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BY virtue of a Proclamation bearing date 15th day of December, 1855, under the hand of His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Governor, and the Public Seal of the colony of Western Australia, the following Land will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by the Collector and Sub-Collector of Revenue, at the following times and places, at one o'clock p.m., 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 2nd day of January, 1856:*

Perth Suburban Lot No. 50.—Contents:  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Upset price £4 per acre.

Fremantle Building Lot No. 199. Upset price £30

Fremantle Building Lot No. 200. Upset price £30

Cockburn Sound Location No. 80.—Containing 10 acres more or less, bounded on the N. by a West line 15 chains in length from the S.E. corner of J. W. Davey's Location No. 3; on the E. by a South line 6 chains 66 links in length from the said S.E. corner of Location 3; on the South and West by lines parallel and equal in length to the N. and E. boundaries above described; all bearings true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Cockburn Sound Location No. 81.—Containing 14 acres more or less, bounded on the North by a W. line 12 chains 72 links in length from a spot 15 chains West from S.E. corner of J. W. Davey's Cockburn Sound Location 3; on the East by a South line 11 chains in length from above spot; on the South and West by lines parallel and equal in length to the N. and E. boundaries; all bearings true. Upset price £1 per acre.

*By the Sub-Collector of Revenue at Bunbury, on the 9th day of January, 1856:*

Wellington Location No. 139.—Containing 12 acres more or less, bounded on the North by a West line 12 chains in length from a squared mahogany post situate 17 chains South and 45 chains East from the North West corner of T. Little's Location 45; on the East by a South line 10 chains in length from said post; on the South and West by lines parallel and equal in length to the North and East boundaries; all bearings true. Upset price £1 per acre.

Wellington Location No. 141.—Containing 20 acres more or less in form of an average square, situate on the left bank of the Preston River, between W. Forrests' Location 13 and W. C.

Thomas' Location 120. Upset price (£1 per acre.

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

**Land Sales already notified in the Government Gazette.**

On 31st Dec., 1855, at 1 o'clock, p.m.:—

At Perth,—

Cockburn Sound Location No. 79.

On 2nd Jan., 1856, at 1 o'clock p.m.:—

At Perth,—

Perth Building Lots V 77 and N 1.

Avon Locations Nos. 161, 162, & 163

Perth Suburban Lot No. 17.

Melbourne Location No. 18.

Swan Location No. 193.

Helena Location No. 1.

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

**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

**W**HEREAS the undermentioned Ordinances were passed by His Excellency Charles FitzGerald, Esquire, then Governor of the said Colony with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the Seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and respectively intituled:

No 3. "An Ordinance for further regulating the Storage of Gunpowder."

No 6. "An Ordinance to regulate the mode of awarding compensation for Town Lands resumed by the Governor on behalf of the Crown."

No 12. "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the issue and use of Postage Stamps."

No 13. "An Ordinance to facilitate mu-

tual Postal Communication between this Colony and other Countries."

No 14. "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, No. 8, imposing duties on Imported Goods, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

No 16. "An Ordinance to provide for the general Regulations of the Customs in Western Australia."

No 18. "An Ordinance to empower the Governor to raise £800 for the purchase of certain building allotments in the town of Perth"

Now therefore I, Arthur Edward Kennedy, do hereby proclaim and make known unto all whom it may concern, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the before mentioned Ordinances.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 15th day of December, 1855.*

A. E. KENNEDY,  
Governor, &c.,

By His Excellency's command,  
FRED. P. BARLEE,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !!!

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the General Annual Licensing Meeting for the District of PERTH, will be held in the Court House, on Monday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Boat and Cart Licenses for the ensuing Year will be issued on the same day.

T. N. YULE,  
Police Magistrate.

Perth, December 14, 1855.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of FREMANTLE, will be held at the Court House, on Monday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS BROWN,  
Police Magistrate.

Fremantle, December 8, 1855.

**T**HE General Annual Licensing Meeting for the District of WELLINGTON, will be held at the Court House, Bunbury, on Monday, the 31st December instant, on which day all applications for Publicans', Retail Gallon, Dog, Cart, and Boat Licenses, &c., must be sent in.

GEORGE ELIOT,  
Resident Magistrate.

Bunbury, December 6, 1855.

**A** MEETING of the Magistrates of the SUSSEX District, will take place on Monday, the 31st day of December, for granting Licenses to Publicans, as well as all other Licenses for the Year 1856,

J. MOLLOY,  
Resident Magistrate.

Vasse, December 6, 1855.

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that Needle-work and Washing will be performed by the inmates of the Government Poor-House, late Servants'

Home, upon moderate terms, under the superintendence of the Matron, who will afford any information with reference to charges for such work to parties making application at that Establishment.

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

### **Tenders for Wheat.**

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
November 24, 1855.*

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked "Tenders for Wheat," will be received at this office until noon of the 21st December next, for the supply of

**500 BUSHELS GOOD WHEAT** required at Rottnest Island during the year 1856.

The Wheat to be delivered in quantities of not less than 100 Bushels at the expense of the Contractor, at such place at Fremantle as may be directed from this office, on or after the 1st January, 1856.

The whole to be subject to approval on delivery. Samples will be required, as also Sureties for the performance of the Contract.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1855.*

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for 3 Doors," will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 24th instant, for

**THREE (3) DOORS,  
Covered with Green Baize.**

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Clerk of Public 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,  
December 15, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that under authority from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies DR. JOHN WILLIAM MACKENNA is to be provisionally recognized as Consul General of the Argentine Confederation in Australia.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1855.*

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that Her Majesty's Government have decided that from the 30th June last a British rate of postage of one penny (over and above any Foreign rate chargeable where newspapers are conveyed through a foreign country) shall be levied on every newspaper forwarded from the United Kingdom to a British Colony either by Packet or Private Ship.

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

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that from this date, the following scale of charges will be adopted for all letters received from or forwarded to England or any other places beyond the Seas. All letters from the Australian Colonies will be delivered free in accordance with existing regulations.

For a letter not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. ... sixpences  
Do. exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. and  
not exceeding 1 oz. ... one shilling  
Do. exceeding 1 oz. and  
not exceeding 2 ozs. ... two shillings  
and so on increasing one shilling for each additional oz. or fraction of the same.

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

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor having decided on the abolition of the present system of franking letters on Public Service, notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st January, 1856, no letters will be forwarded from any Post Office in the colony unless covered by stamps of the proper value, according to the existing regulations for prepayment.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the next General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen in and for the Colony of Western Australia, will be holden at the Court House, at Perth, in and for the said Colony, on Wednesday, the second day of January next ensuing, at the hour of nine in the forenoon of the same day.

Dated, Perth, December 8th 1855.

**A. H. STONE,**  
Clerk of the Peace.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, acting in and for the York District, will be held on SATURDAY, the 29th of DECEMBER, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Persons desirous of taking out Licenses for new Houses, &c., are requested to make early application to the Resident Magistrate, stating the names of their bondsmen.

**R. G. MEARES,**  
Resident Magistrate.

York, December 1, 1855.

### HAY.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
Dec. 15, 1855.

**T**ENDERS (in duplicate), will be received at this office until noon of the 31st inst., from parties willing to purchase from 50 to 60 tons of HAY, (more or less), the produce of the Island of Rottnest.

Tenders to embrace the whole quantity or to state the rate per ton of 2240lbs, deliverable at the stack on the Island, from which it must be taken away at the risk

of the Purchaser, the Government supplying any native labor required to load.

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

### TILLAGE LEASE.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
December 8, 1855.

**T**HE Collector of Revenue will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Perth, on the 2nd January, 1856:—

*Tillage Lease No. 656*, for 8 years, from 1st January, 1856, of 100 acres, more or less, in the Avon district, bounded on the North by an E.N.E. line 33 chains 33 links in length, drawn through a spot 15 chains N.N.W. of centre of Native Gully Spring, situate about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.S.W. from Herbert's house on Toodyay Townsite; on the West by a S.S.E. line 30 chains in length drawn through a spot 25 chains W.S.W. from centre of said spring; on the South and East by lines parallel and equal to the north and west boundaries. All bearings here given being magnetic.

Annual Rent £10.

Upset premium 5s.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
December 15, 1855.

**S**EALD TENDERS (in duplicate), endorsed "Tenders for Casement Sashes, &c.," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 24th instant, for

**Two (2) pairs Casement Sashes and Sundry Joinery**

for Government House.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to the Clerk 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.

### APPOINTMENTS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
December 15, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

**ANTHONY O'GRADY LEFROY, ESQUIRE**, to be Treasurer and Collector of Inland Revenue in this Colony, *vice* H. C. Sutherland, Esq., deceased.

**MR. W. PHELPS**, to be 4th Assistant Surveyor.

Also, to confirm the appointment of

**THE REV. G. P. POWNALL**, as Colonial Chaplain, *vice* the Rev. J. B. Wittenoom, deceased.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,*  
December 17, 1855.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that under authority from the Secretary of State for the Colonies he has

been pleased to appoint HENRY WAKE. FORD, ESQUIRE, to be Clerk of the Councils in this Colony, *vice* A. O'G. Lefroy, Esq., promoted.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that in consequence of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies not having confirmed the appointment of RICHARD MCBRYDE BROWN, ESQUIRE as Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Revenue, that Officer will revert to his former position of Government Resident and Collector of Customs at Fremantle.

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

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the attention of officers of the Civil Service who may obtain leave of absence to proceed to England, to be called to the necessity of conforming in every respect with the provisions of the 7th Section of the 4th Chapter of the "Colonial Regulations," as failing this the Secretary of State has intimated that it will be impossible for him to grant any additional leave or authorise the payment of any salary in England.

By His Excellency's command  
FRED. P. BARLEE  
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 17, 1855.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to a Memorial from certain Inhabitants of Fremantle and Guildford respectively praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to those towns.

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

*Downing Street, May 1, 1855.*

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 135, of 15th December, forwarding a memorial from a number of Merchants and other Residents in Fremantle, who pray for the removal of the Seat of Government to that City, together with some Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting at Guildford, representing amongst other things the superior advantages of that town, in case the Seat of Government should be removed from Perth.

You will inform the memorialists that their representations have reached me, but that I do not find in them sufficient grounds to induce me to entertain a proposition for the removal of the Seat of Government, which removal would entail much inconvenience and expense to the Colony without an adequate prospect of countervailing advantage to the general body of the Inhabitants.

I have, &c.,

J. RUSSELL.

Governor FitzGerald, &c., &c.

#### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,  
December 15, 1855.*

The undermentioned Tenders have been

accepted by His Excellency the Governor:

ALEXANDER HALLIDAY, To make Case-ment Sashes for Government House, Fremantle, for £6 8s 0d.

ALEXANDER HALLIDAY, To make three Mail Boxes, one at 8s one at 3s 6d and one at 7s.

ALEXANDER HALLIDAY, To perform the Joinery at the new Colonial Prison, at various prices.

THOMAS SMITH, To make three Sun-Shades for Survey Office, for £5 15s.

W. & R. HARGOOD, To supply Rugs, Blankets and Sheeting for Jail service.

H. TRIGG, To supply Leather for 200 pairs of Boots for Jail, at 4s 10d per pair.

A. PRIOR, To sweep Chimney, at 2s a Flue.

J. M'KENNA, To supply Lime for 1856, at 11d per Bushel.

W. PADDURY, To supply Fresh Meat at Perth and the Island of Rottnest, at 6d per lb. during 1856.

J. McKAIL, To supply Fresh Meat at Albany, during 1856, at 6½d per lb.

C. DUFFIELD, To supply tea, sugar, rice, oatmeal, soap, salt, tobacco, vegetables, lamp oil, and milk at various prices at Fremantle.

S. S. PARKER, To supply Fresh Meat at 5½d per lb.; 12½ cent Flour, at £23 per ton; tea, sugar, rice, oatmeal, soap, tobacco, vegetables, milk, lamp oil, and firewood, at York.

J. LUDLOW, To supply milk and vegetables at Perth.

T. ALLMOND, To supply bread, tea, rice, sugar, oatmeal, soap, salt, tobacco, and lamp oil at Perth.

GILBERT & GUTHRIE, To supply Iron work from 1st January, to 20th June 1856, at various prices.

G. VAGG, To shoe Cart Horses during 1856, at 5s 6d per set.

J. KENWORTHY, To shoe Police Horses at York for 1856, at £3 per annum, each horse.

G. HAYSON, To supply firewood for 1856 at 8s per cord.

A. ARMSTRONG, To convey Mail to and from Guildford and Upper Swan during 1856, for £18.

B. M. SPENCER, To supply 6 tons Hay, at £11 per ton, and 150 Bushels Barley, at 8s per bushel, at Albany.

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

#### NOTICE.

THE General Annual Licensing Meeting in and for the district of the SWAN, will be holden at the Guildford Court House, on the 31st December, 1855, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

S. W. VIVEASH,  
Resident Magistrate.

Guildford, 6th December, 1855.

N.B. It will be requisite for persons wishing to apply for a License or the renewal of a License, to send in their application to the Justices' Clerk before that day.