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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 on the 5th September, 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 :

Kojenup Location No. 13.—Comprising 30 acres more or less bounded on the South by a line 10 chain east and 20 chains west from the centre of Warkelup spring, on the East and West by north line of 10 chains each, and on the North by an east line of 30 chains, all boundaries true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Kojenup Location No. 14.—Comprising 10 acres more or less extending 10 chains East and 10 chains South from a spot 2 chains South from NE corner of R. Noorish's Location No. 2, at Warkelup spring, opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Perth, this 15th day of July, 1855.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
Governor, &c.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Proclamation.

By His Excellency ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, Esq., 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 5th day of September :—

Perth Building Lot V 174. Upset price 25*l*.

Perth Building Lot V 76. Upset price 15*l*.

Perth Suburban Lot No. 43. Contents—4 acres, 2 roods, 12 perches. Upset price 2*l*. per acre.

Avon Location No. 151.—Comprising 40 acres more or less, bounded on the East by J. Taylor's Location 136, on the South by R. Draper's location g, on the North by R. Draper's location 134, and on the West by a NNW line about 12½ chains; all magnetic. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 70.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, bounded on the East by J. Wellard's Location 41, and by a South line from its S.E. corner to Location 5, on the South by 22 chains 11 links of North boundary of Location 5 ; on the West by a North line of 6 chains, and on the North by an East line 13 chains 77 links ; all Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 72.—Comprising

10 acres more or less, as marked on the ground, extending 10 chains South and 10 chains West from S.W. corner of John Giblett's Location No. 31; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 73.—Comprising 15 acres more or less, as marked on the ground, extending 15 chains South, and 10 chains West from N.W. corner of Location No. 72; opposite boundaries parallel and equal and all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 74.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, on right bank of Serpentine River as marked on the ground opposite North end of John Crane's Location No. 33, the East boundary extending 10 chains 60 links North adjoining the West boundary of Location 75, the North boundary 10 chains West, and the West boundary 8 chains South to the River; all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 75.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, with frontage on right bank of Serpentine River, as marked on the ground adjoining East boundary of Location 74 and adjoining North boundary of Location 76, the East boundary 10 chains in length, the North boundary 10 chains 78 links, and all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 76.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, as marked on the ground with frontage on right bank of Serpentine River between Locations 75 and 77, the East boundary 8 chains in length, and all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 77.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, with frontage on right bank of the Serpentine River, as marked on the ground between Location 76 and W. Gibb's Location 29, the East boundary 7 chains in length; and all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

By the Sub-Collector at Bunbury, on the 5th September, 1855:

Wellington Location No. 127.—Comprising 10 acres more or less, bounded on the North by a line of 12½ chains extending East from a spot on East side of Mr F. T. Gregory's Bunbury Peel Road, situate 5 chains Northward from an angle in said road to Southward of the 26 mile post, on the East by a South line 8½ chains, on the South by a West line, and on the West by road aforesaid; all true. Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

At Bunbury, on the 12th day of September, 1855:

Bunbury Building Lot No. 299. Upset price 5*l.*

By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at the Vasse, on the 5th day of September, 1855:

Busselton Suburban Lot No 164. Upset price £7.
Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the colony, at Perth, this 13th day of August, 1855.

ARTHUR E. KENNEDY,

Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,

F. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 13, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the right of all Timber and Stone, except such as may be required for public purposes upon the Crown Lands surrounding the Townsite of Fremantle, according to the following boundaries, viz.:

“All the vacant Crown Land comprised within the following limits, viz., on the West the sea coast southward from Fremantle to Clarence Townsite; on the

South, a true East line through North boundary of Clarence Townsite; on the East, a true South line from South West elbow of Bull's Creek, and on the North the shore between Bull's Creek and Fremantle,” is vested in the Trustees of the Town of Fremantle; the proceeds arising from the sale of such property to be appropriated to the improvement of the town.

Notice is hereby given that all parties desirous of obtaining Licenses to cut Timber or Firewood, or to Quarry Stone, within the above boundaries, must apply to the Chairman of the Trust.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 13, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the right to all Timber and Stone, except such as may be required for public purposes, upon the Crown Lands surrounding the Townsite of Perth according to the following boundaries:—

“All the vacant Crown Land comprised within the following limits, viz., on the North, a true East line from the sea coast to the Swan River through the Northern limit of Herdsman's Lake; on the West, the sea coast; on the South and East, the Northern boundary of North Fremantle Townsite and the Western shores of Swan River upwards from thence,” is vested in the Trustees of the Town of Perth, the proceeds arising from the sale of such property to be appropriated to the improvement of the town.

Notice is hereby given that all parties desirous of obtaining Licenses to cut Timber or Firewood, or to Quarry Stone within the above boundaries, must apply to the Chairman of the Trust.

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

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

TENDERS (in duplicate) marked “Tenders for Record Boxes,” will be received at this office, until noon, on Monday next, the 21st instant, for

TWO RECORD BOXES.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of Works.

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

By His Excellency's command,

FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 4, 1855.*

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY.

TENDERS (in duplicate) marked “Tenders for Stationery,” will be received at this office until noon of the 21st instant, for the supply of 20 Reams of Foolscap

Paper (lbs), and 10 Reams of Foolscap Paper (lbs).

Further particulars may be obtained on application at this Office.

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 30th, 1855.*

Forage for Police Horses.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) endorsed "Tenders for Gram," will be received at this office until noon of the 31st August next, for the supply of 400 bags of Gram of the best quality for the above service each bag to average 160 weight.

The Gram is to be delivered at Perth or Fremantle on or after the 1st January 1856, at the expense of the Contractor in such quantities as may from time to time be required by the Commissioner of Police but not less than 50 bags at a time.

All to be subject to approval on delivery. Sureties for performance of contract will be required.

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

Expedition to the North East.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Subscribers to the above Expedition, that an Account Current showing the expenditure of the various sums subscribed is now lying at the Survey Office, Perth, and can be inspected by any parties desirous of examining the same.

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 11, 1855.*

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

- Reg. No. 87 David Sutherland
- " 103 Thomas Woods
- " 248 Charles Jackson
- " 355 Thomas Clemson
- " 395 William Barnett
- " 576 Joseph Brotheridge
- " 644 James Fairen
- " 745 Henry Dover
- " 797 William Dawson
- " 884 William Castle
- " 885 William Chamberlain
- " 959 William Searle
- " 994 Stephen Sly
- " 997 Stephen Gattrell
- " 1011 Peter Kelly
- " 1034 Benjamin Sapsford
- " 1046 William Buchanan
- " 1069 John Wilson
- " 1110 James Greenaway
- " 1170 Thomas James
- " 1171 John Craig
- " 1177 George Parker
- " 1200 William Dalby
- " 1227 John Watson
- " 1684 Benjamin McDonald
- " 1742 Duncan Fisher
- " 1831 Andrew McGough
- " 1833 William Ballam
- " 1902 Elijah Bazenhall

- " 1965 George Jones
- " 1975 John Jones
- " 2012 William Stewart
- " 2059 Thomas Gleeson
- " 2098 Hugh Delany
- " 2195 Thomas Prendergast
- " 2199 Patarick McHugh
- " 2200 Bartholomew Carty
- " 2201 John Griffen
- " 2306 Simeon Sheehan
- " 2342 Patrick Kelly
- " 2382 Thomas Sheehan
- " 2405 James Farrell
- " 2493 Martin McMahon
- " 2520 John Grant
- " 2643 Thomas Rust
- " 2650 Joseph Gosney
- " 2765 James Pratten
- " 2778 Robert Channon
- " 2785 Reuben Willsher
- " 2789 John Smith
- " 2811 Thomas Woore
- " 2812 William Coalston
- " 2823 William Goff

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 10, 1855.*

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

- Reg. No. 201 John Ward
- " 802 Edward Treasure
- " 999 Francis Gundry
- " 1051 James Truman
- " 1645 Andrew McAnalty
- " 2741 John Cakebread
- " 2745 James Elstone
- " 2749 Henry Catt
- " 2756 William Bushell
- " 2758 James Gray
- " 2798 Peter Brooker
- " 2853 George Richardson
- " 2882 Richard T. Alderson
- " 2886 George Bradley
- " 2905 John Horton
- " 2919 Andrew Reynolds

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 11, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Inhabitants of York with the reply thereto.

By His Excellency's command,
F. P. BARLEE,
Colonial Secretary.

A MEETING having been convened at York in pursuance of a Requisition from the Settlers was fixed by the Resident Magistrate for this day, July the 12th, 1855.

The purport of the Meeting being to consider the Intention of the Home Government with respect to Free Emigration to this Colony connected with the working of the Convict System.

No. 1.—Proposed by Mr Charles Witte-noon and seconded by Mr. J. H. Monger:— That this Meeting view with regret the intentions of the Home Government to discontinue Free Emigration to this Colony, a course that cannot fail to inflict serious evils upon the Community, particularly in a social and moral point of view. Carried.

Home Government to this colony to receive Convicts was the promise as contained in Mr. Hawse's letter to the Colonial Assurance Company that a sufficient number of Free Emigrants should be sent to neutralize the Convict Element, and this Meeting would view with regret the departure from that pledge, as a breach of faith on the part of the Home Government, and injurious to the interests of this colony. Carried.

No. 3.—Proposed by Mr. Samuel Burges, and seconded by Mr George Meares:—That at the present time there is scarce a Free Laborer to be obtained in this District, and almost an equal scarcity of Female Servants this Meeting believe that if an Emigration Depot was established in this district, that a fair proportion of both male and female servants would meet with employment. Carried.

No. 4.—Proposed by Mr. J. H. Monger, and seconded by Mr Bailey:—That it is of the utmost importance to the well being of a community that a due equalization of the sexes should be preserved and that this Meeting view with alarm the great and increasing population of males over females which now exists, a state of things which experience has proved tends to increase crime and demoralization in a communication. Carried.

No. 5.—Proposed by Mr Thomas Bailey, and seconded by Mr Seymour Meares:—That this Meeting are of opinion that this colony is capable of absorbing 750 Emigrants a year males and females, and that, if that number were sent at two different intervals to arrive in the colony say in November and June, each batch to consist of at least 250 females and 150 males, the whole would in the course of a short time after their landing meet with employment. Carried.

No. 6.—Proposed by Mr W. Parker, and seconded by Mr. R. G. Meares, jun., that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited to communicate with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to request that free Emigration to the extent pointed out in the last resolution may be carried into effect. Carried.

No. 7.—Proposed by Mr. Thomas Bailey, and seconded by Mr. S. Burges:—That the large number of Convicts holding Conditional Pardons and reconvicted of crimes, the expense of the prosecution and punishments of whom now falls upon the Colonial Treasury, promises to become a burden which will absorb a great portion of the Revenue. This meeting consider the Home Government should in justice relieve the colony of their maintenance after being reconvicted, also the Home Government requested to allow conditional pardon men unable to maintain themselves, to have the privilege of returning to the Depot for employment on Public Works under the same regulations as ticket of leave holders and that no Conditional Pardon be given to any convict without proof of his being able to maintain himself in private service. And that the attention of the Home Government be called to the promise given the colony that it should not be called upon to bear *any expense* contingent upon the introduction of convicts. Carried.

No. 8.—Proposed by Mr. S. Meares, and seconded by Mr. W. W. Hoops:—That the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to His Excellency the Governor. Carried.

No. 9.—Proposed by Mr. Charles Witte-noon, and seconded by Mr. W. W. Hoops:—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Capt. Meares, Resident Magistrate, for his able conduct in the chair. Carried.

R. G. MEARES,
Resident Magistrate.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
July 19, 1855.*

Sir.—I am directed by His Excellency to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you, forwarding Resolutions passed by a Meeting of the York Settlers on the 12th instant, and in reply to make the following remarks thereon:—

1st.—His Excellency is not aware of any intention on the part of the Home Government to discontinue Emigration. If any cessation is intended it is only temporary, and conse-

have most entirely kept faith in the introduction of free labor, as a comparison of the following numbers will amply show:—Number of Convicts hitherto sent—3,385. Number of Free Emigrants at the expense of Her Majesty's Government since the introduction of Convicts—3,633. This last number does not include Warders with their families sent in charge of Convicts, nor the Sailors and Passengers who may have come into the colony on their own account and not at the expense of the Imperial Treasury. His Excellency has every confidence, unless circumstances induced in this colony prevents it, that this ratio will be fully kept up.

3rd.—With regard to the fact that no free laborers are at present to be obtained in the York district, I beg to observe that there are at the present moment 33 good laborers, including some mechanics of the most useful trades, employed by the Government at wages barely sufficient for the support of life. These are the remnant of the last shipment by the *Berkshire*, which arrived on the 13th March last. The maintenance of these Immigrants has been a most severe burden upon the Colonial Funds, and the number is at present lower than it has hitherto been.

The expense of Country Depots has been found so heavy and has been the cause of so many abuses, that it was found necessary to discontinue them; the fact of these having been tried and not found materially to add to the means of absorption of labor in the colony is a sufficient answer to the objection that His Excellency has been unmindful of the wants of the settlers or to the argument that they would ensure the certainty of employment. I would also beg to observe that His Excellency is not aware of any precedent for such Depots in any other colony.

4th.—The objection of the equalization of the sexes is one which His Excellency has given his most earnest attention to, and he is aware that it has been also considered with the greatest care by Her Majesty's Government, and His Excellency has every confidence that the interest of the colony will not be neglected in this respect. As to the alleged scarcity of female labor I have to observe that several single women are now in the Servants' Home without employment, and that several able bodied widows with small families are in the receipt of assistance from Government. While this state of things continue it can hardly be supposed that His Excellency can recommend an immediate resumption of Emigration on an extensive scale.

With regard to the number of Emigrants the meeting supposed as that capable of being absorbed by the colony, His Excellency thinks that it is at the present moment over-estimated and he feels sure that a consideration of the foregoing statements and argument will convince every person who fairly looks at the matter, that such is the case. His Excellency however has every hope that the present depression of the labor market is only temporary, and that possibly in a few months circumstances may be such that Emigration may be resumed. It is one of the disadvantages under which this colony labors that the market for any article may be completely glutted, and that before a communication is sent to England and an answer arrive, a scarcity of the article may take place. This applies no less to labor than to other articles.

With regard to the 7th resolution I would observe that it is rather a matter for memorial to Her Majesty's Government, than for an appeal to His Excellency. No expense strictly connected with the introduction of convicts to the colony has been borne by the Local Government, except perhaps a portion of the Police. On this point His Excellency has been already in communication with the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies but it would be manifestly improper for him to announce his sentiments on such subjects to the public at large while he is engaged in such correspondence.

I have, &c.,

W. A. SANFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Resident Magistrate, York.