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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 portion of Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction by the Sub-Collector of Revenue, at Albany, at the upset price affixed thereto, on the terms and conditions set forth in certain Land Regulations, dated 14th June 1843 :

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Albany on the 1st August, 1855 :—*

*Plantagenet Location No. 73.*—Comprising 10 acres more or less in a square of 10 chains true North and South, and 10 chains East and West, the middle of the East boundary being at junction of two small water courses about 10 chains North-westward from the old Barracks at Narpund. Upset price £1 per acre.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 16th 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 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.*

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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 portions of Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, by the Collector of Revenue, at Perth, on the 18th day of July next, 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 :

Perth Building Lot Y 63. Upset price 20*l*.

Fremantle Building Lot No 189. Upset price 30*l*.

Guildford Building Lot No 148. Upset price 50*l*.

*At Perth on the 1st August, 1855—*

Cockburn Sound Location No 66—Comprising 46 acres more or less, bounded on the East by a South line of 23 chains from a spot 6 chains West from S.E. corner of H. M. Lefroy's location No 60; on the South by a West line of 20 chains 90 links; on the West by a North line of 20 chains, and on the North by Location 60 and 61, all boundaries true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No 67—Comprising 10 acres more or less, in a square of 10 chains, adjoining South side of T. Gardiner's location No 62; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Avon Location No. 146—Comprising 10 acres more or less in form of an average square on left bank of Warrenine Brook, the East boundary extending magnetic NNW through centre of a flooded gum tree, notched with a cross, near right bank of a tributary to left bank aforesaid: bridged near the junction about a mile true NW by W from J. Walker's location 129; bounded also on the River side by a public roadway one chain in width. Upset price £1 per acre.

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

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
July 7, 1855.*

**TENDERS** (in duplicate) will be received at this office, and opened, at noon, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., for the undermentioned Mahogany Boards, Scantlings, &c.

Pieces	feet	in.	feet	inches
30	14	0	—	420 4x2
24	17	0	—	408 4x2
24	18	6	—	444 4x2
30	18	6	—	555 5x2
12	14	6	—	174 5x2½
84	15	0	—	1260 7x½
46	15	0	—	690 9x2½
				800 7x1
				1800 7x1½
				1000 Shingle Battens

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20,000 (more or less) Shea-oak Shingles.

It is to be distinctly understood that the whole of the above timber must be of the very best quality, straight grained, perfectly free from sap, shakes, gum shakes, and entirely free from wane, sawn die square, and subject to admeasurement.

Any that is not of the above description will be subject to rejection.

Persons tendering are to state the price per hundred feet run, delivered at the site of the New Prison, Perth.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of Works.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's command,

W. A. SANFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

The following Address has been presented to His Excellency from the inhabitants of the York district:—

*To His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
Commander in the Royal Navy, &c., &c.  
May it please Your Excellency.*—

With sentiments of unfeigned esteem and respect, we, the undersigned, inhabitants of the York and Beverley district, desire to approach your Excellency on the eve of your resigning the Government of Western Australia.

Firmly linked as we are by gratitude and affection to our Fatherland, the departure of the representative of our beloved Sovereign, must ever awaken the feelings of the deepest interest. But your Excellency's public and private virtues have inspired us with a regard, that the mere tenure of office, however exalted and worthy of reverence, could not be forgotten; and we now beg you to receive the expression of our regret at the severance of those ties that, during a period of nearly seven years, have so happily united us.

In reviewing the period during which your Excellency has administered the affairs of this colony we feel that we have indeed much to be thankful for. You found it languishing under the long-continued reverses; you have had the gratification of seeing its energies revive until difficulties and misfortunes are beginning to be forgotten; and you leave it with every prospect of increasing in stability

and prosperity. During your connexion with it, one of the most anxious problems in its history—the introduction of convicts—has to the extent of human foresight been satisfactorily solved. The fears and anxieties of every patriotic mind have been allayed, and an impulse given to the commercial prosperity of Western Australia exceeding the hopes that the most sanguine could have entertained; while the human and Christian system worked out under your Excellency's fostering care, has, through the Divine blessing, restored to many an outcast an honest name and a happy home. Bond and free may justly join in cherishing the grateful remembrance of your Excellency's arm and benign administration.

During the same period, the facilities, for the transport of home and foreign produce, and for general inter-communication throughout the colony have been greatly increased. With unwonted energy the agricultural pursuits of the colonists have been prosecuted, and the hope of independence and self-support fixed at no distant date. The absence of crime, the security of life and property, to an extent marvellous under the circumstances of the colony, is no doubt in some measure to be traced to the greater efficiency of our improved police system. Nor are the colonists likely to forget the warm interest you have taken in the first attempt to establish inland steam communication; and that, in short, no scheme for ascertaining or developing the mineral or agricultural resources of our adopted country has failed to attract your warmest personal sympathy.

The absence of religious instruction and of the means of education is one of the most painful circumstances to the early colonists. This want has shared your Excellency's solicitude, and, while we shall zealously preserve for future generation the fruits of your care, you will retain the pleasing reflection of having left us—not indeed sufficiently provided, yet—possessing probably, in proportion to the population, as many churches, clergemen, schools, &c., as any colony in her Majesty's dominions. The erection in this neighborhood of one of the largest and (perhaps we may add) neatest churches in the colony will be long associated with the name of Mrs. FitzGerald.

That the native inhabitants of the soil should in general have continued to receive from all classes of the colonists the most gentle and humane treatment, and that a direct effort—however limited in its result hitherto—should have been persevered in under your Excellency to civilize and Christianize the native children will also find a place among your pleasing recollections of our land.

In taking leave of your Excellency, we are persuaded, that however rapid might be the advancement of our colony in all that is good and great, it would never outstrip our wishes. Diverse as may be the duties hereafter assigned to you enterprize, remote as may be the scene of their discharge, we shall not reckon in vain,

upon retaining to the close of your life, your Excellency's warmest sympathies.

That that life—amid personal happiness and enlarged usefulness—may be prolonged; that Divine Providence may pour upon your Excellency, Mrs FitzGerald, and your family its choicest gifts, and crown an earthly existence with the more enduring blessings of a state in which there are no changes or removals, is the sincere prayer of

Your Excellency's  
Most dutiful and obedient servants.  
[Here follow the signatures.]

To which His Excellency replied :—  
Western Australia,  
Govt. House, Perth, July 5, 1855.  
*Gentlemen,*—

It cannot fail to be always to me a source of the highest satisfaction that my administration of the Government of this Colony, has elicited from so respectable, intelligent, and independent a section of the community as that represented by the settlers of the York and Beverley districts, so warm an eulogium as prevades the Address with which you have recently honored me.

You have but done me justice in concluding that I shall, even after my retirement from this colony, take a deep interest in its concerns.

The rapid progress of your District within the last five years in Agricultural pursuits afford a promise of future advancement not surpassed by any other part of the colony, and I therefore feel confident that whenever the day may arrive on which Western Australia will stand forth a self-supporting country, the desideratum will be attributable in no small degree to the energy and enterprize of the Districts which you represent.

The flattering allusions you have made in reference to the establishment of Churches and Schools in your District are beyond any merit of mine, their erection being mainly due to the spirited and liberal manner in which you have taken the initiative in their formation at, I am aware, very considerable pecuniary sacrifices.

In conclusion I have only to add my acknowledgements of your kind wishes for myself and family

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your Very Faithful Servant,  
CHARLES FITZGERALD.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
July 2, 1855.*

CONDITIONAL PARDONS have been received by the following men during the month of June, 1855 :—

Reg. No.	106	Henry Jones
"	343	James Bassett
"	357	James Munro
"	414	David Mountain
"	596	Samuel Bloomfield
"	632	John Nicholson
"	857	Thomas Blake
"	951	Joseph Burrows
"	990	Jesse J. Westerby
"	998	James Knight
"	1002	Charles Bell
"	1003	Stephen Clifton
"	1004	John Buckman
"	1005	James Coppins
"	1007	George Langdon

"	1008	Alexander Murray
"	1012	James McBean
"	1013	Alexander Clark
"	1018	Thomas Boddington
"	1027	Martin Trevor
"	1204	John Brown
"	1671	James Webb
"	1728	Henry Rosier
"	1755	Charles Niblock
"	1796	George Clarke
"	1849	Samuel Thompson
"	1864	John Riddle
"	1901	James McKay
"	1919	James Mackey
"	1958	John Cummings
"	1961	William Geary
"	1979	John Lawrence
"	2022	John McNamarra
"	2085	James Sargent
"	2180	Thomas Burns
"	2182	William Duggan
"	2194	Michael Tuohy
"	2433	John Ralahan
"	2446	John Keenan
"	2458	John Lahiffe
"	2578	James Anderson
"	2651	William Watkins
"	2690	William C. Thomas
"	2693	George Pope
"	2700	John Goddard
"	2712	Thomas Gritty
"	2715	William Edwards
"	2738	Thomas Haley
"	2762	Mark Meecham
"	2768	Isaac Terris
"	2771	David Williams
"	2783	John Noble
"	2784	Edwin Deer
"	2787	William Mills
"	2795	John Williams
"	2806	William Harris
"	2810	John Thomas
"	2814	George Harrington
"	2817	Charles Claydon
"	2618	John Minton
"	2826	Matthew Townsend
"	2831	William Price
"	2835	John Cook
"	2844	James Hendrie
"	2898	John Mitchell

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
July 7, 1855.*

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

Reg. No.	363	Joseph Baskerville
"	1238	Thomas Chater
"	1241	Frank Barry
"	1672	John Thompson
"	1742	Duncan Fisher
"	1823	Richard Terry
"	2342	Patrick Kelly
"	2498	Michael Buckley
"	2800	William Mason

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

*General Post Office, Perth, July 7, 1855.*

THE undermentioned letter is detained at this office for non-payment of inland postage :—

Mrs. Green, Perth.

List of unclaimed Letters lying at this Office :—

Cuthbert, W. .... Devine, B. .... Hard, Martin C.; Horne, F. .... Murphy, James; McNutty, Andrew; McPhail, Mary; Morris, F. H. .... Quadim, Mr. .... Roberts, John H. .... Snowdon, Mrs. A. HELMICH, Postmaster General.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
June 16, 1855.*

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this office, and opened at noon on Tuesday, the 17th July next, for three hundred and sixty (360) yards, more or less, 14x14 in the clear, Mahogany Trunking.

Persons tendering to state [the price per lineal yard, including sleepers when laid, and the price per foot for Wells or Manholes.

The specification may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at the Office of Works.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
July 7, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Bank for the Quarter ended 30th June.

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

*General Statement of the average Weekly Amount*

*of the Liabilities and Assets of the Western Australian Bank, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1855.*

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .....	5809	0	0	
Deposits not bearing interest .....	37930	16	7	
Ditto bearing interest, being funds of Charitable Institutions .....	100	0	0	
		43839	16	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Bills Receivable .....	24854	4	0	
Cash credits, specialty securities, and other Debts .....	15825	9	6	
Specie, Treasury Bills, Exchequer Bills, Notes of other Banks, and Balance at Agents .....	12072	9	9	
Landed property (Bank Premises)	1300	0	0	
		54052	3	3

NOTE.—Under the head of "Deposits not bearing Interest" is included the amount of "Reserve Fund," which however, is not subject to withdrawal.

FRANCIS LOCHEE, Cashier.

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