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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 Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Vasse, on 28th February, 1855, 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:—
Busselton Building Lot, No. 93. Upset price £7.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this third day of February, 1855.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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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 of Revenue, at Perth, on the 28th February next, 1855, 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:—

By the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 28th February next,—

Murchison Location No. 9—Comprising 50 acres more or less, extending 22 chains 30 links East, and 22 chains 44 links North from a spot 10 chains North and 3 chains East from the Geraldine Mining Company's Location No. 7; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Murchison Location No. 10—Comprising 50 acres more or less, on left bank of the Murchison, extending true South from that river, between lines 22 chains 30 links apart, the West boundary passing through a spot 15 chains East from SE corner of Captain Sanford's Location No. 2. Upset price £1 per acre.

These two locations are known to contain minerals, and any further information concerning them may be obtained at the Survey Office, Perth.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 30th day of December, 1854.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

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

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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 Impe

rial 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 portion of land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction by the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, on the 21st March next, at 1 o'clock, at the upset price, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated 14th June, 1843:—

Plantagenet Location No. 120.—Comprising 20 acres more or less, as marked on the ground, extending true S.W. from Palliaup River in form of an average square, about 10 miles in direction West 27 degrees North from mouth of Beaufort River. Upset price £1 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 19th day of January, 1855.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

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

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By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Esquire, Commander in the Royal Navy,
Governor and Commander in Chief in
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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 Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Bunbury, on the 14th day of February, 1855, 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:—

Wellington Location No. 119.—Comprising 15 acres more or less, bounded on the N.E. by W. C. Ramsay's location No. 110, and on the S.E. by 10 chains of Sir James Stirling's location No. 41; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Wellington Location No. 120.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, bounded on the N. by 4 chains 53 links of south boundary of location No. 30, on the E. by Preston River, on the W. by a South line 10 chains, and on the S. by an East line to river aforesaid, all boundaries true. Upset price 12. per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 27th day of January, 1855.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Police Office, Perth, 31st January, 1855.

OWNERS of Dogs are hereby warned that any information or complaints lodged against them before the Bench, for keeping such, without License having

been obtained from the Collector of Revenue, will be scrupulously attended to, and, on conviction, penalties most rigorously enforced.

THOMAS N. YULE,
Police Magistrate.

Notice.

A Special General Licensing Meeting will be holden for the Swan District on Friday the 9th proximo, at 1 o'clock at the Court house Guildford for the purpose of considering an application from Mr Welbourn to keep a public house in the premises lately occupied by Charles Glass and any others that may be made.

P.S.—Lodging and Boarding House keepers are requested to apply for licences on that day and any person found keeping Lodgers or Boarders after that date will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. W. VIVEASH,
Resident Magistrate Swan.
Guildford, Jan. 28, 1855.

*General Post Office, Perth,
February 3, 1855.*

List of Unclaimed Letters lying at this office:—

Alderson, Richard.
Bennett, Standish.
Cuthbert, William.
Gallacher, John.
Hardy, Edmond; Hearley, William;
Hymus, William.
Jackson, John.
Morris, William.
Parkin, Edward.
Salenger, John; Scouler, George.
Williams, E. S.; Wilson, Alexander.
A. HELMICH,
Postmaster-General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
January 27, 1855.*

TENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office until noon of the 13th February, from persons willing to construct a WHALEBOAT, for the Harbor Master's Department, of the following dimensions:—

Length, over all, 28 feet.
Extreme breadth, 6 feet.
Depth, 2 feet 2 inches.
Keel, Stern, Sternpost and Gunwales, to be Mahogany.

Planking, best yellow Pine or Singapore Cedar, planed on both sides, clear of all knots and rents.

Timbers and floors, to be notched to receive planking.

Thwarts to be dovetailed into rising. Mast Thwart to be double-kneed.

Gunwales to be fitted with Iron Crutches, tack and sheet-hooks and cleets.

Keel to be 3 inches deep clear, of Garboard strakes.

The Boat to have a good flat floor amidships, with the usual spring of a Whaleboat. Bilge pieces fitted to save the lands in hauling up and launching the boat.

The whole to be fastened with wrought Copper clenched with roves and to be covered with two coats of paint.

The work to be subject to the approval and inspection of the Harbor Master, to whom any further reference may be made, and to be completed within one month

from notice of acceptance of tender.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 3, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Report of the Guardian of Aborigines, for the year 1854.

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

Perth, January 1, 1855.

SIR—For the information of His Excellency the Governor I have the honor to forward, as Guardian of Aborigines, my Report for the year 1854.

In so doing, it is truly gratifying to be enabled to bear still further witness of the inoffensive conduct and general utility of the Aborigines; their more ready adaptation to our requirements and regulations, and the permanency of the friendly feeling which exists between them and the general body of settlers.

The gradual but steady extension of our homesteads and squatting stations is also promoting an exchange of friendly intercourse, and an amalgamation between the various district tribes, which tend not only to the extinction of rival feuds and jealousies, but to the closer cementing and easier maintenance of amicable relations between the Aborigines collectively and the settlers.

In no instance has the influence of partial civilization been more strongly or more satisfactorily apparent, than in the increasing infrequency, I will not say total cessation, of the time-honored custom of expiating by the murder of a member of their own or some other tribe, the decease, from natural causes, of a relative or friend.

Many other changes in their superstitious observances, trivial perhaps in themselves, but important as evidence of the ameliorating effects of the contact of the savage with civilization, are becoming apparent to all who are conversant with, or who have studied the former habits of the Aborigines.

As guides in explorations, their fidelity, intelligence, good temper, and perseverance under difficulties and privations of no ordinary description, have been again most satisfactorily tested, and fully acknowledged, in the recent expedition under Mr Austin to the North East.

In many of the country Districts, their services, as able reapers and gatherers-in of the crops, are as heretofore of much importance; it is however a subject of regret that the listlessness and indolence which characterize the Aboriginal disposition, and the facility of satisfying their few and simple wants, oppose an apparently insuperable barrier to their engaging in any systematic and long-protracted occupation, and more especially so, when coupled with habits of discipline. Hence the difficulty which I fear, the Commissioner of Police will ever find, in spite of good pay and little work, in retaining for any long period the services of his Native Constables, the daily routine is too monotonous, the duties much too systematic for their indolent and wayward natures. The above remark applies more particularly to the Natives attached to our Perth Police; the system in the rural districts is of necessity somewhat more relaxed, and the life more conformable to their bush habits.

To the above gratifying aspect of Aboriginal affairs an exception however must be made, in alluding to the newly-settled District of Champion Bay and its vicinity, where the Aborigines, a determined and hardy race, by their persevering attacks on the flocks and herds, have come into frequent and fatal collision with the squatters.

This, I fear, is but the penalty invariably paid by both blacks and whites on the first settlement of remote districts, where our power is unknown, and our authority consequently unrecognised. Time however, good feeling, and moderation on the part of the settlers, and a determination to exert mercifully their moral and physical superiority, will doubtless gradually soften down asperities, and establish a better order of things.

With this one exception, the peaceful demeanor, and general abstinence from aggression on the part of the Aborigines are perhaps matters of more serious congratulation than might be inferred from a mere cursory view of the subject.

Were the habits of our Aborigines as lawless, were their cattle-lifting, sheep-stealing, and other inroads on the property of the settler, as frequent and systematic as in former years, I have no hesitation in affirming that the most strenuous efforts of our present police force would be found incompetent and inapplicable for their repression. In saying this much, I do not intend casting the slightest animadversion on that efficient and well-regulated body of men, perfectly fitted, as they have proved themselves, to execute all the police requirements on our white population. It is however, when called upon for the apprehension of native delinquents, that our Police, as at present constituted, will always be found deficient. To discover in the first instance the whereabouts of the offender, to track him up day by day through all his windings, and eventually succeed in securing him; require not merely the energy and endurance of a practical bushman, but also, (for the purpose of procuring information and co-operation,) that moral and physical influence over the Aborigines generally, which can only be attained by an intimate knowledge of their customs and language, and, in a word, a thorough self-identification with them. Such men as the Drummonds, the Hesters, the Riddleys, and a few others, are, in this special branch of the Police service not easily procurable.

Fortunately, as I have before remarked, the requisitions for such services are much more infrequent than in times past, but still, I am aware that the want of this particular official is felt, and the settlers have more than once applied to me on the subject. To supply this deficiency, I should strongly recommend that two (2) extra mounted policemen, possessing the necessary qualifications, be appointed, *solely and exclusively for native purposes*, the one with a superintendence over the districts of Northam, York, and as far southward as the Williams River, the other over Toodyay, Gingin, the Victoria Plains, and northward to Dundaragan, (either of these men might be available for the Swan District when required). From my experience of the Police in the Bunbury and Vasse districts, and the adaptation of some of its present members to Native purposes, I think no augmentation there, is at present required. Thus, the police force, as at present constituted, would be restricted to their own peculiar duties, and would not be expected to perform what neither training nor previous habits have fitted them for, duties which they undertake with reluctance and in the frequent failure of which but little blame is attachable to them.

In the increasing flow of immigration to

our shores, foreseeing sooner or later the probability of the introduction of small pox, and fully aware of its effects amongst such a water-loathing, innately dirty race as our Aborigines, I, in the course of the past year induced upwards of 300 natives of the Districts adjacent to Perth and Fremantle to submit to the process of inoculation. The country Resident Magistrates kindly promised me their co-operation, but hitherto have done little, owing to the failure of the vaccine matter.

I am happy to report that the progress made during the past year by the Native Female pupils at the Roman Catholic Institution of this town, is, on the whole, very satisfactory. Their acquirements in reading, writing, geography, and scripture history appear to me much on a par with those of white children of a similar age, but that which I deem by far the most valuable portion of their education is the systematic training they receive in the various departments of housewifery, fitting them thereby to earn their future livelihood as domestic servants.

The Lady Directors of the Establishment avail themselves of this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the gratuity recently received from the Colonial Government in consideration of the present high price of provisions.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

CHARLES SYMMONS.

Guardian of Aborigines.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February, 3, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Return of Conditional Pardons issued since the 31st December, 1854.

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

Reg. No.	72	John Osborne
"	83	Samuel Baylis
"	89	George Cole
"	116	Jesse Miller
"	126	Henry Hutchinson
"	635	John Aspinall
"	693	George Cosford
"	775	Henry Lewis
"	1211	George Saddler
"	1213	Alexander Baine
"	1225	George Hossell
"	1657	Thomas Godden
"	1697	Cornelius Ahern
"	1719	John Duncan
"	1744	John Gillam
"	1834	Josiah Kirkwood
"	1847	William McCartney
"	1852	William Dixon
"	1855	John Bruce
"	1859	John King
"	1860	John Coppins
"	1865	George Wakefield
"	1879	James Brown
"	1889	Robert Mewburn
"	1891	James Colston
"	1927	William Wood
"	1939	William Yule

"	1970	James Collins
"	1981	George Wixey
"	1990	Daniel Roberts
"	2479	William Studgeon
"	2631	Thomas Wilmot

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
February 3, 1855.*

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

Reg. No.	133	Thomas Bowyer
"	212	Edwin Luscombe
"	882	William King
"	885	William Chamberlain
"	1082	James Baylis
"	1127	William Jones
"	1775	Christopher Caton
"	1986	William McCreeth
"	2071	Charles Carr
"	2314	Andrew Elliott
"	2327	Michael Curley
"	2333	Michael McMahon
"	2370	Martin Boyle
"	2434	Timothy Crimmins
"	2438	Michael Fox
"	2453	John Forde
"	2472	Patrick Murphy
"	2474	Michael Molony
"	2483	Michael Daley
"	2493	Martin McMahon
"	2494	Patrick Burke
"	2497	James Brandon
"	2499	Michael Hamilton
"	2510	John Forde
"	2511	James Shea
"	2512	Jeremiah Crowley
"	2525	John Rorke
"	2534	Michael Glynn
"	2552	Michael McNamara
"	2553	Darby Murphy
"	2560	Patrick Farrell
"	2562	John Conway
"	2565	Michael Sullivan
"	2570	Thomas Daley
"	2571	James Craig
"	2573	Patrick Hogan
"	2574	Alexander Regan
"	2580	Christopher Huridine
"	2585	Andrew Clendening
"	2587	John Coyne
"	2588	Michael Behan
"	2589	John Joyce
"	2590	Thomas Butler
"	2591	Stephen O'Neil
"	2592	William McGrath
"	2594	John Mooney
"	2595	Michael McGough
"	2596	Patrick McGough
"	2597	William Barry
"	2598	Patrick Marmion
"	2599	Michael Leahy
"	2601	Joan Higgins
"	2603	Patrick Haney
"	2606	Michael Brown
"	2646	John Holmes.

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