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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain MATTHEW SKINNER SMITH, late 44th Reg., Superintendent of Police, to act as Colonial Secretary, and to be the Official Member of the Finance Committee, *vice* the Honorable Malcolm Fraser, C.M.G., absent on leave.

GEORGE BRAITHWAITE PHILLIPS, Esq., Assistant Colonial Secretary, to act as Superintendent of Police, *vice* Captain M. S. Smith, transferred.

OCTAVIUS BURT, Esq., Resident Magistrate of Newcastle, to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary, *vice* G. B. Phillips, Esq., transferred.

WILLIAM DYER COWAN, Esq., Clerk to the Magistrates, Geraldton, to act as Resident Magistrate, the Magistrate of the Local Court, and Sub-Collector of Internal Revenue, Newcastle, *vice* O. Burt, Esq., transferred.

The above appointments to take effect on and from the 10th December, 1885.

ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, Esq., Government Resident, &c., North District, to be, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Resident Magistrate, Chairman of Quarter Sessions, the Magistrate of the Local Court, and Sub-Collector of Customs and Internal Revenue, Bunbury.

Lt.-Colonel EDWARD FOX ANGELO, late the Royal Scots, Inspecting Field Officer of Volunteers, to be, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Government Resident, Chairman of Quarter Sessions, the Magistrate of the Local Court, Deputy Treasurer, Sub-Collector of Customs and Internal Revenue of the North District, *vice* R. Fairbairn, Esq., transferred.

The two last named appointments to take effect from the date of the assumption of the duties thereof by the respective officers.

By Command,
GEO. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Colonial Secretary.