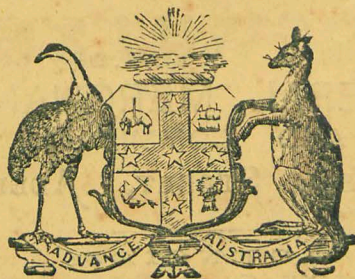


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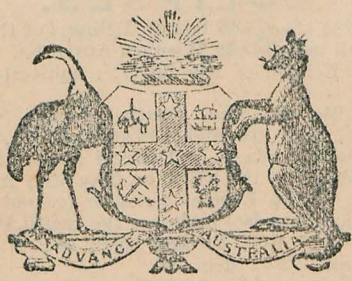
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FESTIVALS, ETC.

Epiphany Jan. 6	Rogation Sunday ... April 29
Septuagesima Sunday .. 21	Ascension,—Holy Thursday ... May 3
Quinquagesima— Shrove Sunday ... Feb. 4	Pentecost—Whit Sunday .. 13
Ash Wednesday 7	Trinity Sunday 20
Quadragesima—First Sunday in Lent .. 11	Birth of Queen Victoria .. 24
St. David Mar. 1	Corpus Christi 27
St. Patrick 17	Accession of Q. Victoria, June 20
Palm Sunday 18	St. John Baptist 24
Good Friday 23	Michaelmas Day ... Sept. 29
Easter Sunday 25	Birth Prince Wales, Nov. 9
Low Sunday April 1	St. Andrew 30
St. George 23	First Sunday in Advent Dec. 2
Christmas Day ... December 25.	St. Thomas 21

ECLIPSES.

In the Year 1883 there will be two Eclipses of the SUN and two of the MOON, all invisible in Western Australia.

1.—A Partial Eclipse of the MOON, on April 21-22; invisible at Perth.

Will be visible in the South Pacific Ocean, between longitudes 148°17' deg. E. and 138°46' deg. W., and the Moon will be in the zenith at places in latitude about 13°00' deg. S.

2.—A Total Eclipse of the SUN, on May 6th; invisible at Perth.

Will be visible in the Eastern Colonies (except Adelaide, where it takes place before sunrise) and over the South Pacific Ocean, between latitudes 71°35' deg. S. and 25°28' deg. N., and longitudes 140°36' deg. E. and 72°52' deg. W.

3.—A Partial Eclipse of the MOON, on October 15th; invisible at Perth.

Will be visible over Central America and in the North Pacific Ocean, between longitudes 75° deg. W. and 139° deg. W., and the Moon will be in the zenith at places in latitude about 10° deg. N.

4.—An Annular Eclipse of the SUN, on 30th October.

Will be visible over the North Pacific Ocean, between latitudes 22°25' deg. S. and 64°37' N., and longitudes 109°4' deg. E. and 104°37' deg. W.

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JANUARY, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—Last Quarter, 1st, 8h. 13m. p.m.; New Moon, 9th., 1h. 42m. p.m.; First Quarter, 16th, 8h. 30m. a.m.; Full Moon, 23rd, 2h. 58m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 31st, 6h. 9m. a.m.; Perigee, 13th, 4h. a.m.; Apogee, 29th, 3h. a.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.			SUM	
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M	1	Circumcision	4 57	7 3
Tu	2	[Sessions.	: 57	: 3
W	3	Sup. Court (crim.) Roebourne Qr.	: 58	: 2
Th	4	Perth International Exhibition 1881 c., [3]	: 58	: 2
F	5		: 58	: 2
S	6	EPIPHANY	: 59	: 1
S	7	<i>First after Epiphany</i>	: 59	: 1
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Th	11		: 1	6 59
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S	13		: 2	: 58
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M	15		: 3	: 57
Tu	16		: 3	: 57
W	17		: 4	: 56
Th	18		: 4	: 56
F	19		: 5	: 55
S	20		: 6	: 54
S	21	<i>Septuagesima</i>	: 6	: 54
M	22	Fremantle Local Court	: 7	: 53
Tu	23	Guildford Local Court	: 8	: 52
W	24		: 9	: 51
Th	25	C. St. Paul. Perth Local Court	: 9	: 51
F	26		: 10	: 50
S	27		: 11	: 49
S	28	<i>Sexagesima</i>	: 12	: 48
M	29		: 13	: 47
Tu	30		: 14	: 46
W	31		: 15	: 45

MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY.

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FEBRUARY, 28 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 8th, 1h. 53m. a.m.; First Quarter, 14th, 5h. 38m. p.m.; Full Moon, 22nd, 8h. 1m. a.m.; Perigee, 9th, 11h. p.m.; Apogee, 25th, 7h. p.m.

		REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN	
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Th	1		5 15	6 45
F	2		: 16	: 44
S	3		: 17	: 43
S	4	<i>Quinquagesima—Shrove</i>	: 17	: 43
M	5		: 17	: 42
Tu	6		: 19	: 41
W	7	ASH WEDNESDAY	: 20	: 40
Th	8		: 21	: 40
F	9		: 22	: 39
S	10		: 23	: 38
S	11	<i>First in Lent</i>	: 24	: 37
M	12		: 25	: 36
Tu	13		: 25	: 35
W	14	Albany Qr. Sess. St. Valentine	: 26	: 35
Th	15		: 27	: 34
F	16		: 28	: 33
S	17		: 29	: 32
S	18	<i>Second in Lent</i>	: 30	: 31
M	19		: 31	: 30
Tu	20		: 32	: 29
W	21		: 33	: 28
Th	22	Perth Local Court	: 34	: 27
F	23		: 35	: 26
S	24		: 36	: 25
S	25	<i>Third in Lent</i>	: 37	: 24
M	26	Fremantle Local Court	: 38	: 23
Tu	27	Guildford Local Court	: 39	: 22
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MARCH, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—Last Quarter, 2nd, 1h. 9m. p.m.; New Moon, 9th., 0h. 14m. p.m.; First Quarter, 16th, 4h. 14m. a.m.; Full Moon, 24th, 1h. 46m. a.m.; Perigee, 10th, 7h. a.m.; Apogee, 25th., 1h. a.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.		SUN	
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Th	1 St. David	5 40	6 20
F	2	: 41	: 19
S	3	: 42	: 18
S	4 <i>Fourth in Lent</i>	: 43	: 17
M	5 Justices' Licensing Meetings	: 44	: 16
Tu	6 Bunbury Qr. Sessions	: 44	: 16
W	7 Geraldton Qr. Sessions	: 45	: 15
Th	8 <i>Half Cord Wood</i>	: 46	: 14
F	9	: 47	: 13
S	10	: 48	: 12
S	11 <i>Fifth in Lent</i>	: 49	: 11
M	12	: 50	: 10
Tu	13	: 51	: 9
W	14	: 52	: 8
Th	15	: 54	: 6
F	16	: 55	: 5
S	17 St. Patrick	: 56	: 4
S	18 <i>Sixth in Lent—Palm</i>	: 57	: 3
M	19	: 58	: 2
Tu	20	: 59	: 1
W	21	6 0	6 0
Th	22	: 0	: 0
F	23 GOOD FRIDAY	: 1	5 59
S	24	: 2	: 58
S	25 EASTER DAY. Annunciation—Lady	: 3	: 57
M	26 Fremantle Local Court	: 4	: 56
Tu	27 Guildford Local Court	: 5	: 55
W	28	: 6	: 54
Th	29 Perth Local Court	: 7	: 53
F	30	: 8	: 52
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
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APRIL, 30 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—Last Quarter, 1st, 4h. 4m. a.m. ; New Moon, 7th, 9h. 19m. p.m. ; First Quarter, 14th, 4h. 26m. p.m. ; Full Moon, 22nd, 7h. 10m. p.m. ; Last Quarter, 30th, 2h. 46m. p.m. ; Perigee, 6th, 6h. p.m. ; Apogee, 21st, 2h. a.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.		SUN	
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S	1 <i>First after Easter—Low</i>	6 11	5 49
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W	4 Supreme Court (crim.) [Sessions Roebourne Qr.	: 14	: 46
Th	5	: 14	: 46
F	6	: 15	: 45
S	7	: 16	: 44
S	8 <i>Second after Easter</i>	: 17	: 43
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Tu	17	: 25	: 35
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S	22 <i>Fourth after Easter</i>	: 30	: 30
M	23 St. George	: 31	: 29
Tu	24 Guildford Local Court	: 32	: 28
W	25 St. Mark (evan.)	: 33	: 28
Th	26 Perth Local Court	: 34	: 27
F	27	: 34	: 26
S	28	: 35	: 25
S	29 ROGATION SUNDAY	: 36	: 24
M	30 Fremantle Local Court	: 37	: 23

MEMORANDA FOR APRIL.

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MAY, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 7th, 15h. 41m. a.m.; First Quarter, 14th, 6h. 37m. a.m.; Full Moon, 22nd, 10h. 54m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 29th, 10h. 6m. p.m.; Perigee, 6th, 0h. a.m.; Apogee, 18th, 1h. p.m.

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W	23	: 52	: 8
Th	24	: 53	: 7
F	25	: 54	: 6
S	26	: 54	: 6
S	27	: 55	: 5
M	28	: 56	: 4
Tu	29	: 56	: 4
W	30	: 57	: 3
Th	31	: 57	: 3

MEMORANDA FOR MAY.

W	M	
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Th	29	
W	30	
Th	31	

Mrs Davis stopped serving milk

JUNE, 30 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 5th, 1h. 55m. p.m.; First Quarter, 12th, 10h. 5m. p.m.; Full Moon, 21st, 0h. 15m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 28th, 3h. 21m. a. m.; Perigee, 3rd, 8h. a.m; Apogee, 15th, 5h. a.m.; Perigee, 30th, 5h. p.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.			SUN	
			r.	s.
			H. M.	H. M.
F	1	W. Australia colonised, 1829	6.57	5 3
S	2		57	3
S	3	<i>Second after Trinity</i>	58	2
M	4	Justices' Licensing Meetings	58	2
tu	5	Bunbury Qr. Sessions	58	2
W	6	Geraldton Qr. Sessions	59	1
th	7		59	1
F	8	Corpus Christi	7 0	0
S	9		0	0
S	10	<i>Third after Trinity</i>	0	0
M	11		0	0
tu	12		0	0
W	13		0	0
th	14		0	0
F	15		0	0
S	16		0	0
S	17	<i>Fourth after Trinity</i>	1	4 59
M	18	Waterloo	1	59
tu	19		1	59
W	20	Accession of Queen Victoria	1	59
th	21	Proclamation. Shortest Day	0	59
F	22		0	59
S	23		0	5 0
S	24	<i>Fifth after Trinity.</i> Midwinter. St. John [Bap.	0	0
M	25	Fremantle Local Court	0	0
tu	26	Guildford Local Court	0	0
W	27		0	0
th	28	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838. Perth [Local Court	0	0
F	29	St. Peter, apos. and martyr	0	0
S	30		0	0

MEMORANDA FOR JUNE.

W	M
F	1
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S	3
M	4
Tu	5
W	6
Th	7
F	8
S	9
S	10
M	11
Tu	12
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S	17
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Tu	19
W	20
Th	21
F	22
S	23
S	24
M	25
Tu	26
W	27
Th	28
F	29
S	30

JULY, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 4th, 10h. 47m. p.m. ; First Quarter, 12th, 3h. 26m. p.m. ; Full Moon, 20th, 11h. 14m. a.m. ; Last Quarter, 27th, 7h. 57m. a.m. ; Apogee, 12th, 11h. p.m. ; Perigee, 25th, 9h. p.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.		SUN	
		r.	s.
		H.M.	H.M.
S	1 <i>Sixth after Trinity</i>	7 0	5 0
M	2	: 0	: 0
Tu	3	: 0	: 0
W	4 Supreme Court (crim.) [Sessions Roebourne Qr.	: 0	: 0
Th	5	: 0	: 0
F	6	6 59	1
S	7	: 59	1
S	8 <i>Seventh after Trinity</i>	: 59	1
M	9	: 58	2
Tu	10	: 58	2
W	11	: 57	3
Th	12	: 57	3
F	13	: 57	3
S	14	: 56	4
S	15 <i>Eighth after Trinity</i>	: 56	4
M	16	: 55	5
Tu	17	: 55	5
W	18	: 54	6
Th	19	: 54	6
F	20	: 53	7
S	21	: 53	7
S	22 <i>Ninth after Trinity</i>	: 52	8
M	23	: 51	9
Tu	24	: 51	9
W	25	: 50	10
Th	26 Leg. Council op., 1882. Perth Local Court	: 50	10
F	27	: 49	11
S	28	: 48	12
S	29 <i>Tenth after Trinity</i>	: 47	13
M	30 Fremantle Local Court	: 46	14
Tu	31 Guildford Local Court	: 45	51

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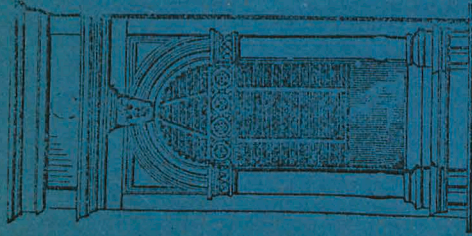
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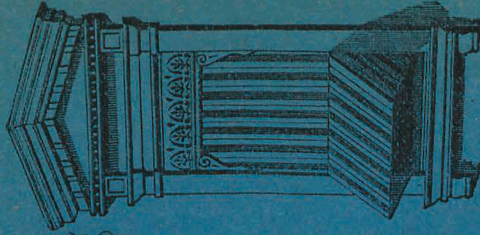
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Tu	10
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Tu	17
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F	20
S	21
S	22
M	23
Tu	24
W	25
Th	26
F	27
S	28
S	29
M	30
Tu	31

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AUGUST, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 3rd, 9h. 9m. a.m.; First Quarter, 11th, 9h. 12m. a.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 8h. 37m. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 1h. 15m. p.m.; Apogee, 9th, 6h. p.m.; Perigee, 21st, 3h. p.m.

		REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN	
			r.	s.
			H.M.	H.M.
W	1	Lammas	6 45	5 15
Th	2		: 44	: 16
F	3		: 44	: 16
S	4		: 43	: 17
S	5	<i>Eleventh after Trinity</i>	: 43	: 17
M	6		: 42	: 18
R	7		: 41	: 19
W	8	Albany Qr. Sessions	: 40	: 20
Th	9		: 40	: 20
F	10		: 39	: 21
S	11		: 38	: 22
S	12	<i>Twelfth after Trinity</i>	: 37	: 23
M	13		: 36	: 24
Th	14		: 35	: 25
W	15		: 34	: 26
Th	16	<i>The Inquirer first published, 1840</i>	: 34	: 26
F	17		: 33	: 27
S	18		: 32	: 28
S	19	<i>Thirteenth after Trinity</i>	: 31	: 29
M	20		: 30	: 30
R	21		: 29	: 31
W	22		: 28	: 31
Th	23		: 27	: 32
F	24		: 27	: 33
S	25		: 26	: 34
S	26	<i>Fourteenth after Trinity</i>	: 25	: 35
M	27	Fremantle Local Court	: 24	: 36
Th	28	Guildford Local Court	: 23	: 37
W	29		: 22	: 38
Th	30	Perth Local Court	: 21	: 39
F	31		: 20	: 40

MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST.

W	M
W	1
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Th	23
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S	26
M	27
Tu	28
W	29
Th	30
F	31

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SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 1st, 10h. 1m. p.m.; First Quarter, 10th, 12h. 20m. a.m.; Full Moon, 17th, 15h. 24m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 23rd, 8h. 34m. p.m.; Apogee, 6th, 0h.; Perigee, 18th, 3h. p.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.		SUN	
		r.	s.
		H.M.	H.M.
S	1	6 20	5 40
S	2	19	41
M	3	18	42
Th	4	17	43
W	5	16	44
Th	6	15	45
F	7	14	46
S	8	13	47
S	9	12	48
M	10	11	49
Th	11	10	50
W	12	9	51
Th	13	8	52
F	14	7	53
S	15	6	54
S	16	5	55
M	17	4	56
Th	18	3	57
W	19	2	58
Th	20	1	59
F	21	0	6 0
S	22	5 59	1
S	23	59	1
M	24	58	2
Th	25	57	3
W	26	55	4
Th	27	56	5
F	28	54	6
S	29	53	7
S	30	52	8

MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER.

W	M	
S	1	
S	2	
M	3	
Tu	4	
W	5	
Th	6	
F	7	
S	8	
S	9	
M	10	
Tu	11	
W	12	
Th	13	
F	14	
S	15	
S	16	
M	17	<i>Claffay rented Cottages</i>
Tu	18	
W	19	
Th	20	
F	21	
S	22	
S	23	
M	24	
Tu	25	
W	26	
Th	27	
F	28	
S	29	
S	30	

OCTOBER, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—New Moon, 1st, 1h. 37m. p.m. ; First Quarter, 16th, 2h. 28m. p.m. ; Full Moon, 22rd, 17h. 1m. a.m. ; Last Quarter, 31st, 7h. 40m. a.m. ; Apogee, 4th, 4h. a.m. ; Perigee, 17th, 1h. a.m. ; Apogee, 30th, 17h.

		REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN	
			r.	s.
			H.M.	H.M.
M	1		5 51	6 9
Tu	2		50	10
W	3	Supreme Court (crim.) [Sessions Roebourne Qr.	49	11
Th	4		48	12
F	5		47	13
S	6		46	14
S	7	<i>Twentieth after Trinity</i>	45	15
M	8		44	16
Tu	9		43	17
W	10		42	18
Th	11		41	19
F	12		40	20
S	13		39	21
S	14	<i>Twenty-first after Trinity</i>	39	21
M	15		38	22
Tu	16		37	23
W	17		36	24
Th	18		35	25
F	19		34	26
S	20		33	27
S	21	<i>Twenty-second after Trinity.</i> Trafalgar	32	28
M	22	Fremantle Local Court	31	29
Tu	23		30	30
W	24		29	31
Th	25	Perth Local Court	28	32
F	26		27	33
S	27		26	34
S	28	<i>Twenty-third after Trinity</i>	25	35
M	29		24	36
Tu	30	Guildford Local Court	24	36
W	31		23	37

MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

W	M
M	1
Tu	2
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Th	4
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Th	11
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S	28
M	29
Tu	30
W	31

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NOVEMBER, 30 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—First Quarter, 8th, 7h. 47m. a.m.; Full Moon, 15th, 0h. 20m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 21st, 9h. 26m. p.m.; New Moon, 30th, 2h. 37m. a.m.; Perigee, 14th, 3h. p.m.; Apogee, 27th, 8h. a.m.

REMARKABLE DAYS.			SUN	
			r.	s.
			H.M.	H.M.
Th	1	All Saints	5 22	6 38
F	2	All Souls	: 21	: 39
S	3		: 20	: 40
S	4	<i>Twenty-fourth after Trinity</i>	: 19	: 41
M	5	Guy Fawkes	: 18	: 42
Th	6		: 17	: 43
W	7		: 16	: 44
Th	8		: 15	: 45
F	9	Prince of Wales b., 1841	: 15	: 45
S	10		: 14	: 46
S	11	<i>Twenty-fifth after Trinity</i>	: 13	: 47
M	12		: 13	: 47
Th	13		: 12	: 48
W	14	Albany Qr. Sessions	: 11	: 49
Th	15		: 10	: 50
F	16		: 9	: 51
S	17		: 9	: 51
S	18	<i>Twenty-sixth after Trinity</i>	: 8	: 52
M	19	Municipal Elections	: 7	: 53
Th	20		: 6	: 54
W	21	Princess Royal b., 1840	: 6	: 54
Th	22		: 5	: 55
F	23		: 5	: 55
S	24		: 4	: 56
S	25	<i>Twenty-seventh after Trinity</i>	: 4	: 56
M	26	Fremantle Local Court	: 3	: 57
Th	27	Guildford Local Court	: 3	: 57
W	28		: 2	: 58
Th	29	Perth Local Court	: 1	: 59
F	30	St. Andrew	: 1	: 59

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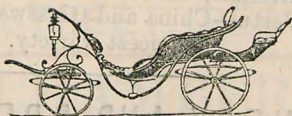
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DECEMBER, 31 Days.

MOON'S CHANGES.—First Quarter, 7th, 7h. 29m. p.m.; Full Moon, 14th, 11h. 11m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 21st, 3h. 51m. p.m.; New Moon, 29th, 8h. 39m. p.m.; Perigee, 12th, 12h. p.m.; Apogee, 24th, 11h. p.m.

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S	8	Eucla Telegraph line completed, 1877	58	2
S	9	<i>Second in Advent</i>	57	3
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F	14	Prince Consort died, 1861	56	4
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S	16	<i>Third in Advent</i>	56	4
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F	21	St. Thomas. Longest Day	55	4
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S	23	<i>Fourth in Advent</i>	56	4
M	24	Fremantle Local Court	56	4
Th	25	CHRISTMAS DAY	56	4
W	26	St. Stephen	57	4
Th	27	St. John. Perth Local Court	57	3
F	28	Innocents	57	3
S	29	Gladstone b., 1809	57	3
S	30	<i>First after Christmas</i>	57	3
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JANUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time. Where water is plentiful and easily applied, young crops should be watered once or twice a-week, care being taken that the soil be well stirred with the Dutch hoe after every watering. If rain or dull weather occur, a few cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, broad and kidney bean, lettuce, pea, onion, radish, and turnip seeds may be sown to a limited extent; with the exception of the peas and beans, all the seeds should be protected from the intense sun, by shading with calico, litter, or some other suitable material. Early potatoes should be planted for use in April.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous. Carnations should be layered. Chrysanthemums, phloxes, and other herbaceous plants will want staking and thinning.

FEBRUARY.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnip should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches. Dig up any vacant ground, in readiness for cropping; the soil is pulverised and sweetened by exposure to the atmosphere. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be planted largely. If dry, water as last month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with the propagation of the favorite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi, for early blooming. Sow stocks, larkspur, mignonette, &c. Take care that camelias, azaleas, rhododendrons, and the like plants do not suffer from want of water. Climbers must be regulated, the stronger growing kinds cut back, and others neatly tied up. All decayed flower stems or leaves to be removed; walks to be kept neat and orderly.

MARCH.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, cauliflower, early horn carrot, brocoli, lettuce, peas, radish, spinach, and turnip. Kidney potatoes may still be planted. Earth up celery. Top-dress asparagus beds with salt or seaweed. If new strawberry beds are required, plant runners as soon as you can obtain them; three-year-old beds should be destroyed.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias, hollyhocks, lilliums, and Pimper-

chrysanthemums will now be in their prime; liquid manure will prolong and enhance the beauty of these flowers; dead blooms must be picked off, or the plants will be impoverished. This is the best month to sow hardy annual and perennial flower seeds. Prepare your ground for planting shrubs, ornamental trees, &c.; if not already trenched get it done at once. Herbaceous plants can be divided, and planted where wanted; carnations and pinks may still be propagated by cuttings under a bell glass.

A P R I L .

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Finish manuring and digging ground ere winter sets in. Take care that young crops of turnips and carrots are kept free from weeds. Continue planting out cabbage, cauliflower, and celery; the latter would be much benefited by an occasional dose of guano-water. Sow peas (early varieties), broad beans, onions, parsley, endive, radish, and spinach. Plant potato-onions, shallots, garlic, rhubarb, and horse radish. Earth up celery as required. Look to your herb bed; where necessary, divide the roots and make fresh plantations. If strawberry runners were not planted last month, let them be this.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is one of the busiest months in the year; most kinds of evergreens, and ornamental and flowering shrubs, are best transplanted now, and any alterations that are to be made in laying out grounds should be commenced. Take up gladioli, lilliums, and other bulbs that have done flowering; store them away in boxes, packed in dry sand. Finish planting hyacinths, tulips, crocusses, narcissi, anemones, ranunculi, ixias, &c. Renovate edgings of camomile, thrift, box, and thyme. For new plantations of roses the ground should be trenched and heavily manured; if light soil some stiff loam should be incorporated with it.

M A Y .

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Asparagus, rhubarb, and sea-kale beds will want cleaning and manuring. Sow broad beans, peas, lettuce, onions, radish and spinach, for successful crops. Plant out early cabbages and late sowings of celery. Finish manuring and digging all vacant ground, whether wanted for immediate use or not; bear in mind that turning over ground in a wet state does it more harm than good. If ground is wanted for other purposes, carrots, parsnips, and other tap-rooted vegetables may be taken up and stored.

FLOWER GARDEN.—As dahlias and hollyhocks die off, the stalks should be cut down and cleared away; the former being taken up and housed in a dry shed or cellar. Look over your seedling, annual, and other plants; thin them where thick; keep slugs and other vermin away. Prune perpetual flowering, banksian, and other spring-blooming roses. Continue planting evergreens, and flowering and ornamental shrubs; stake the same when necessary.

Propagate by cutting fuschias, roses, &c. Attend to the hedges, keeping them well clipped; if new ones are required, use hawthorn, furze, osage orange, or acacia, where strength is required; if light, small hedges are wanted, the small-leaved prickly acacia, Cape broom, sweet briar, or pittosporum, are the best.

J U N E.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure be needed, use bone dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those that have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbage, cauliflowers, brocoli, early carrots, lettuce, and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas and leeks. Finish planting garlic, shallots, horseradish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If possible, finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding, if necessary, a little well-rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, &c. Old rose stools that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young vigorous plants.

J U L Y.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant largely of early potatoes; sow parsnips upon rich deep soil—the latter ought to have been trenched two feet or more. Sow peas largely—Bedman's dwarf, blue imperial, champion of England, Burbidge's eclipse, climax, and alliance are among the best for general purposes. Sow largely of the various kinds of broad beans in rows thirty inches apart. Established plantations of rhubarb and sea-kale may be forced by covering the crowns over with pots or slates, and covering these again with fresh horse-manure. Plant globe artichokes in rich soil, in rows four feet six inches by three feet. Sow main crops of onions, also spinach, radish, and small salads.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If former directions have been carried out, there will not remain much to be done this month, with the exception of keeping all the walks, borders, and beds neat and clean.

A U G U S T.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month will close the season for planting fruit trees, &c., so that all diligence must be used. August is the chief month for sowing seeds of various kinds—such as cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, peas, radish, spinach, salsafy, and scorzonera. If frames are obtainable, make up hot beds for early cucumbers, melons, vegetable marrows, &c. Tomatoes may be sown in pots in a frame for planting out in

October. Plant Jerusalem artichokes and main crop of potatoes. Plant out cabbages, cauliflowers, leeks, and onions.

FLOWER GARDEN.—If the manuring and digging of the flower garden be not completed before now, it should be attended to at once. Tall-growing annuals will require tying up. Propagate fuchsias, chrysanthemums, and climbers from cuttings. Repot plants commencing growth and wanting pot-room. Dahlias for early flowering may be started in a little bottom heat; seeding nemophilas, larkspurs, clarkias, &c., may be transplanted if too thick.

S E P T E M B E R .

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month in the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown, and towards close of month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early long-pod beans may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and capsicums may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and, if time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially of young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Gishurt's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calceolarias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

O C T O B E R .

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If season be moist, carrots, leeks, onions, and parsnips may still be sown. Sow largely of kidney beans, early turnips, capsicums, tomato, cucumber, vegetable marrow, pumpkins, melons, and parsley; also tall-growing varieties of peas—they will not grow very high at this season of the year. Plant out largely cabbage, cauliflower, brocoli, and celery; also, sow again for succession. Weeds will grow apace—choose a fine sunny day for hoeing them down, and rake off when withered, to prevent their starting into growth again.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Balsams, cockscombs, globe amaranthus, zinnias, and other tender annuals, should now be sown, if not already done; if sown in pots, and transplanted into flower beds, place in sunny weather an empty flower pot over the patches of

young plants; remove the pots every evening, or the plants will grow up weak and spindling. Climbing plants will be growing fast, and will require constant trimming and training.

NOVEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Beds of rhubarb and sea-kale that have been forced should be cleared off. Cease cutting asparagus, or you will weaken the roots. Attend to cucumbers and melons; if any have missed, sow again. Stop leading shoots of cucumbers, to induce laterals. If tomatoes are not planted against a wall or fence, they should be tied up to strong sticks and pruned moderately, or fruit will be small and few. This is the time for preventing a great deal of pruning in winter. Use the finger and thumb judiciously in disbudding and stopping fruit trees; thin the fruit where thick; increased size and superior flavour will be the result. Vines will require frequent attention as regards training, tying, and thinning shoots.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hybrid perpetual roses should have their shoots pruned back immediately they have bloomed. Newly-planted shrubs or plants suffering from hot sunshine should be protected by boughs of tea-tree or wattle. Empty casks, with both ends knocked out, make very good shelters, although rather unsightly. At close of month budding may be proceeded with.

DECEMBER.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and savoy may be sown in shady places; peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent. Onions, carrots, and parsnips will require thinning and weeding. Matured onions bulbs should be harvested at once, or the sun will injure them for keeping. Plant out early celery plants in trenches, and give abundance of water when established. Early potatoes for seed, when ripe, should be taken up and greened, by exposing them to the atmosphere for a few days, under the protection of a shed or verandah.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Bulbs that have flowered and died away should be taken up and packed in dry sand. This is the best month for planting out dahlias for autumn blooming. Roses and fruit trees may be budded. Newly-planted shrubs and trees will be benefited by having some rotted stable straw spread on surface of soil, which should first be well stirred.





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Queen Alexandrina Victoria, born May 24, 1819; proclaimed June 21, 1837; crowned June 28, 1838; married February 10, 1840, to her cousin, Field Marshal His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, R.T., G.C.B., born August 26, 1819, died December 14, 1861. Created Empress of India, May, 1876.

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Surveyor General and Commissioner of Lands—Hon. Malcolm Fraser, C.M.G. Deputy Surveyor General, John Forrest, C.M.G. Inspecting Surveyors, C. D. Price and John S. Brooking. Chief Draughtsman and Custodian of Plans, George Vincent. Chief Clerk and Record Keeper, Cecil Clifton. Clerk, A. H. Williams. Surveyors, Robert Quin, Alex. Forrest, Henry Ranford, H. F. Johnston, and H. S. Carey. Draughtsman, E. C. Dean. Photolithographer and Draughtsman, Joseph Hope. Draughtsmen (temporarily employed), Henry C. Prinsep, C. Y. Dean, and A. E. Burt. Meteorological Observer, M. A. C. Fraser. Messenger, J. Burnside. Officer in charge of Branch Survey Office, Geraldton, Edwd. Sherwood.

DEPARTMENTS OF REGISTRATION.

Registrar General—Charles Hippuff Clifton. Clerk—Jas. Laurance.

District Registrars of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and Registrars of Brands—Perth, James Broun Roe; Fremantle, Henry Calvert Barnett; Albany, H. M. Thomas; Bunbury, W. P. Clifton; Bowes and Murchison, S. Mitchell; Murray, J. Bartram; Gingin, John York; Geraldton, G. Eliot; Greenough, J. Archdeacon; Dongarra, S. F. Moore; Murray, J. G. Murray; Northam, F. Morrell; Roebourne, E. H. Laurence; Swan, Nathaniel E. Knight; Toodyay, Oct. Burt; Vasse, Robert Fairbairn; Victoria Plains, John H. Monger; York, W. Cowan; Canning, ———; Shark's Bay, R. Taylor; Williams, J. C. Rosseloty; There are also thirteen Assistant District Registrars, in various districts.

ROTTNEST NATIVE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent, William Dockray Jackson. Medical Officer, H. C. Barnett, M.R.S.C.E., &c. Officer in charge of Salt Works, A Cordurôt. Schoolmaster and Catechist, R. Walcott. Chief Warder, Adam Oliver; and six assistant warders.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Colonial Hospital, Perth—Colonial Surgeon, Alfred Robert Waylen, M.D. St. And., Edin. Resident Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, — Holmes.

Colonial Surgeon, Fremantle, Henry Calvert Barnett. District Medical Officers:—Albany, Cecil Rogers; York, J. Thompson; Bunbury, Thomas H. Lovegrove; Vasse, Charles Smith Bompas; Champion Bay, Charles Bolton Elliot; Roebourne, J. A. O'Meehan; Newcastle, W. Mayhew.

PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Railways, Hon. James Henry Thomas, M.I.C.E. Superintendent of Works, Richard R. Jewell. Accountant of Works and Railways, Alpin Thomson. Clerk, J. Hillman. Draughtsman, F. H. Birch. Resident Engineer, Eastern Railway, Clayton T. Mason. Traffic Manager and Stationmaster, Geraldton, H. E. Parry. Stationmaster, Northampton, H. Spalding. Traffic Manager and Stationmaster, Fremantle, J. C. Campbell. Stationmaster, Perth, G. F. Wilkinson. Stationmaster, Guildford, Richd. Wynne. Clock-keeper, John Bowra. Office Caretaker and Messenger, J. Joyce.

COLONIAL STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper, W. A. Stone. Assistant Storekeeper, T. Flynn. Clerk, J. Dunne.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer, Richard Pether. Clerk, Aubrey Curtis.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, FREMANTLE.

Surgeon, Henry Calvert Barnett. Visitors, J. G. Slade, L. W. Clifton, W. E. Marmion, James Manning, and J. F. Stone.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent, M. S. Smith; Inspectors, W. H. Timperley and C. L. Howard; Chief Clerk, P. Kelly; Clerk, J. C. Dyer.

GAOLS.

Head Constable, John J. Glover. Gaoler, Perth, A. Woodbridge; Matron, Mrs. Woodbridge; and seven warders. Gaoler, Geraldton, J. Sullivan; seven warders. Gaoler, Albany, J. McGovern; Matron, Mrs. McGovern. Gaoler, Fremantle, M. Park.

IMMIGRATION AND POOR RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Immigration Agent and Officer in Charge of Poor House and Invalid Depôt at Mount Eliza, and Inspector of Charitable Institutions, W. Dale. Master, Mount Eliza Depôt, J. Dewis; Cook, Mrs. Dewis.

EDUCATION.

Secretary of the Central Board of Education, C. H. Clifton. Inspector of Schools, William Adkinson. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Stephen Gardiner. Issuer, W. Joyce.

INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

Inspector, South-west District, Jos. Logue, jun.; do. South-east District, R. E. Warburton; do., Central District, Morton Craig; do., Irwin District, F. H. Morrell; do., Champion Bay, Joshua Mills, assistant do., R. Miller. *Honorary Inspectors*:—North-east of Newcastle, Thomas Adams; North, John Fred. Hancock.

Customs Department.

Office Hours: From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. till 12 noon. No entries passed after 3 p.m.

HER MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS, FREMANTLE.

Collector of Customs, Registrar and Shipping Master, and Receiver of Wreck, Leonard Worsley Clifton. Chief Clerk and Gauger, Edward Troode; Clerk, G. F. Eliot; Warehouse-keeper and Cooper, Lewis Duffield; Landing Waiter, W. Hayes; Assistant do., W. McNee, G. McIntosh, and J. H. W. Brown; Tidewater, J. O'Connor; Laborer, D. Annear.

OUT-STATIONS.

Albany.—Sub-Collector, Rowley Crozier Loftie. Clerk, H. M. Thomas. Landing Waiter, William Finlay. Tidewater, J. W. Finlay.

Bunbury.—Sub-Collector, William Pearce Clifton. Clerk, Geo. R. Teede. Landing Waiter, W. Simpson.

Vasse.—Sub-Collector, Robert Fairbairn. Clerk and Landing Waiter, Fred. Hare.

Geraldton.—Sub-Collector, George Eliot. Tidewater, Martin Commerford; Assistant do., P. Duffield.

Port Walcott.—Sub-Collector, E. H. Laurence. Clerk and Tidewater, R. B. Martin.

Harbor and Light Department.

Harbor Master, Fremantle, George A. Forsyth. Pilot, F. Wemyss. Keeper Arthur's Head Lighthouse, W. Efford; Assistant ditto, P. Hanham. Officer to Enforce Passengers Act, L. W. Clifton. *Rottneet.*—Pilot, S. G. Butcher. Lightkeeper, W. Brown; Assistant ditto, J. Doody.

Harbor Master and Pilot, Albany, G. T. Butcher. Assistant Pilot, W. A. Simmons. Keeper Breaksea Island Lighthouse, G. Turner; assistant do., R. Turner. Keeper Point King Lighthouse, S. Mitchell. Champion Bay Lighthouses: Keeper Point Moore Lighthouse, John McCarthy; ditto, Bluff Lights, Jos. Wright. Caretaker Quarantine Station, Albany, H. Robinson.

Admiralty and Colonial Marine Survey Department.

H.M. Schooner Meda, 1 gun, 125 tons.

Officer in Charge of Coast Surveys, Staff-Commander J. E. Coghlan, R.N. Naval Assistants, Navigating-Lieutenants W. Tooker, R.N., and John Whitly Dixon, R.N.

Land Titles Department.

Commissioner of Titles—John Charles Horsey James. F. A. Moseley (acting.)

Registrar of Titles—F. A. Moseley. Julian F. Harper (*acting*),
Deputy Registrar.

Messenger—James Joyce.

The draughting is at present done by Surveyors not in this department, under license according to the terms of the Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

Judicial and Legal Department.

SUPREME COURT.

Office open from 10 till 4, except on Saturdays, when the hours are from 10 till 1.

Chief Justice, His Honor H. T. Wrenfordsley, Esq. *Clerk*, H. Richards.

Attorney General, Hon. A. C. Onslow, Esq. *Clerk*, Dudley Brockman.

Crown Solicitor, Edward Albert Stone, Esq.

Registrar and Master and Registrar in Bankruptcy, James Cowan, Esq. *Clerk*, Godfrey Charles Knight.

Sheriff, Jas. Broun Roe, Esq. *Sheriff's Officer and Crier*, John J. Glover.

Native Interpreter, Fras. F. Armstrong.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

Vice-Admiral, His Excellency the Governor, *ex officio*.

Judge, His Honor H. T. Wrenfordsley, Esq., C.J.

Registrar, George Leake.

Marshal, James Broun Roe.

COURT OF APPEALS.

President, His Excellency the Governor.

Members, Members of the Executive Council, except Attorney General.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Albany, Rowley Crozier Loftie, Esq. The Court sits on the second Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and November.

Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Geraldton, George Eliot, Esq. The Courts sits on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September, and December.

Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Bunbury, William Pearce Clifton, Esq. The Court sits on the first Tuesday in the months of March, June, September, and December.

Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Roebourne, E. H. Laurence, Esq. The Court sits on the first Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

PERTH.—Police Magistrate, George Walpole Leake, Esq. *Clerk*, John Adam. *Sittings of Local Court*—Last Thursday in the month.

FREMANTLE.—Police Magistrate, James George Slade, Esq. *Clerk*, Geo. S. Compton. *Sittings of Local Court*—Fourth Monday in the month.

GUILDFORD.—(Supplied by the Police Magistrate, Perth). *Clerk*, Nathan E. Knight. *Sittings of Local Court*—Last Tuesday in the month.

BUSSELTON.—Resident Magistrate, Robert Fairbairn, Esq. *Clerk*, F. A. Hare. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Thursday in the month.

YORK.—Resident Magistrate, Walkinshaw Cowan, Esq. *Clerk*, Richard Hardman. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Thursday in the month.

BUNBURY.—Resident Magistrate, William Pearce Clifton, Esq. *Clerk*, Geo. R. Teede. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Tuesday in the month.

GERALDTON.—Government Resident, George Eliot, Esq. *Clerk*, W. D. Cowan. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Tuesday in the month.

GREENOUGH.—(Supplied by Government Resident, Geraldton.) *Clerk*, A. Archdeacon. *Sittings of Local Court*—Fourth Wednesday in the month.

PINJARRAH.—Resident Magistrate, John Gray Murray, Esq. *Sittings of Local Court*—First Tuesday in the month.

NEWCASTLE.—Resident Magistrate, Octavius Burt, Esq. *Clerk*, W. R. Piesse. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Tuesday in the month.

NORTHAM.—(Included in the Newcastle Residency.) *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Thursday in the month.

NORTHAMPTON.—(Included in the Geraldton Residency.) *Sittings of Local Court*—Third Friday in the month.

WILLIAMS.—Resident Magistrate, John Crampern Rosselloty, Esq. *Clerk*, A. Piesse. *Sittings of Local Court*—First Wednesday in the month.

KOJONUP.—(Included in the Williams Residency.) *Sittings of Local Court*—Last Wednesday in the month.

ALBANY.—Government Resident, Rowley Crozier Loftie, Esq. *Clerk*, Hugh Mercer Thomas. *Sittings of Local Court*—Second Wednesday in the month.

ROEBOURNE.—Government Resident, Edward Hayes Laurence, Esq. *Clerk*, F. H. Taunton.

Convict Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller and General Accountant, J. F. Stone, J.P. Senior Clerk, T. Sherwood; second class do., E. S. Porter; third class do., A. H. Lochée; Storekeeper—; Temporary Clerk, F. Townsend. 1 Conductor of Stores, 1 Laborer, and 1 Office-keeper and Messenger.

FREMANTLE PRISON AND INVALID DEPOT.

Superintendent, J. F. Stone, J.P. Visiting Magistrate, J. G. Slade, J.P. Chaplain, Rev. C. G. Nicolay. Surgeon, James W. Hope, L.R.C.P., E. Chief Warder, S. Hope. 1 Principal Warder, 1 ditto and Foreman of Works, 1 Compounder, 11 Warders, and 13 Assistant Warders. Temporary Clerk, D. B. Francisco.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Surgeon Superintendent, H. C. Barnett, L.R.C.P., &c. Principal Warder, W. Johns. 5 Warders and 1 Assistant Warder.

Post Office and Electric Telegraph Department.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Office Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at 5.30 p.m.

Postmaster-General and General Superintendent of Telegraphs, A. Helmich. Chief Clerk, R. A. Sholl. Clerks, A. P. Curtis, W. H. Kennedy, E. Ashton, Stephen Howlett, S. H. Wright, and W. Horgan. Resident Clerk, H. Smith. Letter-carriers—D. Lane, E. Pratt, and C. Elsegood. Junior Messenger—Joseph Sullivan. Suburban Letter-carrier—W. Buckingham.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Length of Telegraph Lines completed in Western Australia, about 1600 miles.

Office Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, from 7 till 8 a.m., and 6 till 7 p.m.

Superintendent of Telegraphs, J. C. Fleming, Telegraph Clerks and Operators, Perth—H. E. Clay, F. A. Bailey, E. W. Snook, G. Strickland, G. Grundy, and L. Ogborne. Messengers, A. Latimer, J. Brennan, and Jas. McGinn. Telegraph Linemen, Walter Coppin, F. Beere, B. Brittain, J. Hayes, J. Parish, J. Healey, J. Brooks, and A. Lawrence.

DISTRICT POST OFFICES (CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH.)

Fremantle—Postmaster, Lewis James Stirling; Telegraph

Operators, P. McKnight and R. J. Beswick; Messengers, W. Hodges, A. Quinn, and Alfred McKay. Guildford.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Miss A. Graves. Messenger, W. Montgomery. York.—Postmaster and Telegraph Operator, R. Hardman. Messengers, C. Inkpen and H. Anderson. Beverley.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Mrs. A. M. Edwards. Northam.—Postmistress and do., Mrs. J. M. Innes; Messenger, T. E. Growse. Newcastle.—Ditto, R. G. Meares; Messenger, W. Delaney. Pinjarrah.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Mrs. M. Sutcliffe; Messenger, H. Harris. Bunbury.—Postmaster and Telegraph Operator, E. Woodrow; Messenger, W. Burcham. Northampton.—Ditto, H. Spalding. Williams River.—Ditto, A. W. Piesse. Messenger, H. Spalding. Albany.—Postmaster, G. H. Broomhall; Clerk, J. Norman; Telegraph Clerk and Operator, E. H. Innes; Assistant Operator, J. P. Gorman; Messenger, J. Baesjou. Geraldton.—Postmaster, Martin Commerford; Telegraph Clerk and Operator, J. J. Griffin; Assistant, Miss S. Commerford; Messenger, R. Ridley. Dongarra.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Mrs. Smith; Messenger, W. Russ. Greenough.—Postmaster and ditto, Miss Lloyd; Messenger, Thos. Lloyd. Busselton.—Ditto, A. R. Pries; Messenger, A. Pries. New Norcia.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Miss B. Troy; Messenger, H. Yuditch. Berkshire Valley.—Ditto, J. Clinch. Carnamah.—Ditto, Miss M. Macpherson. Kojonup.—Ditto, Miss Mary Ryan; Messenger, E. Coppin. Arthur River.—Postmistress and Telegraph Operator, Miss Spratt.

DISTRICT POST OFFICES (NOT CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH.)

Australind.—Postmistress, Miss Clifton. Blackwood (Lower).—Mrs. Carroll. Balbarrup.—Postmaster, Miss Giblett. Bridgetown.—Postmistress, Mrs. Moulton. Canning.—Miss Mason. Cossack.—Postmaster, R. B. Martin. Gingin.—Postmistress, Mrs. Hackett. Irwin River.—Mrs. Ridley. Ludlow.—Postmaster, W. Moriarty. Mandurah.—Postmistress, Mrs. Tuckey. Capel.—Postmaster, W. J. Roberts, jr. Mt. Barker.—Postmistress, Mrs. McGlade. Quindalup.—Mrs. Yelverton. Rockingham.—Miss Bell. Roebourne (N.W. Coast).—Postmaster, F. H. Taunton. Serpentine.—O. Ryland. Brunswick.—J. Crampton. Shark's Bay.—W. Thomas. Lockeville.—Mrs. Locke. Eticup.—P. Carmody. Strawberry.—J. Fitzgerald. Dardanup.—Miss Doolan. Cheangwa.—W. Mitchell. Preston.—Mrs. Butterworth. Bannister.—Mrs. Pollard. Boyadine.—E. Doncon. Swan.—W. Brown. Jayes.—Miss L. Steere.

EUCLA TELEGRAPH LINE.

Bremer.—Stationmaster, J. J. Lloyd; 1 assistant and 2 linemen. Esperance Bay.—Ditto, E. G. Carige; 1 assistant and 2 linemen. Israelite Bay.—Ditto, G. P. Stevens; 1 assistant and 2 linemen. Eyre.—Ditto, W. Graham; 1 assistant and 2 linemen. Eucla.—Ditto, J. Farrant; 1 assistant and 1 lineman.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

For Messages between Perth and Fremantle: First ten words, six pence; every additional word, one penny.

For Messages between any other two Stations in Western Australia, a uniform rate of 1s. for the first ten words, and 1d. for each additional word. Press Messages are transmitted at one-fourth of the above rate.

No charge is made for the date, address, or signature of any Message.

Messages are delivered free of charge within one mile of the office; over that distance, mileage at the rate of 1s. per mile is chargeable.

On special occasions, when the communication may be kept open after office hours, and on Sundays, double the ordinary rate will be required upon all Messages.

Messages may be transmitted in Cypher in the English language on payment of an additional charge of fifty per cent., but Cypher words must not average more than two syllables.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH CHARGES.

Between any Station in Western Australia and South Australia—1st ten words, 2s.; each additional word, 2d.

Also, an extra rate:

Between Western Australia and Stations on Port Darwin Line :
extra additional word

Strangways Springs ...	1st ten words	2s.	2d.
Peake ...	"	2s.	2d.
Charlotte Waters ...	"	3s.	3d.
Alice Springs ...	"	3s.	3d.
Barrow Creek ...	"	4s.	4d.
Tennant Creek ...	"	5s.	5d.
Powell's Creek ...	"	5s.	5d.
Daly Waters ...	"	5s.	5d.
Katherine ...	"	6s.	6d.
Pine Creeek ...	"	6s.	6d.
Yam Creek ...	"	6s.	6d.
Southport ...	"	6s.	6d.
Palmerston ...	"	6s.	6d.

Between Western Australia and

Victoria ...	1st ten words	3s.	each additional word	3d.
New South Wales ...	"	3s.	"	3d.
Queensland ...	"	4s.	"	4d.
Tasmania* ...	"	5s.	"	5d.
New Zealand† ...	"	9s.	6d.	11d.

*Addresses and Signature not to exceed ten words; if more, will be charged as part of the Message.

†Names and Addresses being charged as part of the Message.

N.B.—Press Telegrams to and from the various Colonies are

charged at half the above rates.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, PORT DARWIN AND LONDON TELEGRAPH.

Conditions.

1. The length of a word is limited to a maximum of ten letters.
2. Only ordinary dictionary words should be used. Artificially-constructed words are subject to the cipher rate.
3. Groups of figures may be transmitted, and will be charged at the rate of five to the word, if expressing ordinary commercial quotations; but if used for code purposes they will be subject to the cipher rate.
4. Groups of letters or artificially-constructed words will be treated in the same manner as figures.
5. Cipher telegrams must be collated—*i.e.*, repeated back in their entirety from station to station. Half rate extra is charged for collating.
6. Any combination of code employing in the same message groups of figures and letters is strictly prohibited, and telegrams composed in this manner cannot be accepted.
7. Addresses may be written in code, at the sender's risk, under arrangement with the administrations concerned. The signature may also be a code word, or the last word of the message may replace it.
8. The following abbreviated form for expressing "Reply paid," "Acknowledgment of receipt," "Collating," and Telegram to follow," has been agreed to, so that only one word need be paid for to convey these instructions:—

Reply paid	...	...	RP	| Collating	...	...	TC
Acknowledgment of receipt	CR	| Telegram to follow	...	FS			

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For telegrams, inclusive of names and addresses, from any Station in Western Australia to places situated in the following countries:—

		Price per word.
		£ s. d.
Aden	...	0 10 3
China (Hong Kong)	...	0 8 1
„ (Shanghai and Amoy)	...	0 9 9
„ (Cochin China)	...	0 6 10
Egypt and Cyprus	...	0 11 6
Europe	...	0 10 8
India—Calcutta, Bombay, Madras,	} <i>via</i> Madras } <i>via</i> Rangoon	0 7 11
and Stations west of Chittagong		0 8 1
India—Stations east of Chittagong	} <i>via</i> Madras } <i>via</i> Rangoon	0 8 1
Ceylon (<i>via</i> Rangoon)		0 7 11
	...	0 8 4

	Price per word.
„ (via Madras)	0 8 1
South Africa—Cape Colony, Transvaal, and Griqua- land West	0 15 7
„ Orange Free State	0 15 9
„ Delagoa Bay	0 15 4
„ Natal (Durban)	0 15 3
„ „ (all other places)	0 15 5
„ Mozambique	0 15 4
„ Zanzibar	0 14 3
Japan	0 12 4
Java	0 4 3
Madeira	0 11 8
Malacca (via Singapore)	0 5 7
„ (via Penang)	0 6 5
Penang	0 5 7
Persia (via Kurrachee)	0 10 1
Russia in Asia—1st Region	0 11 9
„ 2nd Region	0 12 8
St. Vincent	0 14 1
Singapore	0 5 7
Turkey in Asia (Seaports)	0 9 5
„ (Inland)	0 9 8
„ (Archipelago)	0 9 10
Europe (via Hong Kong and Amoor)	0 16 5

In addition to the above charges, a fee at the rate of two pence per word on every Cable message paid in this colony is charged, as hitherto, to defray the cost of remitting the Cable charges to South Australia.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders on the United Kingdom, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New South Wales, and New Zealand, can be obtained at the General and District Post Offices, and for the Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong, and Germany, *at the General Post Office only*, at the following rates:—

For Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Hong Kong, not exceeding £5, one shilling; above £5, but not exceeding £10, two shillings. For the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope, for sums not exceeding £2, one shilling; above £2 but not exceeding £5, two shillings; above £5 and not exceeding £7, three shillings; above £7 and not exceeding £10, four shillings. For Germany, not exceeding £2, two shillings; above £2 but not exceeding £5, four shillings; above £5 but not exceeding £7, six shillings; above £7 but not exceeding £10, eight shillings.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are issued and paid within the hours of 9 a.m. and

4 p.m. at the General and undermentioned Post Offices in the colony, at the following rates of commission:—For sums not exceeding £2, 3d.; above £2 and not exceeding £5, 6d.; above £5 and not exceeding £7, 9d.; above £7 and not exceeding £10, 1s. No Money Order can be issued for a larger amount than £10.

Inland Money Order Offices:—Albany, Bunbury, Fremantle, Geraldton, Greenough, Guildford, Newcastle, Northam, Perth (Head Office), Pinjarrah, Vasse, Williams, York.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Post Office Savings Banks are opened at the undermentioned Post Offices for the receipt and re-payment of deposits on every working-day from nine in the morning till four in the evening:—Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, York, Newcastle, Vasse, Northam, Bunbury, Albany, Champion Bay, Pinjarrah, Northampton, and Williams River. In these Banks deposits may be made to the amount of one shilling or any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, provided the deposits do not amount to more than £30 in one year. Any depositor wishing to withdraw money which he has deposited can apply to the nearest Post Office Savings Bank for a printed form of application. He must fill up the form in the manner pointed out in the printed regulations, and send the application to the General Post Office, Perth.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

TOWN LETTERS.—For delivery within the limits of the city or town in which the letters are posted—Under half an ounce, one penny; exceeding half an ounce, two pence; and for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce, two pence additional.

INLAND LETTERS.—For transmission between separate Post-towns within in Western Australia—Under half an ounce, two pence; exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding one ounce, four pence; or for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce, three pence additional.

SHIP LETTERS.—On letters transmitted by sailing vessels to the Australian colonies, three pence per half ounce; to all other places, sixpence per half ounce.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.—Via Brindisi—Under half an ounce, 6d.; exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding one ounce, 1s.; and for every ounce, or fraction thereof, sixpence additional.

LETTERS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Three pence for every $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce or fraction of an ounce.

NEWSPAPERS.—Newspapers printed and posted in the colony for delivery beyond the boundaries of the city or town at which they may be published, and posted within one week from the date of publication, Free. Newspapers posted for transmission to places beyond the limits of the colony, for delivery within the city, or any town in the colony, for delivery within the boundaries of such city

or town, 1d. each. Newspapers received from places beyond the limits of the colony are delivered free, but when re-posted are subject to a charge of 1d. each.

BOOKS, &c.—Scale of Foreign Book Postage and Artistic Matter.—Viâ Brindisi for the United Kingdom—1 ounce, 1d.; 2 ounces, 2d.; 4 ounces, 4d.; 8 ounces, 8d.; and 4d. for every additional four ounces. Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand—1 ounce, 1d.; 2 ounces, 2d.; 4 ounces, 4d.; and 2d. for each additional 2 oz. India, Hong Kong, Ceylon, and Mauritius—4 ounces, 4d.; 8 ounces, 8d.; and 8d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. Malta and Gibraltar, same scale as India, &c. Regulations—Every book, packet, or parcel of any kind, must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides. No packet or parcel must exceed two feet in length, breadth, or depth, or three pounds in weight; nor contain any written communication.

BOOKS AND PARCELS TRANSMITTED WITHIN THE COLONY.—2 ounces, 1d.; 4 ounces, 2d.; 8 ounces, 4d.; and 2d. for each additional 4 ounces.

REGISTRATION AND LATE FEES.

The system of Registration is applicable to all descriptions of Letters, &c., without distinction. Letters intended to be registered must have stamps to the amount of fourpence in addition to the postage, and posted an hour before the closing of the mail by which they are intended to be forwarded. Late Letters are received till within five minutes of the despatch of Inland Mails, if, as a fee thereon, stamps to the value of sixpence be affixed to a Ship Letter, and stamps to the value of twopence be affixed to an Inland Letter, in addition to the stamp or stamps required for the ordinary postage.

The Postal and Telegraph Guide, published yearly by the Postmaster General's Department, contains the Local and Foreign Rates of Postages, Charges, on Telegrams, &c.

Eccliaſtical Eſta bliſhment.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Bishop of Perth.—The Right Rev. Henry Hutton Parry, D.D. (1876.)

Dean.—Very Rev. Joseph Gegg.

Archdeacon.—Venerable James Brown, M.A.

Rural Dean and Chaplain, Geraldton District.—Rev. Henry Laurence.

Rural Dean and Chaplain, York District.—Rev. George Routh Howard, B.A.

CHAPLAINS AND CURATES.

Altany—Rev. W. Wardell Johnson, B.A. Beverley—Rev. Fred. Lynch, B.A. Bunbury—Rev. R. H. Purnell. Busselton—Rev. H. W. Brown, M.A. Dongarra (vacant.) Fremantle—Rev. D. Glyn Watkins. Gingin—Rev. George Sadler, B.A. Greenough—Rev. Edward Foley Parker. Guildford—Rev. George H. Sweeting, M.A. Northam—Rev. Stephen Brown, S.C.L. Perth—Very Rev. Dean Gegg. Pinjarrah—Rev. Richard Alderson, M.A. Roebourne—Rev. Bryan Meyrick King, B.A. Swan—Venerable Archdeacon Brown, M.A. Toodyay—Rev. Thos. Henry Friel, M.A. Williams—Rev. J. Withers.

CURATES, ETC.

Fremantle—Rev. Charles Grenfell Nicclay, Chaplain to the Convict Establishment.

Perth—Rev. James Allen, Bishop's College.

Licensed without Cure—Rev. William Mears, B.A.

The Churches at Mandurah, Kelmscott, St. Werberg's, Toodyay Valley, Katrine, Middle Swan, Gwalla, Wilberforce, North Beverley, Moorumbine, and Picton are supplied by the nearest resident clergymen, by whom also periodical services are held at Rockingham, Serpentine, Marinup, Canning, Freshwater Bay, Wanneroo, Northampton, Greenough, Dongarra, Irwin, Williams River, Parkfield, Brunswick River, Blackwood, New Town, Mount Eliza (Perth), Quindalup, Cossack, Upper Swan, Wicklow Hills, Moore River, Chittering Brook, Culham, &c.

The Church of England possesses twenty-six consecrated places of worship, with an aggregate accommodation for seating about 4,000 persons.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The governing body of the Church of England in Western Australia is the Synod, established in 1872, and consists of the Bishop, all licensed clergymen, and lay communicant representatives elected by the congregations; no act being valid unless it carries the consent of the three orders. The Synod must meet at least once in every year, and a dissolution and fresh election of lay members must take place in every three years. The appointment of clergymen to vacant cures is made under regulations laid down by the Synod, by which in the first instance, nominations are made, and the appointments ultimately confirmed by the Bishop. The elections of Synodsmen usually take place in November, and the Synod assembles in March. Secretary—Rev. G. H. Sweeting. Registrar of the Diocese—Septimus Burt, Esq. Secretary to the Standing Committee of the Synod—Rev. D. Glyn Watkins. Trustees of Church Property—The Standing Committee of the Synod.

CHURCH OF ROME.

Bishop—The Right Rev. Martin Griver, D.D. (Consecrated 1870.)

Archdeacon—The Venerable A. J. Lecaille.

Vicar-General—The Very Rev. Mathew Gibney.

Chaplain, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Perth—The Very Rev. Mathew Gibney, V.G., assisted by the Rev. A. Bourke and the Rev. R. Martelli. Chaplain at Fremantle—Rev. John O'Reily. Guildford—Supplied from Perth. Albany—Rev. Faundo Mátéu. Bunbury—Rev. Hugh Brady. Geraldton—Rev. Bernard Delany. Greenough—The Ven. Archdeacon Lecaille. York—Rev. Patrick Gibney. Newcastle and Northam—Rev. Timothy Dooley.

CONVENTS.—The Convent of Mercy, Perth; Rev. Mother Superioress and a numerous Sisterhood. Branch Convent at York; Superioress, Sister Mary Stanislaus. Convent of St. Joseph, Fremantle; Mother Superioress and several Sisters. Branch House of the Order at Albany, under the direction of Sister Julie Cabagniol.

ORPHANAGES.—Boys' Orphanage, Subiaco; Fifty inmates, in charge of Mother Mary Baptist and Sisters of Mercy. Girls' Orphanage, Perth, also conducted by the Sisterhood of Mercy; seventy inmates.

SCHOOLS.—There are R.C. Assisted Schools in all the centres of population in the colony. The Girls' Schools at Perth, Fremantle, York, and Albany are in the care of Religious Sisters; the Boys' Schools in these places, and Mixed Schools generally throughout the colony, are taught by lay teachers.

NEW NORCIA AND MARA MISSION, VICTORIA PLAINS.—(Founded for the civilization of the Aborigines). Principal—The Right Rev. Rosendo Salvado, D.D., Bishop of Port Victoria (N.A.), Abbott. assisted by a staff of Priests and Brethren of the Order of St; Benedict. (Established 1846.) The Mission of Mara is under the management of the Very Rev. Ildephonsus Bertran, O.S.B.

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Minister of Wesley Church, Perth—Rev. Thomas Clarke Laurance; assisted by lay preachers. Fremantle—Rev. J. W. Moulard. Guildford—Rev. Vivian Roberts. York—Rev. Wm. Lowe (Chairman of the District.) Albany—Rev. W. S. Worth. Geraldton—Rev. T. Bird. Northampton—Supplied from Geraldton.

PRESBYTERIANS.

‡ Minister at Perth—Rev. David Shearer, M.A.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Minister of Trinity Congregational Church, Perth.— Rev Philip H. Crawley. Minister of Johnston Memorial Church, Fremantle—Rev. Joseph Johnston. Minister at Bunbury—Rev. Andrew Buchanan.

Tariff Act of Western Australia.

First Schedule. TABLE OF SPECIFIC DUTIES.

ARTICLE.	RATE OF DUTY.
	£ s. d.
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues, per lb. ...	... 0 0 3
Beer, Cider, and Perry, per gal. ...	... 0 1 0
Blasting Powder, per lb. ...	... 0 0 0½
Bran and Pollard, per ton ...	... 0 10 0
Butter, per lb. ...	... 0 0 2
Candles, per lb. ...	... 0 0 1
Cement, per barrel ...	... 0 2 0
Cheese, per lb. ...	... 0 0 3
Cigars and Snuff, per lb. ...	... 0 5 0
Cocoa, Chocolate, Chicory, Coffee (roast or ground), per lb.	0 0 3
Coffee (raw), per lb. ...	... 0 0 2
Confectionery, per lb. ...	... 0 0 4
Corn:	
Oats, per bushel 40 lbs. ...	... 0 0 4
Wheat, per bushel 60 lbs. ...	... 0 0 4
Barley, per bushel 50 lbs. ...	... 0 0 4
Maize, per bushel 60 lbs. ...	... 0 0 4
Flour, per ton 2000 lbs. ...	... 1 0 0
Fruit, dried, not including Dates, per lb. ...	... 0 0 3
Galvanized Iron (corrugated sheet), per ton ...	... 2 0 0
Ginger, per lb. ...	... 0 0 3
Gunny, Bran, and Ore Bags, per doz. ...	... 0 0 6
Hay and Chaff, per ton ...	... 0 12 6
Hops, per lb. ...	... 0 0 4
Iron Wire for Fencing, Standards, &c., per cwt. ...	... 0 1 0
Iron (Hoop), per cwt. ...	... 0 1 0
Iron Gates, Hurdles, and Staples, and Bars of Fencing, per cwt. ...	... 0 1 0
Lead (Sheet, Pig, and Piping), per cwt. ...	... 0 2 6
Malt per bushel, ...	... 0 2 0
Oatmeal, per ton ...	... 1 10 0
Oil (Fish and Vegetable, except Salad in bottles), per gallon ...	... 0 0 6
Oils (Mineral and Turpentine; and Methylated Spirit and other Spirits rendered unfit for human consump- tion), per gallon ...	... 0 0 6
Onions, per ton ...	... 0 10 0
Pepper, per lb. ...	... 0 0 3
Potatoes, per ton ...	... 0 10 0
Rice, per cwt. ...	... 0 2 0

	£	s.	d.
Sacks (Corn and Flour), per doz. ...	0	1	0
Sago, per lb. ...	0	0	1
Salt (except Rock), per ton ...	1	0	0
Shot, per cwt. ...	0	5	0
Soap (not Toilet), per cwt. ...	0	2	6
Soda (Crystal), per ton ...	2	0	0
Spices, per lb. ...	c	0	2
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters (not being perfumed or medicinal Spirits, to be used as medicine or perfumery only)—for each and every imperial gallon of such spirits, cordials, or strong waters, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion of any greater strength than the strength of proof, or any quantity greater or less than a gallon, per gallon	0	15	0
Spirits of Wine, rectified, not being for medicinal purposes, per gallon ...	1	0	0
Sporting Powder, per lb. ...	0	0	0
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, per cwt. ...	0	4	0
Tea, per lb. ...	0	0	4
Tobacco (manufactured), per lb. ...	0	3	4
Tobacco (unmanufactured), per lb. ...	0	1	0
Tobacco for sheepwash, per lb. ...	0	0	3
Vinegar, per gallon ...	0	0	6
Wine (sparkling), per gallon ...	0	6	0
Wine (except sparkling), per gallon ...	0	4	0
Wool Bales, each ...	0	0	4

Second Schedule.

On the undermentioned Goods, Wares, Articles, Merchandise, or things imported into the Colony, a Duty of 10 per cent., according to the value of the same:—

Alkali, Anchors, Boats; Bottles, stone and glass, imported empty; Bricks, Fire; Casks, empty; Chains, Cables; Copper, Sheet; Copper, Rod; Cordage, Dynamite and Fuses, Hides, Iron Tanks, Ironwork for Railways and Tramways, Pictures, Prints, and Statuary; Pitch and Tar, Preserved Mutton and Beef, Pumps, Metal Piping; Hose, and other Apparatus for raising water; Salt Beef and Pork, Sulphur, Telegraphic Instruments, Wire Insulators; Tools, Twine and Canvas.

Third Schedule,

On the undermentioned Goods, Wares, Articles, Merchandise, or things imported into the Colony, a Duty of 5 per cent., according to the value of the same:—

Brewery and Distilling Plant, Disinfectants, Drainage Pipes

Tiles, Earth Closets, Engine Packing, Felt Sheathing, Forges, Anvils, Bellows; Gas and Iron Water Pipes; Iron, Pig; Iron; Bar and Bolts, Iron, Sheet and Plate, Galvanized Sheeting, plain; Iron Wire Netting, Machinery other than Agricultural, Machinery (Agricultural) consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Scarifiers, Rollers, Horse Rakes (parts of), Reaping and Mowing Machines, Machines for sowing Seed by Horse-power, Moulding Boards and Plough Shares; Metal Sheathing and Nails; Mill Stones, Oakum, Patent Materials for Wool Scouring, Printing Presses and Type, Resin, Smelting Material, Staves and Hoops for Casks, Steam Engines and parts of; Steel, unworked, bar, blister, shear, or cast; Tin, block, plate, and foil; Weigh Bridges, Wire Cloth for Quartz Crushing Machinery, Work for Patent Slips and Docks; Zinc, Sheet.

Fourth Schedule.

On all Goods, Wares, Articles of Merchandise, or things imported into this Colony and not included in the First, Second, Third, or Fifth Schedules, a duty of 12½ per cent., according to the value of the same.

Fifth Schedule.

GOODS FREE OF DUTY.

Animals, Live; Books, printed, not being Account, including Music and Charts; Coal, Coke and Fuel, Fire Engines, Ice, Immigrants' Tools and Instruments of Trade not exceeding £10 in value, Machinery for boring for Water and Coal; Musical Instruments, and parts of, for places of worship; Colored Glass for church windows and Band Instruments for Volunteer Force; Outside Packages in which goods are ordinarily imported, and which are of no commercial value except as covering for goods, Personal Baggage of passengers and immigrants (not including vehicles, glassware, chinaware, silver and gold plate, and plated goods and furniture other than cabin furniture), which is imported with and by passengers *bonâ fide* for their own personal use, and not imported for the purpose of sale; Plants, Seeds, and Bulbs; Provisions and Stores, Military or Naval, required for Her Majesty's Service, Rock Salt, Specimens of Natural History, Antique Curiosities, Specie, Bullion, and Coin; Uniforms and Appointments, Military, Naval, and Civil, imported by Officers stationed in the Colony, for their own purpose.

CONSULS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Denmark, Septimus Burt; residing at Perth.

United States of America, William Jenkins Gillam; residing at King George's Sound.

Italy, Elias Solomon; residing at Fremantle.

France, William F. Samson; residing at Fremantle

Statistical Sketch.

(Compiled from the Blue Book for 1881.)

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
Net Revenue of the Colony	244,063	3	4
From Commissariat Chest, on account of Police and Magistracy	10,250	0	0
Total Revenue for 1881	£254,313	3	4

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government	55,054	10	6
Contingent and Accidental Expenses	66,820	17	9
Disbursements on account of Miscellaneous Civil Services, including Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans (30,753 5s.), &c.	75,510	16	8

Total Expenditure for 1881	£197,386	4	11
Military Disbursements defrayed by the Colony— <i>Nil</i>			
Public Debt of the Colony (exclusive of the Public Works Loan of 1882 of £250,000)	£511,000	0	0
Total effective strength of the Volunteer Force —630.			
Expenditure on account of Volunteers, 1881	£2,031	14	11
Total expenditure incurred by Great Britain for Military Protection, for Convict and all other services, and in aid of the Civil Establishment	£36,278	9	7
Number of Savings Banks, 13; number of depositors in ditto, 1654			

POPULATION.

Number of Males	17,906	} Total ...	31,000
Do. of Females	13,094		
Number of Marriages			197
Do. Births			781
Do. Deaths			297
Do. Convicts of all classes in the colony (including invalids and lunatics)			423
Do. Places of Worship—Church of Eng- land, 62; Church of Rome, 15; Wesleyan, 7; Independent, 3; Presbyterian, 2.			71

EDUCATION.

Number of Public Schools supported by the Government	69
Assisted Schools	19
Provincial Schools	6
Average daily number of Scholars in attendance	4,030
Vote for Education (exclusive of Schoolhouses)	£10,116

COMMERCE.	
Total value of Imports for 1881	... £404,831 7 0
Do. do. Exports do.	... £502,769 19 6
Gross amount of Customs Duties on Imports and on Sandalwood exported	... £106,944 3 10
Export of yield of Fisheries (value)	... £48,287 10 0
Number of Vessels arrived from foreign ports	... 185
Do. do. belonging to the colony	... 121
Registered tonnage of do.	... 8,554
Number of mines at work	... 16
Lead and Copper Ore and Pig Lead exported (tons)	... 1,600
Manufactories, Works and Mills	... 85
Number of miles of Telegraph open	... 1,584 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. in contemplation	... 500
Do. Railways open for traffic	... 92
Do. in course of construction	... 21
Number of newspapers published in the colony	... 13
LAND AND AGRICULTURE.	
Estimated acreage of Cultivated Land (including 14,083 fallow)	... 67,436
Do. Uncultivated Land	... 626,043,887
Do. total acreage of the Colony	... 626,111,323
Total number of acres under crop	... 53,353
Total number of acres granted in the colony	... 1,668,031 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total number of acres sold in 1881	... 19,242 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of Squatting Leases and Licenses held at the end of December, 1881	... 4,976
Estimated acreage of do.	... 58,243,503
Number of Mining Leases and Licenses	... 68
Acreage of Mining Leases and Licenses	... 10,190
Live Stock: Sheep, 1,267,912; horned cattle, 63,009; horses, 31,755; goats, 5,767; pigs, 22,530.	

Marriage Law Amendment Act, 1879.

[Assented to by the Governor, 22nd October, 1879.]

Epitomised.

No marriage shall be celebrated, except under special license for that purpose to be issued by the Governor, or except after due publication of banns, or intimation in writing of an intention to have such marriage shall be affixed for three consecutive Sundays on the door of the place of worship in which it shall be intended to celebrate such marriage, until one of the parties shall give notice under his or her hand in the form given in the Schedule A of this

Act or to the like effect, to the district registrar of the district within which the parties, or one of them, shall have dwelt for not less than seven days then next preceding; and shall state in such notice the name and surname, and the profession or condition of each of the parties intending marriage, the dwelling place of each of them, and the time during which each has dwelt therein. But if either party shall have dwelt in the place stated in such notice during more than seven days, it may be stated therein that he or she has dwelt there seven days and upwards.

The district registrar shall forthwith post a true copy of such notice in a conspicuous place in his office, and shall also enter a true copy thereof fairly into a book to be for that purpose provided by the registrar general, to be called "The Marriage Notice Book;" and such book shall be open at all reasonable times without fee to all persons desirous of inspecting the same; and for any such entry the district registrar shall be entitled to a fee of one shilling.

Every district registrar shall, on the first day of every month, transmit to the registrar general all such notices received by him during the month preceding, and such notice shall be thereafter kept in the general registry, in such order and manner as the registrar general shall think fit, so that the same may be most readily seen and examined.

After the expiration of seven days from the entry of such notice, the district registrar, upon being requested so to do by or on behalf of either party mentioned therein, shall issue under his hand a certificate in the form of schedule B to this Act annexed; Provided that no lawful impediment be shown to the satisfaction of the district registrar why such certificate should not issue; and provided that the issue of such certificate shall not have been sooner forbidden, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, by any person authorised in that behalf as hereinafter provided; and every such certificate shall state the particulars set forth in the notice, the day on which the notice was received, posted, and entered, and that the full period of seven days has elapsed since the posting and entry of such notice; and for every such certificate the district registrar shall be entitled to a fee of one shilling.

Any person whose consent to a marriage is required by law may forbid the issue of the district registrar's certificate, by writing, or causing to be written at any time before the issue of such certificate, the word "forbidden" opposite to the entry of the notice of such intended marriage in the marriage notice book, and by subscribing, or causing to be subscribed thereto, his or her name, place of abode, and character as parent or guardian.

No marriage in pursuance of such notice shall be celebrated three calendar months after the entry of such notice, nor until the certificate mentioned in the fourth section hereof shall have been produced to the minister or district registrar celebrating the marriage, nor in any case until a declaration upon oath, or a

solemn affirmation shall have been made in manner prescribed by the Ordinance 19th Victoria No. 11, section 4.

This Act shall be taken to be part of the Ordinance 19th Victoria No. 11 as fully and effectually as if incorporated therewith, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Marriage Law Amendment Act, 1879."

Stamp Tax.

"The Stamp Act, 1881," has been repealed, and the provisions thereof have been re-enacted, with amendments, by "The Stamp Act, 1882," which commenced and took effect from the first day of October, 1882.

Every instrument, *i.e.*, all written documents, matters, or thing enumerated, must be stamped on the face of such instrument, and every stamp so used must be duly cancelled by writing across it the person's initials, together with the true date.

Every person who refuses to cancel a stamp, or wilfully neglects to do so, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding £10.

Persons having doubt as to the amount of Stamp Duty, may apply to the Colonial Treasurer for adjudication; the fee being One Shilling.

Schedule A (Section 5.)

NATURE OF INSTRUMENT.	STAMP DUTY PAYABLE.
	£ s. d.
AGREEMENT of the value of £5 and upwards ...	0 2 6

(NOTE. — Where letters are produced in Court to prove an agreement it will be sufficient for one of them to be then and there stamped with a duty of 5s., and such stamp may be cancelled by any officer of the Court).

Exemptions.

- (1.) Agreement or memorandum the matter whereof is not of the value of £5.
- (2.) Agreement or memorandum for the hire of any labourer, artificer, manufacturer, or menial servant.
- (3.) Agreement, letter, or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

- (4.) Agreement or memorandum made between the master and mariners of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the Colony of Western Australia.
- (5.) Memorandums or agreements made necessary by the 9 Geo. IV. c. 14 (Lord Tenterden's Act), for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, &c., s. 8.

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP whereby any person becomes bound to serve as a Clerk in order to his admission as a Practitioner of the Supreme Court	10 0 0
ADMISSION OF ANY PERSON to act as a Barrister or general Practitioner in the Supreme Court ... <i>See sections 74 and 75.</i>	10 0 0
AWARD for a sum exceeding £10, and under £50 ...	0 5 0
For any sum exceeding £50	0 10 0
APPRENTICESHIP, instrument of	0 5 0
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Instrument relating to any child apprenticed under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1874."	
BILL OF EXCHANGE OR NOTE payable on demand or at sight; or any cheque drawn on any Banker payable either to order or to bearer on demand; or any order for the payment of money or for the payment of goods, such payment being in lieu of the payment of money drawn on any person other than a Banker and payable on demand	0 0 1
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Any order for the delivery of goods for the use and on behalf of the maker of the order.	
BILL OF EXCHANGE of any other kind whatsoever, and PROMISSORY NOTE of any other kind whatsoever drawn or expressed to be payable, or actually paid or endorsed, or in any manner negotiated within the Colony:	
Where the amount or value of the money for which the same is made or drawn does not exceed £5	0 0 1
Exceeds £5 and does not exceed £25	0 0 3
" £25 " " £50 	0 0 6
" £50 " " £100 	0 1 0
For every additional £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0 6 0

And see sections 34-42.

And see NOTARIAL ACT.

Exemptions.

- (1.) Draft or order drawn by any Banker in Western Australia upon any other Banker in Western Australia not payable to bearer or order, and used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between such Bankers.
- (2.) Letter written by a Banker in Western Australia to any other banker in Western Australia directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.
- (3.) Letter of credit granted in Western Australia authorising drafts to be drawn out of Western Australia payable in Western Australia.

BILL OF LADING of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be exported	...	...	0	1	0
Receipt of the master or mate taken in lieu of the bill of lading	...	...	0	0	6
Bill of lading coastwise	...	...	0	0	6
Receipt of master or mate coastwise in lieu of bill of lading:					
If over half a ton weight or measurement	...	...	0	0	3
If under half a ton weight or measurement	...	...	0	0	1

BILL OF SALE—

Absolute. See CONVEYANCE ON SALE.

By way of security. See MORTGAGE, &c.

And see section 44.

BOND FOR ADMINISTRATION of estate of a deceased person	0	10	0
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Exemption.

Bond given by any person where the estate to be administered does not exceed £100 in value.

CHEQUE OR ORDER payable on demand	0	0	1
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Exemptions.

Treasury Cheques marked "On Public Service, only."

See section 34, and BILL OF EXCHANGE.

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER on sale of any real estate in lieu of any other duty on such transfer howsoever otherwise imposed, or any Bill of Sale purporting to absolutely transfer any personal property without any proviso providing for the re-transfer of such property to the maker	
LAND TRANSFER.—Under “The Transfer of Land Act, 1874,” and any Acts amending the same	
(1.) In the case of a consent to an application lodged on and after the commencement of this Act, whereby the consenting party relinquishes any estate or interest for valuable consideration	For every £5 and also for any fractional part of £5 of the amount or value of the consideration, 6d.
(2.) In the case of an application to bring land under the Act by any person who has purchased such land without having paid the duty in respect of a conveyance or transfer thereof to him	
(3.) In the case of transfer of land on a sale thereof which transfer has been executed after the first day of November, 1881	
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER of any kind not hereinbefore described	0 10 0
<i>See section 52.</i>	
COUNTERPART. <i>See section 25.</i>	
COUPON OR WARRANT for interest attached to or issued with any security, when presented for payment	0 0 1
<i>See section 71.</i>	
CUSTOMS FORMS—	
For every perfect printed form contained in Schedules D, F, I, J, O, P, Q, to “The Customs Ordinance, 1860”	0 0 1
For every perfect form contained in Schedule D to the same Ordinance, when the goods are entered duty free	0 0 2
In every case when any of the above forms are issued in sets of more than one, only one form shall bear the stamp.	
DEED of any kind whatever, not otherwise charged with duty	0 10 0
<i>Exemptions.</i>	
(1.) Grants of the fee simple or other less estate in lands from Her Majesty.	
(2.) Conveyances, transfers, surrenders, or leases of the fee simple or other less estate	

in land to Her Majesty or for her use

DRAFT. See section 34.

DUPLICATE. See section 25.

GUARANTEE of any kind 0 2 6

HYPOTHECATION OF BILLS OF LADING, Letters of,
or Agreement by way of 0 2 6

LEASE—

Any lease made in perpetuity, or for a term of years, or for a period determinable with one or more lives, or otherwise contingent, in consideration of a sum of money paid in the way of premium, fine, or the like, if without rent } A stamp equal in amount to the transfer duty payable on the sale of land for a sum equal to the amount of the consideration.

A lease of any lands or tenements at a rent without any payment of any sum of money by way of fine or premium:—

	When the lease is for a period not exceeding 1 year.	When the lease is for a period exceeding 1 year and not exceeding 3 years.	When the lease is for a period exceeding 3 years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
When the rent, calculated for a whole year, shall not exceed in value £5	0 0 3	0 0 6	0 0 9
Above £5 and not exceeding £10	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 6
„ £10 „ £15	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 2 3
„ £15 „ £20	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ £20 „ £25	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 3 9
„ £25 „ £50	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6
„ £50 „ £75	0 3 9	0 7 6	0 11 3
„ £75 „ £100	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
„ £100—for every further sum of £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 thereof ...	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6

Lease of any lands or tenements at a rent for an indefinite term, and without any payment of any sum of money by way of fine or premium } The same stamp as a lease at a like rent for a period exceeding one year.

Lease of any lands or tenements stipulating for a rent granted in consideration of a fine or premium } A stamp equal to the joint value of the transfer duty payable on a conveyance in consideration of the fine and a lease for the rent.

Lease of any other kind whatsoever not herein-
before described 0 10 0
Exemptions.

All leases or agreements for leases to or for the
use of Her Majesty, or from Her Majesty under
the ordinary Crown Land Regulations.
And see sections 53-55.

Transfer or assignment of a lease of any lands ...

For every £5 and
and also for
any fractional
part of £5 of
the amount or
value of the
consideration
over £100, 6d.

Exemption.

Transfer or assignment of any lease of land
issued under the Crown Land Regulations
in any case in which the amount or value
of the consideration for such transfer or
assignment does not exceed £100.

See section 45.

LETTER OF ALLOTMENT or any other document
having the effect of a letter of allotment:

- (1.) Of any share of any company or proposed
company
- (2.) In respect of any loan raised or proposed
to be raised by any company or proposed
company, or by any municipal body or
corporation
- (3.) Issued or delivered in Western Australia
of any share of any foreign company, or
in respect of any loan raised or proposed
to be raised by or on behalf of any foreign
municipal body, corporation, or company

0 0 1

AND SCRIP CERTIFICATES, SCRIP, or other docu-
ment:

- (1.) Entitling any person to become the pro-
prietor of any share of any company or
proposed company
- (2.) Issued or delivered in Western Australia,
and entitling any person to become the
proprietor of any share of any foreign
company or proposed company
- (3.) Denoting or intended to denote the right
of any person as a subscriber in respect
of any loan raised or proposed to be raised
by any company or proposed company, or
by any municipal body or corporation ...

- (4.) Issued or delivered in Western Australia, and denoting or intended to denote the right of any person as a subscriber in respect of any loan raised or proposed to be raised by or on behalf of any foreign municipal body, corporation or company

And every transfer of any such document ... } 0 0 1
 And see sections 56 and 58.

LIEN ON WOOL, for every £100 of the consideration or fractional part thereof

MORTGAGE, BOND, DEBENTURE, COVENANT,

WARRANT OF ATTORNEY to confess and enter up judgment and FOREIGN SECURITY of any kind:

- (1.) Being the only or principal or primary security for the payment or repayment of money—

Not exceeding £50	...	...	...	0	1	3
Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100				0	2	6
" £100	"	"	£150	0	3	9
" £150	"	"	£200	0	5	0
" £200	"	"	£250	0	6	3
" £250	"	"	£300	0	7	6
" £300 : for every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount	"	"	"	0	2	6

And see BOND.

- (2.) TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT of any mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, or foreign security, or of any money or stock secured by such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment:

For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount transferred as aforesaid

0 1 0

And also where any further money is added to the money already secured ...

{ The same duty as a principal security for such further money.

Exemptions from (1) and (2).

Every collateral, or auxiliary, or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped.

- (3.) RECONVEYANCE, RELEASE, CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION, OR DISCHARGE of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit

thereof, or of the money thereby secured:

For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured 0 1 0

(4.) Provided that where there is more than one instrument for securing any sum of money the reconveyance, release, certificate of satisfaction or discharge of the principal or primary security shall only be charged with *ad valorem* duty, and the release of the collateral or additional security shall be charged with a duty of 1s. only.

(5.) Provided also, that where by any reconveyance, release, certificate of satisfaction or discharge a part only of the money secured is released, the duty shall be payable only in respect of the amount so released.

(6.) RECEIPT or DISCHARGE given on the repayment of money secured by bill of sale of personal chattels 0 1 0

Exemption.

Any instrument whereby any part of the property comprised in any security as aforesaid is released, the whole of the money still remaining secured.

And see sections 57-65.

NOTARIAL ACT of any kind whatsoever (except a protest of or noting a Bill of Exchange) 0 2 6

Noting Bill of Exchange 0 1 0

Protesting Bill of Exchange 0 1 0

See section 66.

POLICY OF INSURANCE of any vessel or of any goods or property on board, or upon the freight of any vessel, or upon any other interest relating thereto, or upon any voyage :—

	If executed singly.	If executed in duplicate, each
For every sum of £50 or part thereof	£. s. d. 0 0 6	£. s. d. 0 0 3

Every renewal or receipt by way of renewal of such policy originally issued for the term of one year { The same duty as the original policy.

And see sections 67-69.

POLICY OF ASSURANCE OR INSURANCE by whatever named called and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100	0 0 6
For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional ...	0 0 6
Every renewal of such policy originally issued for the term of a year	0 0 1

Exemption.

Policy of Insurance on Life.

POWER OF ATTORNEY, or other instrument in the nature thereof:

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| (1.) For the receipt of the dividend on any stock or shares: | |
| Where made for the receipt of one payment only | 0 1 0 |
| In any other case | 0 5 0 |
| (2.) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange, or promissory note for any sum of money not exceeding £50, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being dividends on stock or shares) | 0 5 0 |
| (3.) Of any kind whatsoever, not hereinbefore described | 0 10 0 |

Exemption.

Any instrument for the sole purpose of appointing or authorising any one person to vote as a proxy at any meeting at which votes may be given by proxy.

PROMISSORY NOTE. See section 35.

PROTEST. See NOTARIAL ACT.

And see section 66.

RECEIPT given for, or upon the payment of, money amounting to £2 or upwards	0 0 1
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Exemptions.

- (1.) Receipt given for any money deposited in any bank, or with any banker, to be accounted for and expressed to be received of the person to whom the same is to be accounted for.
- (2.) Acknowledgment by any banker of the

- receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or for payment.
- (3.) Receipt given for the payment of any money to or for the use of or from Her Majesty.
 - (4.) Receipt given by the collector for any municipality or road board for any sum paid by way of assessment or fees for licenses.
 - (5.) Receipt written upon a bill of exchange or promissory note duly stamped.
 - (6.) Receipt endorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest, or annuity thereby secured or therein mentioned.
 - (7.) Receipt for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.
 - (8.) Receipt given by any registered Friendly Society for any money paid to such society by any of its members.

And see sections 70-73.

General Exemption from all Stamp Duties.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTARY WRITINGS.

Licensed Stamp Vendors will be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Any person who issues any unstamped note or bill shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, and the bill will be unavailable.

One bill out of a set only need to be stamped.

Every person who executes a Bill of Lading not duly stamped shall forfeit a sum not exceeding £25.

Receipt means any note, memorandum, or writing whatsoever, whereby any money amounting to £2 or upwards is acknowledged to have been received or paid; and the Penny Stamp shall be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is given.

NOTE.—The figure denoting the amount payable as “Lien on Wool,” see page 64, slipped out of the forme whilst printing. Read—“For every £100 of the consideration,” etc., 1s.

Gregorian Calendar, or New Style.



Previous to 1552 the length of the Year had been reckoned as 365 days, 6 hours, as computed by Julius Cæsar (B.C. 45); but as the true length of a solar year is 365 days, 5 hours, and 49 minutes, an error had arisen from this computation amounting in 1552 to 10 days in advance. To rectify the Calendar, and to prevent future irregularities, it was decreed as follows by Pope Gregory XIII.—

The year 1582 to consist of 365 days
The Ordinary year to consist of 365 days

The year 1584, and every fourth year }
afterwards (termed leap year), to } 366 days
consist of }

The years 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, and }
so on, three out of every four centu- } 365 days
ries afterwards, to be reckoned not }
as leap years, but as ordinary }
years }

Golden Number.



Golden Number, in chronology, is that number which indicates the year of the Lunar cycle for any given time. It was called the Golden Number, because in the ancient calendar it was written in letters of gold, on account of its great usefulness in ecclesiastical computations, especially in fixing the time of Easter.

- Rodoreda J., baker
 Rodoreda F., do
 Rodoreda E., store assistant
 Randell George
 Randell G. W., steamboat proprietor
 Randell E. H., engineer
 Read M., landowner
 Rowe Thos., detective sergeant
 Rowe S. J., law student
 Roper F., fisherman
 Ryder Geo., general dealer
 Ryder H. D., store assistant
 Rhodes—, shopman
 Readhead Mrs.
 Ranford B. B., tanner
 Ranford H. S., govt surveyor
 Ranford W. currier
 Robinson J., warehouseman
 Rowland R., shoemaker
 Rowland R. compositor
 Rowley W., bugle-major M.R.V.
 Rewell W., boatbuilder
 Ryan W., accountant
 Regan W., caretaker sup court
 Regan D., law clerk
 Shearer Rev. D., Presbyterian minister
 Skelton A., watchmaker
 Sherlock F., Manager A. M. P. Society
 Seeligson H., jeweller
 Seeligson P., do
 Snook W., importer
 Snook E. W., telegraph clerk
 Snook H. D., clerk W. A. Bank
 Stone F., sen., gardener
 Stone F., jun., do
 Shenton Geo., merchant.
 Shenton Mrs.
 Shenton Ernest, accountant
 Stirling E.
 Stirling J. E., *Inquirer*
 Stirling F. R., do
 Stirling H. G., do
 Stirling B. K., do
 Smyth Jos., manager National Bank of Australasia
 Smith & Co., merchants
 Smith B., sec Building Society
 Smith M. S., supt of police
 Smith T., builder and contractr
 Smith R., house proprietor
 Smith Miss, dressmaker
 Smith H., clerk G.P.O.
 Smith W., bricklayer
 Smith C., carpenter
 Smith J., do
 Smith T., do
 Smith M., contractor
 Smith W., greengrocer and frtr
 Smith W., compositor
 Smith W., warder
 Smith A. & G., carters
 Scott E., surgeon
 Stout S. M., reporter
 Speight C. O., storekeeper
 Sherwood H., brewer
 Sherwood F., landowner
 Sherwood Miss, mistress govt infants' school
 Strickland W. H., victualler
 Strickland H., landowner
 Strickland H., jun.
 Strickland J., accountant
 Strickland G., telegraph clerk
 Spencer F., clerk audit office
 Spencer H., jun., carpenter
 Spencer H., carpenter
 Spencer Arch., fisherman
 Spencer Mrs., land proprietor
 Saw Mrs. H.
 Saw E., stationer and com agent
 Saw W., surveyor
 Stubberfield G., frtr & gardener
 Stubberfield W., do
 Sholl R. A., chief clerk G.P.O.
 Sholl Mrs. R. J.
 Sholl E., solicitor
 Saunders & Co., merchants
 Stanley T., tailor
 Sowden Jos., tinsmith
 Shaw J., solicitor's clerk
 Shaw J., painter
 Stone W. A., colonial storekeeper
 Stone & Burt, solicitors

- Stone E. A., solicitor
 Stone F. M., solicitor
 Steere J. G. Lee
 Steere E., clerk
 Salkilld T., commission agent
 Sparks W., store assistant
 Stokes H., saddler
 Stokes M., house proprietor
 Summers J., coachbuilder
 Smeddles G., bootmaker
 Sallenger J., carter
 Sallenger W., carpenter
 Sutton T., do
 Snowball J., builder
 Snowball W. H., carpenter
 Snowball John H., do
 Snowball G. H., store assistant
 Shean P., fisherman
 Shean M., do
 Sloan W., coachbuilder
 Sloan H., do
 Sloan W., do
 Scollard John, storekeeper
 Silvester A., jun.,
 Stevens J., gardener
 Stein B. & Co., booksellers and
 stationers
 Stables F., third master Boys'
 High School
 Stubbs J., miller
 Traylen Rev. W., proprietor
City Press
 Taylor Geo., bricklayer
 Taylor D., do
 Taylor James, hair dresser
 Towton G., horse dealer
 Tooker A., Lieut., Admiralty
 surveyor
 Tichbon H., sexton St. George's
 Cathedral
 Tichbon H., jun., herdsman
 Trigg Mrs. Stephen
 Trigg Miss A., store assistant
 Trigg Miss M., do
 Thompson Miss E., store asstnt
 Thompson Miss M., do
 Tondut C., vigneron
 Tondut F., fisherman
 Tondut C., jun., fish preserver
 Treanor J., boot and shoemaker
 Thomas Jas. H., Director of
 Public Works
 Thompson E., gardener and
 florist
 Thomson A., railway accountnt
 Travers—, police farrier
 Urquhart J., sec Mechanics'
 Institute, com agent, &c.
 Veall Mrs. A., Government
 schoolmistress
 Vincent G., draughtsman
 Veryard J. B., baker
 Veryard A., storekeeper
 Veryard Jno., joiner
 Victor W. E., city surveyor and
 Town Clerk
 Wilkinson G. F., station master
 Wood J. W., butcher
 Wood Misses, dressmakers
 Wright S. H., clerk G.P.O.
 Wright W., gardener
 Wear Jas., store assistant
 Wear Henry, do
 Waldoek W., gardener
 Worth J., builder
 Williams A., clerk
 Williams T., tinsmith
 Williams T., carter
 Wansborough D.
 Wells R., accountant
 Wells W., carpenter
 Wells H., bricklayer
 Wells E., do
 Wise G., painter
 Watts J., gardener
 Watson W. A., compositor
 Watson J., boatowner
 Watson Edwin, boatman
 Wallis M., builder
 Wallis W., bricklayer
 Willis G., do
 Whitfield F., fisherman
 Whitfield T., do
 Whitfield R., do
 Whitfield J., do
 Whitfield J., sen., polisher

Wingfield W., coachbuilder
 White John, wheelwright
 White John, boatman
 White W., gardener
 Washington H. G., pianoforte
 tuner
 Wylde J., gardener
 Wylde J., jun., do
 Wiggett W., warder

Wimbridge W., wheelwright
 Wimbridge E., do
 Waylen A. R., colonial surgeon
 Woodbride A., gaoler Perth
 Prison
 Webb Mrs., laundress
 Wilson A., upholsterer
 Young Edward, teamster
 Young G., shoemaker

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Albert H., butcher
 Albert H., jun., butcher
 Andrews A., boarding-house kpr
 Allen Chas., stone contractor
 Attwell H., wood contractor
 Adams W., boarding-house kpr
 Adams J., fisherman
 Armstrong George
 Armstrong A., frmr (Rockingham)
 Armstrong W., do
 Armstrong Jas., pensioner
 Atwood S., do
 Asendorf A., mariner
 Anderson Jas., sawyer
 Andrews T., carpenter
 Adams J., jun., sawyer
 Adams J., boatbuilder
 Andrews A., laborer
 Bireh R., chemist and druggist
 Back E., mariner
 Back W., boatman
 Back W., jun., carpenter
 Back J., storeman
 Butchart D., dairyman
 Butcher S. G., pilot
 Beatty E., chemist and druggist
 Briggs T., limeburner
 Bateman J. & W., merchants
 Bateman J., shipowner
 Bateman J., W., do
 Bateman F., master mariner
 Bateman Horton, architect
 Beeho T., clerk
 Barnett H. C., colonial surgeon

Burns J., saddler
 Burns A., house proprietor
 Buns M., carter
 Blake H., hairdresser
 Baker Jos., carman
 Bell J., farmer (Rockingham)
 Bell G., warder
 Bobin J., boatman
 Brown W., light-keeper, Rotnest
 Brown F., do
 Brown W., jun., Customs labrer
 Brown R., contractor
 Brown J., carter
 Brown H., general dealer
 Barratt R., carter
 Barratt P., baker
 Baker H., bootmaker
 Bottomley W., wheelwright
 Butler T., farmer
 Boyle R., warder
 Brewerton T., storekeeper
 Barron T., railway guard
 Beswick R. J., telegraph msngr
 Barry Jas., tailor
 Baldwin J., mariner
 Baldwin Mrs., accoucher
 Baldwin F., boat-builder
 Baldwin T., laborer
 Baldwin D., do
 Bueroft C., do
 Bridge J., carpenter
 Brown J., laborer
 Brown W., do
 Butler M., mason

- Beasley R., warder
 Bickley A., laborer
 Barrett P., baker
 Barrett R., jun., laborer
 Brown C., do
 Butler J. jun., carter
 Beswick F., drummer F.N.A.V.
 Beswick F., jun., boatman
 Beswick J., telegraph operator
 Barrow C., laborer
 Briggs H., mr., Grammar Schl.
 Bowman J., police constable
 Bow W., laborer
 Cromwell W., water police con
 Clancey J., butcher
 Cumming Mrs., boarding-house
 keeper
 Cumming D., carter
 Cumming G., do
 Cross Geo., mariner
 Capewell J., bootmaker
 Cunningham J., sergt pensioner
 force
 Carr D., bootmaker
 Critch C., boat-builder
 Chamberlain C., do
 Crake J., water police con
 Crake W., do
 Crake J., jun., storeman
 Cooper G., tailor
 Cooper R., carpenter
 Carter George, teamster
 Carter T. & H. & Co., mrchtnts
 Caporn Jas., baker
 Clifton L. W., Coll of Customs
 Clifton C. L., agent W. A. Bank
 Chester J., publican (Rekghm)
 Curedale G., greengrocer
 Compton G. S., clerk local court
 Clough —, locomotive foreman
 Cook T. A., blacksmith
 Cook G., sen., do
 Cook G., jun., carter
 Cook Mrs. G., storekeeper
 Cummins R., cabinet maker
 Chubb W., storekeeper
 Congdon D. K., merchant
 Cowan Miss, ladies' seminary
 Clark Joseph, carter
 Clark T., master mariner
 Clarke R., engineer
 Cox Hudson, carpenter
 Collins H., stevedore
 Conway J., dairyman
 Cameron D., carpenter
 Casey E., boatman
 Casey J., do
 Casar F., "Emerald Isle Hotel"
 Chamberlain W. A., boatbldr
 Collet K., clerk
 Craig John, warder
 Courdurôt C., overseer salt wks
 (Rottnest)
 Cronin M., boatman
 Cunningham J., jun., cabinet
 maker
 Campbell A., printer
 Corti W., insp. per. ways E. R.
 Craggs F., warder
 Cooper G., sen., porter
 Cooper G., boatbuilder
 Cook R., blacksmith
 Cowan L., clerk railway dept
 Campbell J. C., traf mngr E. R.
 Campbell H., mariner
 Cox J., laborer
 Cox H., jun., do
 Casely T., painter
 Davies E. W., pawnbroker
 Davies John, boatman
 Davies G. A., storekeeper
 Davies A., do
 Davis R., farmer
 Davis Jas., boatman
 Davis W., do
 Davis James, dairyman
 DeLucy T., landowner
 Dixon H., contractor
 Dixon John, butcher
 Dixon H., farmer
 Duffield J. H., house proprietor
 Duffield E. F., cabinet maker
 Duffield L., cooper Customs
 Duffield S., contractor
 Duffield F., laborer
 Duffield A., baker

- Day W., farmer (Rockingham)
 Doonan J., house proprietor
 Dower J., mason
 Delaney E., dairyman
 Dunne E., carpenter
 Dunne T., warder
 Durlacher A. F., merchant
 Denholm J., cooper
 Davis H., storekeeper
 Dobbs J. W., carpenter
 Doust W., carpenter
 Dundee W., master mariner
 DeLaney J., laborer
 Dixon J., slaughterman
 Davis F., boatman
 Doonan James, store assistant
 Dixon W., herdsman
 Durnin J., laborer
 Doody J., asst light keeper
 (Rottnest)
 Doonan J., jun., store assistant
 English P., police constable
 Eliot G. F., clerk Customs
 Ellis G. L., farmer and grazier
 Ellis James, tinsmith
 Ellis J., plaisterer
 Easton W., farmer
 Efford S., house proprietor
 Efford W., asst light-keeper
 Ferres J., butcher
 Foreman G., builder
 Fosket R., cooper
 Feltham J., warder
 Fitzpatrick M., barman
 Francisco D.
 Francisco D. B., accountant
 Francisco Mrs.
 Fordham J. F., com agent
 Fordham Herbert, clerk
 Forsyth G. A., Harbor-master
 Fay H., bandmaster F.R.V.
 Fay L., shipwright
 Flindell J. G., publican
 Flindell F. B. S. (Point Walter)
 Freeman Thos., laborer
 Fuchs C., railway guard
 Fishwick W., plasterer
 Fishwick F., carpenter
 Groves T., mason
 Groves T., jun., do
 Groves J., carpenter
 Gordon A., do
 Green E., house proprietor
 Griffin O., warder
 Griffin W., carpenter
 George W. P., warder
 George R., town supervisor
 Gibbs George, farmer
 Gilbridge J., do
 Gray H., greengrocer
 Gallop J., fruiterer, &c.
 Gallop C., mariner
 Gallop F., clerk
 Gibbons R., accountant
 Gibson T., stoker railway
 Greenhalgh—, engineer
 Galle Jean, watchmaker
 Henderson L., accountant
 Henderson J., pawnbroker
 Henderson W., storekeeper
 Hagan P., publican
 Holland H., barman
 Humble G. B., govt. schmaster
 Hayes W., clerk
 Hayes W. J., do
 Hayes C. T., do
 Harwood J. J. & Son, builders
 Harwood Joshua J., do
 Harwood J. jun., do
 Harwood Geo., do.
 Harwood George, carter
 Harwood T., mason
 Harwood W., house proprietor
 Herbert J. A., publican
 Hopkins T., town crier
 Hymus W., frmr (Rockingham)
 Healey James, quarryman
 Healey John, lime burner
 Healey M., carter
 Healey Jeremiah, shoemaker
 Hanham & Son, sailmakers, &c.
 Hanham Mrs., librarian
 Hanham C., mariner
 Hanham C. (r.), jun.
 Hanham W.
 Holdsworth L., accountant

Hawkins J., householder	Jose H., storeman
Hawkins W., warder	Jackson W. D., supt Rottnest
Hancock D.	Jackson T., laborer
Hicks R., laborer	Jackson W., jun., shipwright
Hicks Jer., Customs deptant	Jackson A. F., jeweller
Hicks T., purser Rob Roy	Jackson T., laborer
Hicks J., house proprietor	Jackson W., do
Haley T., cabinet maker	Jarvis John, carter
Higham Mrs.	Jarvis J. G., carpenter
Higham M. & Sons, merchants	Jarvis R., do
Higham E. H., merchant	Jarvis J., sen., gardener
Higham J., do	Joslin D., farmer
Holman W., do	Johnson J., sen., bootman
Hurst W., shoemaker	Johnson J., jun., do
Habgood & Co., merchants	Johnson G., do
Holmes Geo., storeman	Johnson R., mariner
Holmes W., shoemaker	Johnson W., do
Hales W. H., carpenter	Johnson Jno., do
Hughes M., bootmaker	Johnson R., sawyer
Hardman H., jeweller	Johnson N., master mariner
Henretty W., mariner	Johnson R. J., clerk
Henretty T., butcher	Johnston Rev. J., Congtl minstr
Horton W., barman	Josephson A. M., storekeeper
Hake A., farmer	Johns R. G., master mariner
Hyland J., farmer	John T., warder
Hammond E., carpenter	John W. T., clerk
Hodges W., telegraph messengr	Jones J., storekeeper
Hodges W., warder	Jones F., shipwright
Hopkins T., jun., laborer	Jones W., carpenter
Hudson Thos., mason	Jones W., house proprietor
Harper J., laborer	Jeffry J., blacksmith
Howie John, baker	Jose D., storekeeper
Hossack J. D., bldr and entretr	Jackson J., carter
Hall C., principal warder C.E.	Jackson W., laborer
Hope S., do., C.E.	Kenworthy B., painter
Haghe E., tide waiter	Kennington H., boatman
Hope J. W., medical officer C.E.	Kain B., house proprietor
Hope H., clerk railway	Keirle Isaac, do
Harvey J., tailor	Ker J., mariner
Hooper W., watchmaker	Kavanagh T., boatman
Hulme J., victualler	Kavanagh B., blacksmith
Herrick P., laborer	Kennedy M., warder
Howson R., boat builder	Kelly T., carpenter
Howson R., jun., carpenter	Kierk Robt., mariner
Fowson T., do	Knapton G., butcher
Howson J., blacksmith	Kay R., senr., fuwr (Rcknghm)
Innes J. W., clerk	Kirk John, farrier
Jose Mrs., house proprietor	Kirthy H., engine fitter

- Keady T., engine-driver E.R.
 Kelly F. J., R.C. schoolmaster
 Kain W., laborer
 Law J., carpenter
 Law S., do
 Leighton J. and T., fishermen
 Locke G., laborer
 Lakey W., shipowner
 Leach W., house proprietor
 Litton J., sergt pensioner force
 Lewington R., farmer
 Lilly J. & Co., agents s.s. Otway,
 Rob Roy, and Macedon
 Lilly J., ship-agent
 Liddlelow H., butcher
 Lochée A. H., clerk C.E.
 Lee W., carriage-builder, rail-
 way work-shops
 Lewis J., house proprietor
 Lewis G., carpenter
 Lewis J., stoker railway wkshp
 Loane J., shop assistant
 Lovegrove W., solicitor
 Leonhardt J., victualler
 Lee T., lime burner
 Lindsay J. R., carpenter
 Lindsay W., railway guard
 Law G., stone mason
 Marmion W. E., merchant
 Marmion W. E. & Co., mer-
 chants
 McCaw W. Agnew, tailor
 Marshall T. H., clerk
 Marshall E., sawyer
 Murray D., police constable
 McIntyre J., slaughterman
 Miller G. R., carpenter
 Marchant D., cabinet maker
 McEwan J., warder
 Moyne J., engineer
 Moyne R., do
 Moran J., mason
 Morgan T., do
 Maher T., sergt pensioner force
 Meers P., house proprietor
 McLaughlan T., do
 Myerscough R., bookbinder
 Miles W. W., master mariner
 Mitchell J. E., bkr and confctr
 McGibbon J., accountant
 Munday W., contractor
 Munday J. H., assistant teacher
 McKay J., detective-sergt
 McCarthy T., shoemaker
 McCarthy J., carpenter
 McCarthy J., sergt-mjr E.D.F.
 Manning L. A., merchant
 Manning L. A. & Co., ship-
 owners and merchants
 Manning J., architect, etc.
 Mason F., jeweller
 McCleery John, merchant
 Mews T. W., boatbuilder
 Mews T. W., jun., do
 Mews J., do
 Mews W., baker
 Mews R., boatbuilder
 M'Nee W., tidewater
 McCann Mrs., ldgng-house kpr
 Myers I., tailor
 M'Intosh G., asst lndng waiter
 Moore W. D. & Co., merchants
 Moore H., painter
 McKenna J., carter
 Mead W., farmer (Rockingham)
 McCreery T., house proprietor
 Matthews J., shoemaker
 Massey J., blacksmith
 McKnight P., telegraphist
 Martin A., carriage inspector E.R.
 Martin T., shoemaker
 Matthews T., butcher
 McArthur W., laborer
 Matterson Jno., sailmaker
 Naylor T. H., carpenter
 Naylor H. D., pensioner force
 Neave J. O., master mariner
 Nash J., do
 Newman E., merchant
 Newman Mrs.
 Needham S. P. B., manager
 Union Bank
 Nicolay Rev. C. G., chpln C.E.
 Nicolay F., painter
 Nicolay H., master mariner
 Nolan P., house proprietor

- Norton J. D., painter
 Nugent S., saddler
 O'Connor Mrs., dressmaker
 O'Connor Miss, do
 O'Connor J., tidewaiter
 O'Reily Rev. J., R. C. chaplain
 O'Grady H., master mariner
 O'Byrne J., laborer
 O'Byrne P., house proprietor
 Naten S., farmer
 Owston W., shipowner & impr
 Owston W., jun., do
 Owen R., master mariner
 Odell J., bootmaker
 Oakley T. W., miller
 Odgers J., porter railway
 Pyke Mrs., mtrn lunatic asylum
 Povey J., tinsmith
 Pearce J., proprietor *Herald*
 Pearse W. S. & G., butchers
 Pearse S., baker
 Pearse Bros., tanners
 Pearse W. S., shipowner
 Pearse G., do
 Pearse & Owston, ship agents
 Pearse J., tanner
 Pringle J., master mariner
 Press T., dairyman
 Parker Geo., laborer
 Parker G., shepherd
 Porter E. S., clerk C.E.
 Powell E. H., clerk
 Powell Mrs., dressmaker
 Payne Bros., F. G. & A., frmrs
 Payne G. F., storeman
 Payne W. A., school teacher
 Payne G., warder
 Postens Geo., farmer (Rckgm)
 Price Mrs.
 Peterson J., mariner
 Perry C., do
 Piper J., engine fitter
 Petchell W. C., clerk
 Price S., bank messenger
 Parks W., gaoler
 Park W. H., stonemason
 Pincombe J., mariner
 Pollie F., fireman railway
 Prime R., fireman railway
 Quin A., warder
 Quinn P., srgt pensioner force
 Roberts S., carpenter
 Roberts P., lodging house kpr
 Rose J., carpenter
 Rose J., bootmaker
 Rose W., mason
 Rose S., carpenter
 Rogers J., warder
 Rogers W., miller
 Rogers J., do
 Rogers J. H., store assistant
 Reeves G., dealer
 Russ H., miner
 Reddaway H. B., collector
 Rankin T., storekeeper
 Rankin J., laborer
 Reilly J., boatman
 Reid W., do
 Rossiter Geo., schoolmaster
 Roberts Silva, boatbuilder
 Roberts G., railway clerk
 Ralston J., carpenter
 Ralston R., storekeeper
 Russ W., carter
 Rawnsley C.
 Ramsay R., house proprietor
 Skaife T., clerk
 Stone J. F., superintendent C.E.
 Stone W., dealer
 Stone W., carpenter
 Sherwood T., clk commissariat
 Sainsbury J., houseowner
 Snook J., storeman
 Saw H. J., merchant
 Sweetman W., dairyman
 Sweetman C., carter
 Sweetman G., do
 Sweetman H., boatbuilder
 Sweetman B., do
 Sweetman W., do
 Sweetman W., boatman
 Sharp C., carter
 Sharp H., do
 Senior I., confectioner
 Stirling L. J., post and tele-
 graph master

- Solomon E., merchant
 Samson & Son, do
 Samson W., do
 Samson Lionel, do
 Samson Mrs.
 Slade J. G., police magistrate
 San Miguel (frmr Rockingham)
 Smirke T., do, do
 Smith F., do, do
 Summerfield B., confectioner
 Seubert G. A., publican
 Storey J., shipwright
 Shern F., landowner
 Sullivan J., householder
 Stokes John, do
 Smith W., brdng house kpr
 Staples C., currier
 Scanlan F.
 Sutherland R. M., mngr. Nat. Bk.
 Sherwood C., carpenter
 Stotter G., cox water police
 Stewart T., cox harbor boat
 Stewart A., buidler
 Scott D., boatman
 Scott J., laborer
 Shaw R., blacksmith
 Shemils B., pensioner
 Sweeney Jos., tinsmith, &c.
 Swain J., fireman Rob Roy
 Sendey E., auctioneer
 Shaw T. E., master mariner
 Shaw G., laborer
 Smith G., carter
 Thompson, Sendey & Co., mer-
 chants
 Thompson R. J.
 *Thompson A., mariner
 Tapper J., boatowner
 Thomas J., frmr (Rockingham)
 Thomas James, do, do
 Thorpe John, do do
 Thorpe W., landowner
 Troode E. T., first clk Customs
 Tournier W., farmer
 Tonkin J. F., carpenter
 Tansey J., mason
 Townsend W., jun., carpenter
 Tichener W., laborer
 Tozer W., shoemaker
 Tozer G., laborer
 Thompson S., trucker
 Vincent H., carpenter
 Vagg S. & E., wood cutters
 Visbeck E., clerk
 Webster P., merchant
 Wrightson R., shipbuilder
 Woollam W., carpenter
 Woods G., carter
 Woods W., do
 Wood B. C., merchant
 Willis J., fisherman
 Willis W., do
 Willis G., bootmaker
 Weedon J., greengrocer
 Weedon S., gardener
 Wallace J., wheelwright
 Watkins Rev. D. G., C.E. chpln
 Waldeck R. N., storekeeper
 Wetherall T., bill poster
 Williams G. B., agent for Geo.
 Shenton
 Whitfie'd H., bank clerk
 Winter C. J., laborer
 Watson H., laborer
 Webe R., blacksmith
 Wellby J., watchmaker
 Waldoek W., police sergeant
 Waters W., laborer
 Waterhouse W., quarryman
 White G., light porter
 Weame Mrs. storekeeper
 Wanlass Jno., carpenter
 Watson T., laborer
 Wrightson Jas., trucker
 Wilson W., tinsmith
 Winder James, compositor
 Whealan T., laborer

GUILD FORD.

Allpike J., accountant	Green T., bootmaker
Atkinson R., saddler and harness maker	Hamersley S. R., grazier
Anderson W., farmer	Howell W., wheelwright
Betts R., farmer	Howell W., jun., carpenter
Betts John, gardener	Horrigan John, laborer
Barker & Gull, merchants	Harper Chas.
Brockman E., frm and grazier	Hyde J. W., carter
Browning J., bootmaker	Horton H., carrier, York Road
Barker Mrs., baker	Horton T. H., do
Baughan Miss, seamstress	Harris E. J., laborer
Byfield E. G., sawyer	Harley J. W. (Grove Farm)
Byfield C., do	Harley Robt. D., do
Byfield F. W., do (Mahg Creek)	Hillem D., bootmaker
Brimson R., (Toodyay G. Mt)	Herbert G., laborer
Byfield T. H., splitter	Howell F., laborer
Carson G., wheelwright	Hooley Mrs.
Cooper W., yardman	Henlup Luke, sawyer
Chester S., accountant	Isles R., laborer
Cruse Mrs. (West Guildford)	Isles Miss, dressmaker
Coppin W.	Johnson W. G., landowner
Cook E., laborer	Johnson Mrs.
Connaughton—., farm laborer	Jones W., carpenter
Carson Geo., jun., laborer	Jones Jas., land proprietor
Cleverley T., slaughterman	Jones Mrs., house proprietor
Carson R., store assistant	Jones Walter, blacksmith
Clark James, farm laborer	Jones David, landowner
Devenish S. B., store assistant	Jones W. L. L., farmer (York Green Mount)
Demason J., sawyer	Jones T., ostler
Demason P., laborer	Jones Edwin, carpenter
Devereux J., carter	Jecks Mrs.
Dugan T., laborer	Jecks T., house proprietor
Dodge F., painter and glazier	Jecks Walter, victualler
Davis J. O., accountant	Jecks James, carpenter
Davis Miss, schoolmistress	Jecks Mrs., house proprietor
Davis A., railway porter	Jecks J. B.
Davis Frank, laborer	Knight N. E., magistrates' clk
Edmunds R., house proprietor	Knight W., gardener
Furlong R., sergeant of police	King G., boot and shoemaker
Fernihough J., carpenter	King G., jun., blacksmith
Fernihough S., laborer	King Henry, farmer
Fauntleroy C. C., farmer	Kemp J., do
Graves Miss, postmistress	Kirk F., blacksmith
Goold S., storekeeper	Look H., farmer
Gardiner S., asst insptr schools	Look John, carter
Goldwyer G., store assistant	Lacey E. G., saw-mill proprietor
Galum T., laborer	Langridge E., laborer
Grant T., carter	Lauder Mrs., accoucher

- Leeder Mrs.
 Morrison James, stock and station agent and auctioneer
 Male John, carter
 Male James, store assistant
 Mason B., jun., do
 Masters C., jun., bricklayer
 Montgomery Mrs., laundress
 Montgomery W., tlgph msngr
 Morley Mrs.
 Morley—, laborer
 Moore Thos. (Spring Park)
 McKean J., yardman
 McDonald J., laborer
 Miers—, do
 Masters C., bricklayer
 Masters Mrs., milliner
 McCusker Mrs., laundress
 McKean Joseph, blacksmith
 Meagher M. R., farmer (Bassendean)
 McHard Miss, store manager
 Mead H., farmer (Gooseberry Hill)
 Newman B., carter
 Newman W., firewood cutter
 Newman B., jun., laborer
 Oliver J., farmer and grazier
 Oliver John, do
 Oliver J., jun., do
 Oliver Miss
 Ogle Robert, brickmaker
 Patton J. M., merchant
 Pollard G., farmer (Helena)
 Pollard W., laborer
 Pereira C., shoemaker
 Padbury, Lozon & Co., mrchts
 Paul Robert, brickmaker
 Passmore G. H., carter
 Plant D., publican (12-mile Spring)
 Quin R., laborer
 Robins Mrs.
 Read F. J., storekeeper
 Reilly J., herdsman
 Shenton Mrs. Arthur
 Sweeting Rev. G. H., chaplain Church of England
 Smith A. C., timber merchant
 Smith G. W., farmer (Helena)
 Sadler T. H., do, do
 Shenton J., laborer
 Sainsbury Mrs. S. storekeeper
 Scrivener R., baker
 Spurling Mrs., teacher government school
 Sidney G., bootmaker
 Stokes H., police constable
 Steadman Mrs., dressmaker
 Steadman W., labour
 Summers W. H., ostler
 Symonds J., Mahogany Creek
 Savage Jas., warden Green Mt.
 Tasker H., blacksmith
 Thompson R., carter
 Thompson J. (West Guildford)
 Tayler G., guard, E.R.
 Taylor E., sawyer
 Thorogood J., laborer
 Victor H. E., civil engineer
 Veal—, police constable
 Varian D., shoemaker
 Wellman W., farmer
 Wellman John, farmer
 White W., police constable
 White Joseph, carter
 Wilson R., horse dealer
 Wheatley Wm., victualler
 Welbourn J., bldr and undtkr
 Wood W. B., butcher
 Wood John, undertaker
 Waters W., farmer
 Wilson Mrs., poundkeeper
 Wilson R., horse-dealer
 White—, farm laborer
 Worth G., blacksmith
 Williams W., railway porter
 Wynne R., railway station mstr
 Witthem B., laborer
 Young W., laborer
 Young Mrs., laundress
 Yates W., sawyer



Volunteer Force of Western Australia.

Inspecting Field Officer, Lieut.-Colonel Edward Fox Angelo.

Staff Officer, Capt. George Braithwaite Phillips, Commanding Western Australian Artillery Volunteers.

Transport Officer, Capt. George Faulkner Wilkinson, late 68th Ft.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS. — Captain, George Baithwaite Phillips; Lieutenant, Edward William Haynes; Drill Instructor, Sergt.-Mjr. James; 30 non-commissioned officers and men. Two 12-pr. 8 cwt. Armstrong BBL guns.

FREMANTLE NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS. — Lieutenant, George Forsyth; 39 non-commissioned officers and men; 2 6-pr SB Field Guns. Drum-Major, W. Beswick; 8 drummers and fifers.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—Captain, Alfred James Hillman; Lieutenants, Richard Adolphus Sholl, Thomas Sherwood; Sub-Lieutenants, Charles Yule Dean, Edward Sholl; Quarter-Master Sergeant, Thomas Smith; Color-Sergt., John Strickland; Drill Instructor, Sergt. Latimer; 140 non-commissioned officers and men (one company). Band, 18; Bandmaster, Mr. T. Bryan.

FREMANTLE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS. — Captain, Robert Morgan Sutherland; Lieutenants, George Bland Humble, Charles Leonard Clifton; Sub-Lieutenant, Edward Henry Higham; Quarter-Master Sergeant, L. Henderson; Color-Sergt., G. M'Intosh; Drill Instructor, Sergt. Lindsay; 112 non-commissioned officers and men (one company); Band, 14; Bandmaster, Mr. H. Fay.

GUILDFORD RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—Captain, Stephen Gardiner; Lieutenant, John Allpike; Quarter-Master Sergt., F. J. Read; 74 non-commissioned officers and men. Band, 10; Bandmaster, Mr. G. King.

GERALDTON RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—Captain, Edward Shenton; Lieutenant, William Hepburn Gale; Sub-Lieutenant, Henry Smith, Color-Sergt., Martin Commerford; 55 non-commissioned officers and men. Band, 10; Bandmaster, Mr. O. Trigg.

YORK RIFLE VOLUNTEERS. — Lieutenant, Richard Hardman; Color-Sergt., G. Inkpen; 35 non-commissioned officers and men. Band, 10; Bandmaster, Mr. H. Devenish.

ALBANY RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—Captain, William Finlay; Lieutenant, John Moir; 60 non-commissioned officers and men. Band, 10; Bandmaster, Mr. G. A. Green.

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1826.

IN December of this year, King George's Sound, the first settlement made in any part of this territory, was formed into a dependency of New South Wales, and a party of 52 persons, under the command of Major Lockyer, was sent there from Sydney.

1827.

Sir James (then Captain) Stirling visited Swan River, and upon the report of his examination the Home Government determined on founding a settlement there.

1829.

Captain Fremantle, in the *Challenger*, took formal possession of the colony, by hoisting the British flag near the entrance of the Swan, where the town of Fremantle now stands (named after him.)
June.—On the 1st of this month, the *Parmelia*, transport, arrived with Governor Stirling and several Government officers, and the foundation of the colony dates from this day. On the 8th H.M.S. *Sulphur* arrived with a detachment of the 63rd regiment, under Capt. F. C. Irwin. On the 17th first public proclamation and appointment of officers. *August 12*.—Foundation of Perth.
September.—The first assignment of lands on the Swan was made on the 27th of this month. *December*.—In this month Mr. T. Peel arrived, with 170 emigrants, stores, &c.—During this year the following ships arrived with settlers, stores, &c.:—the *Calista*, St. Leonard, *Orelia*, *Caroline*, *Cumberland*, *Atwick*, Governor *Phillip*, *Admiral Gifford*, *Marquis of Anglesea*, *Thompson*, *Amity*, *Georgiana*, *Lotus*, *Lion*, *Gilmore*, *Euphemia*, and the *Success*, exclusive of the *Challenger*, *Parmelia*, and the *Sulphur*.

1830.

The following emigrant ships, &c., arrived this year:—In *January*, the *Nancy*, *Skerne*, *Leda*, *Minstrel*, *Norfolk*, *Eagle*, *Lady of the Lake*, and *Wanstead*; in *February*, the *Hooghly*, *Egyptian*, *Thames*, *Thompson*, and *Protector*; in *March*, the *Warrior*, *Emily Taylor*, *Bruce*, *Regent*, and *Bussorah Merchant*; in *April*, the *James Paterson*; in *May*, the *Britannia*, *Eliza*, *James*, *Rockingham*, *Orelia*, and *Bombay*; in *July*, the *Medina* and *Skerne*; in *August*, the *Edward Lombe*; in *September*, the *Thistle*; in *October*, the *Cleopatra*; *November*, the *Orelia* and *Faith*; and in *December*, the *Nimrod*—being 39 ships in all, bringing 1,125 passengers, and leaving cargo to the amount of £144,277. In this year lands were assigned on the *Helena* and *Canning* rivers; settlements were formed at *Port Leschenault*, at *Augusta*, and on the *Blackwood*, in

Flinder's Bay; the Darling range was crossed, and the Avon river and York district discovered by Ensign Dale, of the 63rd regiment. The Swan, this year, rose to such a height as to flood the tents and buildings erected on its shores. The natives began to be troublesome, and they shed the first blood, by the unprovoked murder of Mr. McKenzie, on the Murray River. A man named Entwistle was also barbarously murdered by Yegan and Midgegoroo. Mr. Phillips and Ensign Dale were wounded, and a great deal of breeding stock destroyed by the natives also.

1831.

King George's Sound being given up as a penal settlement, that place was included within the jurisdiction of this colony. The first agricultural society was established; G. F. Moore, Esq., secretary. On September 5th, the first body of settlers, under Mr. Dale, went over the hills and founded York, and after a more extended survey of that district, the Toodyay Valley, and Dale, Brockman, and Norcott rivers and Lennard's Brook were discovered. 17 ships arrived this year. 160 acres of wheat were reaped, and about 200 acres land were under cultivation—mostly by spade labor. Several murders and outrages were committed by the natives. Captain Bannister and party accomplished an overland journey to King George's Sound, after overcoming many dangers and difficulties.

1832.

JANUARY.—First sittings of the Legislative Council, consisting of the members of the Executive. **February.**—The first court was established for civil trials; G. M. Moore, Esq., being appointed commissioner. Great scarcity of provisions felt at this time, salt pork selling at £10 per barrel, wheat 35s. to 40s. per bushel, flour 10d. per lb., fresh meat 1s. 10d., fresh butter 7s. per lb. A manuscript newspaper was published in May, at 3s. 6d. per number. Gaze, a settler in the Canning district, was murdered by Yagan and other natives. **June.**—Cattle, and upwards of 200 pigs, killed or driven away on the Swan, by the natives. In obedience to the wishes expressed by the agriculturists at several meetings at Guildford, a small number of police were organised. **July.**—A public meeting at Perth to pass a resolution calling on Captain Stirling to proceed to England and represent the position of the colony to the Home Government. **September.**—Captain Stirling sailed for England in H.M.S. Sulphur. Captain Irwin sworn in as acting Governor. **November.**—Yagan and two other natives caught and sent to Carnac Island. Erection of a water mill commenced by Mr. Reveley, in Perth. **December.**—The first printing press arrived from England. Soldier's wife speared on the Canning. Natives escape from Carnac. About 440 acres of grain were reaped. 13 ships arrived during the year, bringing only 14 passengers, and cargo to the amount of £23,481.

1833.

Jenkins, a soldier, speared at Clarence. First barracks built at Perth. Fresh meat 1s. 6d. per lb. Yagan assaults a white woman. *May*.—A body of natives detected breaking into a store at Fremantle. Murder of two men, named Velvick, near Bull's Creek, by a large party of natives, headed by Yagan and Midgegoroo; Midgegoroo taken and shot. *June*.—Much cattle and other stock driven away and killed by the natives on the spot. *August*.—Foundation of the officers' quarters laid at Perth. Windmill completed at Point Belches. *September*.—Captain Daniell became acting Governor, in consequence of Captain Irwin proceeding to England, on leave of absence. *October*.—First races at Fremantle. Contract price of fresh meat, 1s. 2d. per lb. Numbers of gallinule suddenly appear and damage the crops. Captain Lambert, in H.M.S. Alligator, buoys and beacons the principal anchorages. Only about 600 acres under grain crop, from the difficulty of obtaining seed at seed time. 21 ships arrived during the year, bringing 73 passengers, and leaving estimated cargo of £48,013.

1834.

JANUARY.—Ferries established at Fremantle, Preston Point, Mount Eliza, and Guildford. One pound notes issued from the Commissariat office in consequence of scarcity of specie. Tender accepted for building Commissariat Store for £2,930. *April*.—Captain Daniell laid the foundation stone of Commissariat Store. Mill at Point Belches broken into by natives, and about 1,000 pounds of flour taken; four of the natives taken by Captain Ellis, and three of them flogged. A quantity of wheat taken by the natives from Mr. Burges' farm on the Swan. *May*.—Larkin, a soldier, killed by natives in the barracks at the Upper Swan. *June*.—Sheep and shepherd speared and attacked on the Canning. Goats and pigs speared on the Swan. *July*.—Mr. Bland's cart attacked by natives on the York road, near Green Mount, and Mr. Souper wounded severely in the arm. An attack near the same spot had been previously made on another cart, when Beecham was killed and Chipper severely wounded. Budge killed and Morrell wounded by the natives of the Murray district, and the soldiers were obliged to change their station for one of greater security; and many of the settlers contemplate the abandonment of that part of the settlement. Nesbit and Barron treacherously attacked on the Murray river by the natives. Nesbit was put to a most shocking death and Barron barely escaped with his life, having three spears sticking in his body. *August*.—His Excellency Sir James Stirling returned from England. *September*.—The Legislative Council opened to the public during its sittings. Mr. Layman wounded by the natives at the Vasse. *October*.—Foundation stone of New Government House laid by Lady Stirling. Sir James

Stirling, with a few gentlemen and five police, proceeds on an exploring expedition to the Murray district. The police fell in with a party of natives, whom they recognised as notorious offenders. A fight commenced, in which the police were worsted; three out of the five were unhorsed by the first volley of spears; the remainder of the party, with Sir James, arriving, however, were rescued by opening an immediate fire on the natives. It is thought that ten natives were shot. Captain Ellis of the police received a spear wound in his temple, and of which he died about a fortnight afterwards; and Private Hefferon was severely wounded in the arm. The treacherous tribe received such a lesson, however, on this occasion, that henceforward they became particularly civil and friendly. A petition for convicts, got up at King George's Sound, only received 16 signatures, and was reprobated by the rest of the colony. *December*.—Institution commenced by Government, under Mr. F. Armstrong, for civilizing the natives. 37 bales of wool exported. The entire amount of Government expenditure for civil services this year was £12,175 13s. 10d.; out of which only the sum of £5,290 19s. 6d. was furnished by the Parliamentary Grant, the balance being provided from colonial resources. The number of acres under crop was 910; horned cattle, 500; horses, 167; sheep, 3,503. 18 ships arrived during the year, bringing 152 passengers, and leaving cargo of estimated value of £36,942.

1835.

JANUARY.—The wreck of the Cumberland, cutter, found near Mangles' Bay. Seven persons found guilty of plundering the wreck, and sentenced to seven years' transportation. *February*.—Public meeting to memorialize the Home Government touching various grievances. *March*.—Valuation of land, houses, and stock. Amount of available security £219,739. Morphy and Twine speared by natives at the Halfway House; Morphy died of his wounds. 3,000 acres of land sold at 4½d. an acre. *June*.—Gogali, a native lad, accidentally shot in Perth; his relatives accepted a compensation. *August*.—A Book Society established in Perth. Captain Daniell died in Perth. *October*.—Contract for fresh meat at 1s. 2d. per lb. Captain Armstrong takes seat in both Councils as Senior Officer in command. *November*.—1,360 acres of land, on the York road, sold at 6d. an acre. *December*.—First American vessel arrived in the Port. Land under crop, 1,579 acres; horses, 176; horned cattle, 646; sheep, 5,138; goats, 657; swine, 550. 50 bales of wool exported. Total number of ships arrived up to this date, from 1829, 163; tonnage, 32,000; imports, £394,095; passengers landed, 2,281.

1836.

JANUARY.—A committee appointed at a public meeting at Perth to collect and forward home communications respecting the colony. Contract for fresh meat at 1s. 2d. per lb. A brewery established at

Perth. *February*.—Contract to supply 1,200 bushels of wheat to Government at an average of 7s. per bushel. Contract to erect Perth Court House for £698. *March*.—Colonial grown hops exhibited. *April*.—Public meeting of the inhabitants of Guildford and the Swan, who appoint a committee to address the Archbishop of Canterbury on the subject of clergymen. *May*.—Boy, 7 years old, lost in the bush for 23 days, and recovered alive, having subsisted on gum. Moore River and good pastoral country discovered. The *Lady Stirling*, the first vessel built of colonial timber, launched at Perth. *June*.—Two natives shot at York, stealing from a store. *July*.—Missionary from the Western Australian Missionary Society (now the Colonial Church Society) arrives. *August*.—Sale of Merino sheep—average price £5 per head. Whale fishery company established at Fremantle. Eight cwt. of gum brought in by the natives to the Government in exchange for flour. *September*.—Foundation-stone of Church at Guildford laid by Sir James Stirling. Knott murdered at York by natives, and his house burned. *October*.—A second newspaper published in the colony. Annual fair, ploughing match, and races with thorough bred horses at Guildford. Contract for building Public Offices at Perth taken by several artizans. *November*.—The schooner *Champion* purchased by Government at £1,500. Trepang Fishing Company projected. *December*.—Wheat the principal medium of barter or purchase. Acres under crop, 2,000; sheep, 8,529; goats, 1,289; horned cattle, 829; horses, 216; swine, 119; price of ewes, from £2 to £4; cows, from £18 to £20; horses, from £30 to £100.

1837.

JANUARY.—First Bank established in the colony: capital, £10,000. *February*.—Northern Fishing Company established. Price of £5 and £2 respectively fixed for town allotments in the colony, according to their situation. *March*.—Fremantle Whaling Company established. Road opened to King George's Sound. Tender to supply troops with fresh meat at 10d. per lb. The new Court House opened on Good Friday for public worship. *June*.—Western Australian Bank opened for public business. Barbarous murder of Green, a soldier, and wounding of Mr. Sewell, near Beverley, by the natives, and spearing of Mr. Heale at Northam. *July*.—Six men drowned by the upsetting of a boat. The natives generally, but especially those in the York district, were at this period very daring and ferocious. They murdered two farmers, named Jones and Chidlow. *August*.—Government tenders, for 1,500 bushels of wheat, at an average price of 9s. per bushel. Tunnel at Fremantle commenced. Colonel Irwin appointed Permanent Commandant. Remission Tickets for the purchase of land first introduced. *September*.—Natives quiet. Fresh meat 1s. 1½d. per lb. *October*.—No Europeans for trial at the Quarter Sessions. *November*.—Great scarcity of imported articles; soap 2s. 6d. per lb. H.M.S. *Beagle*

arrived on a surveying expedition. *December*.—Two shepherd boys, Charles Hokin and Clulow, desperately wounded by natives on the Canning River. Number of ships arrived this year, 16; value of imports, £50,000. The number of European residents was computed at only 1,830. Acres under crop, 11,924½; sheep, 10,271; goats, 1,690; horned stock, 837; horses, 254; swine, 704; Colonial Revenue, £4,586 2s. 5d.; Expenditure, £4,121 12s. 7d.; Parliamentary ditto, £6,945 17s. 11d.; Commissariat and Military, ditto, £11,544 13s. 7d. Value of exports—Wool, £2,400; oil, £300; whalebone, £520; seal skins, £500; miscellaneous, £1000; total value, £6,720.

1838.

H.M.S. Beagle sailed on a voyage of discovery to the N. and N.W. coasts of Australia. A Temperance Society established. Sons of Australia Benefit Society established. *February*.—Some passengers and stock, in connection with the Bengal Australian Association, arrived in their ship the Guillardan. *March*.—Perth Whaling Company dissolved. Wheat, 9s. per bushel; fresh meat, 1s. 4d. per lb.; merinos sold by auction at £4 10s. per head. *April*.—A native woman speared to death by natives in the streets of Perth. Outrages committed by Canning natives. *May*.—Natives came voluntarily from King George's Sound with letters and despatches; their great object being, however, to revenge the murder of a native of their district, on Garden Island, by two other natives, when left there by the Champion schooner. Wyaput shot, in act of plundering a mill on the Swan. Remains of the French mariner, Vasse, supposed to be discovered near the Vasse River, so named by the French in his commemoration. *June*.—Ninth anniversary of the colony. First half-yearly dividend, of 14½ per cent., declared by the W. A. Bank. Up to this period there were granted in Perth 422 town allotments, and 15 suburban, and the value of improvements in Perth was then estimated at £50,000; in Fremantle, at £28,000. Return of the Beagle from the northward, having discovered the Adelaide and Fitzroy rivers. United Service ball in Commissariat Store. Tenders for fresh meat, 1s. 6d. per lb., colonial flour, 4½d. per lb., seed wheat, 15s. to £1 per bushel. *July*.—Devastations by natives on the Canning. New Government offices occupied. *August*.—80 ewes, with lambs by their side, sold by auction at £5 each, and 100 imported ewes at £4 per head. Native shot at the Murray, attempting to wrench a musket from a soldier on guard. Five native prisoners made their escape from Rottneest, in the only boat which was at the island; one of the aborigines was drowned—his sons attacked his companions and killed one in revenge, the others were re-taken. *September*.—Vaccine matter introduced into the colony. Tenders for fresh meat at 1s. 2d. per lb. *October*.—Quarter Sessions adjourned, there being no case of any sort for trial. Two men drowned in Melville Water,

by the upsetting of a boat. Mr. Turner wounded by a native whilst on a journey from Augusta to Perth. Public meeting at Perth, to get up a testimonial to Sir J. Stirling. 10,000 barrels of oil taken by American and French whalers in neighbourhood of King George's Sound, and no English or Colonial whaler there to share in the gains, estimated at £28,000. *December*.—Number of ships arrived this year, 22; value of imports, about £50,000, and exports, about £10,000; number of settlers, about 2,000; acres under crop, 2,457; sheep, 15,590; goats, 2,436; horses, 271; horned cattle, 1,062; swine, 970; asses, 8. Colonial Revenue, £5,193 8s. 8d.; expenditure, £5,351 1s. 11d.; Parliamentary ditto, £6,945 17s. 11d.; Commissariat and Military ditto, £11,344 13s. 7d.

1839.

January.—Governor Hutt arrived on the 2nd, in the Brothers, and was proclaimed on the 3rd. Four non-official members added to the Legislative Council. *February*.—Site and plan of Perth church determined on. Lieut. (now Sir George) Grey, with a party of ten, sails for Shark's Bay, on an exploring expedition. *April*.—Three natives convicted at the sessions of larceny. Commissariat tenders for flour taken at 4½d., and fresh meat at 1s. 1d. per lb. First public clock in the colony set up on the Government offices, Perth. Lieut. Grey and party return overland from Ganheume Bay, where his boats were wrecked, under very unfortunate circumstances. Price of Crown lands raised to 12s. per acre; 15,000 acres sold in different parts of the colony, by private individuals, at 2s. 6d. per acre. Horrid murder of a woman and her infant child, and the house burnt over their bodies, by natives in the York district. *June*.—Tenth anniversary of the foundation of the colony. A proclamation published in the native language, as well as English, calling all persons to aid in discovering the perpetrators of the last-mentioned murder. First meeting of the inhabitants of Perth to propose an assessment for the improvement of the town. Sheep sold by auction at the rate of £6 9s. for a ewe and lamb. *July*.—Several natives tried and convicted of various offences, at the Quarter Sessions. First theatrical representation by an amateur company. Some Cashmere goats introduced into the colony. A shepherd boy murdered, and a number of sheep driven off by the natives on the Canning. First steam mill commenced working. *September*.—8s. 6d. per yard asked for stone for building the new church. An allotment in Perth, partly cultivated as a garden, sold for £400. Vocabulary of the native language published. Fight between two parties of natives in streets of Perth. The barque Lancier run on the rocks between the Stragglers and the Mewstone, and schooner Elizabeth wrecked on the north beach, in a gale. *October*.—A land tax proposed for the maintenance of a police force. *November*.—A flock of sheep first driven overland from King George's Sound to York. Tenders accepted for 1,000

bushels of wheat at an average of 11s. 8d. per bushel. *December*.—Further tenders for wheat accepted by the Commissariat, at 11s. 2d. per bushel, and for fresh meat at 1s. 2d. per lb. Number of acres under cultivation, 2,726; population, 2,152; sheep, 21,038; horned cattle, 1,308; horses, 367; swine, 1,235; asses, 18. Colonial revenue, £3,912 9s. 10d.; expenditure, £5,346 19s. 3d.; Parliamentary ditto, £7,003 12s. 10d.; Commissariat ditto, £13,199 14s. 2d.

1840.

January.—The Shepherd sailed direct for London, laden wholly with colonial produce. Champion Bay discovered. *February*.—Second visit of the Beagle, after discovering on the northern coast the Victoria and Adelaide rivers. *March*.—Stock from Van Dieman's Land sold—cows, £21; heifers, £15; sheep, £2 2s.; horses, £50 to £60; mares, £70 to £100. *April*.—Imported stock to the amount of £18,000 purchased in this and the two previous months. *May*.—Serious injury to the wheat by a sort of moth. White boy murdered by natives at the Leschenault. *June*.—Eleventh anniversary of the colony. Detachment of the 21st regt. relieved by the 51st. *July*.—Two natives tried for the murder of Mrs. Cook and her infant convicted, and sentenced to be hung in chains on the spot where the deed was perpetrated. A missionary from the Wesleyan Society arrives in the colony. *August*.—First publication of *The Inquirer* newspaper. Several natives appointed to act as constables in Perth. First native school established in Perth. *September*.—Foundation stone of Wesleyan chapel laid at Fremantle, by Governor Hutt. Sawn timber £1 5s. per hundred, and firewood, 16s. per cord in Perth. Tenders for fresh meat at 10½d. per lb. *October*.—Beacons placed at Rottnest by the aid of the officers of the Beagle. *November*.—First pie driven of the bridge across the Perth Flats; 2,700 acres on the Swan sold for £1,100, and 1,280 acres at Northam for £250, by sale by the sheriff. *December*.—A church opened for service at Guildford. First vessel chartered by the Australind Company arrived at the Leschenault. Tenders accepted for 2,000 bushels of wheat, by the Commissariat, at an average of 11s. 7d. per bushel, and for grinding the same, 2s. 5d. per bushel. Number of settlers, 2,345; acres under cultivation, 3,299; sheep, 80,161; horned cattle, 2,318; goats, 4,604; horses, 500; swine, 1,595; asses, 16. Colonial Revenue (from temporary sources) £8,376 9s.; expenditure, £5,729 13s. 8d.; parliamentary ditto, £5,373 11s. 6d.; Commissariat ditto, £14,440 12s. 5d. 103 vessels touched at the different ports; 7 vessels belonged to the colony, whose aggregate burthen amounted to 570 tons; 522 grants, of the extent of 1,413,119 acres, owned by colonists, and 1,207 town allotments; the value of property, moveable and immoveable, created, was estimated at £1,415,682.

1841.

January.—First stone of Perth Church laid. Upset price of 100

acre allotments on the Preston river advanced from 10s. to 15s. an acre. *February*.—Commissariat store broken into, and cash chest stolen; it was, with its contents, however, recovered; the persons tried for the robbery were acquitted. *March*.—Tenders called for the erection of a church on the Murray. Requisition by a number of settlers for the colonial vessel to be sent to India for labourers. Extensive tracts of fine pastoral land examined between Toodyay and the Moore river. Land tax of three-pence an acre recommended by the Emigration commissioners. Townsite of Bunbury opened for selection; upset price of allotments £25. *April*.—Memorial against proposed land tax. Proposition to transfer the business of the Western Australian Bank to the Bank of Australasia carried by a majority of six votes. Weekly mail established between Guildford and York, and overland monthly to King George's Sound. *May*.—Bank of Australasia opened; rate of discount reduced to 10 per cent. Prospectus issued for present W. A. Bank. Tenders to erect a church at King George's Sound for the sum of £675. Road between the Murray river and the Leschenault completed. *June*.—Crown lands raised to a minimum price of £1 per acre, and the minimum quantity to be sold in one lot fixed at ten acres, with a right of commonage over ten miles of frontage. Tenders for fresh meat at 1s. 3d. per lb. rejected, and fresh tenders at 10d. accepted. W. A. Bank commences operations. *July*.—The James Matthews driven ashore at Woodman's Point, during a heavy gale. Mr. Eyre succeeds in the bold attempt of crossing overland from Fowler's Bay to King George's Sound; he was accompanied by a native lad named Wayli, who remained faithful to him when he was deserted by two South Australian natives, who murdered his servant and plundered his provisions. The river Avon runs through its whole length from the Dale to the Swan. *September*.—Three jetties projected and commenced in Perth; one by the Town Trust, another by a company, and the third by a private individual. *October*.—The price of allotments on the south side of Princess Royal Harbour and on the Preston advanced to £1 10s. per acre. Arrival of the Ganges with 100 labourers and private servants. Execution of Mendita, a native, for the murder of a white boy on the Canning. *November*.—Swan steamboat company projected. *December*.—H.M.S. Beagle sailed to examine Port Grey, and the coast opposite Moresby's Flat-topped range, when it was discovered that the harbour must be Champion Bay. Further reduction in the price of fresh meat, Commissariat contracts being taken at 8½d. per lb. The number of settlers were estimated as only 2,760; acres under cultivation, 3,328, of which 1,899 was wheat; horses, 853; horned cattle, 2,197; sheep, 44,521; goats, 5,647; swine, 8,161. 91 ships arrived in the course of the year. Colonial revenue, £11,646 11s. 10d.; Parliamentary grant, £6,819 10s. 4d.;—total, £18,467 3s. 2d.; expenditure, £17,919 0s. 19d.

1842.

January.—Tenders called for mails to be conveyed throughout the colony on a more extensive plan. *February.*—New route traversed from King George's Sound to the Vasse. First appeal to the Council, in the case of Austin v. Clifton, and in which the judgment of the court below was affirmed. *March.*—Sixteen allotments of 50 acres each, in the reserve, in the town-site of York, opened for selection at a fixed price of 1s. 10d. per acre, and the whole purchased. Foundation-stone of Fremantle church laid by the Governor. *April.*—The Diadem arrived at Koombanah Bay, with 170 passengers, for the Australind settlement. First appropriation of allotments in the town of Australind. Perth much improved by the formation of footpaths. *May.*—Ship Transit wrecked off the north of Rottnest. The Mill-street jetty opened to the public. Western Australian Society established. *June.*—Thirteenth anniversary of the colony. Mandurah church opened for service. Vineyard Society established. *August.*—Arrival of the Simon Taylor, from London, with 219 emigrants, sent by the Emigration Commissioners. *September.*—Opening of new church at Picton. Guardian of Juvenile Immigrants appointed. Tenders to supply fresh meat to the Commissariat at 6d. per lb. *November.*—New line of road opened and cleared between Australind and Fremantle. Sawyers and others prohibited from felling timber on Crown lands without license. *December.*—Arrival of the Trusty at Australind, with 173 cabin passengers and immigrants. Wethers exported to Isle of France per Trusty. Number of settlers estimated at 3,649; acres under crop, 3,047; horses, 1,066; horned cattle, 4,122; sheep, 60,080; goats, 4,913; swine, 1,712; arrivals of ships, 161; revenue, £17,831 14s. 8d.; expenditure, £16,178 8s. 4d.

1843.

January.—Commissariat tenders for flour accepted at £25 10s. per ton for 20 per cent., and 9s. per bushel for wheat. Despatches to the Governor from the Secretary of State, stating that if the colony was in want of labouring emigrants, the neighbouring province of South Australia could spare him 300 or 400. Wool and oil exported in the Haughton-le-Skerne, to the value of £7,000. Rev. R. Postlethwaite established as clergyman on the Swan. *February.*—The Maguasha arrives from Port Phillip with a cargo of live stock and provisions. A large flock of sheep, belonging to J. Lewis, Esq., were sold by auction at an average price of 12s.; aged ewes, 10s.; and wethers ditto, 6s. 6d.—the smallest prices that colonial sheep have as yet realized. *March.*—A man named Carr drowned in the Swan. Contracts entered into at an aggregate expense of £623 for the conveyance of mails daily between Perth and Fremantle and Perth and Guildford; monthly between Perth and Albany; and weekly between Perth and Pinjarrah and Bunbury (via Australind); between York, Guildford, and Toodyay;

and between Busselton and Bunbury. The Success arrived with 137 Government emigrants. *April*.—Tenders for fresh meat for the troops were accepted at 6½d. per lb. Two cases of incendiarism occurred at Australind. Great activity is shown by the settlers in the Vasse districts. Proposal made of starting a Joint Stock Company for prosecuting the timber trade. The Revenue for the first quarter of this year amounted to £3,129 3s.; and the Parliamentary Grant, £1,922 16s. 11d. Terrific gale from the N.W., such as never before experienced here, occurred during this month, in the course of which Mr. E. W. Landor was upset in his sailing boat on Melville Water, and was drifted right across that expanse of water, supported on the upturned boat, and safely reached the opposite side, after a four hours' immersion. H.M.S. Beagle anchored at Fremantle from the N.W.; this vessel, however, did not receive much damage, except in her rudder. One or two vessels were also driven ashore, or otherwise disabled, by the stress of weather, in Koombanah Bay. *May*.—An expedition proposed, and estimates of expenses entered into, for fitting out an expedition to explore the unknown portions of the territory, and to penetrate to the centre of the Australian continent. *June*.—14th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Colony celebrated by horse races, regatta, &c. A native brings a report into the town of Perth, that a ship with three masts had anchored at some distance up the N. coast, and that white people had come by her and made a settlement there; after creating some little excitement, the tale proved to be a fabrication. *July*.—The colonial schooner Champion returned from Sydney and Launceston with Ensigns Ffarrington and Pegus, and 20 rank and file of H. M.'s 51st Light Infantry. Final distribution of rural allotments by the Western Australian Company at Australind. Application to Legislative Council for stipend to the Wesleyan Minister rejected. *August*.—The new church at Fremantle opened for divine service. Large blocks of iron ore discovered, bedded in limestone, at Rainworth, on the Swan, of apparently excellent quality. The Elizabeth and the Pacific arrived here from Lombok, with a cargo, of rice, paddy, pigs, and ducks; The latter craft was a trading vessel, sailing under the American flag, and her cargo being brought from a foreign port, was not admissible here. The master applied to the Government for permission to sell his cargo, but such application was refused, as being opposed to the Navigation Laws. *September*.—Despatches received by the chief commissioner at Australind, from the Western Australian Company, announcing the entire cessation of sales of land by the company, and directing the discharge of the whole of its staff of surveyors. The bridge over the Canning completed, and opened to horses and foot passengers. A meeting held in Perth, and a district committee formed auxiliary to the Societies for Promoting Christian knowledge and

Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. *October*.—H.M.S. Fly, Captain Blackwood, arrived from a survey of Torres' Straits; the contract for the supply of the ship while in harbour with fresh meat was taken at 7½d. per lb. The cutter Bramble, tender to the Fly, also arrived this month. The first races took place at York. The Shepherd, Narrowcot, master, arrived from London with 28 free emigrants; on entering the harbour, she missed the passage, and struck on a rock between the Stragglers and the Mewstone. Owing to a heavy sea, she was lifted off, and came to anchor in Gage's Roads; her repair was undertaken here for the sum of £60. A number of plants of the Zante currant, from the garden of St. Antonio, in Malta, (formerly the Grand Masters of the Knights of St. John) were introduced into the colony by L. Samson, Esq. Grand entertainment to the colonists by Captain Blackwood, of the Fly. H.M.S. Fly sailed to complete the survey of Torres Straits. *November*.—Steps taken at the Vasse towards erecting a church at Busselton. The powers of chief commissioner recalled from Mr. Clifton, by the W. A. Company, not from a disapproval of his proceedings, but from a determination of winding up the affairs of the company. A young man named Thompson was found dead near the Harvey river, in the Murray district, supposed to have accidentally shot himself. *December*.—Estimated population, 3,788; revenue, £17,403 10s. 6d; expenditure, £19,959-9s. 10d.

1844.

January.—Commissariat tenders for wheat (6,000 bushels) accepted at an average price of 5s. 5½d. per bushel. Much discussion on the subject of protective duties on corn, &c. The Ganges arrived this month, bringing several cabin and steerage passengers; against a lady passenger a severe charge was preferred, on her arrival here, of shooting the captain through the head. A manuscript magazine published at Bunbury, under the title of the "Leschenault Sunbeam." *February*.—The colony in a very depressing state, arising from the scarcity of money and various causes. A market of stock, &c., opened at Guildford on the 23rd of this month. *March*.—Long discussions in the Legislative Council on the depressed state of the colony. Bank of Australasia reduced their rate of interest to 8 per cent. Attempt made to start a timber company. Commissariat contracts for fresh meat taken at an average of 3d. per lb. *April*.—Steam saw and flour mills, at Guildford, commenced working. John Gavin, a Parkhurst lad, tried and found guilty at the Quarter Sessions of the murder of another lad, named George Pollard, the son of a settler in whose service he was, on the Murray. Gavin underwent the last sentence of the law at Fremantle. A large and choice collection of seed and fruit trees brought from India by the colonial schooner "Champion." Much complaint amongst the agriculturists for

want of labor. *May*.—Exportation of bark began to engage attention. The officers previously employed on the survey staff of the Western Australian Company presented M. W. Clifton, Esq., the chief commissioner of the company, at Australind, with an elegant silver jug, as a token of their respect for him. The Trusty, from London, arrived at the Leschenault with 23 passengers for the Western Australian Company. *June*.—15th anniversary of the foundation of the colony celebrated by horse-racing, &c., in Perth. A silver cup, value £30, arrived per Trusty, given by W. L. Brockman, Esq., to be raced for by the produce of his entire horse Margeaux. Public meeting at Perth to address the Governor on the subject of steam communication. *July*.—Some seamen arrived at Fremantle, in an exhausted state, having traversed the coast from Juerin Bay, about 100 miles to the northward, where they had been wrecked in their vessel, the "Cervantes," an American whaler, from New Bedford. Conspiracy discovered among the native prisoners at Rottneest. *August*.—The barque "Halcyon" driven ashore in a severe gale at Toby's Inlet. A meeting of the settlers at Northam to take steps for erecting a church in that district. *September*.—A quantity of cattle exported to the Isle of France per Unicorn. Much attention directed to the subject of rearing horses for the Indian market. *October*.—Mr. James Stokes succeeds in his attempt of manufacturing colonial soap. *November*.—Two fine tracts of land discovered by Mr. Drummond, to the N.E. of Toodyay. Contracts taken for the completion of St. George's Church. A quantity of timber and potatoes exported per Alpha, to the Mauritius, from Augusta, by Mr. J. Turner. Tenders for Treasury bills taken at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount. Some flock-owner; commenced the process of boiling down sheep for tallow. *December*.—The Champion returned from an exploratory trip to the northward for the purpose of examining the Hutt Estuary, and laying down its sea entrance; but the visit was unsuccessful. Population, 4,156; Colonial Revenue, £14,362 8s. 3d.; expenditure, £14,562 11s. 3d.

1845.

January.—A temporary church and school opened at Bunbury. St. George's church opened, and after a sermon by the colonial chaplain, a sum of £8 was collected. *February*.—Commissariat tenders for 1,500 bushels of colonial wheat accepted at prices varying from 5s. 10d. to 6s. per bushel. Coal reported to have been found at Kelmscott. Meeting of clergymen to consider the position of the church in the colony. *March*.—Two vessels, the Merope and Halifax Packet, driven ashore at Fremantle, during a heavy gale from the N.N.W., the first on the Parmelia Bank, the other on the Success Bank. Tenders for Treasury bills accepted at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., and 4 per cent. discount, and for 500 bushels of wheat, at 5s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel. Earthenware utensils successfully manufactured by a man named Hale. *April*.—An excellent sample of wheat grown

by the native prisoners at Rottnest, weighing nearly 64lbs. to the bushel. A lad, named Hunt, died from the bite of a black snake. A public meeting to protest against the intention of the Van Diemen's Land Government to grant pardons to felons, on condition of their remaining in the Australian colonies. The tonnage of colonial craft amounted to 800 tons. Busselton church opened for divine service. *May*.—Concert of sacred music in St. George's church, in aid of funds for purchasing an organ. The barque Pagoda arrived at King George's Sound on a voyage to prosecute experiments on the magnetic dip. Contract entered into by Mr. Bland, to supply the Admiralty with Western Australian timber. *June*.—Sixteenth anniversary of the foundation of the colony. *July*.—A Manual on the cultivation of the vine and olive in Western Australia, written by R. W. Nash, Esq., at the desire of the Vineyard Society, published at the "Inquirer" office. *August*.—H.M.S. Racehorse, Captain Hay, arrived from England with specie for this and the neighbouring colonies. A number of Timor ponies purchased at King George's Sound, for the Adelaide market, at the rate of £10 per head. *September*.—A cargo exported in the Halifax Packet, of the value of £16,000. A portion of the Steam Mills at Guildford destroyed by fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. *October*.—The colonial schooner Champion returned from Hobart Town with £4,000 in specie for the Local Government. Amateur concert in aid of the funds for purchasing an organ for St. George's Church. *November*.—The townsite of Perth handed over to the management of the Town Trust. *December*.—At an extensive sale of stock at a farm on the Canning, 609 sheep were sold at an average of 7s. per head; cows, £4 10s. to £5 per head; horses, £9 each. H. M. steam sloop Diver put into Fremantle for coals, on her way from China; her first appearance caused no little alarm, the man on the look-out station declaring that there was a snip on fire in the roads; the Diver's boilers were in such a worn-out state that they required repairs while here, and it was a matter of doubt whether they could be patched up sufficiently to make them last her voyage out; while here, she was an object of much interest to many of the colonists, who had never before seen a steam-ship. The colonial built vessel, of 220 tons burthen, named the River Chief, launched at the Murray. Mr. Huft retired from the Governorship, and was replaced by A. Clarke, Esq., formerly Colonel of the 78th Regt. 50 acres of wheat, the entire crop of Mr. J. T. Cooke, at Northam, destroyed by fire. A petition in favour of making this colony a penal settlement circulated, but only signed by about 100 settlers. It was thought that upwards of 4,300 bushels of wheat were destroyed by bush fires during the month. A grand Masonic procession of the lodge of St. John, No. 712, took place on St. John's day, Dec. 27th. Colonial Revenue, £14,795 4s. 1d; expenditure, £14,850 16s. 10d.

1846.

January.—The barque Unicorn sailed for England with a cargo of colonial produce to the value of nearly £30,000; the freight and passage list of the ship amounted to very nearly £3,100. *February.*—The Cumberland arrived this month with Governor Clarke, his lady, and daughter-in-law, and also with 20 Government juvenile immigrants. First exhibition of fruit, under the auspices of the Vineyard Society, in Perth. *March.*—Literary Institute proposed to be established in Perth, by the R. C. Bishop, Brady. Captain Twiss sent from Van Diemen's Land to report on the most suitable means of defence for the town of Fremantle. *April.*—Six natives tried at the Quarter Sessions, and sentenced to seven years' transportation, for stealing sheep. A South Sea islander was also tried for shooting a native woman, and awarded one year's hard labor. *June.*—Seventeenth colonial anniversary. *July.*—Coal discovered on the banks of the Murray. *August.*—Great success met with in whaling. A man named Dalton, policeman in the Toodyay district, drowned in crossing the river Dale. *September.*—Serious damage done at Albany by violent rains. Independent chapel, Perth, erected at an expense of £300, entirely raised by voluntary subscription, opened for Divine Service. *October.*—On the 5th of this month, died, deservedly regretted, Hon. Peter Broun, the first Colonial Secretary, after a tenure of office for eighteen years. Mr. Drummond, the Western Australian botanist, presented by Her Majesty with the sum of £200 for his contributions to botanical science. *December.*—Tenders for Treasury bills, to the amount of £1,806, accepted at 1½d. per cent. discount. £3,000 estimated to have been produced during the whaling season, from oil and bone. Colonial revenue, £15,026 16s. 9d.; ditto expenditure, £14,985 18s. 3d.

1847.

January.—H.M.S. Bramble arrived from a surveying expedition in Torres Straits. News received of the murder, by his Malay crew, of Mr. Moulton, a merchant in this colony, who had chartered and proceeded in the Thetis with sandalwood to Hong Kong. An old man, named Clark Gordon, robbed and murdered on the Guildford road. Tenders for Treasury bills taken at 1 and 2 per cent. discount. *February.*—On the 11th of this month died Governor Clarke, after a long and painful illness, aged 54. Colonel Irwin, Permanent Commandant, assumed the Governorship *ad interim*. The Java, troop-ship, arrived with a company of the 96th Regt., to relieve the two companies of the 51st stationed here. *March.*—Great complaints of the want of labour. Commissariat tenders for flour accepted at £17 19s. 3d. per ton; wheat, 5s. 6d. per bushel; grinding, 1s. 3d. Tenders for Treasury bills, for £450, accepted at 3½d. per cent. discount. Farewell Ball given by the officers of the 51st to the colonists. *April.*—A man named Malcolm convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Clark Gordon, before

mentioned. The Unicorn sailed for England with a full cargo of colonial produce, including 153 loads of timber; her freight and passage list amounted to upwards of £2,000. *May*.—Great dispredations committed by the natives on the flocks in the York and Toodyay districts. *June*.—18th anniversary of the foundation of the colony. *August*.—A Swan River Steam Navigation Company, with a capital of £1,500, proposed. Very high floods, doing much damage to the gardens on the banks of the Swan. High floods also, causing much damage, in the York, Toodyay, and Northam districts. Mr. J. Kemp drowned whilst sounding for a passage over the bar at Bunbury. Three whalers at the Vasse drowned, their boat having been stove in by a whale. *September*.—Great opposition manifested to the proposed tax on sandalwood. *October*.—After a sermon in the Roman Catholic chapel, Perth, by Bishop Brady, in behalf of distressed poor in Ireland, the sum of £30 was collected. *December*.—Cattle sold by auction at Northam at an average of £5 per head. Revenue, £16,149 6s. 11d; expenditure, £15,872 2s.

1848.

January.—Prices of produce—Wheat, 5s. to 6s. per bushel; fine flour, £18 per ton; seconds ditto, 6s. per bushel; colonial cheese, 14d. to 18d. per lb; beef, 3d. to 5d; mutton, 4d. per lb. Great number of mechanics and labourers leave this colony for South Australia. Mr. C. Ridley drowned in crossing the Swan. The hooping cough introduced from Adelaide, by the arrival of the Empress. The first Criminal Sessions for nine months (through the absence of crime), and then only three white prisoners for trial. *March*.—Meeting of the colonists, and an address agreed on for presentation to Governor FitzGerald on his arrival. The Orient arrived from England, bringing Dr. Madden, the new Colonial Secretary, and several emigrants. The schooner Pelsart, built for Captain Scott, launched at Fremantle. The hooping cough very seriously prevalent amongst the young. *April*.—At several cattle auctions this month, the average prices were, for cows, £3 to £6 per head; steers, £3; cows with calves, £4 10s. School built by the settlers at the Murchison, at their own expense. A boatman named Staunton drowned in the Swan. Lieut. Magill, 96th regiment, lost in the bush. *May*.—Establishment of a horse breeding company proposed. Foundation-stone laid of the Sisters of Mercy's school. Awful storm of thunder and lightning, but without rain, in the Murray district. *June*.—19th anniversary of the foundation of the colony. Two sailors, said to have been put ashore from a whaler at Cape Riche, reported to have starved to death in the bush. A good specimen of plumbago found by a native. *August*.—The Trusty arrived from London, having on board His Excellency the present Governor and Mrs. FitzGerald; the reception he met with on his arrival was exceedingly cordial, and such as few Governors meet with; an address, signed by

nearly every individual having a stake in the colony, was also presented to him (in addition to many congratulatory ones), containing a statement of grievances and praying for their redress. The remains of Lieut. Magill were discovered in the bush, by some natives, near the Helena river, about two miles from Guildford; the unfortunate gentleman appeared to have accidentally shot himself. *October*.—Franklin, a soldier of the 96th, drowned in crossing the Murray. Sandalwood toll suspended. *November*.—Bishop of Adelaide arrived, on his first pastoral visit to this colony, in the Champion. The exploring expedition of settlers, under Mr. A. C. Gregory, returned from the northward, having discovered a large tract of fine land in the neighbourhood of Champion Bay, and, likewise, a rich vein of silver-lead ore. The Governor proceeded on a visit to the southward. Successful attempt to blow up a portion of the bar at the mouth of the Swan. St. John's Church, Fremantle, consecrated by the Bishop of Adelaide. *December*.—The Governor and party proceed on a visit to the northward, to inspect the newly-discovered country there; during their trip a hostile collision with the natives ensued, in the course of which Captain FitzGerald was wounded in the leg with a spear. Revenue, £16,139 6s. 11d; expenditure, £15,872 8s.

1849.

January.—A violent and destructive hailstorm in the York district. Coal and plumbago discovered at King George's Sound. Mr. Bland appointed acting Colonial Secretary, in the absence of Dr. Madden. A most destructive bush fire in the Northam district. The Governor proceeded on a visit to the Eastern districts. Public meeting called to request the Home Government to make this a penal settlement. *February*.—The barque Ameer, with several emigrants and 50 Parkhurst lads, arrived. Government officers prohibited from interfering with mercantile affairs. Mr. G. Sparrow, a settler on the Canning, committed suicide. A public meeting at Perth, the Sheriff in the chair, at which a deputation is appointed to wait on the Governor and request that he would cause the necessary steps to be taken to make Western Australia a penal settlement. *March*.—First block of 650 acres, on the Murchison, put up to auction by the Government. Government officers in debt called on by the Governor to assign over a portion of their pay for the liquidation of the claims against them. A beacon erected by Mr. Trigg, on the Fish Rock. Mr. Heppingstone's whaling establishment at the Vasse destroyed by a bush fire. Reductions made in the salaries of Government officers. The Vineyard Society dissolved. *May*.—A furious gale from S.E., inflicting great injury on the settlers' property in York and its neighbourhood, destroying buildings, and killing a great number of sheep. Entertainment given by the inhabitants of Perth to the non-commissioned officers and men of the 96th regiment, on the eve of their departure for India. *June*.—24th colonial anniversary.

Death of Mr. George Leake, one of the oldest colonists (having arrived in the Calistra, which brought the first body of settlers), was the first magistrate appointed, and the senior non-official member of the Legislative Council; Mr. Leake's death was considered as a loss to the colony alike in his public and private capacities; his funeral was attended by a numerous assemblage of all classes, as a mark of the esteem in which, while living, he had been held. *July*.—Postage charge on newspapers discontinued. Mr. Samuel Moore died, after an illness of some months' duration; Mr. Moore was an active and stirring man of business, and well known and esteemed amongst the settlers; he was a justice of the peace and member of the Legislative Council. News arrived of the loss of the Hindoo, from this colony, with wool, from fire, caused by spontaneous combustion. Public meeting to consider depasturing regulations. *August*.—Slight shock of an earthquake felt at Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford; the first and only shock ever felt here. Extensive flood at Bunbury, doing much damage to the gardens, &c. A meeting held at Minninup, to consider the best means of building a church. *September*.—Heavy rains and extensive floods on the Murray. Commissariat tenders for fresh meat accepted at 2d. per lb. A copious supply of inflammable gas extracted from the Xanthorrhoea, or blackboy, by Mr. Carson, and shown to be perfectly applicable to domestic purposes. Fist pile driven of the Canning bridge. Mr. A. Smith drowned in crossing the Swan. The native penal establishment on Rottnest Island abolished. *October*.—Public meeting to establish a Horse Rearing Company. The Evergreen launched at Perth. Order in Council received and published, declaring this a penal colony from the 1st of June previous. *November*.—Serious bush fires in the York district. A lad named Wilson drowned, crossing the river near Fremantle, in a flat. Two stables and a barn, with some wool, destroyed by fire, at York, the property of Mr. Joseph Hardey; supposed the work of an incendiary. Every native postman and native prisoner in custody escaped. *December*.—Attempt made to get up a public meeting against the introduction of convicts, but without success. Copper ore discovered at the Gerakline mine. A timber company formed at the Vasse. Mr. S. Monger's dwelling-house at York destroyed by fire, during which a man named Lawrence fell into a well and was killed. Canning bridge opened to the public. The Ferrolana, a Spanish man-of-war, arrived from Cadiz, having on board a number of Roman Catholic priests, &c., destined for this colony. Revenue, £9,596, 12s. 9d; expenditure, £11,563 17s. 2d.

1850.

January.—Entertainment given on board the Ferrolana, to the inhabitants of Perth and Fremantle; the compliment was returned by a ball being given to Captain Quesada and his officers at Ronayne's Hotel, Perth. The Ferrolana sailed during the month for Manila. Five natives escaped from Rottnest. Benedictine

Mission established at Victoria Plains. The Governor visited King George's Sound, in the Champion. *February*.—Four acres of vineyard, belonging to Mr. G. F. Moore, destroyed by fire. Lighthouse on Arthur's Head ready to receive the lantern. First shipment of lead ore from the Geraldine Mine, being four tons, forwarded per Mary. Nineteen natives escaped from a working road-gang. *March*.—Attention directed to the exportation of mother-o'-pearl shells, which were discovered, and three tons procured by Mr. Gillman in the Pelsart, from the islands to the Northward. Meeting at York to take steps for the erection of a bridge over the Avon, in that town. Three natives escaped from Bunbury gaol. Very fine salt prepared for sale at 10s. per cwt., by Mr. Dempster, at Rottnest. A good sample of tobacco grown by Mr. Mews, on his farm at the Lakes. *April*.—Intelligence received of the formation of the colony into a penal settlement, and of the appointment of Capt. Bruce to the command of the Pensioner force. Lead found in the Toodyay district by a Lascar. The native Kanyin executed for the murder of Yadyupwert. *June*.—Twenty-first anniversary of the foundation of the colony. Arrival of the Scindian, with the first party of convicts, 75 in number, under the Comptroller-General, Captain Henderson. *July*.—Horse Company projected for breeding for India. A public meeting at Perth to thank the Home Government for conceding the request of the settlers in making this a penal colony. Mining captain arrived for the Geraldine Company. News and papers arrived from England in 2 months and 7 days, the shortest time on record. The Sophia arrived with 219 Government immigrants. *August*.—A committee appointed to collect suitable exhibits for the Great Exhibition. *September*.—A detachment of soldiers sent to Dirck Hartog's Island. The Harlequin wrecked off West Cape Howe. *October*.—Mr. Piesse, the new Colonial Secretary, arrived in the Hashemy, together with Captain Bruce (the Staff Officer of Pensioners), lady, and family; the Hashemy also brought a second party of 100 convicts. Independent Chapel opened at Australind. *November*.—The Governor proceeded on a journey of inspection of roads in progress. Tenders for wheat for Local Government refused at 5s. 6d. per bushel for 3,000 bushels. Great expectations were raised, about this period, that the supply of guano at Sharks Bay, Dirck Hartog's Island, &c., would prove a source of profitable exportation, and consequently several ships, including the Prince Charlie, Hashemy, Tippoo Sahib, Bootle, Merope, proceeded thither, but the result of these shipments has not been so satisfactory as hoped for. A selection of colonial products forwarded to the Great Exhibition. Swan River Steam Navigation Company established. An organ arrived from England for Albany Church. *December*.—The Governor proceeded on a visit to the Southern districts. Tenders for fresh meat accepted at 3d. per lb.; flour at £14 8s. the long ton. Steam Flour Mill Company revived.

Revenue, £19,134 14s. 2d.; expenditure, £16,674, 7s. 10d.
1851.

January.—Swan River Mechanics' Institute founded. Four convicts made their escape over the bar in a boat in which they were proceeding down the river, under charge of a warder, whom they put ashore in Rocky Bay. Water Police established. *February*.—A child, named Lunn, lost at the Vasse. Commissariat contract, —Convict Establishment, meat, 3½d. per lb.; military and vessels, Fremantle, 3¼d.; Perth, meat, 4d. Mr. Piesse, Colonial Secretary, died; this gentleman's death, so soon after his arrival in the colony, must be looked on, on account of his business talents, as of no ordinary loss to the community. *March*.—Mr. Hester's farm on the Canning destroyed by a bush-fire. Ladies' Friendly Society established. The four convicts who escaped in January were returned to Fremantle, having been recaptured at Shark's Bay. Prices of building allotments, townsite of Guildford, £10. Great scarcity of feed on the Avon. *April*.—Challenger Beacon completed by Mr. Trigg. Two natives were executed at Perth for murder. *May*.—Vasse natives commit many depredations among cattle. Beacon on the Stag Rock washed away. Wheat, 7s. per bushel; flour, £20 per ton; barley, 6s. per bushel; potatoes, £10 per ton; meat, 5d. per lb. Great excitement throughout the colony upon an increase in the salaries of the heads of departments being proposed and carried by the Governor in the Legislative Council. Natives still troublesome at the Vasse. A child named Green lost in the bush at Baylup. *July*.—Tender accepted for supplying the Commissariat with colonial-made soap at 3½d. per lb. A boatman named Spencer drowned at Fremantle. Police established at Perth. "Inquirer" newspaper enlarged. Mechanics' Institute formed at Fremantle. Pensioner's child lost at Freshwater Bay. *August*.—A numerously-signed address published, testifying the confidence felt by the colonists in the *Inquirer* press. The Governor withdraws his patronage from the York Agricultural Society. Piece of building ground presented by Government to S.R. Mechanics' Institute, and Hon. J. S. Roe accepted the office of President. The *Leander* and the *Empress* driven ashore at Fremantle. Meeting at Perth to request the formation of a general police. The *Saucy Jack* sailed for Shark's Bay and Dampier's Archipelago, in search of guano. Fires, thought to be incendiary, at Guildford. 40 mechanics arrived per *Louisa*, from Adelaide, for the service of the Local Government. *September*.—A shepherd of Mr. Spencer's, at Albany, drowned in crossing a river, and another person, named Herbert, a miller, there found dead in his mill. An association for the destruction of native dogs formed in the Northam and Toodyay districts. *October*.—Much damage done to the crops in the Toodyay district by grubs. The *Saucy Jack* returned from the northward, unsuccessful in the object of her voyage. Despatch received, raising the salary of the Governor to

£1800, and that of the Colonial Secretary to £600. *November*.—A gratuity of £100 presented to Mr. H. Trigg, for his services when engaged in fixing the various beacons in Fremantle harbour. Four sailors, who had been wrecked in the Venus, on the Abrolhos Reef, on the 10th April this year, arrived at Fremantle per Evergreen.—New depasturing regulations published. Model Farm proposed to be established by Government. *December*.—A Perth town allotment granted to the Total Abstinence Society. A party of New York serenaders, on their way from Sydney to India, per Royal Saxon, put in here, and gave concerts at Perth and Fremantle. Several cases of cattle stealing by the natives at the Vasse. Several beacons erected in the river Swan. A carpenter (an American), named Israel Jones, died from injuries received by falling from a roof. The brigantine M. P. Cassilly purchased by the Local Government for £2,280, and re-christened the Eleanora, in honor of Mrs. FitzGerald. The Prince Patrick, from England to Fremantle, got out of her course and shoaled near the Murray. Great damage done to the crops at York by bush fires. Mr. Sanford commenced his duties as Colonial Secretary. Revenue, £25,166 18s. 10d; expenditure, £23,926 7s. 1d.

1852.

January.—Governor, with a party of gentlemen, proceeded on a trip to the northward. *February*.—The condemned Government schooner Champion sold by auction for £57 10s. Premium offered by the Local Government for the manufacture of castor oil. Disturbance among the Roman Catholic community. The Will Watch arrived with 45 immigrants, among whom were a number of needle-women. *March*.—Mr. Trigg succeeded in fixing a beacon on the Stag Rock. A circulating library formed at Toodyay. Two men, named Sydenham and Campbell, killed by the sudden fall of a mass of rock on them while engaged in loading stone in Freshwater Bay. Government offer a reward of £50 for the introduction of a steam boat on the river. A man named Finnigan killed by a cart accident at Victoria Plains. The Evergreen sailed for Melbourne with 19 passengers. A man named Peck, who had been unheard of since Christmas previous, found dead in the bush near Bindoon. *May*.—Foundation-stone laid of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute. The Comptroller-General sworn in member of the Executive Council. Bachelors' ball at the Court-house. Commissariat chest stolen by ticket-of-leave men at Albany. *June*.—First shipment of pig lead by the Geraldine Mining Company to Singapore. Amateur concert at the Court-house, Perth, in aid of music class of the Mechanics' Institute. A small quantity of gold discovered. Three convicts escaped from Fremantle depot. The Bishop of Adelaide and the R. C. Archbishop of Sydney arrived per Louisa. *July*.—Captain Douglas, of the Louisa, drowned in crossing the bar at Fremantle. The three escaped convicts captured. Western Australian Turf Club established.

August.—Public meeting at Perth to take the necessary steps to ensure steam communication. Rations of subordinate officers in the Convict Establishment stopped. Slate quarry opened on the Canning. The Wellington settlers subscribed £100 for the erection of a parsonage in that district. First mail steamer, the Australian, arrived at King George's Sound from England.

September.—The barque Eglinton wrecked on the coast about 30 miles north of Perth, near Cape Leschenault. Amended Passengers' Act published. A mining captain, ore-dresser, and four miners, for the Geraldine Mining Company, arrive per Samuel. No timber to be cut for any Government purposes, except local roads and bridges, upon any private property. The P. & O. Company's steamer Chusan arrived at Fremantle on the 27th. A pensioner named John Day drowned in the Swan.

October.—An investigation held before a bench of magistrates as to the cause of the wreck of the Eglinton, when the commander of that vessel, Captain Bennet, was committed for trial at the quarter sessions. By the wreck of the Eglinton, a lady passenger, Mrs. Bartram, unfortunately lost her life, as also one of the crew. Several departures for the Australian gold regions. A Chinese drowned, bathing in the Swan. Mr. J. W. Davey killed on the York road. A disbanded soldier, named Wilson, found dead at Mandurah.

November.—At a special sessions the commander of the Eglinton was put on his trial for losing his ship through negligence, and was sentenced to a fine of £50; this sum was raised and paid for him by a subscription among the inhabitants of Perth and Fremantle. Some excitement as to the likelihood of discovering gold in the colony. "Chusan" ball on the 22nd, to celebrate the establishment of steam communication. A reaping machine imported by Colonel Irwin.

1853.

January.—Numbers of inhabitants, for the most part of the labouring class, leave for the Victoria gold-fields. Perth Slaughter-house completed. Another Government prosecution commenced against the proprietor of "The Inquirer," and after pending for several weeks, was, like a former one, abandoned.

February.—Contract to supply troops with fresh meat, 6½d. and 7d. per lb.

March.—Meeting at York for the purpose of procuring additional church accommodation.

April.—Meeting of the Legislative Council, during which a very important measure was brought forward by Mr. M. W. Clifton, namely, that, as the revenue of the colony now amounted to £30,000 per annum, we were in a position to surrender the Parliamentary Grant (£7,000), and that from the first January, 1850, Western Australia should be placed in a position to avail herself of a Representative Assembly, whenever the colonists might think fit.

May.—Much commotion caused among the settlers in consequence of Lord John Russell having stated in the British Parliament that it was the intention of

Her Majesty's Government to discontinue sending convicts to any of the Australian colonies; public meetings were immediately convened in Fremantle, Perth, and the rural districts, to memorialize the Home Government on the subject; subsequently advices were received that transportation to Western Australia would for the present be continued. A comet appears. A ticket-of-leave depôt established at Port Gregory. A party starts in search of gold to the Eastward, but returns unsuccessful. First steam-engine made in the colony, by Messrs. Cook and Stevenson. *June*.—Swan River Steam Navigation Company dissolved, after several fruitless and vexatious attempts to obtain a steamer on the Swan. Chamber of Commerce formed at Perth. Independent Chapel erected at Guildford. New line of road to King George's Sound, via Kelmscott, commenced. Perth jetty lengthened. Collegiate School established at Perth. Monthly mail established between Perth and Port Gregory. *July*.—Much altercation between the Government and the Perth butchers, on the score of their being compelled to slaughter at the Perth Abattoirs. Severe frosts prevalent, almost annihilating the potato crop. Measures again taken to procure a steamer on the river. Gallinule appear in the Eastern districts of the same species as those that visited the Swan in 1833. Some natives arrived at York from the interior to the Eastward, and describe the country from whence they came as of the richest description; a few of the York, Northam, and Toodyay settlers in consequence determined upon prosecuting an expedition (aided by the Government) for the purpose of ascertaining whether additional available land can be discovered for depasturing their flocks; and it was eventually arranged that the expedition should be undertaken in 1854. At the Quarter Sessions, held in this month, only two prisoners were brought up for trial. Foundation-stone of the Temperance Hall laid by Colonel Irwin. An extraordinary shoal of fish (snappers and skipjacks) appear at the mouth of the Swan, and three tons secured in a few hours. *August*.—Jevan, a notorious convict, escapes from the Convict Establishment, but was soon afterwards captured by police-constable Rewell. Building of a Wesleyan Chapel commenced at York. 34 tons of pig lead from the Geraldine Mining Company ready for shipment at Port Gregory. *September*.—Another comet appears. Several enterprising colonists commence exporting Jarrah timber to Victoria. A very important trial, *Cole v. Hillman* (Government), the action being brought in consequence of the resumption by the Government of a piece of land for purpose of public utility; the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £70. Subsequently a new trial was brought, which resulted in a nonsuit. Serious disturbances among the convicts on board the *Phœbe Dunbar*; the guard were called upon to interfere, and several prisoners wounded. Preparations again made for

forming a practicable road between Perth and Fremantle, on the North side of the Swan. Specie so plentiful, that it is difficult to obtain Treasury Bills or drafts on England. Much curiosity and amusement among all classes in experimentalizing on the new science of table-turning. Review of Pensioners at Perth. Large numbers of grasshoppers appear and damage the crops. Candle manufactory established by Mr. T. Habgood, in Perth. *November*.—Four prisoners, Bradmore, Ashmole, Jackson, and Jevan, made their escape from the Convict Establishment, and proceeded to the Canning, where they robbed the houses of Messrs. Dudley, Spencer, Hester, and Bickley; they were pursued by the police, and the three former captured, after much resistance; Jevan was also soon afterwards secured. *December*.—Additional military force ordered to be stationed at Fremantle for the protection of the inhabitants. Commissariat contracts for annual supplies published. Some excitement caused by the receipt of intelligence that the reconvicted convicts at Cockatoo and Norfolk Islands were to be removed to this colony. Public meeting in consequence held at Fremantle to consider the subject.

1854.

January.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce waited upon the Governor to represent the inconvenience to which mercantile men were subjected with reference to the Commissariat procuring supplies from abroad. Another Steam Boat Company formed at Perth, consisting of 930 shares of £20 each. Much excitement as to the probability of finding gold; some parties asserted that they had found it, but nothing satisfactory on the subject transpired. A serious disturbance occurred in the Convict Establishment at Fremantle, which caused much alarm to the inhabitants of that town; 70 armed pensioners succeeded in restoring order, and in capturing the ringleaders, who each received 100 lashes. Sixth Anniversary meeting of the Mechanics' Institute took place at their Hall, Perth, and was attended by most of the inhabitants of Perth, from the Governor downwards. This Institution has done much towards improving the moral and intellectual character of the operative classes, and has achieved even more than could have been anticipated by its original supporters. George Lilly, J. Milligan, and G. Knight convicted of a most serious charge of sheep-stealing, which had been carried on by Lilly for several years; they were sentenced to periods varying from 10 to 15 years. *February*.—Timber exported from Bunbury to Melbourne in the Struan, which was the forerunner of a considerable trade in this article from hence to the neighbouring colonies. Archdeacon Wollaston performs his usual pastoral visitation throughout the colony. Mr. V. Bussell's residence at the Vasse completely destroyed by fire. Measures taken to ensure the indiscriminate vaccination of the aborigines. Search for gold renewed in the Eastern districts, but without success. The Jetty

at South Bay, Fremantle, completed. The notorious appeal case, *Cole v. Government*, for the resumption of land by the former, without adequate compensation, came on for hearing on the 13th; after an able exposition of the case by Mr. Leake, who appeared for the appellant, the judgment of the court below was confirmed. The overland mail arrives at Perth from King George's Sound in 3½ days. Wheat, 10s. per bushel; flour, £30 per ton; fresh meat, 7d. to 8d. *March*.—Much sensation among the ticket-of-leave and conditional-pardon men in consequence of the receipt of intelligence that several of their class who had proceeded to the gold-fields had, by virtue of the Victorian Prevention Act, been there placed in custody. A band of four robbers, who had stolen property from Mr. Barker's and other stores, captured and imprisoned. The usual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Freemasons' Hotel on the 1st instant, when a most able report was read by the Chairman, Mr. M. Dyett; from the statistical tables exhibited, it appeared that our imports for the three years ending 1853 amounted to £277,259, and the exports to £71,004; and that the number of passengers who arrived during the last twelve months, including convicts, was 2,884, and of departures, 432. Petty thefts very rife in Perth. An important case, *Clinch Brothers v. the Master of the Æcolite*, arising out of the receipt of a bill of lading signed by the Captain for goods shipped on board that vessel, but which did not come to hand, was heard before the Civil Court on the 7th instant, when a decision was given in favour of defendant. Mr. B. U. Vigers—a gentleman of high legal attainments, who had for some time filled the post of Advocate-General—died on the 15th instant, at the early age of 35. Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Commandant, who has on several occasions filled the office of acting Governor, leaves for England. 22nd.—Report of Assistant-Surveyor A. C. Gregory on the Northern district published, by which it appears that that district is extremely rich in various minerals, particularly copper and lead. Flour again admitted free of duty. *April*.—Searches for gold again renewed, and a company for prosecuting them in the Canning district formed at Fremantle. Much apprehension as to the supply of breadstuffs, and an inquiry made by the Government upon the subject. Strong efforts made by the press to stimulate the farmers to extend wheat-cultivation, which from this time has been gradually increasing. Barque *Victory* arrives with immigrants. Tenders issued by the Commissariat for the supply of 400 tons of flour. Government sends Mr. A. C. Gregory to ascertain whether a workable gold-field was likely to be discovered in the Canning district. His report proved unfavourable to such a result. An attempt made to set fire to Stokes' Brewery. The *Sea Park* arrives with 304 ticket-of-leave holders; the *Struan* leaves for Melbourne with a cargo of timber, and 61 passengers for the gold-fields. The Western Australian Mining Company resolve

on expending the funds in hand in deepening their shaft. Dr. Harvey, the celebrated tourist, arrives for the purpose of obtaining marine specimens. The John Bartlett leaves Port Gregory with 50 tons of lead from the Geraldine Mine. River steam-boat launched. New Wesleyan Chapel at York opened for divine service. An expedition to the North-east organised at York and Toodyay, to be headed by Mr. Assistant-Surveyor R. Austin. By returns published in the Government Gazette, the revenue for the quarter ending 31st March amounted to £12,385 9s. 1d., and the expenditure to £9,601 7s. Mr. D. Moore's store at Fremantle broken into, and £100 abstracted. A whaling establishment formed by Capt. Sanford, at Port Gregory. *May.*—The Legislative Council assembled on the 4th, when His Excellency Captain FitzGerald delivered one of the longest speeches ever made by any previous Governor. One of the most important Ordinances passed during the session was that rendering it compulsory to prepay all letters sent through post. Intelligence received from South Australia that a large demand exists there for our Jarrah timber for railway purposes. It will hereafter be seen that an extensive trade between the two ports has sprung up in this article. Inhabitants of York memorialize the Government for increased police protection. During this month several meetings were held for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability or otherwise of admitting female convicts, at all of which resolutions were passed rejecting them. *June.*—Total Abstinence Hall finished and opened at Perth. New tariff published, exempting nearly all provisions, as well as many useful articles of husbandry, &c., from payment of duty. A grant of £50 voted by the Government handed over to the Mechanics' Institute towards the completion of their building. New Congregational Church at Fremantle opened for divine service. Active steps taken to drain the swamps at the back of Perth. *The Inquirer* urgently calls upon the merchants and country settlers to import guano from Sharks Bay, towards facilitating the extensive growth of grain; eventually this manure comes into general use. Mr. Austin's party started on the 21st inst., on their expedition to explore the north-east interior. Inhabitants at Champion Bay memorialize the Government for more police protection. *July.*—Declaration of war, proclaimed in England against Russia, published in the Government Gazette. Chamber of Commerce remonstrate with the Government on the subject of the Commissariat supplying itself with provisions required for the convict service. Whaling party formed at Fremantle. Amateur Theatricals again established at Perth. Flour, 5d. to 5d½. per lb; wheat, 17s. per bushel; fresh meat, 7d. to 8d. Considerable discussion as to the propriety of the Government lending convict labour to the agriculturists for clearing land, to be paid for at the expiration of three years; the proposal (made by the latter) was rejected. Additional police protection again

advocated, in consequence of frequent robberies. Rich garden land at the back of Perth, reclaimed by the drainage of the lakes, thrown open to purchase. *August*.—First information received from Mr. Austin's party since starting; the country near Cow-cowing described as of a most unfavorable character. The new postage stamp system now in full operation. Tenders invited for 400 loads of timber for the Adelaide railway. Preparations made by Government for taking a census of the population, stock and crops. Flour, £40 per ton; wheat, 17s. to 18s. per bushel. A Chinaman most barbarously murdered and thrown into the Avon, by a convict of the name of Bishop, who was afterwards hanged near Perth, but without confessing to the deed. *September*.—Potatoes successfully cultivated by Mr. Monger at York. Much dissatisfaction expressed by the colonists and the press by the continual encroachments on our colonial resources for the control and supervision of the convict population. Northam and Toodyay Agricultural Society in full operation, and at a meeting held this month liberal premiums were offered for the improvement of stock, and one of 15 guineas for the best written essay for the more speedy development of the cereal resources of the colony. Hooping-cough very prevalent. Petty Debt Courts established in various districts. The Hamlet, bringing important news from the seat of war, arrived from Singapore in 34 days—the quickest passage from thence on record. Price of fresh meat reduced, by Mr. Padbury, 1d. per lb; a slight reduction also made in the price of bread. Gas manufactured from the black-boy. A good road constructed to the Southern districts, under the supervision of Mr. Vincent. The Perseverance starts for Sharks Bay, with stores for Mr. Austin's expedition. The execution of Bishop, for the murder of the Chinaman, took place on the 10th inst. Although the evidence against him was of the clearest nature, he made no confession of his guilt. Long may it be before Western Australia witnesses another such scene. [A man named Voss, many years afterwards, admitted that it was he who murdered the Chinaman.] A public meeting, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of removing the seat of Government from Perth to Fremantle, took place at the latter place, on the 16th inst. No alteration has, however, been made. Contract entered into with Mr. Clifton, at Bunbury, for the supply of 1000 loads jarrah timber for the South Australian railways. The colonial Government much embarrassed for want of funds. A very interesting table, on the strength and other qualities of the Jarrah timber, published in *The Inquirer*, by Mr. J. Manning, Clerk of the Works, Convict Establishment. The mail to Albany, for the first time, leaves Perth under escort. The whaling parties, both at Fremantle and the Vasse, very successful. Annual Meeting of the York Agricultural Society took place on the 28th. *November*.—Review of enrolled pensioners took place at Perth on the 3rd inst. Public meeting held at Guildford for

the purpose of pointing out to the Government the fitness of this township for the removal thither of the Convict Department from Fremantle. H.M.S. Fantome arrived from Adelaide with £20,000 of specie for the Commissariat. Permanent buoys laid down on the bar at the mouth of the river Swan. The foundation-stone of a new church at York laid by Mrs. FitzGerald; the building is calculated to accommodate 700 people, and is supposed to cost £1400. At a sale of stock in this district, breeding ewes fetched from 11s. to 12; fat wethers, £1. About 50 tons of pig-lead from the Geraldine Mine taken by the Empress from Port Gregory for Singapore. Lieut. Col. Reeves, who has acted as Commandant since the departure of Col. Irwin, leaves in H. M. S. Fantome; the Commandantship is now filled by Major (afterwards Col.) Bruce. First trial trip made by the river steamer, which was by no means satisfactory. Memorials sent in to Government as to the inadequacy of the police force. Whaling season at the Vasse terminated with most successful results. In one week, more than 100 persons leave for the Victoria gold-fields. Mr. A. C. Gregory, on his return from the Southern districts, received the flattering offer from the Home Government to undertake the management of the expedition across this vast island continent—an offer which, after some hesitation, on account of ill health, he ultimately accepts. We know of no gentleman, from experience and ability, better fitted for the post, and his numerous friends in the colony anxiously await intelligence for the successful termination of his important journey. A circular letter issued from the Colonial Secretary's office, forbidding Government officers expressing political opinions at public meetings. *December.*—Some alarm created in consequence of the foundation of the new Perth Hospital, erected at an expense of about £3,000, giving way; the damage was repaired without much cost. The Devonshire arrives from England with a valuable cargo, and a number of those pests to the colony yelet "Philanthropic Boys." In accordance with general orders, the officers and men of the detachment of the 99th, as well as the Commissariat officials, appear with moustaches. The expedition under Mr. Austin, which left Perth in June, obliged to abandon their attempt to reach Sharks Bay, and after a short stay at the Geraldine Mine, made their way back to Perth. The country traversed by the party was of a most indifferent description; they had to endure many privations, and out of about 30 horses but few returned; one of the party, named Farmer, also lost his life by the accidental discharge of his gun. The leader, Mr. R. Austin, acquitted himself well, under the disadvantageous circumstances he had to contend with, and is still resolved to undertake another expedition to the country intended to be visited—the Gascoigne. An Ordinance framed by the Government to prevent fraudulent debtors leaving the colony, which, however, was not adopted. Mr. A. C. Gregory, accompanied by his brother,

leaves for Sydney, in order to enter upon his expedition. Four men belonging to the barque *Mary* drifted from the vessel in a boat, and have never since been heard of. Forgeries by ticket-of-leave men again rife. A plan submitted by the Comptroller-General for opening the Bar at the mouth of the River, sufficiently wide and deep to admit the passage of vessels of 200 or 300 tons burthen. Flour, £35, to £40 per ton; fresh meat, 7d. per lb.

1855.

January.—Barque *Mary Queen of Scots* arrives from Shark's Bay with a cargo of guano; some interesting information with regard to guano-deposits at Shark's Bay furnished by the respected owner of this vessel for publication in the "Inquirer." The *Lochinvar* leaves for Adelaide with 200 loads of Western Australian timber. The Northam and Toodyay settlers suffer considerably from their horses being shot, even within a short distance of their farms. On the 5th of this month news was received of the fall of Sebastopol; the troops were called out, and a *feu-de-joie*, in honour of the victory gained, was then given. It soon afterwards appeared that the report was a fabrication, and that not only ourselves, but the other colonies were equally deceived. At the half-yearly meeting of the W. A. Bank a bonus of £1 per share and a dividend of 12½ per cent. was declared. Steam flour-mill erected by Mr. Monger at York. The York district, which was formerly noted as the principal pastoral district of the colony, is now becoming no less important for its advancement in agriculture. *Ærolite* arrives from England on the 20th of this month, bringing among her passengers our fellow-colonists Messrs. Francisco and G. Johnson, and families. The Rev. J. B. Wittenoom, who had filled the office of colonial chaplain from the foundation of the colony, died on the 23rd of this month, much and deservedly regretted by all classes; his funeral was attended by far the largest concourse of persons ever witnessed in Western Australia. The venerable pastor had been unremitting in his endeavours to promote the education of the young, and had secured the good wishes of all parties. A new gaol in Perth in course of erection. Much activity at Bunbury in shipping timber for South Australia. Offer made by the Home Government to Mr. Drummond of the office of botanist to the great Exploring Expedition, which he declines, on the ground of advanced age. Rev. Mr. Pownall fills the office of colonial chaplain. 30 tons of lead from the Geraldine Mine taken by the *Guyon* to Singapore. Several horses shipped by Mr. Brockman for India. At a meeting of the York Agricultural Society prizes were again offered to encourage the improvement in breeding of stock and the cultivation of the soil. *February.*—The census for 1854 published, the details of which, as regards progress, are very satisfactory. The *Perservance* returns from her visit to the Gascoigne. On the 12th of this month Mr. H. C. Sutherland, Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Revenue, died

at Crawley. For 25 years this gentleman held office under Government, and both as a member of Council and in every other official capacity he uniformly acquitted himself as a highly conscientious and independent officer. Colonists complain that the expenses of immigrants after arrival are borne by Colonial funds. The Albany mail escort, named Knibbs, killed by a lunatic passenger, named Obediah Stevens; Knibbs was shot through the heart, and died instantaneously. Subscription in course of collection for the Patriotic Fund. 200 loads timber sent in the *Champion* to South Australia. Perth races came off on the 14th and 15th. American whalers again visit Fremantle and other ports of the colony. The *Mary Queen of Scots* totally lost in a gale of wind at Port Gregory. The "Commercial News" published at Fremantle on the 15th of this month. *March.*—Mr. John Thomas, of Fremantle, robbed to the amount of £300; the robbery was effected by means of skeleton keys. Carts and drays so frequently robbed that the owners or persons in charge find it necessary to carry fire-arms. Extensive shipments of specie from the colony in consequence of large premium on Treasury bills. Devonshire leaves for England, with a full cargo of wool. Steam communication, via King George's Sound, discontinued by the P. & O. Company. Steamer *Les Trois Amis* arrives from Melbourne, and afterwards plies regularly between Perth and Fremantle, under the management of her owner, Mr. W. Hinton Campbell. This regular intercourse by steam between the capital and port has been hailed with much satisfaction by the inhabitants of the two towns, and has tended considerably to facilitate business. Seven prisoners escape from the Convict Establishment, but were speedily captured, chiefly through the instrumentality of Detective-sergeant Hogan. The *Berkshire* arrives from England with nearly 200 immigrants. An immigrant girl murdered at Hayes' house, York road, by a ticket-of-leave man named Stanley, who was taken into custody, committed, and hanged. The Legislative Council assembled on the 30th, when Mr. R. Broun, Collector of Revenue, sat in place of the late Mr. Sutherland, and Mr. J. W. Hardey, that of Mr. W. P. Clifton, resigned. Some important ordinances were passed during this sitting—among them those establishing a Savings' Bank and doing away with grand juries. *April.*—First garrotte robbery committed in Perth. Two vessels—the *Timandra* and *Champion*—almost constantly engaged in the conveyance of timber from Bunbury to South Australia. Great activity amongst the agriculturists in breaking up new land. Mr. J. Hurlford found dead in his bed at the *Vasse*, under circumstances of a very suspicious nature; these, as it afterwards turned out, were too well founded. *May.*—Navigation of the *Swan* improved. Additional prizes offered by the Northam and Toodyay Agriculturist Society for the improvement of stock. An enquiry made into the cause of the sickness prevailing among the men in the

Convict Department, when the officers appointed for the purpose gave it as their opinion that it arose from the inmates being over-fed. A garrotte committed at Fremantle. The expediency of the adoption of an Insolvent Law discussed, but no steps taken to prevent dishonest debtors leaving the colony. On the 25th, the Lady Amherst and the Stag arrive from England, the latter with 220 convicts and 80 pensioners and their families; the former with cargo and passengers, among whom were several old colonists, including Mr. Dyett, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and Bishop Serra. The Queen's birthday, on the 25th, celebrated with more than usual display—a levee, review, and a ball at Government House. Bazaars held in the various towns of the colony in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Addresses presented to Governor FitzGerald from all parts of the colony, on the occasion of his being about to leave the province. Fears entertained that the small-pox had been introduced by the convictship Stag; but no serious consequence resulted. Numerous native murders take place in the York district. The Timandra leaves for Adelaide with nearly 300 loads of timber. At the Perth Patriotic Bazaar, held on the 18th, upwards of £200 was realised. Encouraging intelligence received from India relative to the sale of horses shipped by Mr. Brockman, the prices varying from £50 to £100. *June*.—Public meeting held at Perth to make arrangements to receive Governor Kennedy, daily expected, in a fitting manner. Public houses closed during the Sabbath. 4th.—The *Commercial News* incorporated with *The Inquirer*. The Colonial Chest in a bankrupt state. £700 collected and transmitted in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Public meeting held at Fremantle, on the 5th inst., to make arrangements for the reception of the new Governor (Kennedy). A valuable and comprehensive plan published by the Comptroller General, for cutting a channel through the neck of land between Rocky Bay and the sea, removing the bar at the mouth of the River Swan, and for the construction of a breakwater from Arthur's Head. The Wesleyan chapel at Perth considerably enlarged. Two natives hanged for murder among their own race. At the half-yearly meeting of the Western Australian Bank a dividend declared of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; the assets and liabilities of the establishment for the quarter ending 30th June were—liabilities, £43,839 16s. 7d.; assets, £64,052 3s. 3d. His Excellency Governor Kennedy arrived in the *Avalanche*, on the 20th of this month, and was received with the most cordial welcome by all classes of colonists; congratulatory addresses were presented to, and deputations waited upon him, both in Perth and Fremantle. Orders received from Adelaide for £152,000 worth of Western Australian timber. Mr. Austin's journal of his expedition to the North-East published at the *Inquirer and Commercial News* office. A premium of ten guineas offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best essay on the cultivation of the vine. Colonial chest in such a bankrupt state that the Government experiences a

difficulty in paying their monthly accounts. A valuable report published by Capt. Wray on the manufacture of gas from the blackboy (Xanthorrhoea), indigenous to this colony; this gas has been tried at the premises of Messrs. Carters and Bartram, and found to answer admirably. The ex-Governor, Capt. FitzGerald, leaves for England, via Point de Galle. The Rapid leaves for Singapore, with a cargo of lead, on the 22nd. *September*.—Legislative Council held on the 3rd instant, being its first meeting since Governor Kennedy's arrival; His Excellency delivered a most manly speech on the occasion, and explained that the chief object of assembling the members was the passing of an additional ordinance for the appropriation of the revenue. Public meeting held at Perth for the purpose of representing to the Home Authorities the non-fulfilment by her Majesty's Government of the terms upon which the colonists consent to Western Australia being made a penal settlement. Police force considerably reduced, and much dissatisfaction expressed in consequence. *October*.—Whaling season most successfully prosecuted at the Vasse, Fremantle, and Port Gregory. A man named Mathews killed by the falling of a tree, near Perth. Quarter Sessions held on the 3rd; among the cases for trial was that of Bridget Hurford and W. E. Dodd (a ticket-of-leave man) for the murder of Mr. John Hurford, husband of Bridget, at the Vasse. This was one of the most atrocious and cold-blooded murders ever committed in the colony. Both prisoners were found guilty, and hanged at Perth on the 15th. Amateur Theatricals held at Perth, on the 10th and 11th inst. Liabilities and assets of the Western Australian Bank to the 30th September published; liabilities, £45,815 15s. 4d.; assets, £57,382 7s. 7d. Early in this month one of the most severe gales occurred ever experienced here in October. Gold reported to be discovered near King George's Sound. 13th.—Review of Enrolled Pensioners at Perth. Quarter's revenue amounts to £11,917 6s. 5d.—expenditure, £11,987 12s. 7d. Much prejudice evinced in South Australia for mahogany for railway purposes, but the excellent quality of the timber soon afterwards becomes appreciated, and secures for it a large demand. Rottnest again used as a penal establishment for native prisoners. New Waste Lands Act published. Annual Meetings of the York and Northam and Toodyay Agricultural Societies held at York and Toodyay. New Protestant Church at York opened for divine service on the 26th. *November*.—Melson, a c. p. man, killed and eaten by the natives at the Murchison. Holidays at the public offices reduced to four in number. A shop in Perth lighted with gas from the gum of the blackboy. Government officers required to pay additional income tax. *December*.—Longmate, an old, respectable, and inoffensive colonist, murdered in the Vasse district. An ingenious model of a machine for sawing timber close to the ground invented by Mr. J. W. Turner, of Perth. Despatch received from the Secretary of

State (Lord J. Russell) relative to the proposed removal of the seat of Government from Perth to Fremantle, in which his lordship expresses his entire disapproval of such a measure. Much discussion between the Government and Board of Education, arising from the interference by the former with the system of instruction pursued; all the members, except one, in consequence resign. Prices of colonial produce—flour, per ton, £35; wheat, per bushel, 10s; barley, 7s. 6d; hay, per ton, £9; potatoes, per cwt., 14s; butter, per lb., 2s; soap, 6d. Royal salute fired at Perth on the 27th, in commemoration of the great victory gained in the Crimea. Revenue for quarter ending 31st, £10,671 13s. 8d.—expenditure, £10,877 1s. 6d.

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January.—Guano, exported from Shark's Bay to Melbourne, sold for £10 per ton. Bush-fires very prevalent. John Scott, the murderer of Longmate, executed at Perth. Horses again shipped to India in the Alice Brooks. At the half-yearly meeting of the Western Australian Bank, held on the 9th instant, a dividend of 12½ per cent., in addition to a bonus of £1 per share, declared. Geraldine Mining Company determine to offer their mine for sale in the English market. Amateur theatricals renewed on the 28th. Races held at Bunbury and the Vasse. *February.*—Acts and other Council papers (if open at each end) allowed to be transmitted free of postage throughout the colony. Inhabitants of York memorialise for self-Government. First battalion 12th Regt. arrive and relieve the 99th, who leave for England in the Windsor, after being entertained with a ball and sumptuous repast given by the colonists. New Board of Education appointed. Escape of prisoners from the establishment at Rottneet, caused by a notorious convict named Philip Dixon; an extensive fire on the island at the same time takes place, and a large amount of property destroyed. A horticultural show, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, held at Perth on the 22nd. Mr. T. Bailey, an old settler, killed by a fall from his gig. Three passengers and two boatmen drowned near Point Walter by the capsizing of a boat. *March.*—Eight tons of copper ore from Mr. Drummond's mine (Wannerenooka) brought from Geraldton. Steam flour mill established in Perth. Reports on the feasibility of improving the navigation of the River Swan published by Captain Wray and Assistant-Surveyor Phelps. The Western Australian Races held on the 26th and 27th, on the race-course. A ticket-of-leave man named Fitzgerald murdered at York, and a reward of £50 offered by the Government for the discovery of the perpetrator. *April.*—The crew of the Occator, eight in number, miraculously rescued at Dirk Hartog's Island by the coaster Favorite. Small nugget of gold found by Mr. T. Chipper, near Kojonup, and another specimen of the precious metal by Mr. H. Davis, on the Canning. Weekly average of liabilities and assets of the W. A. Bank, for the quarter ending 31st

March, published—liabilities, £50,154 8s. 6d.; assets, £60,917 0s. 1d. A prospecting party in search of gold visits Northam, but returns unsuccessful. Disagreement between the Roman Catholic Bishop and the Government, which leads to the suspension of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Mr. Donovan, from the Convict Establishment. A tramroad, connecting the South Beach, at Fremantle, with the river, proposed to be constructed. *May*.—About 50 tons of lead taken by the Empress from Port Gregory for Singapore. Intelligence received from King George's Sound of the death of Archdeacon Wollaston. The reverend pastor was much and deservedly esteemed and respected, both in his clerical capacity and as a colonist. The copper ore from the Wannerenooka Mine assayed, and from 30 to 40 per cent. of metal obtained. The Legislative Council met on the 23rd. During the session some important bills were passed—amongst them, the Publicans and one for increasing the amount of the Tariff; both were strongly opposed by the colonists and the press. *June*.—Anniversary of the foundation of the colony celebrated by boat races and rural sports. A whirlwind occurs at Fremantle, which occasions much damage to the Convict Establishment, knocking down walls and unroofing buildings. A man named Barren killed at the Vasse by a blow from another man, named Faulds. A most interesting lecture on the statistics of Western Australia delivered by Mr. Durlacher at the Mechanics' Institute, Perth. *July*.—W. Morton found guilty of the murder of Fitzgerald, at York, and executed at Perth. Much activity at the Vasse in shipping timber for the South Australian market. Meetings held in various parts of the colony in favour of Representative Government. Archdeacon Hale, Bishop-designate of Perth, arrives, preparatory to taking charge of this diocese. *August*.—A somewhat conspicuous character, named Walker, author of a volume of lyrical poems published in the colony, commits suicide in the Convict Establishment. The 18th of this month celebrated as a holiday, in commemoration of peace with Russia. Whaling at Port Gregory very successful. Lead from the Geraldine Mine realises 7½ dollars per picul in the Singapore market. A man named Barry and two horses drowned while attempting to cross the Avon, near Toodyay. Much garden produce destroyed at the back of Perth by floods. On the 6th of this month one of the most numerous meetings ever witnessed in Western Australia was held at Perth, for petitioning Her Majesty's Government to amend the constitution of the Legislative Council, and protesting against the spirit of recent legislation, when resolutions having those objects in view were unanimously passed, and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. *September*.—Serious complaints made at York for want of a bridge across the Avon, the river having risen much above its usual height. The old Court House at Perth, after being occupied for nearly a quarter of a

century, not alone as a court house, but for some time as a church, and on many occasions for public meetings, theatres, concert-room, and lectures, abandoned for those purposes, and converted into an immigration depôt. Mr. J. H. Monger, an old and enterprising settler and merchant at York, tenders to supply the Commissariat with flour at the reduced price of £20 a ton. This may be considered the greatest achievement the colony has yet made in producing colonial flour at such a price as to shut out all foreign competition. Intimation received from England that Western Australia is constituted a Bishop's See, and that Perth is henceforth to be a city. Review of Enrolled Pensioners. *October*.—Another gold-prospecting party starts for Northam, but returns without discovering the precious metal. Much discussion as to the propriety of transferring the management of the Perth Town Trust into the hands of the Government; the terms proposed by the latter were considered objectionable, and consequently not entertained. A collegiate system of education proposed to be established at Perth, under the direction of the Bishop-designate, Archdeacon Hale. Emigration to a large extent takes place to the neighbouring colonies. A special session of the Legislative Council sits, for the purpose of passing an Insolvent law. An Ordinance of this nature is at last agreed upon, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty before coming into force. An important motion brought before the Council by Mr. Clifton for a reduction in the price of Crown land, which was favourably received, and to which His Excellency promised to give his utmost support. The honorable member also proposed that a new Government House should be erected in Perth, which was agreed to, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government. Mr. Lionel Samson resigns his seat as a member of Council, to the regret of all classes. New Perth Gaol completed. Annual meeting of the York and Northam and Toodyay Agricultural Societies held at York and Toodyay. *November*.—Much satisfaction expressed by the colonists at the receipt of intelligence of the revival of steam communication between England and King George's Sound. A supply of immigrants arrive in the Shanghai, by which vessel Mr. Homfray's steamer, intended to ply daily between Perth and Fremantle, also arrives. A horse belonging to Mr. Haysom killed by the bite of a snake. This is the first known instance here of the horse becoming the victim of that reptile. Three colonial vessels owned by colonists arrive in one week.

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January.—Much excitement among the agriculturists in consequence of South Australian flour being supplied for a large portion of the Commissariat annual contracts, and meetings held by the York and the Northam and Toodyay Agricultural Societies upon the subject. Great dissatisfaction expressed at the non-prosecution by the Government of any public works. Steam com-

munication established between Perth and Guildford by the running of the Pioneer, built by Mr. S. Cook. Mining operations at the Geraldine Mine suspended, through the sudden flowing of the Murchison. The Empress leaves Port Gregory for Singapore with the largest shipment of pig-lead yet exported, at one time, from the colony, namely, 63 tons. At the half-yearly meeting of the Western Australian Bank a bonus of £1 per share, besides the usual dividend of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., declared. Portions of the wreck and cargo of a ship, name unknown, found near King George's Sound.

February.—A most destructive fire breaks out at the Freemasons' Tavern, in Perth, and the stables belonging thereto and a portion of the house adjoining burnt down. It is perhaps worthy of note that the only other fire of any magnitude in Perth since the foundation of the colony occurred on the same premises, and both supposed to be acts of incendiarism. News received of the return of Mr. A. Gregory to Brisbane, Moreton Bay, from his exploration of the source of the Victoria River and the adjacent country. The objects for which the expedition was undertaken were fully realised, a large tract of rich country having been discovered and a considerable addition to the geographical knowledge of the northern portion of this vast island continent obtained. Mr. Homfray's steamer, the Lady Stirling, launched at Fremantle. Amateur theatricals revived in Perth. Third Exhibition of the Perth Horticultural Society held at the Court House; meeting of the York Society also held on the 5th. The Western Australian races came off on the Perth course with more than usual interest, there being a larger number of horses entered than before known.

March.—The Bishop-designate of Perth leaves for England in the Dolphin. Operations at the Geraldine Mine again suspended, in consequence of floods. Much rain falls during this month. The schooner Swallow (about the safety of which great fears were entertained) arrives from Ballie, after an extraordinarily long passage of 118 days. The steamer Oneida, the pioneer of the new line, meets with an accident, and is compelled to put back to K. G. Sound. The Government issue printed circulars of queries to ascertain the opinions of all classes as to the best method of disposal of and the most suitable price for Waste Lands. Several gentlemen have interviews with the Governor with reference to the removal of hiring depôts in the rural districts, which had caused general discontent among the agriculturists and others. Another steam flour mill established in Perth, by Mr. R. Habgood. Master Lennard, son of Mr. E. P. B. Lennard, one of the oldest settlers in the colony, killed by a fall from his horse.

April.—At a meeting of the Turf Club it was resolved that the next Races come off on the 8th April. Mr. G. Horley killed by falling under the wheel of his loaded bullock dray.

May.—A despatch received by the Governor requesting information as to the probable success of an experimental cargo of female convicts. Assistant-Surveyor F. T.

Gregory and Mr. S. Trigg succeed in discovering a large tract of rich grassy country on the Murchison. Seeds of the *Holcus Saccharatus* received in the colony for distribution. Conditions of an Admiralty contract (taken by a lady), for 1300 loads of Western Australian timber, published. The river steamer *Lady Stirling* makes her first trip up the Swan to Perth; the command being entrusted to Mr. J. J. Harwood. Three steamers now plying on the Swan, namely, *Les Trios Amis*, *Lady Stirling*, and the *Pioneer*, the latter solely constructed in the colony. Materials for erecting two lighthouses at Albany arrive at that port. A boat, loaded with flour, capsized in the Swan, at Dough Boy Point, and a man and a woman drowned. News received of the presentation of a testimonial, at a public dinner in London, to our late Governor, FitzGerald. It may not be out of place to remark that although, during the first few years of his administration, there was much to disapprove of in his Government, it is nevertheless but fair and just to state that he eventually became one of the most popular and active Governors Western Australia ever possessed; and were he again appointed to the high office he formerly held, there is not a colonist who would not hail his arrival here with confidence and satisfaction. Proposal made by the Madras Government to purchase Western Australian horses for £57 10s. each. Wannerenooka Mine thrown open to a limited number of shareholders, and accounts of its copper ore most cheering. Meeting held at Fremantle respecting the proposed introduction of female convicts; the proposal meets with much disfavour by the colonists generally. The cutter *Nora Creina*, belonging to Mr. Bibra, from Fremantle to Port Gregory, with a valuable cargo, supposed to have been run away with by her crew, and taken to Java. *June*.—The Legislative Council assembles on 2nd of this month. The most important business of the Session was the adoption of a new code of Land Regulations (subject to the approval of H. M.'s Government) reducing the price of land to 5s. per acre. Amongst the few Ordinances that were passed, the only one of note was that for amending and consolidating the laws relating to trespasses by cattle and other live stock, and to promote the construction of fences. Messrs. S. P. Phillips and E. Hamersley took their seats as new members of Council. Meeting held at York with respect to the introduction of female convicts, at which resolutions were passed condemnatory of the measure. Fremantle Mechanics' Institute revived. The subject of distillation again occupies attention. *July*.—Forgery somewhat rife; two cases for this offence tried at the Quarter-sessions held on the 1st of this month. A great flood occurs, attended with several accidents, but fortunately none of them fatal. Mr. Mackie, who has filled the office of Commissioner and Judge of the Civil and Criminal Courts from the commencement of the colony, resigns and retires on a pension of £400 per annum, voted by the Legis-

lative Council. There is no other gentleman in the colony who has had imposed upon him more onerous duties, or discharged them with more ability and impartiality, than Mr. Mackie, who, in the various but difficult offices which, fortunately for the colony, it was his lot to fill, has won the good wishes and highest respect of all classes. An anti-female-convict memorial, for transmission to the Home Government, extensively signed; an anti-female-convict meeting held at Bunbury. An important meeting of the Perth Town Trust, at which it was resolved to hand over the management of the city to the hands of the Government. Class B Leases cease to be issued for a longer period than one year. The financial affairs of the Government in so precarious a state that the Executive are compelled to borrow money from the Western Australian Bank. By the arrival of the prison-ship Clara, the number of convicts in the colony augmented to 4,500. At a meeting of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute it was resolved to incorporate that body with the London Society of Arts; also to establish branch institutes in the country districts. *August.*—satisfactory intelligence received from the copper mines near Champion Bay, which now promise to be very productive sources of wealth. Several thousand acres of fine agricultural land on the Greenough Flats advertised by the Government as open to purchase, in small blocks. Miss Head, the lady-contractor for the supply of Western Australian timber for the Admiralty, arrives in the *Ærolite*. *September.*—Northern district attracts much attention, several colonists and newly arrived immigrants proceeding thither for the purpose of settlement; Mr. Padbury amongst the foremost of them, in his endeavours to promote the settlement of this fine country. Premiums awarded by the Chamber of Commerce for the best sample of colonial manufactured raisins and olive oil, to Mr. Joseph Hardey and Miss Dempster. Much disappointment in consequence of the non-arrival of the mail-steamers during the last two months at King George's Sound. *October.*—News received of the favourable sale of horses despatched per Guyon to Singapore; two animals by that vessel realising £159 5s., less £10, cost of fodder. Intelligence received that the copper ore per Frances realised £26 1s. 4d. and £29 15s. 10d. per ton. The Horticultural Show took place on 14th instant; it was not equal to that of preceding seasons; the floral department was meagre, but the exhibition of dried fruits was good, as well as the samples of cayenne pepper and olive oil. The wines were creditable. Some samples of preserved fruits and sauces, prepared by Mrs. J. Manning, of Fremantle, were much praised. The returns of revenue and expenditure for the year ending 30th Sept., 1857, exhibit a balance against the Government of £3,835. Captain McQueen and D.A.C.G. Rennie proceed to the Eastern districts for the purpose of instituting inquiries with reference to the probable available supply of horses for the Indian market. The Governor

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returns from his trip to the northward on the 24th instant. *November*.—Mr. F. Sherwood succeeds in making malt beer, and opens an establishment for its sale. The annual meetings of the York and Toodyay Agricultural Societies were held during this month, and the reports published were of a satisfactory nature. The Dolphiu arrives from London, with several passengers and a general cargo. The whaling party at Castle Rock broke up, after an unsuccessful season, the take being only 8 tuns oil. Intelligence from the Vasse that the grasshoppers, that annual pest to the district, had commenced depredations. During the season 41 tons of potatoes were sold to the whalers in Geographe Bay, at the rate of £10 per ton, and 9 tons of other vegetables were also disposed of. Several parties fined for defrauding the Customs at the Vasse, Messrs. Yelverton & Co. being mulcted in heavy penalties, besides forfeiture of property. Much discontent was expressed at the apparently vindictive character of the proceedings of Government against the firm, and general satisfaction was expressed when eventually it was determined to compromise the case and abstain from further legal action. The Bishop establishes a new Boy's School in Perth. A complimentary address, signed by 400 colonists, presented to W. H. Mackie, Esq., late Judge of the colony. *February*.—The Comptroller-General arrives in the colony from England. News received that the Steam Mail Company propose depositing mails and coaling either at Cockburn Sound or Garden Island, in preference to King George's Sound. The Bishop of Perth appoints as Dean of Perth the Rev. G. P. Pownall, and as Archdeacon the Rev. J. Brown, Colonial Chaplain, York. The Caduceus arrives from Bombay to ship horses for the Indian Government. Intelligence received that the Imperial Government approve of the course pursued by the principal Commissariat officer with reference to the tenders for flour, which occupied so much public attention last year, and obtained for him the censure of members of the agricultural community. At a public meeting of the colonists the proposition to receive sepoy mutineers was negatived. At the same meeting a resolution in favour of selecting a spot near Fremantle as the coaling place for the mail steamers was adopted. The half-yearly meeting of the Horticultural Society passed off satisfactorily. His Honor Judge McFarland arrived in the colony. *March*.—The brethren of the Lodge of St. John, E.C., present to their Worshipful Master, Brother Fras. Lochée, a testimonial in the shape of a silver teapot, milk jug, and sugar basin. There was a supper at the Freemasons' Hotel on the occasion, when there was a large attendance of members of the Masonic body. The Caduceus sailed for Bombay, with a cargo of 138 horses. The whole were shipped in three weeks and two days from the date of the arrival of the vessel, and only one horse was lost in shipping. The services of Captain Henderson, on behalf of the colony during his stay in England, were acknowledged by a

public dinner, held at Fremantle, when 100 colonists assembled. The third half-yearly meeting of the Wannerenooka Mining Company held in Perth. The report laid before the shareholders was most favourable, and the balance sheet exhibited a credit of £1,356 in favour of the company. The property was valued at £9,400. The Deed of Settlement was adopted. By this deed the title of the company was altered to the Western Australian Mining Association. A valuable imported horse—Tavistock—the property of Mr. Jas. G. Thomson, dies from the effect of a splinter in the foot. An exploring party, under Mr. F. Gregory, starts from Perth.

April.—The Western Australian Races came off on the 8th instant. There was not so large an attendance, nor were they so good as formerly. The principal races, Town Plate and Queen's Plate, were won by Mr. Little's Bussell, which horse afterwards won the Remount Purse, and was sold on the course for £82. A cargo of guano of superior quality brought from Shark's Bay by the coast-er New Perseverance. The inhabitants of the Vasse take measures for the erection of a Parsonage House and School House. Sixty-five tons of potatoes were sold in the district during the season to the American whalers, at an average rate of £8 per ton.

May.—The settlers hold meetings in various parts of the colony to determine what public works are most urgently required, in compliance with the request of the Government, as notified in the *Government Gazette*. Accounts received of the unfavourable state of the market for Western Australian timber in South Australia, the cargo dispatched per Lochinvar not realising more than £17 10s. per load. At the instance of Captain Wray, R.E., the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Ceylon Railway Company communicates with the Colonial Secretary with reference to our Jarrah, and encloses a descriptive list of timber required. Intimation received that a parcel of Western Australian grapes despatched by the Nile to Ceylon arrived in good order, though the vessel was 51 days en route. They were sent by Mr. R. King, of Fremantle. A despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that female convicts will not be sent to the colony. Also, a despatch intimating that Indian mutineers would not be transported to Western Australia. Philip Bixon, a notorious offender, sent out of the colony. The Hall of Recreation, established for all classes of the community, opened in the presence of the Bishop of Perth, Colonial Secretary, and other visitors. News received of the arrival of the Caduceus at Point de Galle, having lost only four horses. The Emma Eugenie, emigrant ship, arrived. The Legislative Council met for the purpose of passing a Bill to leagline the transfer of colonial prisoners to the Establishment. The standing orders were suspended, and the Bill was passed in one sitting. The Council then adjourned.

June.—The Lord Raglan, convict ship, arrived. No reply to the Commissariat notice for tenders for flour, owing to a guarantee being required for twelve months,

which, as the produce of last harvest could alone be offered, practically amounted to two years' guarantee. Advices received that the sandalwood sent to Singapore by the *Empress* and *Guyon* fetched \$4.30 per picul. On the evening of the 1st of June, the anniversary of the colony, there were large public balls at Perth and Fremantle, the former being a tradesmen's ball. The intelligence from the mining districts still continues satisfactory. Under the new arrangement a party of prisoners is placed on the Perth streets, and another party employed on the new Government House. The Bishop's School is opened in Perth, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Lynch, acting head master.

July.—In consequence of the representations of Governor Kennedy, the Postmaster General at Galle is instructed to forward our Indian mails direct, instead of by way of the other colonies, as heretofore, to the great inconvenience of the colonists. Sugar is made from the *holcus saccharatus* by Mr. A. Jones, of Guildford. Mr. Frank Gregory and party return from their exploring expedition, having discovered a large tract of available country, and traced the Gascoyne River to its debouchement in Shark's Bay. Accounts received from South Australia of the result of an assay of copper ore from this colony. Of four samples sent the lowest contained 31½ per cent., and the highest 72 per cent. of copper. Messrs. Yelverton & Co. contract to supply the Ceylon Railway Company with such Western Australian timber as may be required. A steam saw-mill introduced by this firm. The levelling and metalling of the Perth streets proceeding satisfactorily with the aid of convict labour. Arrangements made to ship 400 tons of copper ore by the *Lord Raglan*, in January next, that vessel in the meantime taking a trip to Madras with horses.

August.—Amateur Theatricals at Fremantle by the non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Engineers. *September.*—A deputation of Town Trustees wait upon His Excellency, requesting him to permit such alterations in the City of Perth Improvement Bill as would recognize the principle of self-taxation; and subsequently a Bill, drafted by Mr. Leake on the part of the Town Trust Committee, was submitted to Council, and adopted with but trifling alteration. The Legislative Council assemble on the 1st of September. The session was an exciting one, commencing with a bitter discussion upon certain questions raised by His Honor the Judge, and ending with debates upon the Land Question, the Constitution of Council, and the state of the public roads. During the sitting of Council a vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. Gregory and party for their services during the late expedition. Mr. Heppingstone, an active Vasse settler, and much respected in his district, accidentally drowned by the swamping of a whaleboat. A meeting of from 25 to 30 colonists, duly convened by the Sheriff, held in Perth, and resolutions adopted in favour of increased military protection.

October.—Accounts received of the reception of samples of Western

Australian Olive Oil and Rasins sent by the Chamber of Commerce to the Society of Arts. The raisins were not well spoken of—the package had been kept open for some time before they were despatched from the colony—but the oil was highly praised, and reported to be worth £48 per ton. The steam saw-mill introduced by Messrs. Yelverton & Co. successfully worked at the Vasse. The Lord Raglan arrives from Madras, after a rapid passage. Such horses as were sold fetched a good price, and some were left behind on sale. The Council adjourns, and Mr. Clifton, one of its members, dissatisfied with its constitution, resigns his seat. An attempt to procure funds in aid of a parsonage house in Perth attended with great success. The Governor proceeds to the Eastern districts to attend the Agricultural Meetings. The colonists more urgently require an alteration in the Council, and the recognition of the principle of representation. The Lord Raglan sails for Champion Bay to ship copper ore, being the largest vessel which had proceeded to that port, and the largest vessel ever employed in conveying produce from the colony. The half-yearly meeting of the Horticultural Society held on the 20th October. On the whole the show was not good, but there were some good samples of dried fruits exhibited, and a sample of sugar obtained from the Holcus by Mr. A. Jones, of Guildford. The ship Albuera arrives from Calcutta for horses for the Indian Government.

November.—An attempt is made to get up a Regatta, to come off in Perth Water on the 1st January next. The annual visit of grasshoppers takes place at the Vasse. Arrangements made by the Local Government to procure horses for the Albuera in the different districts of the colony. Mr. R. McB. Broun, an old settler, and in the service of the Government since the earliest days of the colony, expires at his residence, Fremantle. The funeral is attended by nearly three hundred persons, including most of the members of Government, many citizens from Perth, and nearly all the inhabitants of Fremantle. Reported failure of crops on the Greenough, owing to the dryness of the season. Three vessels arrive from England on the 21st instant, viz., the convict ship Edwin Fox, and merchant vessels Dolphin and Memphis. The former vessel has on board the notorious convicts Hon. and Rev. W. Beresford, Redpath, Robson, and Tester. The Governor visits the Southward to ascertain the probable supply of horses for the Indian Government. The Frances returns from Melbourne after a rapid passage, and brings another steam saw-mill for Messrs. Yelverton and Company. His Excellency the Governor returned from the Southward, having secured 35 horses for the Albuera. About 85 were also purchased in the Eastern districts.

1860.

October.—Proclamation made prohibiting foreign whalers from fishing within the bays and harbours of Western Australia. Petition for making Fremantle a free port, presented by Mr.

Samson, rejected by the Governor and official members, though supported by all the non-official members of Council; as also a petition presented by Mr. J. W. Hardey, for the remission of the duty on sheep-tobacco. New Customs' Regulations enacted. Pensioners reviewed at Fremantle on the 13th instant. Great uncertainty prevails as to the continuance of Transportation. Post Office Money Order system proposed. The York annual fair and meeting of the Agricultural Society held on the 24th, followed immediately afterwards by similar assemblies at Bunbury.

November.—Two valuable entire horses introduced from England by Mr. Fawcett, in the Lord Raglan; and some fine-wooled rams, by Captain Hybert, commander of that vessel. [These rams won the Agricultural Society's prize at the Cape, on their way hither.] A quantity of cotton-seed and gins brought out by Captain Sanford, on the recommendation of the Manchester Cotton Association, and strenuous efforts made by that gentleman, by gratuitous distribution, &c., to promote the cultivation of the cotton plant in Western Australia. An ice-manufactory established at Perth by Mr. S. T. Mitchell. Mr. Mackie, who had filled the office of Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of the Civil Court from the commencement of the colony till the beginning of 1858, and was highly esteemed by all classes as an impartial and upright Judge, dies suddenly at Henley Park, in the Swan district. The measles for the first time make their appearance in the colony, and in several cases proved fatal to Australian-born adults, especially among the aboriginal natives. Copper-ore shipped in the West Australian realises £22 to £25 per ton in the English market. The township of Waterloo proclaimed open to purchase or lease as country land.

December.—The Convict Question discussed in the Legislative Council, and resolutions adopted thereon. A Congregational Chapel erected and opened for divine service at Bunbury. The Escort arrives with 276 immigrants. The Revenue for the quarter amounted to £14,468 12s. 9d., and the Expenditure to £16,635 9s. 4d. There has been but little alteration in the prices of colonial produce throughout the year; flour, sold at £20 per ton in May, now sells for £22; wheat, from 7s. to 9s. per bushel; barley, 6s. 6d.; fresh beef and mutton, from 6d. to 7d. per lb.; fresh butter, 2s. 6d.; 2-lb loaf, 6d.; potatoes, per cwt., 13s. The average weekly liabilities and assets of the Western Australian Bank for the quarter were—liabilities, £59,405 17s. 6d.; assets, £75,712 0s. 3d. A meteorological table for the present year, compiled by Mr. G. Clifton, gives the mean of the thermometer as follows:—January, 74·3; February, 74·4; March, 73·4; April, 76·3; May, 62·2; June, 59·5; July, 56·7; August, 62·2; September, 61·7; October, 65·5; November, 65·4; December, 66·1. 120 days were bright and clear—no clouds visible; 133 days cloudy but fine; 21 days cloudy, gloomy, and threatening; 37 days showery, with passing squalls; 49 days stormy and wet. There were 22

thunder-storms, three being heavy; and two violent hail-storms.
1861.

January.—Messrs. Sinclair and Glass discovered some good country to the east of York. The Quarter Sessions held this month occupied eleven days. Meeting of the Legislative Council convened to take into consideration the amount of pecuniary assistance to be rendered by the Colonial Government to Mr. F. T. Gregory's Exploring Expedition to the Northward. After much discussion, the necessary sum was granted, and considerable contributions made by the settlers, by way of horses, &c., to render the equipment of the party as perfect as possible. The Tartar and Lord Raglan sailed for England with full cargoes of wool and copper-ore. The new Judge, Mr. A. P. Burt, arrives in the Hastings on the 30th. Much alarm is occasioned by a report that the small-pox had been introduced by this vessel; it, however, proved groundless, although a seaman had died on board from the effects of the disease soon after leaving England. *February.*—Much commotion among the merchants and boatmen in consequence of the inadaptability of the new Customs Act, which it suspended for one month—without exacting from the boat-owners the heavy amount of bond imposed thereby—to allow of the discharge of the Hastings' cargo. The Museum at the Swan River Mechanics' Institute, Perth, opened on the 11th instant. A moving panorama first exhibited at Fremantle and Perth. Another attempt made to revive the old Kelmscott Mining Company. The Perth United Sunday School children, to the number of 500—Church of England and Wesleyans—assemble in the Government Domain. Large quantities of timber shipped to India for railway purposes. The Palmerston arrives with 293 convicts. New church erected at Gingin, and opened for divine service by the Rev. G. J. Bostock on the 23rd. Several new buildings in course of erection at Perth. *March.*—The measles still continue to be very fatal among the natives. A new schooner, of about 30 tons, afterwards named the Fitzgerald, built by Mr. Mews, and launched in Perth Water. At a bazaar held at the Perth Wesleyan School £100 was collected towards defraying the debt remaining upon the amount incurred for the erection of the school-house. The Act to establish a Court of Civil Judicature, under which the proceedings of the Court had been conducted from the time of its formation, found to be so defective, from want of jurisdiction in certain cases, that it was deemed expedient to assemble all the legal gentlemen to confer upon the subject, and to take into consideration the propriety of recommending the Government to establish a Supreme Court. The quarter's revenue amounts to £23,814 18s. 6d., and the expenditure to £16,077 9s. 7d. Average liabilities and assets of the Western Australian Bank for the quarter were—liabilities, £62,216 10s. 9d.; assets, £76,874 13s. 9d. *April.*—Potatoes and fish again exported to the Mauritius and realise good prices—the

former £28 per ton. Mr. M. W. Clifton, who arrived here as Commissioner of the Australind Company, a member of Council, and who had always taken a very active part in the political affairs of the Province, dies at Australind on 10th instant, after a short illness. The Western Australian Races come off on the Perth course on the 10th and 11th instant; the winning horses being—for the Maiden Plate and Settlers' Stakes, Southern Cross; Town and Queen's Plates, Ben Bolt; Ladies' Purse, Glengary: 3-year-old and Stakes, Cassius: Consolation Stakes, Lottery; Hack Race, Skipper. Mr. F. T. Gregory leaves Fremantle in the barque Dolphin on the 23rd for his exploring expedition to the Northward. He was accompanied by only a portion of his party, comprising Messrs. Turner (second in command), W. S. Hall, and J. McCourt, and was joined at Champion Bay by the other gentlemen forming the Expedition, namely, Messrs. Maitland Brown and Harding—all good bushmen. To encourage the cultivation of the cotton-plant, the Government offers a premium of £10 for every bale of 400lbs. of marketable cotton entered for export during the next two years, and £5 for every bale so entered during the succeeding 3 years. *May.*—Vaccination rendered compulsory, and a medical board appointed to enforce the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance. Considerable discussion and commotion again rise in consequence of the inconvenience and loss sustained by the public from the impracticability of the Customs' Regulations, and a memorial upon the subject prepared and presented to the Government by the merchants and boat-owners. To allay the excitement, the Government are necessitated to act as lightermen, and become the hirelings of the tradespeople generally. A Central Committee appointed by the Government for collecting and forwarding to England articles for the Exhibition in 1862, and a Committee formed by the York Agricultural Society for the same purpose. Mining operations carried on with more than usual activity. Mr. Couchman arrives to purchase timber for the British Admiralty. A meeting held at York to discuss the propriety of building a Town Hall; £120 was immediately subscribed, and a piece of ground on which to erect the building liberally given by Mr. Monger, sen. The Western Australia Literary Magazine, conducted by Mr. Robson, well known as having been Secretary to the Crystal Palace, published at Perth. Only four numbers were issued ere it was discontinued. All previous attempts to establish similar periodicals have always failed. *June.*—The first of this month, being the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, was celebrated, at Perth, by a regatta and rural sports. Legislative Council assemble on the 15th, for the purpose of framing an Ordinance to establish a Supreme Court. A heavier fall of rain than ever before experienced in this month, and much of the country flooded. For some months past numerous contracts have been taken for the formation and repair of roads, bridges, &c., and more internal improve-

ments undertaken than before effected during Governor Kennedy's administration. On the 18th proclamation was made establishing a Supreme Court. The schooner Preston wrecked at the Murray River, and her master (Keefe), who was proceeding to Fremantle to report the loss of the vessel, found dead near Rockingham. Public meeting held at the Vasse to petition the Government to undertake the formation of roads and other works in that district. The revenue for the quarter amounts to £13,813 14s. 11d., and the expenditure to £18,673 6s. 4d. Serious losses occur among the flocks from the incessant rains and flooded state of the country, and many of the farmers unable to sow their crops. Average weekly liabilities and assets of the Western Australian Bank for the quarter were, liabilities, £62,643 19s. 1d.; assets, £77,816 10s.

July.—The Supreme Court (criminal side) held its first sitting on the 3rd. A cargo of 353 tons sandalwood sent to China direct in the Pons *Ælii*. At a meeting of the Western Australian Bank, held on the 3rd instant, it was resolved to extend the charter of that establishment for 14 years. Signal-station erected at Breaksea Island, King George's Sound. Advice received of the appointment of a committee in London to take into consideration the desirability of forming a Sanitarium in Western Australia for invalided soldiers of the Indian Army. A piece of gold, attached to some quartz, found by a policeman near Guildford, and a mineral, supposed to be tin-ore, at the base of the Darling Range. First instalment of articles for the Exhibition of 1862 received by the Central Committee at Perth. New line of road marked out between Busselton and the Blackwood River. United States ship Cochituate wrecked on the Abrolhos Reef. The captain and crew reach the mainland in safety, and after enduring great privations and suffering, some arrive at Fremantle by the sea-coast, and the others proceed overland to Perth—all in a most exhausted state. At a meeting held at the Freemasons' Hotel, Perth, on the 26th, it was resolved to erect a stone column on the summit of Mount Eliza to the memory of the Judge, Mr. Mackie. Large quantities of sandalwood sent, during the last few months, to Singapore; the *Gleam* and *Guyon*, with full cargoes of this article, about to proceed to that port. The "truck" system much complained of in the Champion Bay district. The Rev. Mr. Poore, agent for the Congregational Colonial Missionary Society at Melbourne, arrives—delivers numerous addresses and lectures, and arranges for the appointment of a minister for the Congregational Chapel at Perth, which has for some years been without an ordained pastor, Mr. H. Trigg officiating as lay-minister. Price of fresh meat advances from 6d. and 7d. to 7d. and 8d. per lb.

August.—Another piece of gold, about the size of a pea, found by Police Constable Fee between Gingin and Toodyay. A choice and varied collection of camellia-plants introduced by Mr. Fawcett. Large quantities of timber (1000 tons) cut by Messrs. Yelverton & Co. for Mr. C. A. Manning and Mr. Couchman, awaiting

shipment at the Vasse. The Oddfellows celebrate their anniversary by a dinner and ball at Fremantle on the 15th and 16th. Savings' Bank formed at Albany. Two children, one ten and the other two years old, lost in the bush at York; the body of the latter has been found, frightfully mutilated by the native dogs. A Government school established at Bunbury. A tonic sol-fa concert held by Mr. Bullen in the Perth Girls' school-room. Advice received that the Transportation Committee had recommended the continuance of the penal system in Western Australia. The uncertainty which for a long time prevailed on this subject had somewhat paralysed commercial, agricultural, and other enterprises, and more business activity is now anticipated. Price of flour, which had slightly fallen, again advances from £20 to £22 per ton. A Mechanics' Institute and Library, as also a Rifle Corps, formed at the Vasse. Ben Bolt, winner of the Town and Queen's Plates at the last meeting of the Western Australian Races, sent to Tasmania as a competitor for the third Australian Champion Races. Whaling at Champion Bay, Castle Rock, and Geographe Bay carried on with increased activity. Gold again reported to have been discovered at the head of the Swan. A steam flour-mill erected at the Vasse by Mr. Yelverton. *September*.—A Rifle Volunteer Corps formed at Fremantle. Messrs. Dempster, Harper, and Clarkson return from their exploration, after having penetrated the interior 280 miles to the eastward of Northam; they discovered some good country and a long chain of lakes, along which they travelled upwards of 60 miles; two new species of animals (one much resembling the deer in its habits) were also found by the explorers, and information was given by the natives that some years since three white men—generally supposed to be Leichardt's party—had died at an island sea, still farther to the eastward. An Agricultural Society formed in the Victoria district. A Metropolitan Rifle Corps formed in Perth. *October*.—Some fine tracts of country discovered and occupied in the vicinity of the Donnelly and Warren Rivers. Volunteer corps formed in York, Guildford, and Pinjarrah, but owing to the members residing at considerable distances from each other, little addition has since been made to the force in any of the country districts. A review of the Pensioners and Perth Metropolitan and Fremantle Volunteers, numbering upwards of 300, takes place in the Government Domain. The Legislative Council meets on the 16th inst., when two very important Ordinances are passed—namely, an Act for establishing a Volunteer Force, and an Act to amend the Jury Ordinance, compelling persons hitherto confined to the special Jury list to serve on petit juries. Large quantities of timber at the Vasse awaiting suitable vessels for conveyance to England and India. By a return published this month, upwards of £3,000 is shown to have been received in September for the sale of Crown land. *November*.—Mr. F. T. Gregory returns on the 9th from his exploring expedition to

Nickol Bay. He discovered in that locality a vast amount of good pastoral and agricultural country, well watered, and possessing every requisite for an extensive settlement. This part of Western Australia was found, in many respects, to differ greatly from the settled portions; bamboos and mangoe on the rivers and on the plains a profusion of flowers of the most brilliant description. A considerable quantity of mother-o'-pearl shells and pearls were met with and procured by the exploring party. The rise and fall of tide at Nickol Bay was found to be above 20 feet. Some auriferous quartz found at Northam, and a committee formed and subscriptions raised in Perth to equip a gold prospecting party, who proceeded to that district but after succeeding in obtaining a small quantity of the precious metal, relinquished further operations. The propriety of making Fremantle a free port again brought forward by Mr. C. A. Manning. *December.*—At the annual meeting of the Perth City Council, held on the second, the half-yearly receipts were shown to amount to £800, and the expenditure to £605. Mr. F. T. Gregory delivers a lecture, at the Swan River Mechanics' Institute, on his recent discoveries to the Northward. Most of the Perth storekeepers resolve upon closing their shops at 7 p.m. A new mine at Champion Bay, purchased and opened by Mr. H. L. Cole, found to be very productive both in copper and lead ores, and a ton of each raised and shipped, as samples, in the "Tartar," for transmission to England. Messrs. Bateman organise and start a party, under the charge of Mr. James Turner, for the collection of pearls and mother-o'-pearl shells at Nickol Bay. At a meeting of the Metropolitan Volunteers, held at Perth on the 5th, by-laws were adopted for the guidance of the corps. Arrangement made for additional postal communication between the Metropolis and the Eastern and Southern districts, the mail in future to be conveyed twice, instead of once a week. A benefit society formed at Albany. At a meeting held on the 27th the Fremantle Volunteers elect their officers; and on the same day the Freemasons' Lodge of St. John 712 held their annual festival at Perth. An Association formed for the annual exhibition and sale of stock at the Western Australian Turf-ground. A farewell tea meeting given at Perth to the Rev. Mr. S. Hardey, who had for many years been at the head of the Wesleyan Mission here, on the occasion of his departure for the Cape of Good Hope. The "Tartar" sails for London on the 30th, with a cargo of 1120 bales wool, 5,042 bags copper and 121 bags lead ore, 40 casks gum, 3 casks wine, 2,378 lb. bones, 1,020 lbs. horn, 750 lbs. hoofs, 2 cases furniture and turnery, and a few other packages of colonial produce. The revenue for the quarter ending 31st instant amounts to £15,998 17s. 10d., and the expenditure to £19,870 2s. 2d. The quarterly statement of the average weekly liabilities and assets of the W. A. Bank on the 31st gives the former at £67,126 3s. 10d., and the latter at £84,606 15s. 10d. The price of

flour ranges from £18 to £20 per ton; wheat, 8s. 6d. to 10s. per bushel; butter, 2s. per lb.; beef and mutton, 7d. do.; potatoes, 9s. to 10s. per cwt.

1862.

January.—In the first week of this month three vessels, laden with colonial products, leave for foreign ports—namely, the “Dolphin” for Madras, with a cargo of railway sleepers; the “Guyon” for Mauritius, with a cargo of timber, bark, and dried fish; and the “Gloucester” for London, with a cargo of 4922 bags copper ore, 949 bales wool, 45 packages gum, 21 bundles whalebone, 10 cases pearl shells, 55 packages specimens, and sundry other articles of colonial produce. Government offers a reward of £5,000 for the discovery of a workable gold-field within a radius of 850 miles of Perth. A man named Wilson accidentally killed at Northam by the discharge of a revolver, when in the act of returning it to his master, Mr. Sewell. Remonstrances made by jurymen against the hardship sustained by them by reason of the non-payment of their travelling expenses. A man named Hesketh dies at Albany from the effect of a spear-wound, inflicted by a native. The ship “Lincelles,” with 304 convicts on board, arrives on the 28th. *February.*—The Post Office Money Order system between Western Australia and the United Kingdom comes into operation; the maximum amount being fixed at £10, the minimum at 10s., and the rate of interest chargeable at 4d. per £1, or a fraction thereof. The pearl-fishery party returns on the 1st from Nickol Bay, having succeeded in obtaining only half a ton of pearl-shells and 200 pearls. On the same day the “Robert Morrison” arrives from England, bringing back several settlers who had recently visited the “old country”—among them, the Hon. the Surveyor-General (Mr. Roe), and Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. The Metropolitan Rifles visit the Fremantle Volunteers on the 7th, to witness the presentation of colours to the latter corps. The Perth Oddfellows celebrate their annual festival on the 4th at the United Service Tavern. An entire Suffolk Punch and some fine Kent rams imported from England by Mr. duBoulay in the “Robert Morrison.” The first annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural and Horticultural Society held at the Vasse on the 5th inst. At a meeting of the inhabitants of Perth, held on the 6th, it was resolved that Messrs. Dyett, Howell, H. L. Cole, and E. Stirling should make arrangements for giving the new Governor (Dr. Hampton), shortly expected, a fitting public welcome. The Sussex (Vasse) Volunteers elect their officers. On the 17th the Chamber of Commerce give a farewell luncheon to Mr. F. T. Gregory, at the Freemasons’ Hotel, Perth, previous to his departure from the colony. On the same day His Excellency Governor Kennedy takes his departure, *via* King George’s Sound, en route for England. Governor Hampton arrives on the 27th, accompanied by Mrs. Hampton, and his son

(Mr. G. E. Hampton). His Excellency was received both at Fremantle and Perth with demonstrations of loyalty and kindly feelings of welcome. On the 19th the United Sunday School children and teachers (Church of England and Wesleyans), numbering together upwards of 400, hold their annual festival in the Government Domain, Perth. Four fatal accidents take place within a few days—namely, the eldest son of the Bishop of Perth was drowned whilst bathing near Point Belches; Barrack Sergeant Smith, an old colonist, was also drowned near the same spot, while bathing, and being, it is supposed, attacked with a fit of apoplexy; the wife of a man named Parker fell down dead in Fremantle, from breaking a blood-vessel; and the body of a man named Mapes was found at a station near Albany, the deceased having, it is believed, lost himself in the bush. The Western Australian Races come off upon the Perth Race-course on the 26th and 27th; the winning horses being—for the Maiden Plate, Mr. Phillips' Fanny; Margeaux Cup (which, after many years' contest, is now finally won), Mr. R. G. Meares' Gaylad; Queen's Plate, Mr. T. Brown's Glengarry; Ladies' Purse, Mr. T. Brown's Lottery; Three-year Old Stakes, Mr. T. Brown's Kettle Drum; Settlers' Stakes, Mr. T. Brown's Glengarry; Town Plate, Mr. Phillips' Fanny; Consolation Stakes, Mr. du Boulay's Fairy; Hack Race, Mr. McGuire's Chusan. At a meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club, held at Perth on the 28th, it was arranged that the Western Australian Races for 1863 should come off on the 8th and 9th April. The Western Australian Association, for improving the breed and promoting the sale of stock, held their first show on the Perth Race-course on the 27th. *March*.—A notorious desperado named Rogers, who had been marauding the Victoria Plains district for many years past, captured by the police. Another mine opened in the Champion Bay district, upon a block of land belonging to Mr. Bickley, produces ore yielding 40 per cent. of copper. A disease before unknown, but of brief continuance, breaks out among cattle in the Southern districts. The Chamber of Commerce publish their annual report, the chief features of which are remonstrances against the excessive light-dues at present levied, the defective operation of the Insolvent Ordinance, and the want of land-marks on the coast for the guidance of shipping. Cargo of horses exported to Ceylon by Mr. W. L. Brockman. Government determine upon completing the road on the north side of the Swan between Perth and Fremantle. Macadamising the carriage road from the Causeway to the Government Offices completed. The revenue for the quarter amounts to £27,118 10s., and the expenditure to £19,041 5s. *April*.—Four vessels sail for China with full cargoes of sandalwood. A cricket-match played at Perth between the members of the Bishop's School and eleven selected from among the townsmen, the game terminating in favour of the former. The committee of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute

publish their annual report, by which it is shown that there were 3000 books in the library—that the amount of receipts for the year was £282 17s. 5d., and the expenditure £281 16s. 2d. Fine samples of cotton produced in the Champion Bay district. Three aboriginal natives hanged in Perth—one for the murder of a shepherd, and the others for the murder of a native girl in the Victoria Plains district. Ben Bolt, a Western Australian horse, sent to Hobart Town by Mr. Newman, wins the Southern Handicap of Tasmania—a $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile race; time, 4 minutes 48 seconds. Government notify that from 1st May postage stamps at the Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, York, Newcastle, Bunbury, Albany, and Champion Bay Post offices, may be exchanged for money. On the 21st a game of cricket comes off at Fremantle between eleven of that town and eleven of the Perth Cricket Club, the former being the victors. Attacks made by the natives on the sheep-stations in the Champion Bay district. The ship "Lincelles" sails for London on the 27th with the detachment of Royal Engineers (many years stationed here) and a cargo of wool, timber, and a bundle of cotton, the produce of this colony. Half-yearly meeting of the Victoria Agricultural Society held at Champion Bay on the 24th. *May.*—The experiment of forming a portion of the road between Perth and Fremantle with blocks of mahogany, and filling up the crevices with stone, found practicable, and much approved of. A despatch received from the Duke of Newcastle expressive of his approval of the Volunteer movement in Western Australia. Much mortality occurs among the flocks from the long-continued dry weather. At a meeting held at the Freemasons' Hotel, the Perth Cricket Club is fully organised, and by-laws adopted. Arrangements made for enlarging St. George's Cathedral. Greater facilities afforded by the Government to the Perth boats in discharging cargoes from vessels at the Port. A woman killed by lightning, while in bed, at the Pensioners' Barracks, Fremantle. By a return, published on the 21st, the Government expenditure over the amount voted for 1861 is shown to be £25,375 19s. 8d. A church erected at Beverley, upon a piece of ground given by Mr. W. Edwards. A communication received from Mr. Hargreaves, who offers to proceed hither and search for a gold-field, for £500, and payment of travelling expenses—an offer which was immediately complied with. From a half-yearly statement published by the Perth City Council, the receipts for the half-year are shown to be £807 2s. 3d., and the expenditure £754 16s. 2d. The Legislative Council assembles on the 23rd, when Governor Hampton delivers his first speech. The shareholders of the Western Australian Mining Association offer their property for sale in England. Through the strenuous endeavours of Bishop Hale, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge grants the sum of £1,100 towards the establishment of a Collegiate School at Perth, and when another sum equal to half that amount has been subscribed by the

colonists, his Lordship liberally offers to convey to the governors and trustees of the College the valuable premises and buildings known as the Bishop's School. On the 28th a boisterous gale occurs at Fremantle, flooding Cliff-street, forcing the planks off the piles of the South Jetty, and causing damage thereto to the amount of £600. A Working Men's Association formed at Fremantle, whose object is to raise the moral and intellectual tone of the working classes. *June*.—The first of this month, being the anniversary of the formation of the colony, is celebrated by boat-races and rural sports. The Legislative Council sits again on the 3rd, the principal business transacted being the presentation of a memorial, by Mr. Hardey, against the tax on sheep-tobacco and another in favour of free distillation, the passing of the amended Jury Ordinance, and an Ordinance to confirm the expenditure of a surplus amount granted for the year 1861. 200 convicts and 30 pensioner guard arrive in the "Norwood" on the 9th. Working Men's Association hold their first evening's entertainment at Fremantle, at which 400 persons attended. Metropolitan Rifles revise their bye-laws. Notification made by the Postmaster-General that from and after the 1st August, money orders will be issued on all money-order offices in South Australia, at a charge for sums not exceeding £10, 2s.; no money order to be drawn above the latter amount. A cargo of salt fish, potatoes, timber, and shingles despatched to the Mauritius in the barque *Druid*. An important trial (*deBurgh v. Hamersley and Co.*) takes place in the Supreme Court, the decision being that parties having the care of stock belonging to others are responsible both for their own and their servants' negligence. A daring attempt at robbery, by removing in detail the bricks from the wall of a store, is made in Perth. A destructive fire—a rare circumstance in this colony, from the substantial nature of the buildings—occurs at the Convict Establishment, and causes much damage to the Registrar's office, where most of the documents were destroyed. Much inconvenience experienced by the non-issue of treasury bills and bank drafts on England, and resolutions passed by an agricultural society (York) that measures be taken to establish an additional bank, and another agricultural society (Victoria) remonstrates with the Government in not providing coffins for the burial of indigent persons dying in the Champion Bay district. The barque *Mary Harrison* arrives with 149 single girls, 9 single men, 32 married couples, and 36 children. Two children killed and a man seriously injured by the falling down of a portion of a new building at Fremantle in course of erection by Mr. Marmion. Quarterly statement of the average weekly liabilities and assets of the W. A. Bank published, by which the liabilities are shown to be £63,834-11s. 6d., and assets £80,011 13s. The revenue of the Province for the quarter amounts to £11,710 8s. 2d., and the expenditure to £17,811 15s. 3d. *July*.—Dissolving views with the oxy-calcium

light first exhibited at the Mechanics' Institute. Two teams on the York road robbed by five probation-men belonging to a road-party, and one of the teamsters garrotted; the robbers were afterwards tried at a special sessions of the Supreme Court, when two of the principals were condemned to be hanged. [The sentence would have been carried into effect but for the merciful and timely interposition of the inhabitants of Perth and Fremantle.] A number of counterfeit half-crowns and florins manufactured at Perth by a man named Compton, who is tried for the offence and sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment. In the first week of this month one of the most extensive floods ever before known occurs in the colony—stopping the conveyance of mails, sweeping away most of the recently-sown corn and several houses, bridges, and other erections, and destroying much other property, cattle, horses, and, to a small extent, human life. Three or four fatal accidents occur—two in the Champion Bay district, when two men were drowned in attempting to cross the Greenough, and one on the Perth Causeway, when Lieut. Oliver was drowned when endeavouring to effect a crossing on norseback. The Working Men's Association publish their annual report, which is considered satisfactory, the receipts, during the short period of its existence, amounting to upwards of £45. The schooner Fitzgerald, belonging to Mr. John Mews, wrecked near the Fish Rock. The Adelaide branch mail service to K. G. Sound discontinued, but arrangements made, in August, by the South Australian Government, for its revival. Towards the end of the month the floods begin to subside. A severe tornado occurs to the eastward of York. New code of Customs' regulations published. Gray, a notorious bushranger, makes his escape from York gaol; a reward of £20 speedily lead to his recapture. Several prisoners make their escape from the road-parties, but are speedily apprehended. A spot of ground near the summit of Mount Eliza selected for target practice by the Metropolitan Rifles; new Enfield rifles for this corps arrive by the Bride. *August.*—The remains of a man named Robertson, who was lost in the bush some years since, found near the Geraldine mine. Anniversary of the New Swan Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated at Rummer's Hotel, Fremantle, on the 14th. Intimation received that the regular troops of the line hitherto stationed here will be removed, and replaced by pensioners (50 of whom to arrive by each convict-ship), and barracks on the declivity of Mount Eliza to be erected for their accommodation. Advices received that during two days' sale at Swansea, Western Australian copper-ore was disposed of to the amount of £11,860 6s., the ore yielding somewhat over £19 per ton. Lilly, a notorious doubly-convicted prisoner, makes his escape from a quarrying party, but is soon afterwards captured. Messrs. Dempster and Clarkson start on their second expedition to the north-west interior of York, but, from the boggy nature of the

country, proceed only 70 miles before being compelled to return. Reaping machines, equal in quality and as moderate in price as those manufactured in South Australia, first made in the colony by Mr. S. Cook. On the 29th, Dean Pownall delivers one of the most interesting lectures ever before given at the Swan River Mechanics' Institute, the subject being "Great Exhibitions and Local Collections." Besides the above, there were three other lectures delivered during the year on the following subjects, namely—Jan. 13, "South America three-and-thirty years ago," by Mr. C. A. Manning; April 25th, "Historical Recollections of Lombardy, Venice, and Rome," by Mr. E. W. Landor; June 18th, "Gold Discoveries in Australia," by Mr. F. P. Barlee (Colonial Secretary.) Several lectures were also given at the Working Men's Association. These lectures, and an occasional exhibition of panoramic and dissolving views, constitute the chief social amusement at the two principal towns—Perth and Fremantle. *September*.—A committee formed to collect subscriptions for the late Prince Consort's Memorial fund. A permanent cricket club formed at Fremantle. Wooden pavement proposed to be used on the footpaths in Perth. The Rev. Mr. Innes, an Independent clergyman, arrives in the West Australian, for the purpose of ministering to the Independent denomination in Perth, who had for some years been without a duly-ordained minister. Concerts given at Fremantle in aid of the Working Men's Association. New Enfield rifles presented to the Metropolitan corps on the 30th. The rivers again overflow, and many parts of the country flooded. A new company formed in London, with a capital of £80,000, to work the Wheal Fortune and Virgin Copper Mines, in the Champion Bay district. Intelligence received of the award at the London International Exhibition of 14 medals and 12 "honourable mentions" for Western Australian products. During the last three months the price of flour recedes to £18 per ton, and wheat remains nearly stationary at 6s. to 6s. 6d. per bushel; the price of fresh meat without alteration, the same rate being now charged as quoted in the "Events" for Oct., 1861. *October*.—The Wheal Fortune Mine transferred to an English Company. Governor Hampton, accompanied by the Lord Bishop of Perth, visits the Northern district. A public tea meeting given to welcome the Rev. Mr. Innes, Independent Minister. Intelligence received of the foundering, off the African coast, of the Perekop, laden with timber from this colony for the use of the British Admiralty. The Perth Benefit Building, Investment, and Loan Society formed on the 17th. Large quantities of copper and lead ores awaiting shipment at Champion Bay. Boat races, cricket match, and other sports take place near Fremantle under the auspices of the Working Men's Association. Blank cartridge first issued to the Perth Metropolitan and Fremantle Volunteers. Geraldton proclaimed a town at which quarter sessions may be held. Proposals made by the P. & O.

Company to establish a fortnightly mail between Point de Galle, King George's Sound, and the other Australian Colonies. The Annual Fair and Meeting of the York Agricultural Society take place at York. *November.*—The measles again appear at Rottneest Island. The fair for the show of stock, &c., in the Northam and Toodyay district held at Newcastle on the 4th. £130 per ton offered for colonial-grown tobacco. Mr. Hargreaves starts for the Murchison to search for gold. The practice of night-marching introduced by the Metropolitan Rifles. Reaping machines almost universally used in harvesting the crops in the Champion Bay district. *December.*—The Nickol Bay district occupies much attention. Commissariat contract for the supply of fresh meat taken at 4d. per lb. for Perth, and 4½d. for Fremantle. Oppressive hot weather experienced this month, the thermometer for several days ranging 90 degrees in the shade and 130 in the sun. Special regulations issued for the occupation of the new portions of territory recently discovered at the North and East. The terms upon which land in these districts can be occupied are—first year, free, without selection; succeeding 3 years, also free, for grants not exceeding 100,000 acres; at the termination of 3 years, leases for a further period of 8 years issued at a rental of 5s. per 1000 acres for the first 4 years, and 10s. per 1000 acres for the second 4 years, with the additional charge of £5 for a license fee. £61 10s. subscribed towards the Prince Consort Memorial Fund. Upwards of £1000 received this month from Government land sales. Price of wheat, 6s. 6d. per bushel; flour, £18 per ton.

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January.—The ship York arrives from England on the 2nd with 209 convicts and 49 pensioners (guard), and the new Comptroller General (Captain Newland, R.N.), arrives in the Palestine on the 14th. The Legislative Council meets on the 14th, the only business being the appropriation of £1000, previously voted, for the increase of salaries. Meeting of the York Agricultural Society on the 24th, for the purpose of organising an exploring expedition to the eastward of that district. Dean Pownall, who had for ten years performed the duties of Minister of the Gospel in this colony, leaves for England in the Tartar. The ship African driven on shore near Champion Bay, and ultimately becomes a total wreck. Mr. Hargreaves arrives in Perth on the 24th, after an unsuccessful attempt to discover a workable gold-field. *February.*—The ship Merchantman arrives from Bermuda with 199 convicts. Strenuous efforts made throughout the colony to raise subscriptions for the relief of the Lancashire operatives, collections being made in the various churches, and concerts and theatrical performances given for the purpose in the towns of Perth and Fremantle. Several deaths occur from sun-stroke. *March.*—Mr. Yelverton's extensive saw-mills at the Vasse again at full work. £410 collected towards the Lancashire relief fund, and remitted by this month's mail, in

addition to £276 previously sent. Commissariat contract for the supply of flour taken at £12 15s. per ton. Alterations proposed by the York Agricultural Society in the Land Regulations. A most severe hailstorm occurs at Gingin. Mr. James Drummond, one of the earliest settlers, and a distinguished botanist, dies on the 27th. *April.*—The Dutch man-of-war steamer Djambi arrives at King George's Sound. The Western Australian Races come off on the Perth race-course on the 7th and 8th, the winning horses being—for the Maiden Plate and Settlers' Stakes, Caractacus; Town Plate and Queen's Plate, Glengarry; Galloway Stakes and Hack Race, Chusan; Ladies' Purse, McCarty O'Toole; Three-year-old Stakes, Delaware; Consolation Stakes, Fanny. Perth Cattle Show held on the race-course on the 10th. A tragical affair occurs at Northam, arising out of a quarrel between two men (Just and Johnston) attached to Mr. Surveyor Evans' party, the former being shot dead by Johnson, who immediately afterwards killed himself. Mr. Padbury and party start on the 14th in the Tien Tsin, for the purpose of occupying the newly-discovered country on the DeGrey. The revenue for the quarter amounts to £27,592 2s. 6d., and the expenditure to £19,670 6s. 3d. Messrs. Dempster leave Albany on an exploring expedition, inaugurated by Messrs. Padbury and Lanarch, to Point Malcolm. *May.*—On the 7th, Mr. H. M. Lefroy's expedition to the eastward starts from York. An additional sum of £153 towards the Lancashire fund forwarded to England. Much discussion with regard to transportation to this colony, arising from the determination of the other Australian colonies not to allow conditional pardon men to land upon their territories, the opposition made in the Mother Country against the ticket-of-leave system, and the consequent increased deportation of criminals to Western Australia. Many prisoners escape from road-parties, but are speedily captured. 1200 tons of sandalwood sent to Singapore this month. The ship Clyde arrives on the 29th, with 320 convicts and 50 pensioners (guard.) *June.*—The 1st of this month, the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, passed off without any festivities worthy of record. A new steam-mill erected in Perth by Mr. G. Green. The Legislative Council assembles on the 10th, the chief business being the passing of several important bills, the principal one being an act to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale, an act for the establishment of Savings' Banks, an act to encourage the cultivation of the vine by permitting distillation, an act for the recovery of small debts, an act to regulate divorce and matrimonial causes, an act for the regulation of building societies. A public dinner given to Mr. Walter Padbury, on the 11th, in recognition of his spirited enterprise as the pioneer in the settlement of the new country at the North. Messrs. Brown and Hamersley proceed in the Flying Foam from Champion Bay for the Glenelg, with the intention of forming a settlement in that locality. A ploughing match (a rare

occurrence in this colony) takes place at Guildford on the 18th. A new, simple, but effectual cure for scab in sheep discovered and communicated to the Government of this colony by a gentleman in Sydney named Westropp. The remedy is prepared as follows:— 2 ounces of sulphuret of potassium, 1 wine-glass full of rum, gin, or whiskey, and 1 gallon of strong tobacco-water; to be applied two or three times a week. The Total Abstinence Society revived, under the designation of the City Band of Hope. *July*.—The Tien Tsin returns from Nickol Bay, bringing favourable accounts of the country, and of the proceedings of Mr. Padbury's party. The Eena arrives from London, with 12 first-class and 55 second-class passengers. Mr. Thomas Brown, who for many years filled the office of Resident and Police Magistrate at Fremantle, and for some time the same appointment at Champion Bay, died suddenly at the latter place on the 5th. Considerable interest exhibited on the revival of the Amateur Theatricals. A confederacy in the exchange of stolen articles between this colony and Melbourne detected. Rates of postage via Marseilles increased. The ship Hastings arrives on the 27th, bringing a number of miners and machinery for the Fortune Mining Company, and medals awarded to Western Australia exhibitors at the Great Exhibition. Mr. H. M. Lefroy returns from his expedition on the 31st, and reports the discovery of vast tracts of good land, adapted both for agricultural and pastoral purposes. A board appointed to remodel the Land Regulations. The revenue for the quarter amounts to £13,595 13s. 2d., and the expenditure to £16,566 19s. 5d. *August*.—Two lectures were this month given at the Swan River Mechanics' Institute—one by Mr. H. Trigg, "On the Rights of Industry," and the other by Mr. E. Birch, "On the Rifle, and how to use it." Mr. Torrens' (South Australia) Real Property Act strenuously urged for adoption in Western Australia. [This admirable Act has been almost universally adopted in all the other Australian Colonies, has been highly approved of, for its efficacy, cheapness, and simplicity, by one of the most eminent lawyers of the age, and will doubtless be recommended for adoption in this colony at the next session of the Council.] Mr. Lanarch returns to Albany, and Messrs. Dempster proceed overland to Northam, from the expedition to Point Malcolm, having discovered but a small quantity of available country. Gun-boats proposed to be employed for conveying mails between Albany and Fremantle. A Roman Catholic Cathedral in course of erection at Perth. A new Agricultural Society formed at Bunbury. Mr. Wellard, with men, provisions, stock, &c., proceed in the Tien Tsin, on the 8th instant, for Nickol Bay, with the intention of forming an establishment in that district. Eight large cargo-boats, laden with goods from the Hastings and Eena, arrive on the same day at the Perth jetty. The New Perseverance and Eena driven on shore in a gale of wind on the 13th; the latter was shortly after-

wards got off without sustaining any serious damage. Messrs. Brown and Hamersley return to Champion Bay from the Glenelg. They report having discovered good country, clothed with tall grass; wild orange and lemon trees were seen near the river's banks. An attack was made by the natives on a portion of the party, when the latter fired at them, killing one and wounding two others. *September*.—The sittings of the Supreme Court removed from the Perth Gaol, and held in the building formerly used as a Court-house. Several forgeries committed at York and Guildford. On the 8th, a prisoner named John Thomas was hanged in the precincts of the Perth prison for the murder of an old, inoffensive man, named Urquhart. Land near the Gascoigne occupied by Mr. C. Von Bibra, and a practicable overland route from the Murchison to Nickol Bay in consequence anticipated. Preparations about to be made, by laying down a tramway, &c., to recommence working the Geraldine Mine. A provisional committee appointed to establish, on a permanent basis, a collegiate school in Perth. Anniversary services of the Congregational Sunday School held in Perth, and rewards distributed to the scholars by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Hampton. The Perth Metropolitan Volunteers commence target practice. Supplement to the Land Regulations published. The chief alteration made is in the terms of purchase of mineral land. Instead of being sold by auction, it is proposed that all mineral lands be in future disposed of at a fixed price of £5 per acre, £1 to be paid as a deposit upon approval of application, and the remainder by annual instalments of £1, the purchaser being at liberty to relinquish the purchase by forfeiting the amount of deposit. Colonial tobacco manufactured by several colonists. *October*.—License-fee of 2s. 6d. per month imposed upon each person cutting sandalwood on Crown Lands. A new weekly journal (*The West Australian Times*) published. The amount of deposits in the Savings' Bank on the 6th of this month was upwards of £1,247, the advantages of the institution being much appreciated, especially by the laboring class. The Bishop's Collegiate School at Perth again revived. The Perth Building Society makes rapid progress, the number of shares taken up to the 8th of this month representing the amount of £13,925; the average weekly receipts £31, and the amount disbursed £1,300. Governor Hampton returns from his tour to K. G. Sound, and proceeds to the Eastern districts. Metropolitan Rifles and Fremantle Volunteers assemble for target practice. Mr. F. D. Wittenoom, Sheriff of the Colony, and who had filled several important public offices, died on the 28th. Deceased was universally respected, and his loss much regretted by all class of the colonists. Much discussion among the graziers and agriculturists with respect to a proposed revision of the Land Regulations, the proposal being supported by the former and opposed by the latter. *November*.—A despatch received from the Secretary of State stating that no conditional-pardons will be

granted to prisoners hereafter sent to the colony. Mr. John Cowan returns from an expedition to the eastward of York. He travelled over Mr. M. Lefroy's track, and found the country well grassed, and tolerably supplied with water. Account sales received from India represent Western Australian horses as realizing good prices. *December*.—A most destructive fire occurs at the Greenough Flats, by which wheat and other crops to the value of £2,000 are destroyed. Metropolitan Rifles and Fremantle Volunteers assemble in Perth for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of commissions to the officers of the former Corps. The first annual meeting of the Perth Building Society held on the 8th instant. By the return of the cutter *Mystery* very satisfactory intelligence is received of the progress of the Nickol Bay settlement. The *Dalhousie*, with 270 convicts, arrives on the 28th. During the past year much progress is made in the exploration and settlement of new country, both to the north and south of the metropolis. The average weekly liabilities of the W. A. Bank, on the 31st, were £62,973, and assets £77,578. The price of flour is £16 10s. per ton; wheat, 6s. per bushel; beef and mutton, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

1864.

January.—Addition made to St. George's Cathedral consecrated by Bishop Hale, on the 8th. The Robert Morrison leaves for England with a cargo of wool, copper ore, wattle bark, and manna gum, valued at £30,000. Sixty horses shipped on board the *Alert* at Champion Bay for Madras. A meeting of delegates from the various agricultural societies held on the 13th at the Freemasons' Hotel, Perth, for the purpose of suggesting a new system of Land Regulations. Metropolitan Rifles challenge the Fremantle Volunteers to a competitive rifle match, which is accepted, and the match came off at Fremantle on the 16th February, when the Perth Corps were the victors. Slab-tiles first made at Guildford. An expedition formed for the purpose of proceeding to Camden Harbour in search of gold (said by a prisoner in the Convict Establishment, named Wildman, who visited that locality, as mate of a ship in 1856, to exist there); also with the intention of ascertaining the adaptability of the country for pastoral and agricultural purposes. The Fremantle Working Men's Association publish their annual report, which gives the receipts at £50; number of members 151, and of books issued 1729. £214 collected in aid of the sufferers by the fire at Greenough Flats. Eighty-two horses shipped in the *Dalhousie* for Calcutta. The Bishop's Collegiate School again opened. At the annual meeting of the Western Australian Mining Association, held on the 27th, it was resolved to borrow £5,000 to develop its mineral resources. A man in the employ of Mr. Middleton, on the Canning, bitten by a poisonous snake, but having had sufficient presence of mind to cut out the bitten part, recovers in a few days from the effects. *February*.—Scale of inland book-postage reduced. On the 9th the foundation-stone was laid of a

new club-house in Perth for the Sons of Australia Benefit Society. Peruvian cotton-tree seed received, distributed, and found to flourish exceedingly well. At the annual meeting of the Swan River Mechanics' Institute, it was shown that 6,775 volumes of books were issued during 1863, that the number of ordinary members was 150, and of honorary members 49. Proposition made by Mr. Lanarch to lease a large extent of country rejected. A fine new vessel—the Sea Ripple—of 188 tons, built in London for Messrs. Bateman, to be employed in the Western Australian trade, arrives on the 29th. Price of beef and mutton reduced to 3d. and 6d. per lb. Several shepherds stuck up and robbed by runaway convicts. A rifle match comes off on the 27th, between 10 married and 10 single members of the Fremantle Volunteers, the latter being defeated by two points. Proclamation made of the establishment and time and places of sitting of Local Courts, viz. :—At Police Court, Perth, first Saturday in each month; ditto Fremantle, last Monday in ditto; ditto Swan, last Friday in ditto; ditto York and Vasse, second Thursday in ditto. *March.*—The New Perseverance sails on the 2nd with the expedition previously referred to. The expedition was organized almost solely by voluntary contributions. The following are the names of the members composing it:—Mr. Panter (leader), Dr. Martin (botanist, &c.) Messrs. F. and H. Caporn, duBoulay, Scott, Manning, M. Stokes, R. Gallop, jun., E. Thomas, and J. Logue, accompanied by Police Constable Buck, 2 natives, and the convict Wildman, the reputed gold-discoverer. A melancholy accident occurs at Guildford to Miss M. Shenton, who was drowned while bathing. An old and respected colonist named Quartermaine was shot at and severely wounded by a convict named Graham, who afterwards becomes notorious for bushranging and the commission of numerous robberies. A shepherd, in charge of Mr. Davis's station on the Irwin, killed by the natives. Mr. B. Clarkson returns from an expedition to the eastward of Northam. He describes the country passed over as good, with water easily procurable. Many escapes made by convicts from road parties, who are, however, speedily recaptured. Considerable quantities of tobacco produced in the Eastern districts, many farmers growing sufficient for their establishments. Whooping cough very prevalent in Perth, and spreads to many other parts of the colony. A valuable communication on the minerals of Western Australia, from W. B. Clarke, of Sydney, received and published. Mr. R. D. Hardey, accompanied by Mr. Robinson and the native Kowitch, leaves York on the 15th, on an expedition to the farthest point of Mr. H. M. Lefroy's track. A return rifle-match between the Metropolitan Rifles and Fremantle Volunteers comes off at Perth on the 28th, the former corps being the victors by 11 points. The Western Australian Races comes off upon the Perth race-course, on the 30th and 31st, the winning horses being:—For the Maiden

Plate, Mr. T. Wilding's Lady Stirling; Town Plate, Mr. Keenan's Nonsuch; Galloway Stakes and Hack Stakes, Mr. Monger's Chusan; Ladies' Purse, Mr. Prinsep's Star of the South; Three-Year-Old Stakes and Queen's Plate, Mr. Bibra's Baron; Settlers' Stakes, Mr. Wilson's Chusan; Consolation Stakes, Mr. A. Warren's Bushman. *April*.—The establishment of a Sanitarium for invalided Indian troops prominently brought forward by a small but respectable section of colonists, and a deputation wait upon the Governor on the 1st April to represent their views upon the subject. Graham, the bushranger, captured by Sergeant Finlay and a native constable, between Albany and Esperance Bay. A cricket match between the Perth and Fremantle Clubs played at Fremantle on the 8th, resulting in favour of the former by two runs. The Perth Working Men's Association fully organised on the 4th instant by the election of committee, treasurer, &c. Intelligence received from Melbourne and Adelaide of the revival of the anti-transportation movement to convicts being sent to Western Australia. The convict ship Clara arrives on the 12th with 301 convicts. Esperance Bay occupied as a grazing station by Messrs. Dempster. Proposals made to form a recreation-ground between the two principal jetties at Perth, but although a considerable amount was subscribed for the purpose, the work was not undertaken. Notification made of an increased charge, from the 1st July, on letters sent to Western Australia from the United Kingdom, via Southampton or Marseilles, but no alteration on those sent from the colony. Mr. T. Burges proceeds from Champion Bay in the Flying Foam, on an expedition to Exmouth Gulf. Several deaths from whooping cough occurs. Some superior rams introduced by Mr. Ranford from South Australia. Meeting held at Perth to take into consideration the formation of a cricket-ground. *May*.—The foundation-stone of the Trinity Congregational Chapel, Perth, laid by Governor Hampton on the 10th. The design of this edifice was prepared here. Overland communication established between the Murchison and Sharks Bay. From the large quantities of the article on hand in the Singapore and China markets, the merchants refuse to purchase sandalwood for export. A number of horses shipped in the Sea Ripple for Singapore. At a special criminal sitting held this month, the notorious convict Grabam was tried for shooting and wounding Mr. Quartermaine, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. A military review in honour of the Queen's birthday held at Perth on the 24th. Western Australian timber in much demand in Adelaide, and orders received for large supplies. Mr. Willoughby—a gentleman attached to the staff of the *Melbourne Argus*—arrives for the purpose of collecting information as to the working of the convict system. *June*.—The first of this month, being the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, passes off without any public amusements. The New Perservance returns from Camden Harbour on the 6th with the

exploring party, who had succeeded in discovering many million acres of fine country, but no gold, the statement of the convict Wildman proving utterly devoid of truth. New club-house erected at Perth by the Sons of Australia Benefit Society. Communication received from the Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint, giving, as the result of an assay of some Western Australian quartz, 5 dwts. 17 grains of gold per ton. A man killed in the Wanerenooka Mine by an earth-slip. A ploughing match and cattle show held at Guildford on the 14th. Mr. T. Burges and party land from the Flying Foam at the Gascoigne River, where Mr. Cooper, master of the vessel, is speared by the natives, but, happily, not dangerously. At a meeting of the Congregationalists held at Fremantle on the 22nd, a pulpit-bible and a purse of 20 sovereigns were presented by the inhabitants of Fremantle to the Rev. Joseph Johnston, in appreciation of his pastoral services among them for 10 years. The Legislative Council assembles on the 22nd, when the Governor, in his Opening Speech, stated that the amount of revenue received in 1863 was £71,708, and the expenditure £71,073. The most important acts passed during the sitting of Council were the following:—An Ordinance granting facilities for depositing small savings at interest with the security of the Government; an Ordinance for protecting oyster-fisheries; an Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, by providing payment of jurors' actual expenses, exclusive of loss of time; an Ordinance to amend the City of Perth Ordinance by dividing the city into three wards, the Council to comprise three ratepayers from each ward, and the chairman to be elected by the general body of ratepayers, instead of, as hitherto, by the Council; and an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws to regulate the branding of Live Stock, by compelling owners of cattle and horses to have registered brands, and imposing a penalty for non-registration of from £2 to £20, and for not branding cattle above the age of one, and horses above the age of two years, a penalty of not more than £5. *July.*—Metropolitan Volunteers assemble for rifle-firing at 250 and 300 yards; the practice considered very creditable. one member (Mr. Mitchell) making the extraordinary score of seven bull's-eyes consecutively. An aboriginal native named Mackie hung for the murder of an aboriginal female. An exploratory trip made to the distance of 170 miles eastward of Champion Bay by Mr. H. Gray, who discovers a considerable extent of agricultural land; and another exploring party, comprising Mr. Hunt (leader,) Messrs. Seabrook, Cowan, Easton, Police Constable Edwards, and the native Kowitch, with 23 horses and five months' provisions, leave York on the 9th instant, for the purpose of examining the country to the north-eastward of that district. The first lithographic musical publication produced and issued by Mr. G. Barrow, entitled "The Minstrelsy of the West." Advices received from Singapore and China of a partial revival of the sandalwood trade

Large orders for Western Australia jarrah-wood received from Adelaide, where it is much appreciated and in considerable demand for telegraph posts, &c. Western Australian wool realizes 2s. per lb. at the last London wool sales. Another vessel (the *Europa*) purchased by Mr. Ranford, of Adelaide, for the Western Australian trade. A boat-race comes off at Albany between the boats of that town and those of the steamship *Rungatira*. A company formed in Melbourne for settling the country around Camden Harbour. Price of flour advances to £22 per ton. Half-yearly report of the Fremantle Working Men's Association shows the number of members as having increased to 151. Notification made in the *Government Gazette* that the first person who may drive 100 head of horses or stock, or 200 sheep, from any part of Western Australia (not included within the North District) to any other part of Western Australia situate to the north of the tropic of Capricorn, before the 1st August, 1865, will be entitled to a free grant of 100,000 acres for pastoral purposes. Graham and three other convicts made their escape over the walls of the Convict Establishment, but were speedily recaptured. *August*.—Whale-fishery again successfully carried on at Port Gregory. First shipment of wool (7 bales) produced at Nickol Bay, arrives at Fremantle. Upwards of 300 bags of flour exported to Mauritius. Satisfactory intelligence received of the progress of Mr. Padbury's settlement at Nickol Bay, and of Mr. Wellard's at Tien Tsin Harbour. Considerable depression caused among the small farmers in the Eastern Districts in consequence of the stoppage of the sandalwood trade. Advices received of the great value of fluid-gum, a quantity sent by Mr. Carr having realised a price in the London market at the rate of £16 per ton. Price of town allotments reduced, and a great demand for them in consequence. Amended land regulations approved of by the Imperial Government, except that portion having reference to the sales of mineral land, which are suspended until further advices from the Secretary of State. A company designated the Roebuck Bay Pastoral and Agricultural Association, and comprising a large number of the most influential colonists, formed during this month, for the purpose of establishing a settlement in the neighbourhood of Roebuck Bay. Nearly 300 tons of copper ore shipped at Champion Bay on board the *Bride*. Several cargoes of sawn timber awaiting shipment in the *Vasse*. *September*.—A man named Barten drowned by the swamping of a boat opposite Dalkeith. Several colonists preparing to proceed to Nickol Bay and Hampton Downs. Congregational singing introduced in St. George's Cathedral, Perth. A large block of carbonate copper ore, containing 70 per cent. of metal, brought to Perth from one of the Champion Bay mines. Advices received that the increased rate of postage on letters from the United Kingdom, before referred to, will not at present come into operation. A debating society formed in Perth. Anniversary meeting of the

Metropolitan Rifles celebrated at Perth by prize-firing and a dinner. The convict-ship *Merchantman* arrives with 257 convicts.

October.—The first party despatched by the Roebuck Bay Association leave Fremantle in the *Flying Foam* on the 3rd inst., with 28 sheep and 6 horses. Rifle match between the Metropolitan and Fremantle Volunteers comes off at the latter place on the 20th, and terminates in favour of the Perth Corps. A Debating Society formed in Perth. Large tracts of pastoral and agricultural land discovered by Mr. Hunt to the eastward of York. Swan District Agricultural and Horticultural Society formed at Guildford. Establishment of telegraphic communication between Perth and Fremantle proposed. First meeting of the shareholders of the Roebuck Bay Association held at Perth. A cricket match between the Perth and Fremantle Clubs played at Fremantle on the 20th instant; the former being the victors by 10 wickets.

November.—Intelligence reached Perth from Port Gregory of the safety of the *Zephyr*, after having stranded on a sandbank in the harbour. Arrangements again made for executing natives, guilty of the murder of white men, at the place where the murder was committed, and five hanged in the Champion Bay district, shortly afterwards, for killing a shepherd named Bott. The *Daylight* arrived from London on the 1st instant, bringing an unusually large cargo of merchandize. A sad accident happened to a lad at a bonfire on Guy Fawkes night, by having a ramrod shot through his body, discharged from a gun accidentally. Several forged Western Australian Bank notes passed at Newcastle. Stevens and Haynes, desperadoes, connected with the Shark's Bay affair of 1859, again convicted of burglary, and sent to the Convict Establishment. Mr. Hunt and party returned to York from his expedition to the eastward, fully verifying the reports of former explorers of the good country passed over. The City of Perth proposed to be divided into wards. Mr. Ranford, of South Australia, accepts an offer to supply 1000 jarrah telegraph-posts for the Adelaide Government, and large additional orders afterwards received for the same description of timber. Much excitement prevails in the colony, as well as in the neighbouring provinces, about the new Northern country, vessels with large numbers of stock constantly being despatched from Melbourne. The Perth Amateur Dramatic Corps give an entertainment with every success. The Tien Tsin engaged to convey stock to Tien Tsin Bay by Mr. Taylor. A man named Coghill attempted to murder a girl at Fremantle by cutting her throat with a razor. A native murdered by a European in the employ of Mr. Steere, on the Blackwood. Much dissatisfaction expressed in Albany at the presence of convicts, the settlers stating that they had not received benefits accruing therefrom in the same ratio as other districts. A lengthy reply to the memorial on this subject by the Government appears, sympathising with its petitioners, and signifying that the Governor had given directions for the

removal of all convicts of whatever class from the district. The timber trade prosecuted with considerable spirit, and news received from Melbourne that Lloyd's Association in Australia had made favorable mention of it for ship-building purposes. *December.*—The Roebuck Bay Association engage the Nile to convey stock to their station on the North Coast. Two prisoners escape from Perth Prison; they give some difficulty in recapture, by crossing the bar at Fremantle, and reaching the north end of Rottneet, before they were secured by the Water Police. A disease, resembling diphtheria, appears in Perth, and many fall victims to its ravages. A convict on the public works attempts to kill a fellow-prisoner, by striking him on the head with an axe. A bazaar took place on the 7th instant, for raising funds for building a new Congregational Church in Perth, at which the large sum of £130 16s. 4d. was realized. The South Australian, steamer, arrives at Fremantle from Adam Bay, on her way to Adelaide, thus making a complete circumnavigation of the continent. Mr. Robert Sholl appointed Resident Magistrate at Camden Harbor, and the Government has prepared a fully-equipped body of officials to accompany him to the new Northern Territory. The Volunteers have a firing match at the Perth butts, to contend for prizes given by the citizens. Pile driving for the New Bridge at North Fremantle commenced. The band of the Metropolitan Volunteers play at the Government Gardens. About 300 members of the City Band of Hope repair on their anniversary day to Freshwater Bay for their festivities. Price of flour, £22 per ton; wheat, 7s. per bushel.

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January.—Land Regulations for the Northern Territory published, as also regulations for purchasing and leasing mineral land, and received with general satisfaction throughout the colony. Prize-firing by the Fremantle Volunteers on the 20th instant. General School examinations held, and a report made of the marked success in education in all the districts. The Hasting chartered by the Roebuck Bay Association for the conveyance of stock to the Northern Territory. Much alarm again felt from several persons having become victims to the complaint resembling diphtheria. A young woman accidentally shot in the head on the Sound Road, and shortly afterwards dies. A passenger and delivery conveyance established between Fremantle and the metropolis. The Home Government notifies its unwillingness to send convicts to the new Northern Territory. Another order for 1800 cubic feet of jarrah timber received through Mr. Ranford, of South Australia. News received from England that a committee, consisting of Major Sanford, Messrs. Mangles, and other influential gentlemen connected with the colony, had waited upon the Secretary of State, to ascertain what compensation would be granted the colonists on the cessation of Transportation. The committee were assured by Mr.

Cardwell that some allowance would be made, but advised that money should not be asked for. A comet of considerable size and brilliancy visible. Intensely hot weather prevails; the thermometer frequently ranging over 100 degrees. Several cases of sunstroke occur. Instructions for the Government Resident at Camden Harbour published. *February*.—The Nile arrives from Roebuck Bay with intelligence that an expedition, headed by Mr. Panter, had been absent for 58 days, having taken provisions and intended to be away only a fortnight. The Government arrange for the Clarence Packet to proceed to Roebuck Bay, with a party to search for the missing explorers, Messrs. Panter, Harding, and Goldwyer. Several bridges burnt on the roads to the Eastern districts. Tenders accepted to extend the jetty at Geraldton for £325, and for the supply of timber for £500. The seventh anniversary of the Perth Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated. The Bishop's School re-opened under the head-mastership of the Rev. F. T. Tayler. A young aboriginal native woman barbarously murdered near the new Perth gaol by two native men from the Canning. Favourable reports received from Roebuck Bay; the country in the neighbourhood of the Bay said to be well adapted for agriculture and grazing. *March*.—The annual Sunday School festivals take place. Very successful performances by the Perth Amateur Dramatic Corps. A native woman murdered at Perth in a house in Murray Street. Considerable exports of flour made from Fremantle. *April*.—Three men accidentally drowned in the roadstead at Fremantle. The river steamer Lady Stirling for the first time crossed the bar at Fremantle, with a load of timber to the shipping. Discouraging accounts received from Mauritius of the low prices for horses shipped by the Sea Ripple. The ship Vortigern sails with a large cargo of timber for India. A cricket match played between the Perth and Fremantle Clubs, which resulted in favour of the latter. The foundation stone of a new Church (St. Paul's) laid at Bunbury. Firing by the Metropolitan and Fremantle corps of Volunteers for a prize rifle. The foundation stone of a new Mechanics' Hall laid at Guildford. *May*.—The Mary Ann, a coasting cutter, on her way to Champion Bay, driven on shore in a leaky state, to save her. News received by the Clarence Packet—by which vessel Mr. Maitland Brown and a search party return from Roebuck Bay—of the discovery of the remains of the unfortunate explorers, Messrs. Panter, Harding, and Goldwyer. An inquest was held on the bodies on the 16th May, when a verdict was returned to the effect that they were killed by the natives, and on the following day they were interred in the Perth cemetery. A wall proposed to be built round the Perth Cathedral. A man named Phipps found dead in his house, under singular circumstances. Encouraging accounts received by the Kestrel from Tien Tsin Harbour. A probation prisoner killed by a mass of clay falling upon him near the Commissariat Store.

Satisfactory reports received from South Australia of the telegraph posts shipped at the Vasse by Mr. Mason. Another fire broke out at the Convict Establishment, fortunately in an open place, and was easily extinguished, without doing much damage. News received of the intention of the P. & O. Co. to form a coaling establishment at or near Fremantle. *June*.—Castor oil manufactured by Mr. Moffat from seed grown in the colony. Advices received from Melbourne that the flour sent there from this colony in the Wild Dayrell only realised £16 per ton. Two cargoes of horses and flour sent by the Bridgetown and Tien Tsin to Singapore and Batavia. A farmers' club organised at Northam. The Tartar arrives from London; she encountered heavy gales between Fremantle and the Cape of Good Hope, during which about 130 tons of cargo were thrown overboard. The Legislative Council assembles on the 22nd. Firing for a prize rifle between the Perth and Fremantle Volunteers takes place at the Fremantle butts on the 19th instant. Ten rounds per man only were fired, the remaining 10 to be contested for on a future occasion at the Perth butts. The third anniversary of the City Band of Hope celebrated by a tea-meeting, presided over by the Bishop of Perth. *July*.—Very favourable reports received from the different whale-fisheries in the colony. Four aboriginal natives hanged—two for killing a half-caste girl at York, and the others for the murder of a native man at Albany. An Amateur Dramatic Company formed at Fremantle, and make their appearance for the first time on the 17th instant. The new Perth Causeway Bridge opened for traffic on the 17th inst. *August*.—Much uneasiness felt in the Eastern districts from the want of rain. A letter appears in the *Inquirer and Commercial News* on the subject of telegraphic communication between Perth and King George's Sound. A bazaar in aid of building the Congregational parsonage at Fremantle held on the 2nd instant, when upwards of £70 was received. Messrs. K., A., & M. Brown, of Champion Bay, commence purchasing horses on a very extensive scale, for shipment to India. Demolition of the old Perth causeway bridge. The piles, which have been under water for upwards of 24 years, are found to be perfectly sound; and as a specimen, His Excellency the Governor determines upon sending a log to Governor Denison, at Madras. The mail-coach between Fremantle and Perth overturned, severely wounding many of the passengers, and Mr. Hardman, the driver, very much injured. Intelligence received of the murder of Mr. Edward Clarkson by natives, about 90 miles east of Newcastle. The convict-ship Racehorse arrives on the 10th instant, with a full number of prisoners on board. A public tea-meeting held in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday School. A memorial signed by the greater number of settlers at Champion Bay, urging upon the Government the necessity of forming lines of traffic in the district. A messenger arrives from Mr. Hunt's exploring party to the eastward with

reports from that gentlemen, which are considered very satisfactory. Although no extensive tract of good land had been found, wells had been formed, and the country made available for 300 miles beyond York. The *Beatrice*, with the first cargo of coals brought to Fremantle for the P. & O. Company, arrives from King George's Sound. *September*.—A memorial in course of signature, praying for a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by increasing the number of non-official members equal to that of the Government members. The Hall of the new Mechanics' Institute at Guildford opened on the 5th instant. Perth Horticultural Society proposed to be revived. Several prisoners escape from the works at North Fremantle, but are speedily recaptured. New Congregational Church, Perth, opened for divine service on the 6th. *October*.—The aphid proves destructive to the barley-crop at Champion Bay. The brig *Kestrel* despatched to Camden Harbour for the purpose of removing the Government Staff to Tien Tsin Bay; Camden shortly afterwards abandoned as a settlement. Mr. C. Hunt returns from his second expedition to the eastward of York. Anniversary of the Metropolitan Rifle Corps celebrated on the 5th by prize-firing. *November*.—The adoption of a Scab Act proposed in consequence of the increase of the scab among the flocks. An excellent whaling season at King George's Sound, 40 tuns of oil being procured. The board appointed to report upon the practicability of clearing the North passage of the Fremantle Bar give a favourable opinion of the project. The P. & O. Co.'s mail-steamer *Ellora* calls at Fremantle on the 10th of this month. *December*.—Native bees appear in great numbers in the Canning district; 40 lbs. of honey was obtained in the cavity of a tree. The Government determine to bridge over a large portion of the Perth Causeway. Messrs. Marchant and other gentlemen connected with South Australia make arrangements for the introduction of sheep from that colony hither, via Albany. Geraldine Mine again at full work, and 60 tons lead ore raised during this month. Government tenders for fresh meat for Perth supplied at 4d., and for Fremantle at 5d. per lb. Arrangements made to extend the South Jetty at Fremantle. Lectures and sermons delivered during this and the preceding month by Bishop Hale, having for their object the amelioration of the condition of the aborigines. A most daring robbery of jewellery committed at Fremantle. Flour sells at £23 per ton. The wheat and other crops more scanty than for many years past, for want of rain.

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January.—Ngowee, an aboriginal native, who was one of the murderers of Mr. Clarkson at Galver-cutting, taken to that station and executed. The practice of executing native murderers at the scene of the occurrence, which had been for some years discontinued, is now again resorted to, and found to have the most effectual deterring results. Port Walcott, Nickol Bay, proclaimed a port,

and the Government Staff from Camden Harbour permanently located there, for the purpose of forming a settlement. Many sheep runs, of 100,000 acres each, taken up in this neighbourhood. Several public works of magnitude now in course of erection—among them the North Fremantle and Helena Bridges. The first wool (12 bales) brought to Fremantle from Roebuck Bay. Several flocks removed to the Nickol Bay district, which has been found well adapted for sheep and cattle. The Tien Tsin, Zephyr, and Fitzroy, sail for England with cargoes of wool. *February.*—A destructive fire (a rare occurrence in the towns of this colony) takes place on the premises of Mr. S. Cook in Perth, which are used for the production of various kinds of machinery. Second general meeting of the Roebuck Bay Association held at Perth. A Fire Brigade formed in the city. Foundation stone of the Masonic Hall laid by Judge Burt. First show of fruit and wine by the Horticultural Society since its revival, held in the Government Boys' Schoolroom. First cargo of jarrah or mahogany timber sent to Bombay by the Daylight. Sheep imported from South Australia to Esperance Bay by Messrs. Dempster. Reduced price for the disposal of Crown land in the North District at 7s. 6d. per acre extended to 17th January, 1867. Complimentary gathering between the Perth and Fremantle Volunteers held at the two towns. 3,000 sheep from South Australia landed at King George's Sound by Messrs. Marchant, with scarcely a single casualty. Excessive hot weather prevails, the thermometer sometimes ranging at 110degs. in the shade. Tenders for the supply of flour accepted by the Commissariat at £21 per ton. *March.*—A recreation ground again proposed to be formed between the two principal jetties at Perth. Considerable interest taken by the colonists in procuring articles for the Melbourne Exhibition. Three vessels with full cargoes of timber leave the Vasse this month for the Mauritius and South Australia. Copper mines opened in the Irwin district. The Murchison River runs with much force, and inundates the Geraldine Mine. Overland journey from Roebuck Bay to the DeGrey River, and afterwards from the latter place to Nickol Bay, successfully accomplished by Mr. Cowle. Government Resident at the Vasse, Mr. J. S. Harris, explores the country between Busselton and the Warren and Donnelly Rivers, and reports very favourably of it. Albany races came off on the 21st. *April.*—New Pensioners' Barracks occupied by enrolled Pensioners. Two men killed by natives on an island in Sharks Bay. Proposal revived to form a timber company at the Vasse. Steam communication between Batavia and Fremantle projected. Another native hanged at Galver-cutting for the murder of Mr. Clarkson. Amateur Theatricals revived in Perth. Western Australian Races come off on the 10th and 11th; the winning horses being—for the Maiden Plate and Ladies' Purse, Mr. Wilding's Young Stirling; Town and Queen's Plate, Atfield's Bushman;

Publicans' Purse, Mr. J. Ougden's Scramble; Volunteer Plate, Mr. Guerin's Malakoff; Settlers' Stakes, Mr. W. B. Mitchell's Kitty. A meeting of delegates from the various Agricultural Societies, held at Perth to arrange a code of regulations for the prevention of scab in sheep, this disease being still on the increase; the delegates also proposed a reduction in the rate of duty on sheep tobacco to 4d. per lb. A Town Trust proposed to be formed for the rising town of Geraldton. The coal-seam on the Irwin proposed to be worked by a limited liability company. The National Bank of Australasia send a representative (Mr. Prole) to form a branch bank in Perth, which was soon afterwards permanently established. Several mineral specimens procured on Green Mount, supposed to contain tin, and, from a few samples assayed by Mr. Gresswell, 15 per cent. of copper were obtained, and traces of gold discovered. Convict Prevention Act, to prohibit the introduction of persons transported to this colony into South Australia, published in the *Inquirer* by the South Australian Government. *May*.—Second annual report of the Perth Working Men's Society published, by which it is shown that the institution had made considerable progress. Above 3,000,000 acres of good pasture land discovered by Mr. Cowle between Roebuck Bay and Nickol Bay. Town-site finally formed at Port Walcott. H.M.S. Falcon arrives on the 12th. Mouth of the Fortescue discovered. Large orders sent from South Australia for Western Australian timber. Samples of a bituminous substance, supposed to be petroleum, brought to Perth from Mount Stirling. Chamber of Commerce hold a meeting for the purpose of communicating with the Government of Batavia relative to steam communication between Java and Fremantle. Plan concocted by the prisoners at Fremantle to seize a vessel in harbour, frustrated. Floating dock launched at Albany by the P. & O. Company. Messrs. Belches and Taylor start on an exploring trip 600 miles to the eastward of Albany, and Mr. Hooley on another from Champion Bay to Sharks Bay. Copious falls of rain during this month. Another native (Egup) hanged for the murder of Mr. Clarkson. Comptroller-General's department removed to Perth. *June*.—142 packages of articles, the production and manufacture of West Australia, sent on the 14th instant in the David and Jessie for the Intercolonial Exhibition. Intercolonial Cricket Match between the Perth and Fremantle Clubs played at the latter place on the 1st; the latter were the victors. Metropolitan Volunteers inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Colonel Bruce at their annual muster on the 9th. A moral and religious Young Men's Society formed by the Wesleyan denomination at Perth. Performances given by the Fremantle amateur theatricals. The Legislative Council assembled on the 27th instant. The Bills brought forward were of little interest. Subscriptions made for the erection of a new Wesleyan Chapel in Perth. Colonial fever (somewhat unlike the

usual disease termed influenza) very prevalent, and several deaths occur. One of the heaviest gales ever known at Albany occurs there on the 6th inst. *July*.—Mr. C. C. Hunt starts on his third expedition to the Hampton Plains, to explore the country to the eastward of that locality. A Mechanics' Institute proposed to be erected at the Vasse. More activity in the sandalwood trade, caused by the rise in price in the Singapore market. The drop of lambs in the Eastern districts estimated at 90 per cent. Mineral pitch, or petroleum, discovered in large quantities on the coast near the Warren River. Most encouraging accounts received from Nickol Bay, the Government Resident stating in his despatches that copious rains had fallen, which enabled two exploring parties to be equipped to examine the country in the neighbourhood of the Ashburton and Harding Rivers. Hops successfully raised by Mr. Sherwood. *August*.—An unsuccessful attempt made to discover pearl-oyster beds near Nickol Bay; considerable quantities of the shells have, however, from time to time, been procured on the shores of the Northern settlements. Mr. Mount succeeds in making a journey with sheep from Butcher's Inlet to Roebuck Bay, a distance of 150 miles, and reports most favourably of the country. A branch of the National Bank of Australasia established at Geraldton. A memorial, praying for Distillation to be allowed, about to be presented to the Secretary of State. Further encouraging reports received from Port Walcott. A bituminous substance found to the eastward of York, pronounced by the Rev. W. Clarke, of Sydney, as probably containing a small quantity of kerosene. The formation of a Recreation Ground between the jetties contemplated. Large shipments of jarrah timber made to South Australia; and a large quantity of sandalwood sent to the China market. The Oddfellows' laid the foundation-stone of a new lodge-room at Fremantle. *September*.—Boat building carried on to a considerable extent in Perth. Palisading and gates fixed round the Cathedral. A large number of criminal cases for trial at the Supreme Court. The Roebuck Bay Association determine upon removing their stock to Nickol Bay. Anniversary services of the Congregational Sunday School held in Perth. Prize-firing by the Volunteers. A tornado experienced at Pinjarrah. Good grazing land found on Dirk Hartog's Island. Mr. Hunt's expedition returns from the eastward, having unsuccessfully attempted, from want of water, to push beyond Hampton Plains. *October*.—His Excellency the Governor visits the Southern districts. A captain and staff of workmen arrive in the Zephyr to resume operations at the Geraldine Mine. Perth Horticultural Society's Show held at the Boys' School-room on the 17th inst. Fine specimens of copper-ore, yielding 60 per cent. of metal, obtained from the Irwin district. Another attempt made to form a Volunteer Corps at Guildford. Mr. Hooley makes an overland journey from the Murchison to Nickol Bay, with a flock of 2000 sheep.

The number of sheep now in that district is estimated at 18,000; cattle, 147; horses, 103; and the population is set down by the Government Resident at 124 souls. *November*.—Some fine pearls found at Nickol Bay—one specimen, weighing seven carats, valued at £10. His Excellency the Governor visits the Champion Bay district, where the settlers entertain him with a dinner and ball. Large extent of pasture land discovered in the North-west settlements. Fremantle Bridge—the largest in the colony, being nearly 1000 feet in length—opened for traffic. Electric telegraph communication between Perth and Fremantle proposed, plant for which is offered to be sent by Mr. R. Habgood, free of all charges for freight. Woodbingarra Mine, in the Irwin district, opened and worked by Messrs. Rostron and Trigg. Annual inspection of Pinjarrah Mounted Volunteers held at Pinjarrah Park on the 18th inst. A Government school at Northam again opened. Important information as to the death or murder of a party of white men, supposed to belong to Leichardt's expedition, obtained from some natives by Mr. F. Roe, when on an exploring expedition near Hampton Plains. A very elaborate pamphlet on Decimal Currency, by Mr. A. Manning, published at the *Inquirer* Office. *December*.—Mr. Hunt returns from his expedition to the Eastward, being unable, from the want of water, to prosecute his intended journey beyond Hampton Plains. Five tons of pearl-shells brought from Nickol Bay and sent to the London market. Additional indigenous specimens of resins, seeds, &c., forwarded to the Melbourne Exhibition. Scab in Sheep Act finally passed. Number of sheep now in the colony estimated at 445,000. Large shipments of sheep arrive from South Australia. The *Corona*, convict ship, accomplished the quickest passage ever made from England to the colony—67 days. Roebuck Bay Company remove their stock to Port Walcott.

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January.—Favourable accounts received from Nickol Bay. Pearl shells found there in considerable quantities, and several tons secured. The introduction of German immigrants warmly advocated. Colonel Bruce and family leave for England. Church of England Conference held at Perth. Branches of the National Bank established at Fremantle and Geraldton. New Court House at Guildford opened by a ball on the 30th instant. *February*.—A flock of merino rams introduced by the St. Magnus from South Australia. The establishment of a central wine depôt in Perth suggested. A very successful Exhibition in connection with the Horticultural Society, held in Perth on the 13th instant. The establishment of a Sanitarium in this colony for Indian invalids again engages the attention of the Indian Council, on the suggestion of Mr. Prinsep, a member of that body. A Working Men's Society formed at the Gwalla. A new Wesleyan Chapel, costing about £2,000, proposed to be erected in Perth. Large orders for

manna gum received from England and Melbourne. Spurious florin pieces detected in the currency in Perth. Two light-houses proposed to be erected at Champion Bay. The north channel at the mouth of the Swan successfully opened. A child killed by snake-bite at Bunbury. The W. A. Races take place on the 20th and 21st instant. Disastrous bush-fires occur in the Southern districts. *March.*—Fishing establishment formed at Sharks Bay by Mr. F. L. Von Bibra. The formation of an Orchestral Band suggested in Perth. Hops grown by Mr. Sherwood on the Swan. Harvest thanksgiving offered up in various churches throughout the colony. Materials being prepared for the Town Hall in Perth. Loss of the schooner Lass of Geraldton, by capsizing in a squall on the passage to Bunbury, by which several lives were lost, amongst whom was our much-respected colonist Mr. G. Shenton. The necessity of an alteration in the Land Regulations, with regard to right of tenure, strongly urged by the graziers. The township of Denison, Irwin River, proclaimed. *April.*—At a meeting held at Perth to consider coastal steam communication, a resolution was passed to the effect that it was advisable to invite Steam Companies in the other colonies to establish the trade. Severe storms of wind and rain reported from all parts of the colony. Eighteen medals and twenty-three honorable certificates granted to exhibitors in this colony at the Melbourne Exhibition. The remains of the escaped convict Atty found to the eastward of Albany. Arrangements made by the Government with Mr. Hooley to sink wells along the line of road traversed in driving stock to Nickol Bay. *May.*—Masonic Hall opened in Perth. Tea meeting and Musical Soiree held at Fremantle, to raise funds for the erection of church gates. Diphtheria and influenza prevalent in many parts of the colony. Mystery despatched to search for two missing vessels, the Emma and New Perseverance. Foundation-stone of the Town Hall laid by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th May, with great demonstrations, and in the presence of a large number of spectators; an address, together with a trowel, was presented to His Excellency on the occasion by the City Council. *June.*—The Sea Nymph arrived from Mauritius and placed in quarantine, cases of death from yellow fever having occurred on the voyage. An expedition to the eastward of York suggested by the settlers. A very successful concert given at Perth on the 19th inst., in aid of the Bushman's Society. A very satisfactory Jurors' Report received of the character of Western Australian exhibits at the Melbourne Exhibition. Loss of the Harbor Master at Fremantle—Captain Harding—and five of his crew, by the capsizing of a boat alongside the ship Strathmore in Gage's Roads on the 24th instant. *July.*—A volunteer party, headed by Mr. Charles Harper, arrives from Nickol Bay, reporting the distress at the North settlement from want of provisions, the stranding there of the New Perseverance.

and the departure for Fremantle of the Emma, with passengers and crew, numbering upwards of 40, on the 3rd March, which being so long overdue, caused great anxiety for her safety; and bringing intelligence of the non-arrival of the Brothers, which is also considered to be lost. The necessity of a Government survey-vessel much agitated. The Flying Foam despatched to Nickol Bay, with instructions to search for the Emma and Brothers, supposed to have been wrecked on the North-West Coast. An Oddfellows' Hall opened at Fremantle on the 25th instant. A memorial, praying for the extension of Governor Hampton's term of office, numerous signed by the settlers. Heavy gales occur at Fremantle. Intimation of probable visit to the colony of H.R.H. Prince Alfred received by the Government, and preparations made for his reception. *August*.—Tobacco more extensively cultivated, upwards of ten acres being planted by one settler near Perth. A Small Debts Court established at Geraldton. The memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, signed by nearly a thousand colonists, praying for the continuance of Governor Hampton's administration, presented to His Excellency by a deputation of twenty-one gentlemen, for transmission to the Home Government. A committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Prince Alfred, expected to arrive in the colony in October. Much progress made in the cultivation of the orange. The Albert and the Victoria proceed to the Abrolhos in search of a wreck, supposed to be that of the Emma; both vessels were, however, unsuccessful in their search. *September*.—Small diamonds found by Dr. Phipson, of London, to exist in the metalliferous sands of West Australia. Large quantities of pearl-shells collected at Nickol Bay, which are beginning to become a valuable article of export, and several boats fitted out to collect them. Extensive preparations made for the reception of the Duke of Edinburgh, particularly in Perth and Fremantle. *October*.—North Fremantle Bridge finished. This Bridge spans the River Swan, near Fremantle, and is 954 feet long and 46½ feet wide. Large quantities of gum exported to England and Melbourne, the yield being greater than in any previous year. Equinoctial gales set in on the 11th, accompanied with an extensive fall of rain, causing the rivers in the Southern districts to overflow, and doing damage to life and property. Perth Horticultural Society's Exhibition held on the 16th. The new harbour, Port Eucla, situated near the south-east boundary of Western Australia, in latitude 31deg. 43min. 27sec. S., longitude 128deg. 52min. 44sec. E., attracts the attention of the Government and the colonists. The country in the neighbourhood is represented as valuable, both as regards pastoral capabilities and native productions. Dr. Müller, the well-known Government botanist of Melbourne, visits King George's Sound. Announcement made in the *Government Gazette* of the acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. J. W.

Hardey, E. Hamersley, and L. Samson, as members of the Legislative Council. William Blower, a man in the employ of Mr. Liddelow, on the Canning, drowned in a most singular manner. Whilst engaged in washing sheep, he was attacked by a ram, which inflicted such severe injuries upon him, that before assistance could be rendered, he was drowned. Severe gale at Dardanup. The wind was so violent that it blew down some trees in a paddock, killing a valuable milch cow. A settler named Wheetman drowned when crossing the Blackwood River. Sheep shearing delayed by continued wet weather. Revenue of quarter, £18,035; expenditure, £26,302. The foundation-stone of a new Wesleyan Church in Perth laid by His Excellency Governor Hampton, on the 24th. The style of this building is Early English; its dimensions are 94 by 45 feet; the tower, which will be surmounted with a spire, will be 100 feet from the ground-floor. The annual show of stock of the Victoria Agricultural and District Society held at Geraldton on the 16th. By a return compiled by the Secretary to the Board of Education, the number of Government schools on the 30th Sep. was shown to be 41, and the average number of scholars 1,405. *November.*—Much disappointment expressed at the circumstance of the Duke of Edinburgh not visiting Western Australia in the *Galatea*, which arrived at Adelaide on the 29th October. The 12th instant was one of the most noted gala-days ever witnessed in Western Australia, on the occasion of opening the new Perth and Helena bridges by His Excellency Governor Hampton—a ceremony which had been for some time delayed in expectation that the Duke of Edinburgh might be present. The weather was favourable, and never before did the colonists assemble in larger numbers, or witness a gayer scene. The Perth bridge (or rather bridges) spans three distinct channels of the River Swan, and is rather more than three quarters of a mile in length. The Helena bridge is 1600 feet in length, and is a fine structure. Both bridges are built of Jarrah timber. Much indignation expressed at an attempt made by the Government of South Australia to include Port Eucla in their territory. An important concession made to tillage leaseholders to extend their leases, under favourable conditions, for a period of eight years. The first free election of unofficial members of the Legislative Council takes place in various parts of the colony. The following members were returned:—Perth, Mr. J. G. C. Carr; Fremantle, Mr. Walter Bateman; Eastern Districts, Mr. S. P. Phillips; Swan, Victoria Plains, &c., Messrs. Hardey and Brockman; Southern Districts, Mr. James Lee Steere. Grand fête given in the Government Domain to the children of all denominations—nearly 2000 in number. The entertainment was given to make amends for the disappointment of the scholars at the non-arrival of the *Galatea*, they having been trained to sing the National Anthem on the expected arrival of Prince Alfred in that vessel. Scab-Inspectors appointed for the purpose of

carrying out the provisions of the Scab-in-Sheep ordinance. *December*.—The well-known coaster Favorite, one of the oldest vessels engaged in our colonial trade, belonging to Messrs. Bateman, wrecked at Port Gregory. Arrangements being made for shipping flour to England. Several rare and valuable plants introduced from Melbourne by Mr. Carey—among them, the quinine tree, mango, tamarind, coffee-plant, tea-plant, Chinese yam, &c. A post-office established at Brookton. Medals received by exhibitors of Western Australian products at the Melbourne Exhibition. Another expedition to the North-east territory projected by the York Agricultural Society. A railway or tramway between Perth and Chauncy's Springs—the latter place to form the terminus for the Eastern districts—prominently brought forward. Price of flour £15 per ton.

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January.—Great commotion amongst boat-owners in Perth and Fremantle in fitting out for the Pearl-shell fishery at Nickol Bay. An orphanage for destitute children established by the Sisters of Mercy. The last convict ship Hougoumont arrived on the 10th with 279 convicts; transportation to Western Australia consequently terminates from this date. Jam-wood prepared by Mr. G. Throssell for export to Melbourne. Sandalwood-nuts, which contain a large quantity of a valuable essential-oil, also collected for export. A fleet of about ten boats start for the pearl-shell fishery at Nickol Bay. *February*.—H.M.S. Brisk, 16 guns, arrives from Sydney, at the request of Governor Hampton, in consequence of some apprehension of a possible outbreak among the Fenian convicts recently arrived in the Hougoumont. Five valuable blood mares introduced by Mr. W. Burges from Ireland. A co-operative society established at Albany. Bi-monthly mail established between Perth and Champion Bay. The W. A. Turf Club arrange that the Western Australian Races for 1869 should come off on the 31st March and 1st April. A meeting to promote the establishment of Representative Government held at Perth on the 21st instant. The Western Australian Races came off on the 19th and 20th, the winning horses being, for the Maiden Plate, Mr. Ougden's Minnie Grey; Town Pate and Queen's Plate, Mr. D. Macpherson's Annie Laurie; Publicans' Purse and Ladies' Purse, Dr. Atfield's Bushman; Volunteer Plate and Settlers' Stakes, Mr. Lockyer's Erin; Red Hart Stakes, Mr. S. E. Burges' Red Hart; Hack Race, Mr. J. Lockyer's Young Stirling. *March*.—H.M.S. Brisk leaves Fremantle for Sydney on the 1st instant. Large number of horses sent to India in the Hougoumont and Tartar. By a Post-office Return, it is shown that the number of accounts opened with the Savings Bank up to 31st December, 1867, was 1,567, and the amount of money deposited, £32,358. The amount withdrawn since its establishment in 1863, was £21,300. A Protestant orphanage, similar to that of the Sisters of Mercy, established in

Perth, chiefly through the instrumentality of the Ven. Archdeacon Brown. Between seven and eight tons of pearl-shells brought in one vessel (the *Albert*) from Nickol Bay. *April*.—Constable Griffis and two others murdered by natives at Nickol Bay. The master of the brig *Sea Nymph* fined £100 for a breach of the Quarantine Laws. A colonial Marine Insurance Company proposed to be formed at Fremantle. A large meeting, at which the Governor presided, was held at Perth on the 24th instant, for the purpose of expressing indignation at the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred in Sydney. An Address of sympathy for the Queen, and one of congratulation to His Royal Highness, were drawn up, to be forwarded through the Governor. A tramway company formed at Dongarra, and the work of laying a line from the beach to Denison proposed. *May*.—First Race meeting on the Canning takes place on the 6th instant. The Colonial Marine Insurance Company formed at Fremantle, with a capital of £10,000. Mr. Compton arrives from Calcutta to procure railway sleepers; a contract made with Mr. B. Mason to supply the first shipment, 20,000. Her Majesty's birthday celebrated on the 28th. Arrangements being actively made for the reception of two companies of the 14th Regt. from Tasmania. *June*.—A meeting held in Perth, at the instigation of Mr. W. Burges, to consider a proposal for placing a steam-ship on the coast. H.M.S. *Virago* arrives from Hobart Town on the 4th instant with a detachment of the 14th Regt. Severe gales felt on the coast. A Telegraph Company projected, to establish, in the first instance, a line between Perth and Fremantle. The Working Men's Association and Mechanics' Institute at Fremantle amalgamated. The schooner *Emily* wrecked on the coast to the north of Fremantle, and all the lives on board lost. New orders of Council received from England. Post Office established at Minnipup. *July*.—The cutter *Albatross* wrecked near the Irwin, and eight persons drowned. The ship *Northumberland* foundered near King George's Sound. A Botanic garden proposed to be formed at Geraldton. The brig *Sea Nymph* driven ashore at Fremantle. A tramway proposed to be laid between Guildford and the Eastern Districts. A Co-operate Society inaugurated at Newcastle. *August*.—Post Office receiving pillars erected in the City. Confirmatory news received of the loss of the schooner *Emily* near Eglinton Rocks, and the body of the seamen found. Two boys, named Parnham, aged six and eight years, drowned in the River Swan. A new lead mine—the *Womboura*—opened in the Champion Bay district. Increased activity in the timber trade on the Canning, and a steam saw mill erected by Mr. B. Mason at his station in that district. A Friendly Union Benefit Society formed at Fremantle. *September*.—The blocking of the sandy portion of King George's Sound road (about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles) completed, and opened for traffic. Trepang fishing commenced on the Northern coast; as also whale-fishery by Mr. Dempster. Intelligence received

of the appointment of Sir Benjamin Pine as Governor of Western Australia. *October*.—Two vessels, the Fitzroy and Bridgetown, arrive from England on the same day—4th of this month. A large extent of first-class country in the eastern interior discovered by Messrs. Monger. The explorers describe the new country as containing much pastoral land, well watered, and somewhat mountainous. Road committees formed in the various districts of the colony. Indigenous cotton discovered to the eastward of Nickol Bay. *November*.—Governor Hampton leaves the colony for England on the 2nd of this month, and Colonel Bruce sworn in as Acting Governor. Red rust makes its appearance in the Champion Bay district, and eventually destroys nearly all the wheat-crops in that part of the colony, blighting the prospects of the settlers, and causing them to be as much dispirited as if a destructive fire had swept over the face of the country. It also made its appearance, to some extent, in other districts. A large number of shares in the National Bank of Australasia taken up by the colonists. Whooping cough introduced into Fremantle. Tortoise-shell exported from Nickol Bay. Greater facilities afforded to passengers on the York road, the whole distance between York and Guildford being now performed by the mail-van in 12 hours. A severe hailstorm occurs at York. Annual inspection of Metropolitan Rifle Volunteers held at Perth on the 30th. *December*.—An amateur dramatic corps formed at Fremantle. A beautiful sample of Angora wool, clipped from one of the goats lately introduced into the colony by Mr. Surveyor Carey, placed in the museum of the Swan R. M. Institute. The fleece weighed upwards of 4lbs. The wire and other apparatus for forming a line of telegraph between the capital and port arrive from Melbourne. A most destructive fire occurs on the premises of Mr. W. L. Brockman at Gingin, destroying property to the value of £600. Weekly mail communication established between Perth and Champion Bay. A vessel of 47 tons register (the *Mary*) launched at Fremantle. A public meeting held at the Greenough Flats on the 15th of this month, for the purpose of considering the state of the district and the means to be used for alleviating the distress caused by the destruction of the crops by the red rust. Contracts for the supply of fresh meat to the Government at Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford, accepted at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ths per lb. Price of flour £15 10s. to £16 per ton.

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January.—Great activity in the Canning and Eastern districts in search of gold. The pearl-shell fishery at Nickol Bay successfully prosecuted, and two vessels from Sydney engaged in the trade. *February*.—H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh arrives in Gage's Road on the morning of the 3rd of this month, amidst much preparation and excitement. He took his departure for Adelaide on the 7th. The first post of the line of telegraph

between Perth and Fremantle fixed by the Hon. F. P. Barlee, at the request of Messrs. Stirling and Cumming, the proprietors of the line. The two companies of the 14th Regt. leaves for Hobart Town in the ship *Racer* on the 20th. Another exploring trip made to the north-east of York by Messrs. G. Monger and Whitfield. Large shipments of sandalwood made to the China markets. Stock-owners at Nickol Bay directing their attention to the possible method of disposing of their surplus sheep and cattle in the Singapore market. The premises of one of the oldest settlers at York (Mr. Blechynden) completely destroyed by a bush fire. The Government undertake to supply rations and seed wheat to the sufferers by the red rust in the Champion Bay district. Large quantity of timber taken to India from this colony shipped on board the *Thames* for Bombay. *March.*—The first experiment with Norton's tube well made in the Government Domain. A water-cart for the first time placed on the streets in Perth. New church erected on the Middle Swan. Mandurah church and the premises of Messrs. Peel and H. H. Hall burnt by a bush fire. *April.*—An expedition to the north-east interior, under the leadership of Mr. John Forrest, for the purpose of endeavouring to discover the remains of Leichardt and companions, leave Perth on the 14th of this month. The largest lighter ever built in Perth launched by Mr. C. Watson. A man at the Ashburton in the employ of Mr. Hooley, killed by the natives. Considerable increase in the sandalwood trade at Bombay. A public meeting held at the Mechanics' Institute for taking into consideration a proposal made by the Chairman, Mr. Carr, for paving the footpaths of the city with flagstones. Great rainfall at Nickol Bay. *May.*—Some fine specimens of slate procured in the Canning district. A salt manufactory established by the Government at Rottneet. A Wesleyan Chapel erected at Geraldton. Smallpox very prevalent among the natives in the Champion Bay district. Another large shipment of timber for India taken by the *Mogul*. *June.*—The first of this month—the 40th anniversary of the Colony—celebrated in various parts of the colony. A large quantity of pearl-shells brought by the *Albert* and *Mary* from Nickol Bay. The total yield up to the present date estimated at 53 tons. The formation of Railways and Tramways to the Eastern and Canning districts, to afford increased facilities for the transit of cereals, wool, sandalwood, and jarrah timber, strongly advocated, and two lines surveyed by Mr. Jewell (Clerk of Works), and Mr. Assistant Surveyor Cowle. A timber company, with a capital of £20,000, formed by the merchants and traders of Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford. The line of telegraph between Perth and Fremantle completed, and the first message transmitted by His Excellency the Acting Governor to Mr. Newman (Chairman of the Fremantle Town Trust) on the 21st of this month, and was followed by other congratulatory messages between Mr. G. Glyde (Chairman of the

Perth City Council) and the Chairman of the Fremantle Town Trust. Fine specimens of gold found at Northam by a person named Phillamore, a New Zealand digger. The session of the Legislative Council was opened on the 26th by the Acting Governor, Colonel Bruce. His Excellency stated that there were was a surplus sum of £25,000 in the colonial chest. The City Council planted ornamental trees along the remaining portion of St. George's Terrace. *July*.—A new lead mine opened at Geraldton. Four men burnt in a hut at Dongarra—literally roasted alive. Pearls of a most magnificent description found at Nickol Bay—one of them valued at £300. Seeds of the jarrah tree (mahogany) in much demand in Melbourne. The commission appointed to examine the most practicable line for the construction of a railway to the Eastern districts, report in favor of one along the Helena River. *August*.—At a meeting held at Fremantle for electing a member to represent that town in the Legislative Council, in room of Mr. Walter Bateman, Mr. E. Newman was elected to fill the vacant seat. Much discussion on the necessity of improvement to the harbour at Fremantle. Great want of rain in most parts of the colony, especially in the Eastern districts, and stock and crops suffer much in consequence. Mr. John Forrest's exploring party return, after an unsuccessful search for the remains of Dr. Leichardt and companions. *September*.—The Government having extended the radius in which they offer a reward of £5,000 for the discovery of a workable gold-field to three hundred miles from any declared port of the colony, has attracted increased attention, and several parties are now engaged in the search. Governor Weld landed at King George's Sound on the 13th of this month, and on the 30th arrived in Perth, where he was received by the citizens with much éclat. *October*.—Congratulatory addresses from the country districts presented to Governor Weld, who arrived in the colony the month previous. The Swan wrecked at the Irwin. Gold found at Dandalup. MacLaren, Baker, and Garner executed at Perth Prison on the 14th instant. A deputation waits upon the Governor, urging the necessity for harbour improvements, &c. *November*.—The annual meeting of the York Agricultural Society honored with Governor Weld's presence. His Excellency makes a tour through the Eastern Districts, and to Champion Bay. *December*.—A Band of Hope Society inaugurated at Fremantle. Mr. Doyne, C.E., arrives on the 23rd instant, to report on the practicability of harbour improvements, and to give estimates on the construction of railways.

1870.

January.—Report of discovery of Gold at the Blackwood. Mr. W. H. Knight returns to Perth after an unsuccessful search for gold to the eastward of Champion Bay. New line of road between Victoria Plains and the Irwin opened by Mr. Assistant-Surveyor Forrest. Medical Board appointed by the Governor. A piece of

silver testimonial plate presented to Mr. W. C. Clifton by the members of the Coöperative Society at Albany. Bounties to Volunteers enrolled in the colony suggested. His Excellency the Governor makes a tour to the Southern districts. Bush-fires unusually frequent throughout the colony. The W. A. Races took place on the 23rd and 24th instant. *February*.—A scheme proposed by the Toodyay Agricultural Society for forming a horse-breeding establishment, to supply the Indian market, at Champion Bay. The Inland Money Order system again agitated. A grandstand proposed to be erected on the Perth racecourse. The Government announce its readiness to co-operate in subsidising the West Coast Anglo-Australian Telegraph scheme to Java Head or Ceylon. A general census of the whole colony decided to be taken on the 31st March. A shipment of timber sent by the Nightingale to Dunedin, New Zealand, for the construction of wharves there. Mr. Doyne's report on harbour improvements and the Bar at the mouth of the Swan published. Intelligence received of the elevation of the Very Rev. Martin Griver to be Roman Catholic Bishop of Tloa, and Bishop Administrator of this Diocese. The flying squadron arrives at Melbourne. *March*.—The Fremantle company of Rifle Volunteers disbanded. The Perth old town clock removed to the Guildford Court-house. New river steamboat launched by Mr. W. Green. The shipping port of Fremantle proposed by Mr. Doyne to be improved by building wharves at Mangles' Bay. Tenders called for the re-erection of Mandurah Church on a plot of ground given by Mrs. H. H. Hall. Burglary at the Perth Police Court. Tenders accepted for the erection of a police station at Greenough and Dongarra. Small-pox attacks Mr. Hooley's family at Nickol Bay, but without any fatal results. An athletic club proposed to be formed in Perth. Great distress and loss experienced in the Northern and Eastern districts from the want of water. Considerable agitation on the Education Question, and on a grant to Roman Catholics. Mr. Forrest leaves with his Expedition to Eucla on the 30th. Bishop Griver leaves Perth for Albany, *en route* to Rome, on the 31st March. *April*.—New Wesley Church opened in Perth on the 10th instant. Heavy tropical showers fell at Victoria Plains. Grand regatta at Perth on the 18th instant—Easter Monday—and the Weld Challenge Cup raced for on the 23rd instant. An intimation received from the Secretary of State to the effect that in the event of the discovery of gold in the colony the Government waives all right to minerals on Crown lands. The Weld Rifle Challenge Cup won by Private Geo. Inkpen, at the Perth butts, on the 19th instant. St. John's Church, Fremantle, attempted to be destroyed by fire on the 20th instant. A fire brigade proposed to be established at Fremantle. *May*.—Slate quarries at Kelmscott opened by the Government, and several fine slabs forwarded to Perth. Paving of Perth streets with slate suggested. Two men at the Blackwood killed by

burning charcoal in a close tent in which they were sleeping. The Town Hall clock illuminated for the first time on the 30th inst.

June.—The new Constitution Act passed its third reading in the Legislative Council, and assented to by the Governor on the 1st inst. The Town Hall opened the same day with a grand display, a luncheon being afterwards given in the large room, and His Excellency the Governor delivered his inaugural address, and formally handed over the building to the City Council. Heavy winter rains set in. The remaining shares—614—of the Western Australian Bank disposed of at from £25 upwards. A portion of the area of the rear of the Town Hall decided to be converted into a temporary Legislative Council Chamber. The city flag first hoisted on the Town Hall tower flagstaff on the 1st inst. A Volunteer Cavalry Corps established in Perth. A tea-meeting, got up by Messrs. Henry Gray and Ackrill, at which nearly 1000 persons were present, given in the Town Hall on the 6th instant. Mr. G. Simpson, representing the Ballarat Timber Company, proceeds to the Vasse to establish timber cutting works, &c. A Benevolent Fund, for the relief of distressed women and children, and the protection of female servants out of employ, started by Archdeacon Brown. Professor Hume, mesmerist and electrobiologist, visits this colony. Advices received of the sale of pearl shells from this colony in London at £200 a ton. St. Matthew's Church, Guildford, enlarged. The steam dredge fitted at North Fremantle. Bishop Hale intimates his intention of resigning his bishopric; but at the request of a large deputation his Lordship withdrew. Prospectus of the Electro-Magnetic Company published. Another proposal made by Bishop Hale to make further efforts to ameliorate the condition of the aborigines and half-caste children. A good deal of attention is given to the subject, and Mr. W. L. Brockman makes the munificent donation of £100 towards the object.

July.—Postage on newspapers posted in the colony abolished, 1st instant. Carter's soap and artificial manure manufactory opened at North Fremantle. The census of the colony to the 31st March published. The number of the population was found to be 24,785—showing an increase of 9,948 since the previous census, taken in 1859. Intelligence received of the safe arrival of J. Forrest's Expedition at Eucla. Writs for the election of members to serve in the new Legislative Council issued on the 19th instant. A Deposit Agency in connection with the Western Australian Bank established at Fremantle.

August.—Mr. Barlee leaves for Albany, on an official visit to South Australia and Victoria. Messrs. Utton and Co.'s rope factory opened at Bunbury, 1st inst. Grand concert at the Town Hall, 29th instant. Mr. Forrest, with his Expedition, reaches Adelaide, 29 inst.

September.—Exhibition and Bazaar at the Town Hall opened on the 6th instant. Snow-storm at Kojonup, 5th instant. Mr. Brown, Government geologist, arrives. Mr. E. Gray reports

the discovery of a bed of coal at Champion Bay. Lighthouse erected at Bunbury. Considerable activity in the whaling enterprise. Mr. Surveyor Cowle and Capt. Croke employed in taking other soundings in Gage's Roads, with a view to harbour improvements. The St. Kilda arrives at Geographe Bay with portion of plant for the W. A. Timber Company. Forrest's Expedition returns to Perth, 27th instant. *October.*—One of Mr. Randell's boats, laden with railway sleepers for the Dharwar, foundered on the River Bar. A Horticultural Society established at Champion Bay. The pearling cutter Flying Scud wrecked at Butcher's Inlet, near Nickol Bay. A lighthouse fixed at Bunbury. Perth Horticultural Society held its annual exhibition on the 21st. The Zephyr, Captain Setten, arrived at Fremantle on the 15th, being the fastest voyage hitherto made by her, having left the London docks on the 22nd July. A large and beautiful meteor was seen to fall to the eastward of Perth on the evening of the 17th. A complimentary dinner given to Mr. Forrest, the explorer, at Taylor's Hotel, on the 24th. Mr. S. H. Parker, barrister, fined £25 and costs, by His Honor the Chief Justice, for alleged suppression of evidence in the case of one Mr. Henry Wells Young, a ticket-of-leave holder. The Colonial Secretary and Bishop Salvado return to the colony. The remains of Captain Watson, of the barque Amur, discovered in the bush at Lake Matilda, near Albany. A boat belonging to the Dharwar foundered during a strong gale, in Gage's Road, when a seaman named Mantz was drowned, and a midshipman named Thornbury swam ashore, a distance of nearly a mile. A fossilised human foot found on the Irwin, at a depth of about eighteen feet in hard rock. A teamster in the employ of Mr. White, of the Canning, was killed by a team overturning upon him, the horse having taken fright. Revenue of the quarter (July, August, September,) £18,353 9s. 8d.; expenditure, £25,598 18s. 7d. The York Agricultural Society held their annual show on the 26th, when His Excellency Governor Weld and suite attended. General election of members to serve in the Legislative Council—Perth, 19th; Fremantle, 21st Swan, 26th; York, 28th. *November.*—The Dharwar left Gage's Roads with 16,000 jarrah railway sleepers, being the largest shipment of timber ever made from the colony. Colonel Bruce died at his residence in Perth on the 5th, and was buried on the following day. The annual show under the auspices of the Toodyay, Northam, and Victoria Plains Agricultural Society, held at Newcastle on the 2nd instant. Mr. Edmund Stirling and Mr. Jno. Stirling, proprietors and publishers of the 'Inquirer' newspaper, were summoned to appear before the Chief Justice to show cause why judgment should not be pronounced against them for publishing therein a letter signed by Mr. S. H. Parker, a barrister, commenting upon the conduct of the Chief Justice in inflicting upon him a fine of £25. The defendants were adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and were ordered

to be imprisoned for a term of one calendar month. Mr. A. Shenton, proprietor of the 'Perth Gazette,' was at the same time adjudged guilty of contempt of court, for having published a libellous article relative to the same cause, and was ordered to pay a fine of £100 and be imprisoned for a term of two calendar months. Messrs. Stirling and Shenton released from prison, 4th. The annual meeting and show of the Bunbury Agricultural Society was held under the auspices of His Excellency the Governor on the 9th. The election of members to serve in the first Representative Council of Western Australia terminated this month. The schooner Gift chartered by the Government and despatched to Sharks Bay, with Sub-Inspector Piesse, to investigate a report of the kidnapping of aboriginal natives on the North-West Coast. Gold prospecting vigorously continued at the Irwin. The machinery and part of railway plant belonging to the newly-established Timber Company at Lockeville arrived per Star of the Mersey. Tenders invited for the construction of the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Company's lines to King George's Sound and the Eastern districts. *December.*—The first Legislative Council under a Representative form of Government assembled on the 5th. Mr. S. H. Parker adjudged guilty of contempt of court in writing and publishing in the 'Inquirer' newspaper a letter reflecting on the administration of justice, and for such contempt was ordered to pay a fine of £100. Revenue for quarter ended 31st December, £24,191 15s.; Expenditure, £26,286 11s. 3d.

1871.

January.—An Oddfellows' Lodge, in connection with the Manchester Unity, opened at Guildford. Legislative Council prorogued on the 18th, having passed, *inter alia*, a new Bankruptcy Bill; a Road Boards Bill, establishing a system of self-government in local matters; and a Bill to amend the Representation of the People, and to alter the Property Qualification of members of the Legislative Council. The West Australian Telegraph Company amalgamated with the Electro-Magnetic Company. *February.*—Fremantle, Guildford, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, and Geraldton declared municipalities, according to the Ordinance 34th Vic. No. 6th. Mr. Solomon Cook, an old and deeply-respected citizen, died on the 24th. *March.*—Mr. Arthur Shenton, proprietor and Editor of the *Perth Gazette* for upwards of twenty years, and a much-respected colonist, died on the 17th. A man named Holditch found murdered near North Fremantle Bridge; a person named Davis, and his paramour, Coady, were convicted of the crime, and suffered the extreme penalty of the law in July. First telegraph post erected at York on the 14th, and at Northam on the 18th. The monitor Cerberus, destined for the protection of Melbourne, arrived in Gage's Roads on the 16th. An Oddfellows' Lodge of the Manchester Unity established at Geraldton. *April.*—A fancy fair under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, in aid of the funds

for the completion of the Roman Catholic orphanage, held in Easter-week, whereby £160 was realised. Mr. Gugeri, an English gentleman, arrived in Perth with the object of starting sericulture and vine-growing on an extensive scale. The inmates of the Native Mission at Albany transferred to Perth and temporarily housed in premises adjoining the Orphanage. *May*.—A meeting of the Toodyay Agricultural Society held on the 25th for the purpose of requesting the Government to impose a protective duty on flour. A new local bi-weekly journal published in Perth, styled the *Colonist*. *June*.—The Government prepare a piece of ground near Claisbrook for the purpose of planting mulberry trees. A testimonial, consisting of a beautifully-finished epergne, presented to Captain Roe by the officers of the Survey Department. *July*.—The second Session of the Legislative Council under a Representative Constitution met on the 10th. His Lordship Bishop Griver returned to Perth on the 31st, having visited Rome during his absence. *August*.—Major Crampton, Commandant and Staff Officer of Pensioners, died on the 15th. The Legislative Council was prorogued on the 17th, having passed, among other bills, a new Education Act providing for compulsory attendance of children at schools, and affording the people, by means of district boards, direct control over public instruction. The Land Regulations, also, were modified and liberalized, and a Public Loan Bill for raising £60,000 adopted. *September*.—Public meeting held at Fremantle to discuss improvements of the harbour, and a committee appointed to decide the best plan to be adopted. Central Board of Education nominated by the Governor, and writs issued for the election of Local Boards. *October*.—Tenders invited by the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Company for the construction of their various inland lines throughout the colony. A "separation" movement, to disconnect the Champion Bay district from the remainder of the colony—forming it into a separate province—advocated by a section of the settlers there. *November*.—The title and precedence of "honorable" conferred on Capt. Roe, R.N., and Messrs. A. O'Grady Lefroy and H. Wakeford, on their retirement from the Executive Council. Red Rust again makes its appearance on the Swan. *December*.—His Excellency the Governor visits the outports in H.M.S. Cossack.

1872.

January.—A public market at the Town Hall arranged by the City Council to be opened on the 1st February. The Eastern Districts Railway committee present their report, which recommends the line to be carried from Guildford via Chittering and Newcastle, to York. Various inland lines of telegraph opened during the month. Boring for coal prosecuted in the Darling Range. A depth of about 170 feet was attained and favorable indications were brought to surface, but the works were ultimately suspended in consequence of the shaft being flooded. A Rechabite Tent opened

in Perth by a Mr. Alcock, from South Australia. Messrs. Mason, Bird, & Co.'s tramway from the Canning River to the Darling Range (about 9 miles) opened on the 3th instant by His Excellency. There were a large party invited on the occasion, amongst whom were Captain R. Gordon Douglas and other officers of H.M.S. Cossack. *February*.—Fearful hurricane at Champion Bay on the 10th instant. A notification received by the Government that Western Australian Jarrah timber is rated by Lloyd's in Table A line No. 3 for shipbuilding, thus placing it on a footing with Cuba Subicu, Pencil Cedar, and other well-known woods. A Roman Catholic male orphanage opened at Subiaco, in the north suburbs of Perth. *March*.—Mr. Anthony Trollope arrives in Perth on a visit from Melbourne on the 10th inst. Mr. John Forrest elected an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society in recognition of his valuable services in the cause of exploration. Mr. Anthony Trollope leaves Perth for Albany on the 27th instant. A fearful hurricane occurred on the 10th instant, doing considerable damage to property in Perth and in many other parts of the colony. St. Matthew's Church, Guildford, was rased to the ground, the Midas was wrecked at Bunbury, and the Flying Foam, on a voyage from Champion Bay, is supposed to have foundered at sea. *April*.—Mr. Neave, a member of the Society of Friends, visits the colony on his way to England. The Weld Club opened on the 10th instant by His Excellency the Governor. Steam communication direct with India again warmly advocated. A very favourable report on Challenger Passage is made by the Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. Clio. *June*.—The city general market at the Town Hall formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 1st instant. The first sittings of the Diocesan Synod held in the colony declared by the Bishop of Perth to be opened on the 21st August. On Whitsunday the choristers of St. George's Cathedral appeared for the first time in surplices. *July*.—Samples of surface quartz gathered at Kelmscott, Newcastle, and near Baylup, assayed at the Royal Mint, Sydney, and found to contain gold. The production of sugar from the sugar-melon strongly advocated in the colony. The advisability of changing the port of call of the P. & O. steamers from Albany to Rockingham, or Bickley Bay, Rottneest, strongly suggested and favorably considered by the Government and Lloyd's Agent. *August*.—Mr. John Forrest purposes to conduct an expedition from the Murchison River to the centre of Australia, for which the Legislature vote the sum of £400. By the mail this month from Melbourne intelligence is received of the progress of an exploring party, headed by Mr. Ernest Giles, from Victoria to the northern district of this colony. New Congregational schoolroom opened on the 4th inst. Lieut. Archdeacon, R.N., deputed by the Admiralty to direct coast surveys in this colony, arrives from Melbourne. The Legislative Council accepts the offer of Messrs. Connor and McKay, of

New Zealand, to place a steamer in the coasting trade of this colony, and convey the mails between Fremantle, Albany, and Champion Bay, and intermediate outports, for £4000 per annum for six years certain. Several specimens of gold brought from the Champion Bay district. The first English telegrams conveyed by the telegraph from the Williams River. The Legislative Council adopt a Bill for raising a public loan of £35,000, and tenders are invited for debentures. The Admiralty request that samples at Karri timber be forwarded for a trial in ship-building in the Royal Dockyards. The Electro-Magnetic Telegraph Company invite tenders for the extension of their wires to Champion Bay. *October*.—The official report of the Government Geologist published, which recommends prospecting for gold in several localities in this colony. The Bishop of Perth left for Sydney to be present at the Church Conference. Revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 30th September, £26,107 13s. 9d.; Expenditure, £33,570 1s. 3d. Value of Imports for the year ended 30th September, £213,395; Exports, £228,807. Gold struck by the Rockingham Bay Mining Company on the Serpentine. *November*.—Intelligence received of the preparation of three exploring parties—one from Victoria and two from South Australia—to this colony, under the command, respectively, of Mr. Ernest Giles, Mr. Gosse, and Major Warburton. *December*.—The tender of Mr. Major, C.E., Melbourne, for surveying a line of railway from Geraldton to Northampton, and from Perth to York accepted. The Hon. F. P. Barlee (Colonial Secretary) left Perth on the 21st instant, to attend the Australasian Conference at Sydney and act as Commissioner at the Intercolonial Exhibition. The line of telegraph between Perth and King George's Sound opened on the 23th. A copper mine discovered near Roebourne.

1873.

January.—The Jarrahdale Company's railway to Rockingham opened. *February*.—A Lodge of the Order of Good Templars established in Perth on the 26th. *March*.—A large pearl of beautiful lustre, estimated to be worth £2,500, found near Nickol Bay by Captain Black. *April*.—According to a published return the amount held by the trustees of the Post Office Savings' Banks on December 31, 1872, was £15,583 14s. 2d., being an increase of £1-367 9s. 11d. within the year, and of over £2,000 since the end of 1870. The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 31st March amounted to £23,645 1s. 2d.; expenditure for the same period £27,909 10s. 1d. The survey of the line of railway from Geraldton to the mines commenced. *May*.—A complete goodetic survey of the country to the eastward of the settled districts proposed to be made by the Surveyor General. *June*.—Mr. David Strickland, of the Blackwood River, awarded the first prize for wheat at the Sydney Intercolonial Exhibition. Mr. K. Brown leaves Perth for Melbourne with his racehorses Victorian and

Hinda, entered to compete for the Melbourne Champion Challenge Cup. The total expenditure incurred by Great Britain on account of Western Australia for the year 1872 amounted to £38,524 12s. 6d.; of which sum £3,394 9s. 5d. was required for supplies to H.M. ships on the station. A good deal of attention directed to sericulture. The first lamp-posts erected in the city placed in Hay and Howick Streets. The barque Caroline Hutchings left for London with pearl shells valued at £32,000. *July*.—Samples of quartz sent to Melbourne for assay yielded 14 dwts. of gold to the ton. A bill to raise a loan of £100,000 for public works passed by the Legislative Council. The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 30th June amounted to £29,123 5s. 2d.; expenditure for the same period, £28,855 7s. 6d. £1,500 voted by the Legislative Council for gold prospecting purposes, purchase of stampers, for quartz-crushing, and for boring apparatus. A line of railway proposed in the Legislative Council to be constructed between Perth and Fremantle. *August*.—A specimen of iron manufactured by Mr. H. E. Victor from ore obtained near Coates' pronounced to be equal to No. 1 iron of commerce. Several Angora goats and Merino sheep introduced from South Australia by Mr. Padbury. *September*.—A communication received by the Government from Lloyd's Registry of British Shipping, to the effect that Western Australia Karri (a timber found in abundance and of large dimensions in the Southern districts of this colony) had been assigned the grade in classification upon which Cuba Sabicu, Pencil Cedar, Angelly, Venatica, and Jarrah had been placed in Table A for timber materials for shipbuilding purposes. Smelting operations commenced at the Melbourne and Champion Bay Lead Mining Company's sections at Champion Bay. The tenders of Messrs. Mason, Bird, & Co., and the Jarrahdale Timber Company, to supply 90,000 narrow-gauge Jarrah railway sleepers for the South Australian Government, accepted. A sample of quartz taken from a reef near Kendenup crushed in Victoria and found to contain 1 oz. 4 dwts. 4 grs. of gold to the ton; a company started at Albany with a capital of £3,000 to obtain quartz-crushing machinery to work the reef. *October*.—Dr. Griver, Administrator of the Roman Catholic Church in this colony, and Bishop of Tloa, translated to the See of Perth. Intimation received that the Royal Assent had been given to the Bill passed by the Legislature for raising a loan of £100,000 for the construction of a line of railway and Telegraph from Champion Bay to Northampton. The s.s. Georgette foundered off the Murray River on the 20th inst. The exports of the colony for the year ending 30th September, 1873, amounted to £271,502 16s.; the imports during the same period from South Australia and New Zealand for Jarrah piles and railway sleepers. *November*.—Gold prospectors from Victoria, employed by the Government, arrive, and are located in various districts. The

Legislative Council affirmed the resolution that it is desirable to accept the offer made by the Government of South Australia to extend its telegraph line to Eucla, concurrently with an extension from King George's Sound to Eucla. *December*.—Governor Weld left the colony on a visit to New Zealand, Lieut.-Colonel Harvest being sworn in Administrator.

1874.

January.—An organ for St. George's Cathedral, to cost about £500, ordered from England. Great progress made at the pearl-shell fishery on the North West Coast and at Sharks Bay. The first moiety of the £100,000 public loan successfully negotiated through the National Bank of Australasia in Melbourne. Intelligence received of Chief Justice Burt being raised to the dignity of a Knight Bachelor in recognition of his valuable public services in the West Indies and Western Australia. The inland postage on newspapers again imposed. The Royal Assent given to the Constitution Amendment Act, whereby the number of members in the Legislative Council is increased by three. *February*.—Intelligence of the arrival of Colonel Warburton's party at Roebourne received in Perth, 5th. Mr. Wm. Foster murdered at Narrogin, 13th. The Rev. Joseph Gegg, Colonial Chaplain, installed Dean of Perth in St. George's Cathedral, 22nd. The revenue of the colony for 1873 amounted to £134,302, being an increase over the preceding year of nearly £30,000. The Imperial expenditure during the same period amounted to £80,000. *March*.—Mr. John Forrest's exploring party left Perth *en route* to the Murchison River, 18th. Colonel Warburton and his exploring party arrive at Fremantle by the *Mary Ann*, 25th. Colonel Warburton and his party leave Perth for Albany *en route* to Adelaide, 26th; and finally leave by the *s.s. Baroda* on the 28th. Addresses were presented to the Colonel by the Corporations of Perth and Fremantle, and he was accorded a public reception at both towns. *June*.—The northern extension of the telegraph completed on the 5th; thus establishing instantaneous communication between every district in the colony south of Roebourne. Quartz-crushing batteries arrived by the *Centaur* from Melbourne, and their erection at Fremantle proceeded with. Capt. Stirling, formerly Commodore of the Australian Squadron, visits the colony on his way to Sydney, and is entertained at a ball at the Town Hall on the 9th. *July*.—Trout ova introduced from Melbourne and deposited at Albany. *August*.—By a unanimous resolution of the Legislative Council the Government submitted a bill to the House for the introduction of Responsible Government. The second reading of the Bill was passed by a large majority, whereupon Governor Weld dissolved the Council, in order that the country might have an opportunity of expressing a deliberate opinion on the measure—a step which met with the unanimous approval of the colonists. A sample of quartz, weighing 17 pounds, taken from a reef on the Preston

River, assayed at the Sydney Mint, and found to contain 255/1000 of an ounce of standard gold; or upwards of 33 ounces to the ton. The proposition of Messrs. Siemens Bros. to lay a telegraph cable on the western or north-western seaboard, within three years, confirmed by the Government and Legislature. The Legislative Council pass a Land Transfer Act on the Torrens principle, and also a Game Act. A proposal submitted to the Government for the construction of a large dock or slip for shipping at Fremantle. The Legislative Council pass a vote of £15,000—the first instalment—for the construction of the aerial line of telegraph from King George's Sound to Eucla. *September*.—The building of new Public Offices in Perth commenced. The Standard Gold Mining Company, Albany, inaugurated. Further extensive pearling banks discovered in Sharks Bay. First trout ova hatched at Albany, 5th. The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 30th instant amounted to £31,741 17s. 1d., and the expenditure to £37,368 10s. 11d. Mr. J. Forrest and his exploring party arrived safely at the Peake Station, on the Australian Transcontinental line of Telegraph, 30th. *October*.—A Company, styled the Standard Gold Mining Company (Limited), established at Albany for the purpose of working a supposed auriferous quartz reef at Kendenup. The first turf of the Geraldton-Northampton Railway—the first public railway started in Western Australia—turned by Governor Weld, 22nd. Quartz containing gold visible to the naked eye found near the Blackwood Bridge. *November*.—The Legislative voted a sum of 500 guineas for Mr. John Forrest and his party in recognition of their services on their exploratory journey from the Murchison to South Australia. A bonus of £2,500 for the erection of smelting works at Champion Bay voted by the Legislature. Ship's moorings laid down at Fremantle, Bunbury, Geographe Bay, and Champion Bay. Human remains, supposed to have been buried fifty years, discovered on Dirk Hartog's Island, off Sharks Bay. *December*.—The Transit of Venus over the Sun's disc visible at Perth, 9th. Tenders accepted by the Government for materials and construction of the Eucla Telegraph extension; the South Australian Government having already intimated its willingness to extend its line to the eastern boundary of Western Australia. A public reception accorded Mr. John Forrest and the other members of his exploring party, on their return from Adelaide, 14th.

1875.

January.—Governor Weld planted the first pole of the Eucla telegraph extension, at Albany, 1st. Governor Robinson arrived at Albany per steamer Pera from Galle, and Governor Weld left the Sound for Hobart Town, via Melbourne, by the same vessel, 4th. Public reception in Perth of Governor Robinson, and His Excellency took the oaths of office, administered by Sir A. Burt, Kt, C.J., 11th. The Legislative Council resumed its sittings from

the adjournment in November, on the 22nd inst., when Earl Carnarvon's despatch on the resolution of the Council for the adoption of Responsible Government was sent up to the House by Governor Robinson. The exports during 1874 amounted to £400,631, and the imports to £367,417. The Queen appoints Mr. G. W. Leake, formerly Acting Attorney General, to be one of Her Majesty's counsel residing in Western Australia. *March*.—More liberal concessions of land to immigrants settling in the colony promulgated. Governor Robinson recommends the Home Government to arm the Volunteer corps of the colony with the Snider rifle. Considerable reductions in the staff of the Control and the Convict Department, and arrangements set on foot for consolidating the latter Department at the Convict Prison at Fremantle. The imports for 1874 amounted to £364,262, and the exports, £528,836—showing an increase of 75 per cent. on the previous year. *May*.—A discovery of gold in alluvial at Roebourne reported—the yield from five tons of dirt being 82½ grains. Meetings held to further consider schemes for harbor improvement and a railway connecting the Eastern Districts with Fremantle. *June*.—A subscription of £100 raised for the purchase of a testimonial-plate for the Hon. F. P. Barlee. Erection of a drill-shed for the Volunteers proposed. *July*.—The Land Transfer Act, 1874, came into operation. The Hon. F. P. Barlee proceeds to England on leave of absence. Meetings held to consider the construction of a railway connecting Fremantle with Perth, Guildford, and the Eastern districts by a loan to be raised on a Government guarantee of 6 per cent. Bishop Hale issues an address to the clergy and laity on his translation to See of Brisbane, 18th. *August*.—First subscriptions contributed towards the Church of England Sustentation and Endowment Fund. The O'Connell Centenary celebrated at Perth in the Town Hall, 5th, 1000 persons being present. *November*.—Bishop Hale, with Mrs. Hale and family, leaves Perth for Albany, on his way to Queensland, 2nd. Mr. Giles' camel expedition from South Australia arrived at Clarke's station—the first settlement reached in the colony—6th. Mr. Giles and his party were accorded a public reception in Perth on the 18th. Dedication service in connection with the organ in St. George's Cathedral, built by Messrs. Hill and Son, of London, at a cost of about £800, took place on Advent Sunday. The value of imports for the year ending 30th September, 1875, amounted to £303,013 18s. 5d., and the exports for the same period, £390,541 16s. *December*.—A terrible hurricane occurred at Exmouth Gulf, 28th, causing the loss of several pearling craft, in which sixty-one souls perished, among whom was Mr. Charles Gill.

1876.

January.—Pipes for the supply of water for the shipping in Gage's Roads arrive from England. A Rechabite District and a Grand Lodge of Good Templars opened, in Perth, by Br. Alcock,

D.S., of South Australia. H.M.S. Sapphire arrived at Fremantle from Table Bay, 8th, and left for Adelaide, 15th. The revenue of the colony for the year ended the 31st December, 1875, amounted to £157,775 10s. and the expenditure, £169,230 6s. 1d. *February*.—The Brethren of the City of Perth Lodge, 4,702, M.U.I.O.O.F., dedicated their Lodge-room, in Murray Street, 3rd. Mr. L. C. Burges gives a perpetual annual endowment of £100 to the Church of England at Irwin. Mr. Giles starts from Champion Bay on his return overland with camels to South Australia. *April*.—Six Fenian prisoners escaped from Fremantle Prison on the 17th, and embarked on the U.S. whaleship Catalpa, bound for New York. The s.s. Georgette, specially commissioned by Governor Robinson, and having on board Mr. J. F. Stone, Superintendent of Water Police, and a detachment of pensioners with a field-gun and small arms, under the command of Major Finnerty, was despatched to endeavour to effect the capture of the escapees, but without success. Being outside of territorial waters the captain of the Catalpa (Anthony) hoisted the American flag, pointing to which he defied his pursuers and proceeded on his voyage. The corner-stone of the Masonic Hall, Fremantle, laid by Chief Justice Sir A. P. Burt, Kt., 18th. *May*.—Mr. John Forrest, F.R.G.S., received, through Governor Robinson, the Patron's Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his successful explorations in Western and Central Australia. Dr. Barnett, Colonial Surgeon at Fremantle, issued a pamphlet entitled "Suggestions respecting Sanitary Improvement in Western Australia," which received favorable criticism. The Government offer to introduce German immigrants for settlers requiring them. *June*.—Liquidators appointed to wind up the Standard Gold Mining Company (Limited), all efforts to obtain gold with the machinery employed being unsuccessful. *July*.—Capt. Coote proposed on behalf of Siemens Bros. to make the coast of the colony available for cable communication. Proposal made to erect a marble statue of Bishop Hale—the first Diocesan of the See since its separation from that of South Australia—in St. George's Cathedral, Perth. The Propagation of the Gospel Society and the Christian Knowledge Society resolve to make considerable endowments in support of the diocese of the colony, on condition that certain amounts are subscribed by the inhabitants. The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 30th June amounted to £34,455 17s 6d., and the expenditure, £41,784 2s. 7d. *August*.—Intimation received that Her Majesty the Queen had conferred the honor of knighthood upon the Hon. L. S. Leake, Speaker of the Legislative Council. *September*.—The Legislative Council—after the longest sitting on record under the present Constitution, occupying thirty-six days—prorogued, 13th. The High School Act passed. Many choice English birds introduced from Melbourne. Intimation received of the appointment of Dr. Parry to the See of Perth, in

succession to Bishop Hale. Intelligence received of the safe arrival of Mr. Ernest Giles' camel expedition from Champion Bay to South Australia at the Peake Station, on the T. T. Line, on the 23rd August. The French barque *Forca de la Roquette*, the supercargo of which, Mr. Roberts, was fined £100 by the Government Resident at Roebourne for illegally removing guano from off the Lacedpede Islands, arrived at Fremantle, 10th. In addition to the guano, Mr. Roberts asserted his right to the islands themselves, as the first discoverer of the guano deposits upon them, and had proclaimed them United States territory by virtue of an Act of Congress, on behalf of Mr. S. P. Lord, the United States Vice-Consul at Melbourne. The Government took a different view. The captain of the *Forca de la Roquettee* was allowed to depart with the load of guano, on payment of a royalty, and the fine of £100 was afterwards enforced on Mr. Roberts. *October*.—A project put forward by Mr. Rigg, of Melbourne, for lighting Perth with gas. A copy of Gould's *Work on Birds*, costing about £135, purchased in England by the colonists for presentation to Bishop Hale, recently translated to Brisbane. *November*.—The French Transport *Navarin*, conveying prisoners from France to New Caledonia, arrived in Gage's Road, disabled. *December*.—Wreck of the steamer *Georgette* near Cape Leuwin, and loss of five lives, 1st. The Imports of the colony for the year ended 30th Sep. amounted to £370,690, and the Exports, £368,831.

1877.

January.—Governor Robinson inaugurated the first exhibition in connection with the Western Australian Agricultural Association, at Perth, 10th. *February*.—A roll of satin, fifty yards in length, the produce of cocoons educated by Mr. Clayton at the Government magnanerie, received by the Government from Macclesfield. *April*.—The Railway Supplementary Loan for £26,000 subscribed for in Melbourne at one per cent. premium. A Skating Club formed in Perth. The first case of "black-birding" tried in the Perth Supreme Court, the offender being sentenced to five years' penal servitude. *May*.—The Right Rev. Bishop Parry, successor to Dr. Hale, the first bishop of the Diocese, arrived with his family from England by the *Hastings*, 26th; the enthronement of his lordship in St. George's Cathedral taking place the day following. *July*.—Intelligence received by Governor Robinson that Her Majesty had appointed him to be a Knight Commander of the Order of S.S. Michael and George. This is the first instance of such a distinction being conferred upon a Governor or other public officer serving in Western Australia. A commission appointed to arrange for the representation of the colony at the Paris Exhibition of 1878, and the Legislature voted £1,000 for the purpose. First direct shipment of wool to London made from Port Walcott. Communication with Eyre Station, on the Eucla Telegraph Line, 17th. Johnston Memorial Church, Fremantle, dedicated, 22nd.

August.—Telegrams for Adelaide forwarded by horse express from Eyre Station to Eucla, and *vice versa*. *October.*—Baron von Müller, the eminent Government Botanist of Victoria, pays a visit to this colony. The Baron proceed as far as Sharks Bay, in the North, travelling overland to Albany through the south-western districts; his journey proving eminently successful in a scientific point of view. Rich specimens of gold found at Roebourne, computed to yield five to six ounces to the ton. A shock of earthquake was felt at Pinjarrah during the early part of the month, its effects extending over a radius of about fifty miles. *November.*—Governor Ord arrived at Albany per R.M.S. Tanjore on the 5th instant, and at Fremantle on the 12th instant. His Excellency received congratulatory addresses of welcome at Perth and Fremantle and the various outports. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Ord, and his son, Lieut. St. J. St. Geo. Ord, R.A., Private Secretary. Mr. J. G. Lee Steere addressed his constituents at Bunbury, who censured his rejection of intercolonial steam communication with the Eastern colonies. *December.*—The Eucla telegraph line completed on the 8th instant, and congratulatory messages sent by Governor Ord to the Governors of all the Australian Colonies, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements. Telegraph communication with Beverley established. The first pole of the Geraldton and Northampton Telegraph line erected by Governor Ord. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Perth (Dr. Griver) proceeds to Sydney to assist at the installation of Archbishop Vaughan, as Metropolitan of Australia.

1878.

January.—Miss Grace Bussell receives the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society, and also a gold watch and chain from the Board of Trade, in recognition of her gallant conduct in saving life at the wreck of the s. Georgette. *February.*—Several Imperial buildings, at Guildford and elsewhere, handed over to the Local Government, being no longer required for convict purposes. *March.*—Perth High School for Boys opened, 2nd, with Mr. Richard Davies, B.A., Cambridge, as Head-master. Branches of the Union Bank of Australia established at Perth and York. Successful experiments with the telephone between Perth and Fremantle. The value of lead ore exported from Champion Bay during 1877 ascertained to exceed thirty thousand pounds sterling. The Perth Enrolled Pensioner Force disbanded, 31st. *April.*—Governor Ord received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies sanctioning the introduction of a loan for the construction of a railway between Perth and Fremantle, 1st. Mr. S. B. Browning, of New Zealand, presented £50 to the Perth City Council towards the erection of a public fountain in Perth. Intimation received of the Royal assent to the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. Branch of the Western Australian Bank established at Bunbury. The projected line of railway to connect Fremantle

with Perth, and running thence to Guildford, gives rise to a very general exchange of opinion as to the merits and advantages of the route traversing the south bank of the Swan, and that on the north side of the river. *May.*—The fifth session of the second Legislative Council under the existing Constitution opened, 29th. Mr. S. H. Parker elected for Perth, and moves to introduce a measure for a re-construction of the Constitution, giving the people the advantages of Responsible Government. The motion, put for the third time, was, however, lost, by moving the previous question. The Hon. Capt. Roe, R.N., for upwards of forty years Surveyor General of this colony, died, 29th, and was accorded a public funeral. Rainfall registered during 1877, 20·487. *June.*—Government reserve a block of land of 50,000 acres on the Murchison for a Native Mission. A Clergy Discipline Bill passed by the Church of England Synod. A court of Quarter Sessions established at Roebourne. The Legislature voted £4,500 for the introduction of Chinese or other Coolies in 1878. *July.*—Formal expression of public opinion against the introduction of Coolie labor. Vote passed for Mr. Alex. Forrest's expedition from Port Walcott to Port Darwin. A bi-monthly steam service between Fremantle and Melbourne established by Messrs. James Lilly & Co. Sir Luke Leake discloses himself as the anonymous donor of £2,000 to the new Cathedral Building Fund, to the gratification of the community generally. The Legislature passed a Loan Bill of £200,000 for railways and public works. *August.*—A branch of the W. A. Bank established at Fremantle, and a branch of the Union Bank at Geraldton. *September.*—A trigonometrical survey of the North-west settlements conducted by Mr. John Forrest, F.R.G.S., Deputy Surveyor General. *October.*—Mr. Forrest, Deputy Surveyor General, returns from the North-west Settlements, having carried out a Trigonometrical survey of the whole of the settled portion of that territory, extending over a distance of 400 miles. The Government hand over to the City Council all the public lands and public buildings, including the Claisebrook Mulberry Plantation, in Perth. *November.*—Thirty-one miles of the Geraldton-Northampton Railway opened for traffic. The Rob Roy makes her first trip from Fremantle to Port Walcott. The Mandurah Preserving Company, under the management of Mr. C. E. Broadhurst, commences active operations, its productions of tinned fish being considered superior to anything before attempted in Australia. *December.*—A gentleman signing himself J. D. D. Jackson, 114 Stanley Street, Sydney, inserts several letters in the *Inquirer*, affirming his belief that Mr. Edward Caleb Souper, formerly in the Government service of this colony, and now residing near Brighton, in England, is the lawful claimant of the Tichborne titles and estates. The Press agitates for the erection of public baths at Perth and Fremantle. Mr. Richard Hardey, of the Peninsula Vineyard, awarded the only medal granted to the

colony at the Paris Exhibition for Fontainebleau and Muscatel wines. Mr. H. E. Parry, representing an eminent firm in England, arrives from England with the intention of establishing gas works in Perth and Fremantle.

1879.

February.—Arrangements made between the Government and Messrs. Lilly & Co. for the coasting mail steamer Rob Roy to visit periodically the North-west Settlements. The Government purposes introducing fifty Chinese from Singapore, to supply the labor market. Mr. Alexander Forrest and party sail per Amy, for Cossack, on an exploring expedition from the DeGrey River to the South Australian Overland Telegraph Line. *April.*—The Western Australian Bank Incorporation Bill announced by the *Government Gazette* as having received the Royal assent. *May.*—Stamped telegraph forms and postal cards introduced and issued by the Government. *June.*—The Jubilee of the colony celebrated on the 3rd instant, the season being one of great rejoicing in all parts of the colony. Besides other public demonstrations in the city, the Governor, Sir Harry St. George Ord, turned the first sod of the Eastern Railway, the proceedings taking place on an allotment belonging to Mr. James Dyer, in William Street, contiguous to the Public Pound. A branch Bank of the Union Bank of Australia opened at Fremantle. *July.*—Mr. Geo. Lilly, purser of the Rob Roy, awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society of Victoria for saving the life of a woman at Albany. The seventh and final session of the second Legislative Council opened by His Excellency Sir Harry Ord on the 20th instant. *October.*—A snow-storm occurs at Fremantle.—The Press of the colony strongly urges the necessity of forest conservancy. The Perth Ice Company issue their prospectus; Mr. J. M. Ferguson being appointed Manager of the concern. The Government receive notification of a moiety of the £200,000 4½ per Cent. Public Works Loan being successfully floated in London. The Rev. David Shearer, M.A., Presbyterian Minister, arrives from London per Charlotte Padbury on the 1st instant, with Mrs. Shearer and family. *November.*—On the 5th instant an action for libel was instituted by Mr. James Pearce (proprietor of the *Herald* newspaper) against the proprietors of the *Inquirer* newspaper, for inserting a letter signed "R.S.V.P." in the *Inquirer* of September 3. Damages were laid at £1000. Mr Burt was retained as counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. H. Parker for the defendants. The chief objections to the letter made in the plaintiff's plea were the allusions made by the writer in reference to the general comments of that journal, together with the inference to certain letters referring to Sir Luke Leake and Sir Harry Ord having appeared in the *Straits Times* being written by the *Herald's* editorial writer, Mr. James Roe. The Chief Justice summed up at considerable length, pointing out that the letter was not privileged. The jury

recorded a verdict for the plaintiff, £50, and costs. Sir Archibald Burt, Chief Justice of the colony, died on the 21st instant, after a long and useful career in the service of the Crown for upwards of forty years. Mr. Alexander Forrest and party, after a very successful exploration of the colony from the DeGrey River to Port Darwin telegraph line, arrive at Fremantle per Rob Roy on the 26th inst.; a hearty welcome being accorded to the active leader and his party. *December.*—The Hon. G. W. Leake, Q.C., appointed Acting Chief Justice, *vice* Sir A. P. Burt, deceased; and Mr. E. A. Stone appointed to the office of Acting Attorney General. Messrs. Stone and Burt's Music Hall (St. George's) in Howick Street, opened.

1880.

January.—Intelligence received from Melbourne of a company being formed by a number of capitalists to form a large squatting station in the Beagle Bay (Kimberley) district. The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Western Australian Bank held on the 14th inst., at which the shareholders voted the Manager (Mr. Lochée) a sum of £200 in recognition of his long and valuable services. The Government notifies its willingness to forward applications for the introduction of as many Chinese Coolies as are required by the settlers. *February.*—News received by telegraph that Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., had been appointed to succeed Sir Harry Ord as Governor of Western Australia. Intelligence received of the appointment of Mr. Wrenfordley, Procureur and Advocate General of Mauritius, as Chief Justice of this colony. The average grain crop for the season estimated at 15 bushels per acre throughout the colony, and prices range, for wheat, 5s. per bushel; Cape barley and oats, 2s. and 6d. per bushel; English barley, at 6s. per bushel. *April.*—Sir Harry Ord leaves Perth, *en route* for England, 5th. Sir William Robinson arrives at Albany from Europe to relieve Sir Harry Ord as Governor of the colony. Cobb's coaches introduced from Melbourne by the Government for the purposes of the inland mail service. Governor Robinson held a Levée at Government House for the first time after his resumption of the administration of the Government of the colony, 17th. *June.*—The first suit for divorce brought in the colony—Thompson *v.* Thompson and Francisco—tried at the Supreme Court, 11th. First shipment of fat bullocks from the North-west Coast arrives at Fremantle. *July.*—Favourable accounts received from Beagle Bay as to the adaptability of the country for sheep depasturing purposes. *August.*—H.M. schooner Meda, Capt. Archdeacon, intended for coast surveys, arrives from England. *September.*—The Hon. R. T. Goldsworthy, C.M.G., leaves for England, to take up the appointment of Administrator of St. Lucia. He is succeeded by Baron Gifford, V.C. *October.*—The first shipment of live stock made to Beagle Bay from Fremantle, by the schooner Mary Smith. Arbitrators (Messrs. W. D.

Moore and J. G. Lee Steere) appointed to adjudicate upon the Northern Railway arbitration case between the contractor, Mr. James Palmer, and the Government, announce the award in favor of the contractor of £3466 7s. 6d. and costs, making a total of £6000. *November*.—The foundation-stone of the new St. George's Cathedral laid on the 2nd instant, by His Excellency Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson. During the absence of Chief Justice Wrenfordsley at Melbourne, Mr. G. W. Leake, Q.C., is appointed Acting Chief Justice of the colony, and Mr. E. A. Stone, Acting Attorney General. *December*.—Mr. S. H. Parker publicly installed as the first Mayor of the City of Perth on the 1st instant. The year's Revenue of the colony from all sources amounted to £180,049 14s. 2d., inclusive of £11,250 paid from the Imperial Treasury on account of police and magistracy; the total Expenditure amounted to £204,337 10s. 1d. Total value of Imports, £353,669 2s. 7d.; declared value of Exports, £499,183 8s. 6d.

1881.

January.—Mr. E. A. Stone discharges the functions of Acting Chief Justice during the absence of Judge Wrenfordsley at the Sydney Conference as representative for Western Australia. *February*.—Chief Justice Wrenfordsley advocates, at the International Conference at Sydney, the participation of each of the colonies in the cost of erecting a lighthouse at Cape Leuwin. Considerable discussion in the public Press with reference to the proposed line of railway from Guildford to York. Three routes are put forward, all of which are strenuously advocated and influentially supported, viz., viâ Spencer's Brook to Northam, viâ Chidlow's Well to Northam, and viâ Chittering to Toodyay. Intelligence reaches Perth of a disastrous cyclone having swept over the North West Coast on the 7th ultimo, by which twelve vessels were wrecked and three Europeans and seven natives drowned. Lord Gifford, V.C., the recently appointed Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Lady Gifford, arrives at King George's Sound per P. & O. steamer. *March*.—The first section of the Eastern Railway, connecting Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford, opened for general traffic on the 1st instant by His Excellency the Governor. The Arbitrators appointed to adjudicate upon Messrs. Beaver & Co.'s guano claim of £12,000 against the colony fixed their award at £5,600 and costs. A special session of the Legislative Council opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 21st instant, for the purpose of adopting measures to give effect to the decision of the Secretary of State in connection with the public loan for extending the Eastern Railway and refunding to the general revenue the amount expended in constructing the Eucla Telegraph Line. The Census, taken on the 4th; the population of Western Australia ascertained to be about 31,000, exclusive of the aborigines, who are estimated to number about 2000. The population of the whole of the Australian colonies, including New Zealand and Tasmania,

estimated at 2,743,256. *May*.—H.M.S. Bacchante, Captain Lord Charles Scott, with the two sons of the Prince of Wales on board, *en route* to Melbourne, puts in at King George's Sound on the 15th instant, owing to her rudder being disabled. *June*.—A highly interesting Hand-book of Western Australia, dedicated by the Rev. C. G. Nicolay to His Excellency Governor Sir W. C. F. Robinson, issued from the Government Printing Office. Sir Thomas Campbell, Editor of the *Western Australian* newspaper, issues summonses against the Editor and Publishers of *The Inquirer* to appear before the Perth Police Court for publishing an alleged libel on the 1st instant in refutation of a statement made by the Editor of the *Western Australian*, relative to the cause of a deficiency in the colony's finances. *July*.—At the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court held on the 6th instant, the Editor and Publishers of *The Inquirer* were fined £50, for publishing an alleged libel in the issue of their journal of the 1st ultimo, when commenting upon statements made by Sir Thomas Campbell in his journal, the *West Australian*, relative to the cause of a deficit in the colony's finances. In order to re-imburse the defendants in the amount of their fines a public memorial is presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the fines be remitted, to which His Excellency responded satisfactorily. *August*.—The estimated revenue for the year 1882 is fixed at £199,365, and the estimated expenditure at £188,964 13s. 11d. ; leaving a probable balance to the credit of the colony of upwards of £10,000. Colonel Scratchley, R.E., arrived at Albany per R.M.S. Malwa, from Melbourne, on the 22nd instant. At the expressed wish of Colonel Scratchley, His Excellency Sir William Robinson despatches the Hon. J. H. Thomas, Director of Public Works, attended by Mr. C. D. Price, of the Survey Department, to confer with him on the facilities afforded at King George's Sound for the purpose of a naval dépôt. *September*.—Intelligence received from South Australia that Messrs. Joubert and Twopenny intend holding an Exhibition at Perth in November. The Legislative Council authorise the Government to guarantee a subsidy of £2,000 per annum to any ocean steam service trading between Australia and Singapore, that will permit their steamers to call at Fremantle. An Act to regulate the fencing of land, and which is deemed an arbitrary measure in the interests of small landowners, is strenuously opposed by the *Herald* and *The Inquirer*, and to which His Excellency the Governor withholds his assent. The Legislative Council adopt a resolution to construct a line of telegraph between Northampton and Roebourne, on the land-grant system. *October*.—Public meetings held in various districts of the colony for the purpose of discussing the Fencing Bill passed by the Legislative Council last month, and to which His Excellency the Governor withheld his assent. The City Council invites tenders for further debentures, amounting to £1400, under the Municipal Roads Loan Act. Messrs. Joubert and Twopenny's official programme


of the Perth International Exhibition, published in the local papers during the early part of this month, attracts considerable public attention. News received from England that Colonel Harvest, for many years Commandant of the Troops in this colony, has retired from the service with the rank of Major General. The Press strongly advocates the establishment of communication between guards and passengers travelling on public railways in the colony. Mrs. Blechynden, a settler residing near Beverley, fined £11,140 for permitting sheep, infected with scab, to be washed in pools of water used for public purposes. Mr. E. A. Stone succeeds Mr. G. W. Leake, Q.C., as Crown Solicitor, who is appointed to the position of Police Magistrate of Perth. The Stamp Act came into operation on the 1st instant. *November.*—At a special meeting of the City Council held on the 1st instant, permission was granted to Messrs. Joubert and Twopeny to erect the Exhibition Building on the Recreation Reserve, between Barrack and William Street jetties. The ordinary annual meeting of the Perth ratepayers held in the Town Hall on the 18th instant, during which the Mayor announced that it is proposed by the Council to increase the road loan account of £10,000 in January next for the purpose of macadamising the suburban thoroughfares. Mr. William Knight, J.P., a pioneer, died on the 6th instant, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Knight was an old public officer, having occupied the position of Auditor-General of the colony for many years. His Lordship Bishop Parry returned to the colony from an official visit to Sydney on the fifteenth instant. The year's Revenue of the colony amounted to £254,313 3s. 4d., inclusive of £10,250 paid from the Imperial Treasury on account of police and magistracy; the total Expenditure amounted to £197,386 4s. 11d. Total value of Imports, £404,831 7s.; declared value of Exports (including wool, £256,689), £502,769 19s. 6d.

1882.


January.—The Perth Exhibition was closed by His Excellency Governor Robinson on the evening of the 3rd instant; upwards of 2000 persons were present on the occasion. An extensive fire broke out on the tanning premises of Messrs. Pearse Bros., at North Fremantle, on the evening of the first instant, by which £2000 worth of property was destroyed. *February.*—Bishops Griver and Salvado, accompanied by the Reverend Mother and Sister Mary de Sales, of the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Perth, leave Perth on a visit to Europe early this month. News received from the North West pearling grounds of a highly satisfactory character, one boat belonging to Messrs. Clarkson Bros., securing as much as fifty tons. Sunstrokes are very prevalent. *March.*—Owing to the want of water, consequent upon the excessive heat, a large number of stock perish in all parts of the colony. Intelligence received of the loss of the schooner Pet, off Cape Leeuwen, owing to colliding with a whale while conveying a cargo of timber

from the Vasse to Adelaide. The crew were all saved with the exception of Captain Littlejohn, the master, who went down with the vessel. The desirability of erecting, by means of a loan, a Town Hall at Fremantle engages public attention. At a meeting held to discuss the subject, the ratepayers of that town veto the proposal. News received from Cossack of a serious accident to the coasting steamer *Rob Roy*. *April*.—A Gas Company, formed for the purpose of lighting Perth streets, lay a four-inch main in Hay and Howick streets, Perth. Various irregularities in the management of the traffic on the Eastern Railway excite considerable public attention. *May*.—An officer of the Salvation Army arrives from England. Arrangements made by the Government to despatch Mr. Fairbairn, Resident Magistrate at Vasse, to the Gascoyne, to inquire into and report upon the outrages alleged to have been committed by the natives upon the settlers. *June*.—Colonel Edward Fox Angelo, from Tasmania, appointed Inspecting Field Officer and Inspector of Volunteers in this colony, at a salary of £300 per annum. A Coffee Palace proposed to be erected in Perth. A small comet, very bright, makes its appearance in the North-west sky. *July*.—The Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.I.C.E., Commissioner of Railways, returns to the colony after a visit to Europe. The first issue of a penny daily newspaper, called *The Daily News*, published by the proprietors of the *Inquirer*. The ordinary yearly session of the Legislative Council was opened by His Excellency Governor Robinson on the 26th instant. *August*.—News received from Singapore of the sandalwood trade being in an unsatisfactory condition. The inaugural tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church held in the Town Hall on the 1st instant. Governor Robinson announces his intention of presenting a handsome and valuable silver cup to be fired for by the Volunteers on the 12th proximo. *September*.—At Kojonup on the 16th instant a man named Charles Jones was shot dead while entering the house of a resident named Charles Hicks. A number of highly bred horses imported from Melbourne by Messrs. Dempster, Crowther, Burges and Treasure. A comet of exceptional size and brilliancy, appears in the North-eastern sky attracts considerable interest and attention. Corporal Sydney Hymus, M.R.V., won this year's silver cup presented by Governor Robinson. The prospects of the season as well as of the wool-clip are exceptionally good.





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
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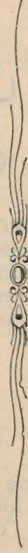
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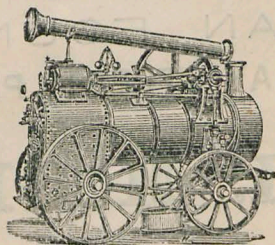
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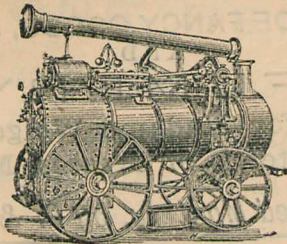
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New buildings are being erected in nearly every part of Fremantle, and a considerable improvement is to be made in Cliff-street, as Mr. Shenton has decided to erect a large store on that vacant piece of ground between his present office and Mr. Saanson's residence. The new store will be three-stories high, having a frontage to Cliff-street of thirty-three feet, and will be one hundred and sixteen feet in depth. The contract, which has been taken by Mr. Horton Bateman, has been signed, and the work will be commenced immediately. According to the terms of the contract the building is to be finished by the 31st December next.

“MORNING HERALD,” 5th July, 1882.

Mr. George Shenton intends erecting new business premises upon his property in Cliff Street, which will be a considerable ornament to the locality when finished. The designer of the plans is Mr. H. Bateman, and from personal inspection we can testify to their excellence. Mr. Bateman is also the contractor for the work, which was started upon yesterday,

“INQUIRER,” 6th September, 1882.

Mr. Shenton's new warehouse in Cliff Street is being rapidly proceeded with, and will repay inspection, as it is a model of substantial building. The walls, which are of solid masonry, are two feet thick up to the second lift, the stones running right through in each course. The work, which is being well and faithfully done, reflects very great credit upon Mr. Horton Bateman, the contractor.

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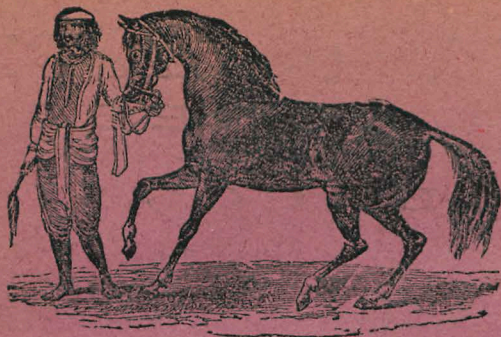
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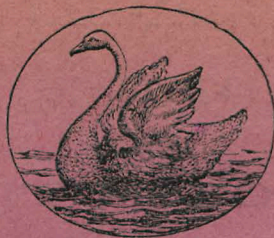
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