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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, 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 and Sub-Collector of Revenue at the places and days hereinafter mentioned at one o'clock, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated June, 1843:—

*By the Collector of Revenue at Perth, on the 3rd day of May, 1854:—*

Pakington Building Lots Nos. 2 and 3. Upset price £10 per lot.

Toodyay Building Lot R. 3. Upset price £10.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Vasse, on the 3rd day of May:—*

Busselton Building Lot No. 105. Upset price £7.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony at Perth, this 8th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor &c.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

**Pastoral Lands.**

*Surveyor General's Office, Perth,  
April 3, 1854.*

THE following Pastoral Leases and Licences have been issued during

the month of March, 1854:—

No. 467	Rowland & Chivrel	4000	acres	Swan
" 468	L. Birch	4000	"	Murray
" 471	J. Logue, jun.	4000	"	"
" 469	J. H. Monger	10,000	"	Nelson
" 470	J. Clinch	6000	"	Melbourne
" 472	J. M. Butler	20,000	"	"
" 473	Do.	10,000	"	"
" 474	F. Morrell	10,800	"	Avon
" 475	D. Eedle	20,000	"	Wellington
" 129	J. Paine	3000	"	"
" 94	G. Cheyne	3300	"	Kent

J. S. ROE,  
Surveyor-General.

**Pastoral Lands.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April 7, 1854.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Pastoral Runs have become vacant by the surrender of their respective leases, or are forfeited by non-payment of rent for the current year.

The said lands are now open to general selection for fresh leases, and any information respecting them may be obtained at the Survey Office:—

No. 269	Sussex	4009	acres	H. W. Higgins
" 277	"	13,500	"	J. Knight
" 125	Swan	4000	"	W. M. Gorman
" 365	"	10,000	"	A. Taylor
" 160	Melbourne	6000	"	J. Clinch
" 312	"	10,000	"	Hammersley & Co.
" 379	"	4500	"	J. Oliver
" 200	Avon	4000	"	T. N. Yule
" 252	"	6000	"	Syred & McKnoe
" 266	"	4000	"	J. Green
" 268	"	6000	"	J. & W. Gregory
" 289	"	20,000	"	J. Higgins
" 309	"	20,000	"	Do.
" 349	"	20,000	"	J. Fleay
" 355	"	4000	"	E. Prince
" 235	Victoria	5000	"	J. Drummond jun.
" 343	"	10,000	"	M. Morrissey
" 381	"	15,000	"	R. De Burgh
" 341	Ckbn. Sound	5000	"	J. Spencer
" 364	Murray	20,000	"	H. & F. Davis
" 361	"	6000	"	G. & S. Cowcher.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
March, 31st, 1854.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) will be received and opened at this office, up to noon of the 18th proximo, for supplying two or three 2 horse teams as may be required from time to time for the term of three months (successive) by the Local Government, the Tender to express the terms per diem for each team including the carter, and no tender will be accepted without a sufficient guarantee that the teams can at all times be supplied (subject to two days notice) during the whole term of contract; parties whose Tenders have been accepted, will be subject to the Government regulations. Particulars may be known at the office of Works.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April, 3rd, 1854.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) will be received up to noon of the 11th inst., for supplying part or the whole of the following quantities of Iron, &c., viz:—

4256 lb  $2x\frac{1}{2}$  flat iron  
551 "  $3x\frac{5}{8}$  do. do.  
1000 "  $\frac{3}{4}$  round do.  
118 "  $\frac{3}{4}$  square do.  
2000 " Copper in bar of any description.  
255 " Zinc in bar of any description, to be delivered at Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April 1, 1854.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) will be received and opened at this office on Wednesday, the 20th inst, from parties willing to build a DINGY, for the Harbor Master's Department, of the following dimensions:—

Extreme length 10 feet  
" breadth 4ft. 3in  
" depth 1ft. 6in.

To be built of mahogany, copper-fastened throughout with strong floor timbers, bilge pieces outside to save the lands in hauling up and launching, an iron keel-band the whole length of the keel and a ringbolt for hoisting in stem and stern post.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Harbor Master at Fremantle.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Council Chambers, Perth,  
April 8, 1854.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Legislative Council will meet for the dispatch of public business, on Thursday, the 4th of May next.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. O'G. LEFROY,  
Clerk of the Council.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April 10, 1854.*

**CONDITIONAL** Pardons have been this day issued for the following men:—

Reg. No.	43	James Rackham
"	76	Thomas Ensor
"	1138	George Scullard
"	1717	Thomas Sandilands
"	1750	John Webb
"	1767	Charles Whiting
"	1798	Stephen Dowse.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April 10th, 1854.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY CONNELL, Esq., and WILLIAM JOHN FAGAN, Esq., to be Magistrates of this Territory.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
April 10, 1854.*

**HIS** Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Report of Assistant Surveyor A. C. Gregory, on the Mineral deposits of the Cardup District, for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. A. SANFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Perth, April 3, 1854.*

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following details relative to the reported discovery of gold, on the Darling Range, Southward of the Canning River.

On the 31st ultimo, I proceeded to Cardup, near which place it was reported that gold had been found, on my arrival at the locality indicated, there were about 10 men at work sinking pits adjacent to a large quartz vein, which traverses in a Northerly direction a large hill of slate, forming one of the lower spurs of the Darling Range. This spot is distant 8 miles South from Kelmscott Townsite, and is included within the limits of location No 24, Cockburn Sound District. There were 6 or 7 holes sunk from 3 to 15 feet in depth, and from all gold was stated to have been obtained, and I was shewn a considerable quantity of decomposed slate and quartz, in which were numerous small particles of yellow Mica and Iron Pyrites; these specks being considered by the parties digging, to be the gold itself. I could not however either by washing or the microscope detect a single atom of the precious metal, or even any variety of mineral which was likely to contain it in combination without its being visible; I nevertheless collected specimens from each of the holes, especially from those in which the gold was said to be most abundant, and also washed some of the sand from the bed of the Cardup Brook. These specimens I have since analyzed, but neither fusion, solu-

tion, or amalgamation with Mercury, have been successful in extracting the smallest trace of gold, the only metals being iron, copper in small quantity, and in the sand of the Brook Titaniferous iron.

The results, though not absolutely conclusive, are by no means favorable to the idea that gold exists in this locality, and being so greatly at variance with those reported to have been obtained by other parties, that I am inclined to the opinion the chemical agents employed by them have been adulterated with the precious metal either accidentally or with design to attract public attention, as has been the case on more than one previous occasion.

Geologically the features of this locality are a bed of clay slate intersected by veins, or more probably interstratified with beds of quartz, and resting on the

Granite being intersected by trap dykes and beds of Quartz, and both formations covered in many parts with beds of red sandstone, there being nothing developed which is not common to the Western face of the Darling Range for 21 miles N. and 80 S. of the spot described.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. C. GREGORY,

Asst. Surveyor.