

No. XIV. Estimated increase and decrease of the population of Western Australia from 30th September, 1843, to September, 1844:

Population, September, 1843.....	3,854
Military (as appears in an official return).....	220
Added increase by births.....	199
“ arrivals.....	170
Deduct decrease by deaths.....	53
“ departures.....	83
	136
Estimated population, 1844.....	4,301

No. XV. Comparative increase of the population between England, America, New South Wales, and Western Australia:

Countries	Years	Incr. per cent.	
		In 10 years	per annum.
England.....	1831 to 1831	16.2	1.6
United States.....	1820 " 1830	33.5	3.3
The Canadas.....	1823 " 1832	62.0	6.2
N. S. Wales.....	1831 " 1841	198.0	19.8
W. Australia.....	1839 " 1843	100.0	20.0

No. XVI. Increase of the population of Western Australia in its several counties during five years, and the sexual proportions in each county:

Counties, &c.	Population		Proportion of the sexes in 1843
	1838	1843	
Perthshire.....	2,306	100 to 76	
Wellington	479	100 " 59	
Yorkshire.....	345	100 " 46	
Plantagenet.....	260	100 " 53	
Toodyay.....	165	100 " 47	
Sussex.....	154	100 " 71	
Murray.....	133	100 " 36	
Rottnest.....	6	equal	
Wicklow.....	5	All males	
Totals.....	1,928	3,853	

RETURN OF THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1844.

	£	s.	d.
Duty on Imported Spirits.....	887	16	0
Do: on Wines.....	81	16	0
Do. on Tobacco.....	198	6	10
Do. on Goods sold by Auction.....	14	5	5
Do. on Goods Imported (ad valorem).....	399	9	10
Do. on Beer.....	37	9	0
Do. on Provisions.....	13	12	6
Do. on Grain.....	6	8	0
Do. on transfer of landed property.....	6	13	7
Licenses to sell Spirits.....	10	0	0
Do. to sell by Auction.....	15	0	0
Do. to practice in the Civil Court.....	2	0	0
Do. to keep Dogs.....	11	10	0
Do. to cut timber.....	8	15	10
Do. to bonding Warehouses.....	40	0	0
Warehouse rent on Spirits in bond.....	24	15	6
Fees of Public Offices.....	77	15	9
Post Office Department.....	72	8	9
Repayment of Loans.....	43	9	7
Judicial fines and forfeitures.....	4	10	0
Sale of old Stores.....	12	0	0
Rottnest Establishment.....	24	10	0
Perth Jetty dues.....	3	9	0
Miscellaneous.....	17	6	0
Sale of Crown Lands.....	4	0	0
Lease of do.....	14	0	0
Total amount.....	1,953	0	1

PETER BROUN,
Colonial Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1844.

From the Parliamentary Grant.

	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.			
The Governor.....	194	3	6
Colonial Secretary's Office.....	165	12	0
Survey Department.....	291	12	3
Commissioner of Civil Court.....	72	16	3
Advocate General.....	72	16	3
Colonial Chaplains.....	60	19	6
Colonial Surgeon.....	33	4	6
Resident Magistrate, Fremantle.....	24	5	6
Ditto Yass.....	24	5	6
Ditto York.....	24	5	6
Ditto Toodyay.....	24	5	6
Ditto Murray.....	12	2	3
Ditto Albany.....	33	6	6
Clerk of the Peace.....	24	5	6
Sheriff.....	24	5	6
Commandant.....	45	3	6
Protector of Natives, Perth.....	60	13	6
Do., York.....	20	6	9
Total.....	21,213	3	9

	£	s.	d.
CONTINGENCIES.			
Lodging allowance Colonial Chaplain.....	12	10	0
Printing and stationery.....	54	2	8
Maintenance of Colonial vessel.....	190	15	10
Forage allowance to Protectors of Natives.....	20	18	0
Survey contingencies.....	47	8	4
Total.....	1,552	18	5

	£	s.	d.
Recapitulation.			
Payments by Treasurer, Perth.....	1,519	11	9
Ditto Albany.....	33	6	8
Total.....	£1,552	18	5

From the Colonial Fund.

	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.			
Audit Department.....	68	15	0
Col. Surgeon's Department.....	23	5	0
Council Office.....	23	0	0
Ecclesiastical Department.....	103	6	8
Governor's Office.....	25	0	0
Harbor-Master's Department.....	25	0	0
Judicial Department.....	319	3	4
Post Office Department.....	38	3	0
Registrar of Deeds' Office.....	50	0	0
Revenue Department.....	139	17	7
Survey Department.....	145	15	0
Treasurer's Department.....	11	10	0
Miscellaneous, viz.:			
Housekeeper public offices.....	8	15	0
Extra Clerk.....	11	15	0
Superintendent Public works.....	13	0	0
Interpreter to the Natives.....	15	0	0
Total.....	£1,039	2	7

	£	s.	d.
CONTINGENCIES:			
Administration of Justice.....	100	3	4
Collection of Revenue.....	26	17	0
Conveyance of Mails.....	144	12	4
Colonial Hospital.....	22	7	5
Issues to Natives.....	26	12	1
Police Establishment.....	123	14	8
Public Buildings.....	79	17	6
Rottnest Establishment.....	44	5	6
Surveys and Explorations.....	16	6	1
Schools.....	73	12	0
Total.....	876	10	11

	£	s.	d.
Miscellaneous as under, viz.:			
Travelling expenses on service.....	7	9	0
Cleaning Court-houses, &c.....	7	0	0
Burial of destitute persons.....	12	11	0
Contribution to Fremantle Church.....	25	0	0
Salvage on copper belonging to H.M.S. <i>Dramble</i>	5	8	0
Firewood for Public Offices.....	6	6	0
Sundries.....	8	6	10
Total.....	1,787	14	4

	£	s.	d.
Recapitulation.			
Payments by Treasurer Perth.....	1,668	14	3
Ditto Albany.....	119	0	1
Total.....	1,787	14	4

PETER BROUN,
Colonial Auditor.

Proclamation.

By His Excellency JOHN HUTT, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by an Act of the Local Legislature, passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 17, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and management of roads, and other internal communications, in the Colony of Western Australia," the Governor is empowered to establish, by Proclamation, all Tolls, Rates, Dues, or Charges which may hereafter be made payable at or by reason of the use of any lines or modes of communication within the said Colony; and whereas the Road Trustees have proposed to collect a Toll at Mahogany Creek for twelve calendar months, for the purpose of raising funds for the repairs of the York and Northam roads, and have recommended that the following scale of tolls and charges shall be made payable thereat; now, therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the power and authority given to me in and by the said recited Act, do hereby establish the following tolls and charges, and do order that the same shall and may be demanded and paid at Mahogany Creek during twelve (12) calendar months from the date hereof, and be applied towards the repairs of the said York and Northam roads, viz.:-

- For every foot passenger..... 1d.
 - For each head of neat cattle..... 3
 - For each horse, ass, or mule..... 3
 - For every score of sheep, lambs, pigs, or goats..... 3
 - For each gig, chaise, cart, dray, or other vehicle, drawn by one horse, or other animal..... 6
 - And for every additional animal.... 6
- Except, nevertheless, all Her Majesty's Officers and Soldiers, being in proper staff or regimental or military uniform dress or undress, and their horses (but not when passing in any private or hired vehicle), and all recruits marching by route, and all carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty, or employed on her service under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, when conveying persons or baggage, or returning therefrom, and all mail carriers when actually engaged in their duty, who are respectively to be exempted from any toll or charge whatsoever.

Given under my hand and seal at Perth, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

JOHN HUTT,
Governor and Com.-in-Chief.
By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
October 23, 1844.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct it to be notified, that the following allotments on the town-site of Augusta have reverted to the Crown on account of non-performance of the conditions of assignment:--

- No. 1 Elijah Dawson
- 2 James Staples
- 3 Thos. N. Robinson
- 6 John Williams
- 20 Daniel Syred
- 24 J. W. Turner
- 41 Henry Kellam
- 44 J. Cooke & G. Laymen

49 James McDermott
 52 Alex. Dewar
 59 Alfred Green
 Sub. D Thomas Turner
 " E George Turner
 " T Elijah Dawson
 " U John Molloy
 " V Georgiana Molloy

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 October 23, 1844.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct it to be notified that the resumption of the Swan location No. 63, comprising 10 acres, originally assigned to George Eyre, has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 October 24, 1844.

Tenders in triplicate will be received by the Protector of Natives in York on Monday, the 11th November next, for supplying the police horses there and at Toodyay with hay and corn (either barley or oats) for a period of twelve months from the 20th November next.

For further particulars application to be made to T. N. Yule, Esq., the Protector of Natives.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 October 17, 1844.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF
 CROWN LANDS.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Council 7th Vict. No. 14, regulating the temporary occupation of Crown Lands for the purposes of either depasturing stock or of felling timber, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules to be in force in the place of those which appeared in the Government Gazette of the 4th of August, 1843:—

1. Persons desirous of obtaining licences to occupy lands, whether for the purpose of depasturing of stock or of felling timber are to apply to the Colonial Secretary, giving full particulars as to the quantity and limits of the land required, the district in which it is situated, and its relative position so far as this can be ascertained from the nearest appropriated land.

2. The position of the land will be subject to the approval of the Governor; and the description and boundaries such as can be recognized by the Surveyor-General. But should any error be discovered in the description furnished to the Government after the licences have been granted, so that the boundaries of adjoining licensed locations may be found to interfere with each other, the matter must be arranged between the holders of such lands, as the Government will not hold themselves responsible for the same.

3. No licence will be granted for a less quantity of land than one square mile or 640 acres for the purpose of felling timber, nor for a less quantity than 4,000 acres for the depasturing of stock.

4. Twelve calendar months commencing from the 1st of November, is the longest period for which a licence will be granted for the occupation of any waste lands of the Crown; and no reduction will be made in the price of a licence for a broken period of a year.

5. On no lands occupied under a depasturing licence will timber be permitted to be felled except such as may be required for domestic uses, fencing, stockyards, or other conveniences on the land licensed.

6. The sum to be paid for each depasturing licence will be regulated by the following table which has been framed with the view of preventing the depasturing of a

larger quantity of stock than the land can bear, and no licence will be granted until the price chargeable upon it has been paid.

Table.			
Depasturing Licences.			
	Sheep.	Acres.	£
Not exceeding	1,000	4,000	10
"	1,500	6,000	12
"	2,000	8,000	14
"	3,000	12,000	16

Every horse or head of horned cattle will be reckoned as equal to four sheep.

7. At the expiration of licenses for felling timber, all timber left on the ground is to become the property of the Government, unless on special application.

8. The charge for licenses for felling timber will be as follows:

Not exceeding	640 acres	£20
"	1,280 "	40

or ten shillings a month for a pair of sawyers.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
 October 16, 1844.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that after this date all persons taking lime or other stone from Crown Lands will be required to pay six pence a ton to Mr. Lawrence Welch, the collector of license dues for cutting timber, from whom permission must be obtained.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN.

In the Civil Court of }
 Western Australia. }

Between William Henry Scarnett
 (by L. & W. Samson, his Attorneys), Plaintiff,
 and,

Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, Defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Henry Scarnett against the above named Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price (lately trading in this Colony under the firm of F. Mangles & Co.), to recover the sum of £1,000 for damages sustained by the said Plaintiff in consequence of the negligence of the Defendants in selling and accounting for goods of the said Plaintiff, received by the said Defendants in this Colony in the years 1841, 1842, and 1843, and which the said Defendants undertook to sell for a certain commission and reward; and it being alleged that the said Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, do not reside within this Colony, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the fourth day of November next, wherein William Stanhope Stockley, of Perth, Merchant, is Garnishee, notice is hereby given thereof, and that, if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, or any person in their behalf, will give the security and notice required by Act of Council 6th Victoria, No. 4, intituled "An Act to facilitate actions against persons absent from the Colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said attachment may be dissolved.—Dated the tenth day of October, 1844.

E. W. LANDOR,
 Attorney for the Plaintiff.

In the Civil Court of }
 Western Australia. }

Between Elias Abraham Jones, and
 William Henry Scarnett, (by

L. & W. Samson, their Attorneys)

Plaintiffs,
 and
 Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, Defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Elias Abraham Jones, and William Henry Scarnett, against the above named Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price (lately trading in this Colony under the firm of F. Mangles & Co.), to recover the sum of £1,000 for damages sustained by the said Plaintiffs in consequence of the negligence of the said Defendants in selling and accounting for goods of the said Plaintiffs received by the said Defendants in this Colony in the year 1841, and which the said Defendants undertook to sell for a certain commission and reward; and it being alleged that the said Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, do not reside within this Colony, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the fourth day of November next, wherein William Stanhope Stockley, of Perth, Merchant, is Garnishee; notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Frederick Mangles, Charles Edward Mangles, and William Price, or any person in their behalf, will give the security and notice required by Act of Council 6th Victoria No. 4, intituled "An Act to facilitate actions against persons absent from the Colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said Attachment may be dissolved.—Dated the tenth day of October, 1844.

E. W. LANDOR,
 Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICES.

Commissariat Office, Perth,
 Oct. 17, 1844.

TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 5th of November, 1844, from such person or persons as may be willing to supply the undermentioned articles on account of the public service at this station:

- 1 table,
- 2 forms,
- 1 shelf,
- 1 row of pegs,
- 1 Accountment rack,
- 1 table,

Further particulars may be known on application at this office.

W. H. DRAKE,
 Dep.-Asst.-Com.-General.

Commissariat Office, Perth,
 Oct. 10, 1844.

SEALED TENDERS in triplicate will be received at this Office on Tuesday, the 5th November next, at 12 o'clock, from such parties as may be desirous of obtaining Bills of Exchange on the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, payable in London at thirty days' sight.

The Bills will not be drawn, or tenders accepted, for any sum less than (£100) One Hundred Pounds Sterling.

The Tenders must state in figures and words at length the Rate of Exchange offered in Specie for the Bills, and also the description of Coin.

For further particulars application to be made at this office.

W. H. DRAKE,
 Dep.-Asst.-Com.-General.

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