the abstract of "Services exclusive of establishments," with the necessary vouchers, authorities, and documents connected therewith, accompanied by a schedule of the whole charges as above, to be defrayed in the ensuing month. The Auditor General after due examination of the schedule and other documents above mentioned, will certify to the correctness, and forward them to the Treasurer for payment.

On the 1st of the month, or as soon after as practicable, the Treasurer will pay the several abstracts thus duly certified, to the parties severally interested or their assigns on the production of receipts in duplicate,

Heads of Departments will be required to keep such accounts and books as will enable them to check the expenditure in their departments, and to furnish the information required at the foot of the monthly Requisitions. All accounts of every kind connected with the Government, must be rendered in duplicate, on printed forms adapted to each department and head of service, which forms will be furnished to the several departments on application to the Audit office.

Should the accounts transmitted for examination be found incorrect, deficient in point of vouchers or authorities, or not made up in a satisfactory form, these errors or defects will be pointed out to the head of the department, or other officer from whom they are received, and if necessary, the accounts will be returned for correction or to be made up anew.

The heads of the several departments will give every attention to the communications of the Auditor General on the subject of their accounts, and the several officers of Government will on his application, furnish him with all such documents or information counceted with the public accounts, as may reasonably be required of them, and as they may have it in their power to communicate. All queries to the Treasurer from the Board of Audit are to be answered within one month after their receipt, after being submitted to the Governor they shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioners through the Auditor General.

The Honorable the Collector of Revenue will close his accounts on the 25th of each month, and will pay over the amount of his collections and of the several sub-collectors to the Treasurer on or before the 28th. On or before the 10th of the sequent month the Collector of Revenue will send monthly to the Auditor General, a statement according to an approved form, shewing the total amount collected under each head of receipt within the month, and the dates of payment to the Treasurer, supported by the receipts of the latter. The Collector of Revenue will also send

The Collector of Revenue will also send to the Audit office at the same time, the copy of his day cash book, accompanied by vouchers in duplicate in support of the several entries.

The Collector of Revenue will give to the sub-collectors of the several districts, the necessary instructions to insure a proper classification of the receipts, and a regular transmission of their accounts and revenue.

In all cases of irregularity the Auditor General will immediately after the receipt of the Collector of Revenue's Accounts, report to His Excellency the Governor the names of such accountants as have failed to furnish their accounts at the time and in the form prescribed.

Monthly returns will be furnished to the Audit Office by the Colonial Secretary of all Sales of Crown-Lands, all issues of Occupation and other Licences, and any other returns or information necessary for ascertaining the correctness of the credits given in the accounts of the Collector of Revenue.

It is intended by the foregoing arrangements that one set of Books kept by the Treasurer at Perth, should represent the accounts of all the colony. In carrying out this plan, it is necessary that the names of all officers in each department, resident in Perth or otherwise, should be included in the salary abstracts, and all expenditure for "Services exclusive of Establishments," should be introduced into the accounts by the head of each department or other officer entrusted with the expenditure, it will therefore be incumbent on all parties resident at a distance to appoint agents to receive the amount of their elaims.

An exception has been made from this rule in the case of the district of Albany, in consequence of the inconvenient distance of that station. In order to prevent unnecessary delay, instructions have been forwarded to the Resident Magistrate to see that the salary abstracts and other accounts are made out in accordance with the regulations. And arrangements have been made with the Commissariat department at that station to receive revenue on account of the Local Government, transmitting the amount to the Collector of Revenue by a draft on the Commissariat chest at Perth; and also to make preliminary payments of all salaries and accounts, supported by the Estimates or other authority, the amount of which payments are to be refunded to the Commissariat chest at Perth, when the accounts are approved by the Governor, and embodied in the Treasurers cash book.

These instructions are not, except as herein provided for, to supersede any of the instructions under which the Treasurer, the Collector of Revenue, and the Auditor General are now required to act.

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