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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 colonies." I do hereby notify and proclaim that the following portions of 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 price affixed to each Lot respectively, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations dated 14th June, 1843.

*By the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on Wednesday, the 26th February,—*

*Cockburn Sound Location, No. 30.*—Comprising (10) ten acres, more or less, in form of an average square, on left bank of Serpentine river, the boundaries north and south, east and west, and upper boundary commencing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains below the lower boundary of Location No. 26. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Perth Lot X 4.* Upset price £12.

*Avon Location No. 64.*—Comprising 10 acres more or less, bounded on the South by a road known as King's Dick's Line; on the East by the public reserve round Wootating Spring and by Location No. 63; on the North by a West Line 8 chains 9 links; and on the West by a South line 16 chains 38 links in length. Upset price £1 per acre.

*By the Sub-Collector, at Fremantle, on Wednesday, the 26th February,—*

*Fremantle Allotments Nos. 192 and 557.* Upset price £20 each lot.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at the Vasse, on Wednesday, the 26th February—*

*Busselton Building Lot No. 94.* Upset price £5.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Perth, this 18th day of January, 1851.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

*Ry His Excellency's command,*  
C. A. J. PIESSE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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*By the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on Wednesday, March 5,—*

*Avon Location No. 75.*—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in form of a square, lying magnetic N.N.W. and S.S.W., and magnetic E.N.E. and W.S.W., the E. corner of the square being at middle of the N.W. boundary of Avon Location No. 79. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Avon Location No. 76.*—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in form of a square, lying magnetic N.N.W. and S.S.E., and magnetic E.N.E. and W.S.W., the East corner of the square being at a pile of stones near a blue gum tree marked with a diamond about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile W. by S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. from South corner of Avon Location No. 49. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Swan Location No. 123.*—Comprising 15 acres more or less, with frontage on the Western shore of Melville Water, between locations 86 and 122. Upset price £1 10s per acre.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Fremantle, on Wednesday, March 5,—*

Fremantle Allotment No. 258. Upset price £20.  
*Given under my hand and Seal of the  
 Colony, at Perth, this 8th day of Feb-*  
*ruary, 1851.*

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 terms and conditions set forth in certain  
 Land regulations dated 14th June. 1843:

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at*  
*Albany, on Wednesday, the 25th March,—*

*Plantagenet Location No. 58.*—Comprising 10  
 acres more or less, in form of an average square,  
 extending in direction N.W. from Peenebup Brook  
 tributary to the River Pallenup. The lower  
 boundary extending N.W. from a burnt stump  
 near right bank of said brook, standing near a  
 marked tree in its bed about a mile below the hut  
 of a Sandal-wood station. Upset price £1 per  
 acre.

*By the Collector of Revenue, at Perth,*  
*on Wednesday, April 2,—*

*Champion Bay Location No. 1.*—Comprising  
 80 acres more or less, extending 22 chains East,  
 and 36 chains 37 links South, from a spot 30 chains in  
 direction East, 15 degrees south from a white gum  
 tree marked with a broad arrow on its South side,  
 near right bank of a small tributary to the Bowes  
 River about 256 chains N.E. by N. from King's  
 Table Hill. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal*  
*of the Colony, at Perth, this 18th day of*  
*January, 1851.*

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 will be offered for Sale by Public Auction  
 by the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Fre-  
 mantle, at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday, 12th  
 March next, at the upset price affixed thereto  
 on the terms and conditions set forth in  
 certain Land Regulations, dated 14th June,  
 1843:—

Fremantle Suburban Allotments S 1 and 2, con-  
 taining 5 acres each. Upset price £3 per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal*  
*of the Colony at Perth, this 15th day of*  
*February, 1851.*

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 certain Land Regulations dated 14th June,  
 1843:—

*On Wednesday, 19th March,—*

*Swan Location, No. 124,* comprising (10) acres,  
 more or less, in form of a double square, lying true  
 north and south, the SW corner of the section be-  
 ing at a mahogany tree with three notches on the  
 north side, and two notches on its east side, about  
 5½ miles S½W from south boundary of Location  
 No. 94. Upset price £1 per acre.

*On Wednesday, 9th April,—*

*Melbourne Location, No. 5,* comprising (10) ten  
 acres, more or less, in form of a square, lying true  
 north and south true east and west, the north  
 boundary extending 3 chains west and 7 chains  
 east from a spot 20 links south from a gum tree  
 marked X and with a broad arrow on the western  
 edge of Yathern Spring. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Given under my hand and Seal of the Colony*  
*at Perth, this 21st day of February,*  
*1851.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,

*Governor, &c.*

*By His Excellency's command,*

For the Colonial Secretary,

E. C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
*February 22, 1851.*

### WEEKLY REPORT OF LICENSES ISSUED.

#### Depasturing Licenses.

James Drummond, Jun.	20,000 acres,	Melbourne
D. M'Pherson,	20,000	ditto
Messrs Lefroy,	20,000	ditto
James Clinch,	20,000	ditto

*By His Excellency's command,*

For the Colonial Secretary,

E. C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February, 22, 1851.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following report made to the Government by G. T. Galbraith, Esq. M.D., Surgeon 99th Regiment, upon the quality of the flour recently imported from South Australia.

*By His Excellency's command,  
For the Colonial Secretary,  
EDWARD C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.*

*Fremantle, February 14th, 1851*

SIR,—In compliance with His Excellency the Governor's desire, that I should report upon the quality of the flour issued for the use of the Convicts, I have the honor to submit to you, for His Excellency's information, the following observations, the result of my inquiries on this subject.

I presumed that my attention was to be chiefly directed to the flour imported from South Australia, in the *Mazeppa*, the convicts having refused to eat the bread made from it, asserting that they found it very unwholesome; but I regret that my report on this head can be only meagre and unsatisfactory, in the first place, because, the use of this bread having been for some time discontinued, I have not had an opportunity of making personal observations on its effects, and secondly, the Hospital books having been for a period, owing to Mr Shipton's illness, but irregularly kept, I am obliged to trust in a great measure to hearsay evidence of the alleged sickness produced from its use.

From the concurrent testimony of the medical attendants who have had charge of the Hospital, of the officers of the Convict establishment, and of others unprejudiced and unconnected with the establishment, most of whom had personal experience of the effects of this bread, I cannot avoid coming to the conclusion that it did produce unpleasant consequences, viz.: vertigo and headache, nausea, pain in the stomach and diarrhoea, forming part of the train of symptoms known to be induced by the use of bread made from diseased rye. This is also borne out by an examination of the sick lists during the last month; the number applying at the Hospital for medical aid having rapidly increased until near the end of the month, (when the issue of the bread in question was discontinued) and at one time amounting to as many as twenty-four sick, nearly twenty per cent of the whole number of prisoners in the establishment. Of these, too, so far as the imperfect documents then kept in the Hospital enable me to ascertain, the majority were cases of derangement of the digestive functions, with the symptoms above enumerated. Since this bread has ceased to be issued, the number of sick has diminished in a marked degree, and, although since the commencement of the present month it has not been lower than nine, yet of these, none present the combination of symptoms already mentioned, and six of the nine patients now in the Hospital are cases of common continued fever, in no respect depending upon the nature of the men's diet, and satisfactorily explicable by other causes.

This *Mazeppa* flour is in appearance and taste like good 12 per cent flour. A loaf, which I had baked of it, tasted sweet enough, and with the exception of being rather dark in colour, had every other appearance of wholesome bread. When kept, however, for two days and a half, it became covered with an abundant white efflorescence, and emitted an offensive acid odour. In twenty-four hours more, a black filmy substance, like cobwebs, formed over it, and this was found also, on breaking the loaf, to permeate every part of it. Bread made of the flour now in course of issue (a mixture of 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent and 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent flour)

had in three days a little mould on it, but without any offensive odour, as in the preceding case, and when kept for five days, the mouldiness had very little increased, and none of the cobweb matter formed on it. These changes in the bread tend to cast suspicion on the wholesomeness of the *Mazeppa* flour.

With regard to the other flours which have been objected to, that brought from England in the *Scindian*, (fine flour) has caked in part, so as to make it full of hard lumps. It leaves in the mouth a disagreeable bitter taste, which must unfit it for making palatable bread.

The 12 per cent flour brought from Adelaide per *Mary Clarke*, feels very gritty between the fingers, but mixed with an equal proportion of 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent flour supplied from Perth, it yields good wholesome bread, with which the convicts express themselves perfectly satisfied.

I must again regret that I did not personally witness the alleged effects of the rejected bread: at the same time I have not thought that I should be justified in subjecting any of the prisoners to the risk of suffering by experimenting on them with it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,  
GEORGE T. GALBRAITH, M.D.,  
Assistant-Surgeon, 99th Reg.

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 22, 1851.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY the 4th of March next, for the supply of 300 yards of good BUILDING STONE, to be stacked above high water mark, at the foot of Pier Street. The stone to be subject to approval.

For further particulars application to be made to this Office.

*By His Excellency's command,  
For the Colonial Secretary,  
E. C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.*

## Painting Government Offices.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 22, 1851.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY the 4th of March next, for PAINTING the Doors and Verandah Posts, and LETTERING the Doors at the Government Offices, Perth.

For further particulars, application to be made at this Office.

*By His Excellency's command,  
For the Colonial Secretary,  
E. C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.*

*Resident's Office, Fremantle,  
Feb. 15, 1851.*

**THE** Sub-Collector of Revenue, Fremantle, will put up for sale by Public Auction at the Public Offices, Fremantle, on Saturday, 1st March, 1851, at 12 o'clock, the undermentioned goods, if not claimed previously thereto, having been upwards of three years in the Bonded Warehouse:—

Nine (9) Boxes Cigars, ex *Hawk*, from South Australia, Sept. 11, 1847, now standing in the name of G. Shenton.

Seven (7) cases Geneva, ex *Hawk*, from South Australia, Jan. 24, 1848, in the name of D. Scott.

One (1) hhd. Rum, ex *Champion*, from Singapore, Nov. 1, 1847, in the name of P. Marmion.

One (1) hhd Rum, ex *Emu*, from Singapore, Dec. 17, 1487, in the name of L. Samson.

R. M'B. BROUN,  
Sub-Collector.

#### **Erection of Beacon.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 22, 1851.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, from such parties as may be willing to engage to Erect and Secure a BEACON on the CHALLENGER ROCK, in such manner as may be agreed upon.

All materials, boat, and labour, will be provided by the Government.

For further particulars, application to be made to this Office.

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

E. C. SOUPER, Chief Clerk.

#### **Tenders for Guard Room, Fremantle.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 7, 1851.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office until Tuesday, the 4th March next, for erecting a Guard Room near the Tunnel at Fremantle.

Walls of 16 inch stone work.

Roof, Weather Board and Shingle.

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

*By His Excellency's command,*  
C. A. J. PIESSE,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### **Water Police Barrack.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
February 7, 1851.*

**TENDERS** (*in duplicate*) will be received at this Office until Tuesday, the 4th March next, for erecting a Building near the Gaol, to correspond in size

and material with the present Court House, Fremantle.

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

*By His Excellency's command,*  
C. A. J. PIESSE,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### **Tenders for Building a Lock-up-House at Bunbury.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
January 10, 1851.*

**TENDERS** *in duplicate* will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 26th February next, for Building a LOCK-UP-HOUSE at Bunbury, to contain three Cells 8x12 and one room 12x17.

*Foundation* to be of stone, 3 feet 6 inches below the surface, and 2 feet thick.

*Main Walls* of 18 inch brickwork, 11 feet in height from the offset. *Partition Walls* 9 inches thick carried up to the roof, and all plastered inside two coats.

*Floor* 1½ inch laid on joists 8x3 crossed with ¾ board, all well seasoned; close jointed and securely nailed down and cleaned off.

*Doors* of each cell to be inch stuff double banded with iron, hung with strong hooks and rides, and two strong bolts to each door.

The Roof to be provided.

For plans and specifications application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works, Perth, or to the Resident Magistrate, Bunbury.

*By His Excellency's command,*  
C. A. J. PIESSE,  
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