

Official Notifications.

(From Saturday's Government Gazette.)

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. K. L. O'Doherty, M.L.C., and L. A. Bernays, F.L.S., to be additional trustees of the Queensland Museum, Brisbane; E. J. Hennessy, 6th clerk in the Customs department at Brisbane, to be clerk in charge of correspondence and records in the office of the Collector of Customs; Robert Alexander to be Police Magistrate at Thorgomindah, in the room of Thomas Craig, deceased; John Farrelly to be Police Magistrate at Byerstown, without salary; Isaac Barnett to be captain in the Queensland Volunteer Rifle Brigade, in the room of John Skinner, resigned. P. M'Aulay, Wheyan; P. Brennan, Hollymount; and R. M'Dougall, Waroo, to be sheep directors for the district of Balonne. Martin Zerbe to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Taroom, *vice* Mr. Uhr, transferred.

LAND FOR SELECTION.—The undermentioned selections are declared forfeited, and will be open for re-selection on and after Tuesday, March 19, at the several land offices named:—No. 13, 48 acres 2 roods, parish of Tingalpa, at the Brisbane Land Office; No. 480, 105 acres, parish of St. Mary, and No. 972, 100 acres, parish of Cherwell, at the Maryborough Land Office; No. 525, 640 acres, Dalby Land Office; No. 2230, 108 acres, parish of Moggill, at Brisbane Land Office; No. 433, 94 acres, parish of Albert, at Beenleigh; No. 2250, 118 acres, 2 roods, 20 perches, parish of Grandchester, at Ipswich; No. 970, parish of Cherwell, 200 acres, at Maryborough; 400 acres lately forming the Clifton Railway Station Reserve; and 8000 acres, Westbrook Run, will be open to selection at Toowoomba on and after Tuesday, March 19. It is also notified that all scrub lands within the area withheld from selection, by notice dated the 26th June, 1877, being within two miles from the road from Cairns to Thornborough, extending from the coast to a point three miles west of the town lots at Smithfield, shall be open to selection, on and after Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1878, at the Cairns Land Office; and that the upset price at which the said lands are open to selection by conditional purchase is fixed at 10s. per acre, and the area which may be selected by conditional purchase is not to exceed 160 acres.

RESERVES.—2560 acres have been reserved for public purposes, Thomson River; 10 acres at Blackall, for the use of the Great Western Downs Pastoral Society; 5 acres, county of Cavendish, parish of Taromeo, have been reserved as a cemetery; 2 square miles, resumed from the Dunkeld and Yourangle runs, Maranoa River, as a reserve for camping; 640 acres, resumed from the Gorinna and Vaucluse runs, Maranoa River, as a reserve

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cluse runs, Maranoa River, as a reserve
for camping; 9 square miles on the
Maranoa River, resumed from Dunkeld
and Lauristinus runs are reserved for township
purposes. 2560 acres have been resumed from
the Jundah run, Mitchell District, with a view of
being reserved for police purposes.

TENDERS.—The following tenders have been
accepted:—Assistant powder magazine keeper's
cottage, Eagle Farm, Mr. S. Rogers, jun.
Erection of engineer's offices, &c., Maryborough,
Messrs. Paterson and Elliott.—Tenders are in-
vited for the erection of additions to Police
Station, Warwick; bridge over Brisbane River
at Colledge's crossing; construction and erection
of machinery, Maryborough Waterworks; con-
struction of works at pumping station, Mary-
borough Waterworks, and laying 7½ miles of
mains.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—The Rev. David
Turberville Smith, a minister of the Church of
England, residing at Townsville, is registered as
a minister of religion, authorised to celebrate
marriages within the colony of Queensland.