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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 7th day of June, 1854:—

York Building Lot No. 19. Upset price £10.
 Lynton Building Lot No. 41. Upset price £10.
 Pakington Building Lots Nos. 4 and 12. Upset price £10 per lot.

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Fasse,
on the 7th June, 1854:—

Busselton Building Lot No. 75. Upset price £7.
Given under my hand and the Public Seal
of the said colony at Perth, this 20th,
day of May, 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 !!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
April 15, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Fee charged on Deeds of Grant is to be reduced one-half where the amount paid in the purchase of Land

sold by Auction, or at a fixed price, does not exceed £25, and such reduction is to take place from the date of notice in the *Government Gazette.*

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

Government House,
Perth, May 12, 1854.

LEVEE.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
 Private Secretary.

Regulations for the Levee on the 24th
Instant.

Gentlemen proposing to attend the Levee will assemble in the Dining Room.

All persons attending the Levee to be dressed in full evening costume.

Each gentleman to be provided with two cards with his name legibly written thereon; one card to be left on the table at the entrance, and the other to be given to the Private Secretary.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
 Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 11, 1854.

CONSIDERABLE damage having lately been effected to Government property at Carnac, Notice is hereby given that any persons landing on the Island without permission previously obtained from this Office or the Government Resident at Fremantle, will be prosecuted for trespass.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 19, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the style and

title of the Medical Officer at Fremantle shall in future be that of "Assistant Colonial Surgeon."

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 20, 1854.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM J. CLIFTON, Sub-Registrar for the District of Perth.

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

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.

NOTICE TO BOATMEN!!!

*Police Office, Perth,
April 10, 1854.*

HOLDERS of Boat Licenses issued from this Office for the current year, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 2 of 7th Vict., are hereby directed to apply without loss of time to the Harbor Master, at Fremantle, for Certificate of size, capacity, and qualifications of their respective Boats, that the said Licenses and Fees may be adjusted at the Police Office, as early as possible according to the amended Ordinance No. 20 of 16th Vict. Any unnecessary delay after this notice will subject the defaulters to such fine as might be imposed in the absence of any License.

T. N. YULE,
Police Magistrate.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 20, 1854.*

CONDITIONAL Pardons have been this day signed for the following

men:—

Reg. No. 869 James Barton
" 2776 Mark Benjamin
" 2837 James Frewin
" 2839 Thomas Bentley
By His Excellency's command,
W. A. SANFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
May 19, 1854.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Dispatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

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

Downing-street, 24th February, 1854.

SIR,—I transmit herewith, for your information, copy of a circular instruction, which has been addressed to Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Agents abroad, directing them, in conformity with an agreement made by Her Majesty's Government with that of France, to afford protection to French subjects and commerce.

Instructions to the same effect will be forthwith issued to Her Majesty's Naval Officers in all parts of the world.

I have to direct you to conduct yourself in the exercise of your powers as Governor of Western Australia in accordance with these instructions, so far as they are applicable to your Office: to impress on all the local authorities under your superintendence the duty of affording similar protection to French subjects and commerce, and of co-operating for that purpose with Her Majesty's Naval Authorities; and to report to me, without delay, any measures which you may have deemed it expedient to take in reference to these instructions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
NEWCASTLE.

Governor FitzGerald,
&c., &c., &c.

Foreign Office, February 23, 1854.

Sir,—The communication which has recently been made to you of the Correspondence on Eastern Affairs which has been laid before both Houses of Parliament, will have shown you that there is every probability of an early commencement of hostilities between Great Britain and France on one side, and Russia on the other. That Correspondence will also have shown you that the British and French Governments, throughout the difficult and complicated negotiations which have preceded the existing state of affairs, have earnestly and cordially acted together, with a view to avert the calamity of war, and that they are equally prepared to act with the same earnestness and cordiality for the preservation of the Ottoman Empire, if the Emperor of Russia should still be unwilling to negotiate for peace on fair and reasonable terms.

The time has now arrived when it is incumbent on the two Governments to prepare for all the contingencies of war; and among those contingencies, it has been impossible for them to overlook the danger to which their subjects and their commerce on the High Seas may be exposed by the machinations of their enemy, who, though unable from his own resources materially to injure either, may seek to devise means of offence from Countries whose Governments take no part in the contest which he has provoked.

But it is a necessary consequence of the

strict union and alliance which exists between Great Britain and France, that, in the event of war, their conjoint action should be felt by Russia in all parts of the world; that not only in the Baltic, and in the waters and territory of Turkey, their counsels, their armies, and their fleets, should be united either for offensive or defensive purposes against Russia, but that the same spirit of union should prevail in all quarters of the world, and that whether for offence or defence the civil and military and naval resources of the British and French Empires should be directed to the common objects of protecting the subjects and commerce of England and France from Russian aggression, and of depriving the Russian Government of the means of inflicting injury on either.

For these reasons Her Majesty's Government have agreed with that of His Majesty the Emperor of the French to instruct their Civil and Naval Authorities in foreign parts to consider their respective subjects as having an equal claim to protection against Russian hostility; and for this purpose, either singly or in conjunction with each other, to act indifferently for the support and defence of British and French interests. It may be that, in a given locality, one only of the Powers is represented by a Civil Functionary, or by a Naval Force; but, in such a case, the influence and the power of that one must be exerted as zealously and efficiently for the protection of the subjects and interests of the other as if those subjects and interests were its own.

I have accordingly to instruct you, Sir, to act in conformity with this principle. You will consider it your duty to protect, as far as possible, against the consequence of the hostilities in which England and France may shortly be engaged with Russia, the subjects and interests of France equally with those of England; and you will make known without reserve to the French Civil and Naval Authorities with whom you may have means of communication, any dangers to which the interests of either country may be exposed, or any opportunities with which you may become acquainted of inflicting injury on the common enemy.

Instructions to the same effect will be sent by the Government of France to its Civil and Naval Authorities in foreign parts, and Her Majesty's Government concur with that of France in anticipating the most favourable results from this decided manifestation of the intimate union which prevails between them, and which it is their earnest desire should influence their Agents in all parts of the world at a moment when they are about to engage in a contest with the Empire of Russia for an object of such paramount interest to Europe as the maintenance of the Turkish Empire.

I am,

Your most obedient humble servant,