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**Proclamation.**

*By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, Esq., 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 and Sub-Collectors of Revenue at the following places and times, 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 20th day of June, 1855:—*

Perth Building Lot V 83. Upset price 40*l*.

Perth Building Lot Y 100. Upset price 35*l*.

*At Perth, on the 4th day of July,—*

Perth Building Lot Y 12. Upset price 15*l*.

Perth Building Lot Y 13. Upset price 15*l*.

Perth Building Lot Y 44. Upset price 25*l*.

Perth Building Lot Y 179. Upset price 25*l*.

Perth Building Lot Y 180. Upset price 40*l*.

*Cockburn Sound Location No. 65.—*Comprising 10 acres more or less, extending 8 chains South and 12½ chains East as marked on the ground on Eastern shore of Walliabup Lake, and 26 chains 10 links South from G. Robbs location No. 10; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Vasse, on the 20th day of June, 1855:—*

Busselton Building Lot 102 & 103. Upset price 7*l*. per lot.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Vasse, on the 4th July next,—*

Busselton Building Lot No. 100. Upset price 7*l*.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at*

*Bunbury on the 13th June, 1855—*

Bunbury Building Lot No 92. Upset price 10*l*  
*At Bunbury on the 11th day of July, 1855,—*

*Wellington Location No. 125.—*Comprising 10 acres more or less, as marked out on left bank of the River Capel, opposite to G. Payne's location 72; the West boundary being about 10 chains in length. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 9th day of June, 1855.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

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*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Albany, on the 4th of July next,—*

*Plantagenet Location No. 71.—*Comprising 20 acres more or less, as marked on the ground extending 20 chains South and 10 chains East from NE corner of James Annice's Location No. 55;

opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 14th day of May, 1855.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

**T**HE Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale, in Perth, at Public Auction, on the 20th June, 1855.—A Pastoral Lease for 8 Years, ending 31st December, 1862, of the following land in the Swan district:

10,000 acres of Land, 80 chains West from Swan Location 91, 240 chains North from Location 1, bounded on the West by a North line of 520 chains, and on the North by an East line 166½ chains, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true.

2500 acres are excluded from payment of rent as unavailable for pastoral purpose  
Upset Annual Rent £8 15.

Only half Rent payable for remainder of 1855.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the forfeiture of Leases No. 3, and 283 in the Melbourne District notified by Gazette Notice of 31st March last, to have been forfeited by non-payment of rent.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Rules and Regulations for the management of Small Savings Deposit.

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

### Rules and Regulations for the management of Small Savings Deposits.

1.—On and after the 22nd June next, the Colonial Treasurer will be prepared to receive Deposits from Persons desirous of availing of the benefit accorded by the Ordinance 18th Victoria, No. 3, for the safe custody and increase of small savings.

2.—Deposits of not less than One Pound nor more than Twenty-five Pounds, will be received from any one person during each year (exclusive of Interest), but Deposits will not be received from any Depositor after he or she shall have to his or her credit a sum of £100.

3.—Interest at the rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum will be allowed upon the amount of such Deposits as may remain in the hands of the Treasurer for three months, such period always dating from the 1st day of the regular quarter of the year. No interest will be allowed on the fractional part of a Pound, nor on any amount for the broken part of a quarter.

4.—So often as the Treasurer shall receive a Deposit he shall give to the Depositor a receipt in the form annexed, and a counterpart of such receipt shall be entered by the Treasurer in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose. The Treasurer shall also issue on demand a similar receipt for the amount of any Interest that may be added to Principal.

5.—A Depositor may withdraw the whole or any part of his or her Deposit, by Draft in the form hereto annexed. The signature of the drawer is to be attested by a Justice of the Peace, but no such draft shall be for a less sum than One Pound when the drawer shall have that amount to his or her credit.

6.—When a Deposit shall have been made by a Minor, or by any person for the benefit of a Minor, the Treasurer shall pay the amount of such deposit upon the draft of such minor only, and the Treasurer shall in like manner pay any amount deposited by a married woman to such woman, unless her husband give written notice of such marriage, and require payment to be made to him.

7.—In the event of the death of any Depositor, the Treasurer shall hand over the amount of his or her Deposit to his or her Executor or Assigns, or in default of any such to the Public Administrator, whose receipt, in either case, shall be a sufficient discharge.

8.—Within five days after the end of each Quarter the Treasurer shall cause to be made out an account shewing the amount of Interest that has accrued upon each persons Deposit, and should the Depositor not demand such Interest within two weeks after the Quarter Day, such Interest shall then be added to the Principal, and bear Interest at the same rate as a Deposit from the 1st day of the Quarter.

9.—The Treasurer shall keep separate and distinct accounts of the "Small Savings Deposits," and shall open such books for the correct keeping of the accounts as may from time to time be deemed requisite by the Auditor General, who shall at all times be at liberty to inspect such books.

10.—Before the 31st January in each year the Treasurer shall forward to the Colonial Secretary a full, true, and just account of the amount of Deposits received during the previous year and the Interest that has accrued thereon, but it shall not be necessary to insert in such account the names of the Depositors.

11.—A copy of these Rules is to be kept suspended in some conspicuous part of the Treasurer's Office.

#### FORM OF RECEIPT.

No. 385.      No. 385.  
Small Savings Deposits,  
Treasurer —, 1855.  
Received from (A.B.) the sum  
of £—, as a Deposit in the  
Small Savings Fund.  
Treasurer.  
Note.—Interest at 5 per cent per  
annum will be allowed on Depo-  
sits of £1 and upwards if left in  
the Treasurer's hands for three  
months from the 1st day of  
Signature of Depositor next.

#### FORM OF DRAFT.

Place and Date.  
The Honorable the Treasurer,  
Pay —, or Bearer, the sum of £—, on  
account of my Deposits in the Government Savings Funds.  
Signed in my presence }  
J. P. }

## Addresses presented to His Excellency and Replies to the same.

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PRESENTED at Government House,  
Perth, 24th May, 1855—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

ON the eve of your Excellency's departure from amongst us, we, the Archdeacon and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland in the colony of Western Australia, beg leave respectfully to tender our sincere acknowledgments and thanks, for the courtesy, kindness, and assistance we have experienced at your hands, during Your Excellency's administration of the government.

We have not sought, nor wished for, more consideration than was consistent with the claims of other denominations of Christians; and we feel grateful for the share of patronage our Infant Church has enjoyed from one who has filled the highest temporal office, as chief Magistrate in this country.

May every blessing attend Your Excellency, Mrs FitzGerald, and your children; and thus, may the prayer we have offered up in our churches, that Almighty God would vouchsafe to "enlighten you with His Grace, protect you with his providence, and encompass you with his favor, through Jesus Christ," be extended in its fulfilment wherever His wisdom shall fix your earthly habitation.

We respectfully bid Your Excellency farewell, and remain, Your Excellency's faithful and obedient servants,

JOHN R. WOLLASTON, Archdeacon  
and Chaplain of Albany.

G. P. POWNALL,  
HENRY W. BROWN.

W. MITCHELL,

CHARLES HARPER,

JAMES BROWN,

WILLIAM MEARES,

W. D. WILLIAMS,

Z. BARRY.

His Excellency Governor FitzGerald.

TO which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply—

*Western Australia, Government House,  
Perth, June 4, 1855.*

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your very kind Address presented on the eve of my departure, and with the utmost sincerity would assure you that from no section of the community could such acknowledgments as you have tendered be more gratifying, as among the trials and difficulties which occasionally present themselves to the First Magistrate of a colony there can be scarcely one calling for more enlarged consideration and sounder judgment than the exercise of such a course of impartiality as will reconcile all denominations of Christians to the acts of those placed in temporal authority over them.

And here I feel proud to confess my obligations from the hour I first landed, to the clergymen of the united church of England and Ireland in this colony, in having by the charitable and prudent course of conduct which has invariably characterized them as regards those of other religious persuasions, so materially assisted me in my endeavors to establish that harmony, good feeling, and charity among all classes, which now exists and I trust may ever continue.

I gratefully thank you for the blessing you have solicited Almighty God would vouchsafe to bestow on Mrs FitzGerald, myself and children, and I beg to assure you that whatever our future destiny may be, the progress and well being of the united church of England and Ireland in Western Australia will always have our best wishes and most anxious solicitude.

I have the honor to be,

Reverend Gentlemen,

Your very faithful servant,

CHARLES FITZGERALD.

PRESENTED to His Excellency at  
Government House, on the 5th  
June, 1855—

To His Excellency Charles FITZGERALD,  
Esq., Commander in the Royal Navy,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and  
over the Territory of Western Australia  
and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

WE the President, Vice Presidents, Chairman, Committee and Members of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute, beg leave to approach Your Excellency on the eve of your departure from the government of this colony, to tender our respectful homage to you as the representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to present our humble tribute of unanimous gratitude to Your Excellency, as Patron of our Society, for the ready assistance, zealous co-operation, and constant desire evinced by Your Excellency to promote the moral and intellectual improvement of the Mechanic and for the welfare and progress of our Institute.

It was under Your Excellency's favorable auspices, that the Institute started into existence, and the foundation stone was laid in 1851, and although your hopes in its advancement at that time, were not very sanguine, a source of much gratification now pervades our minds as we take a pleasant reminiscence of the Institute, which at first Establishment promised so little, but now, under Your Excellency's kind patronage and fostering protection has so far extended its sphere of usefulness as to be instrumental in diffusing a love of order, sobriety, industry, and good conduct within the large circle of its influence; acquirements so essential to the well being of Society and the progress of civilization.

The expiration of Your Excellency's government will necessarily sever that connection which has so happily linked you to our Society as its Patron. We cannot therefore permit you to depart from our shores, without expressing our admiration of the zeal and integrity of purpose which so eminently characterized Your Excellency's administration, and when the period arrives in which you will bid a farewell to the colony of Western Australia, Your Excellency will carry with you the best wishes of the Members of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute for your future prosperity, and for the health and happiness of yourself, Mrs FitzGerald, and family.

(Here follow the signatures.)

Mechanics' Institute, Perth, May 30, 1855.

TO which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply—

*Government House, Perth, June 5, 1855.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in the receipt of your very flattering address, and not less in acknowledging my error in having had at one time considerable misgivings as to the progress and stability of the Mechanics' Institute, now established beyond the chance of failure, as proved by its list of members and subscribers, the number who avail themselves of its Library, and the character and tone of its Lectures, which we have all heard with such advantage, and which I most sincerely trust may be continued to be delivered as heretofore without distinction of classes.

In conclusion, I beg to assure you, that however distant I may be, it will always give Mrs FitzGerald and myself great pleasure to hear that the Institute, of which I had the honor to lay the foundation stone, and where I have with Mrs FitzGerald spent many agreeable evenings, continue to extend its utility in accordance with its original design, under that fosterage it is sure to receive at the hands of my successor.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your very faithful servant,

CHARLES FITZGERALD.

To the Presidents, Vice Presidents,  
Chairman, Committee, and Mem-  
bers of the Swan River Mechanics' }  
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*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 2nd, 1855.*

MUCH inconvenience having arisen from parties attending at the Revenue Office to renew Depasturing Leases omitting to specify the number of the Lease respectively for which they wish to pay the Annual Rent. Notice is hereby given, that in future all parties desirous of renewing their Leases must specify in writing the number of the Lease, the District in which situated, and the quantity of land included within its limits; and it is moreover notified that the Government will not hold itself responsible for any mistake which may be made by the Payers.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been this day signed by his Excellency for the following men:—

Reg. No.	106	Henry Jones
"	857	Thomas Blake
"	994	Stephen Sly
"	1008	Alexander Murray
"	1013	Alexander Clark
"	1187	William Potter
"	1639	William Hayland
"	1761	John Phillips
"	1965	George Jones
"	1975	John Jones
"	2012	William Stewart
"	2111	John Murray
"	2200	Bartholemew Carty
"	2433	John Ralahan
"	2458	John Lahiffe
"	2643	Thomas Rust
"	2690	William C. Thomas
"	2738	Thomas Haley
"	2812	William Coalston
"	2823	William Goff
"	2831	William Price.

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

*General Post Office Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

LIST of unclaimed Letters lying at this Office,—

Drew, Catherine.  
Egan, Margaret.  
Morley, James.  
Robson, Eliza.

A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster-General.

*General Post Office, Perth  
June 9, 1855.*

THE undermentioned Letters are detained at this office for bearing stamps insufficient to cover the Postage:—

2 Robert King, Esq., Fremantle.  
A. HELMICH,  
Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 9, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that Conditional Pardons were received by the following men, during the month of May:—

Reg. No.	470	George Brain
"	712	Charles Eades
"	921	Andrew Robertson
"	954	William Wilson
"	1136	Henry P. Pierce
"	1185	Patrick Bryan
"	1191	Robert Fenn
"	1251	Thomas McCarthy
"	2010	Patrick Dougan
"	2018	Edward Maguire
"	2040	James Foley
"	2041	Timothy Foley
"	2042	Roger Foley
"	2050	Jeremiah Mahony
"	2060	Daniel Corbeth
"	2106	John Casey
"	2107	Patrick Casey
"	2110	Martin Berry
"	2213	James Foster
"	2242	Michael Coonan
"	2383	Michael McMahon
"	2468	John Driscoll
"	2550	John Lacey
"	2589	John Joyce
"	2601	John Higgins
"	2770	Rowland Appleby
"	2777	Joseph Townsend
"	2794	Thomas Swain
"	2804	Christopher Hall
"	2805	Samuel Ewings
"	2820	George Meredith
"	2822	John McNie
"	2828	John White
"	2851	John Morris

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

A. SHENTON, Government Printer, St. George's Terrace, Perth.