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Seventh Annual Report OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS.

THE TABLES.

I. Table shewing the Births, Marriages, and Deaths, registered during each year ending Aug.

31st, since 1843 inclusive.

	1842-3	1843-4	1844-5	1845-6	1846-7	1847-8
Births	158	193	183	186	182	186*
Marriages	44	37	34	35	28	28
Deaths	41	53	63	31	55	68

* There were born in this year 34 more females than males; assuming the registers are correct, of which there is no reason to doubt.

II. Mortality Table for the Year ending 31st August, 1848.

Causes.	Under 6 Months		6 months to 1 Year.		1 to 3 Years.		3 to 10 Years.		10 to 20 Years.		20 to 30 Years.		30 to 40 Years.		40 to 50 Years.		50 and upwards		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.
	All Causes	4	8	1	5	5	5	5	2			10	1	5	4	4	1	7	1	41	27
Specified Causes ...	3	6	1	5	5	5	5	2			10	1	5	4	4	1	7	1	40	25	65
<i>Epidemic & Endemic</i> Hooping Cough ...	1	4		1	4	2	1	2											6	9	15
Dysentery			1	2		1													1	3	4
<i>Sporadic—</i> Inflammation, Abscess, and other diseases of uncertain seat	1											1	1		1	2	1		4	3	7
Diseases of Nerves, Brain, and Senses ...	1	2		1	1	2	2			1		1							6	5	11
“ Lungs and other organs of respiration										1			1	1					2	1	3
“ Heart											1					1			1	1	2
“ Stomach, Liver, and Organs of Digestion					1								1			2			2	2	4
“ Kidneys, &c. ...							1					1							2		2
Childbirth													1			1				1	1
Violence and Intemperance							1				8		2		3		2		16		16

III. Table shewing the Annual Mortality in the Registration Districts by some classes of Disease, in juxtaposition with the Population (estimated) of each District.

Diseases.	Perth	Invermearns	Guildford	Toodyay	York	Albany	Vasse	Bunbury	Pinjarra
Hooping Cough	8	2		1	3			1	
Dysentery	1	1						2	
Uncertain seat	3					1			
Brain & Nerves	4			1	3			2	1
Lungs, &c.	1					1		1	
Digestive	2					1			1
Violence	3	1	2		3	3	1	2	
Estd. Populati.	1516	1298	137	421	379	190	397	146	

IV. Table shewing the Mortality during the four Seasons, by Diseases that occurred during the past 6 Years.

Diseases.	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Dysentery	5	8	11	5
Of Uncertain Seat	7	9	13	8
Brain, Nerves, and Senses	11	12	17	8
Consumption and Respiratory	8	8	13	12
Stomach, Liver, and Digestion	5	4	12	4
Totals...	36	41	66	37

V. Centesimal proportions of Deaths at the different periods of life during 6 years.

Ages.	Males.	Females
Under 1 Year	20.6	40.2*
Above 1 and under 3 Years	7.5	14.1
“ 3 “ 10	0.6	6.5
“ 10 “ 20	7.5	4.4
“ 20 “ 30	18.8	5.5
“ 30 “ 40	17.5	14.1
“ 40 “ 50	18.1	7.6
“ 50 “ 60 and upwards	9.4	7.6
	100.0	100.0

* Though the proportion of females under 1 year is nearly double that of males, it does not indicate a greater mortality. A less number of females died between 20 and 50. This table is not for a comparison between the sexes.

VI. Proportions of Children who died under 1 year and 3 years of age to 100 registered births, during 6 years ending 31st August, 1848.

	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	Ave
Died under 1 year	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	rage
To 100 registered Births	3.8	7.2	10.4	2.7	8.2	10.2	7.1
Died under 3 years—							
To 100 registered Births	5.0	8.3	12.4	3.7	11.5	15.6	9.4

Note.—In England the average of 2 years 1839 and 1840 was 30.3 of children who died under 1 year old to 100 births

VII. The Infant Mortality of individuals under 1 year of age in comparison with the deaths in the more advanced years.

Years.	Under 1	1 to 3	3 to 60	All ages
1843—4	14	2	35	53
1844—5	19	4	36	63
1845—6	4	3	20	31
1846—7	15	6	26	55
1847—8	18	10	39	68

VIII. Annual proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, respectively, to the Population for 6 years, with the Average.

Years.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1842—3	1 to 24	1 to 88	1 to 94
1843—4	1 to 22	1 to 116	1 to 81
1844—5	1 to 23	1 to 128	1 to 69
1845—6	1 to 24	1 to 128	1 to 145
1846—7	1 to 25	1 to 168	1 to 86
1847—8	1 to 25	1 to 168	1 to 69
Average	1 to 24	1 to 133	1 to 90

Note.—Fractions are purposely omitted in this table.

IX. Meteorological Table, deduced from a Journal kept at the Survey Office, Perth, from 1st September, 1847 to the 31st August, 1848; together

with some memoranda of temperature made at Northam, in the Avon district.

Months.	Detached Thermometer (in the shade, at Perth).				Months.	Detached Thermometer (in the shade, at Northam).			
	Mean state at 10 a. m.	4 p. m.	Highest.	Lowest.		Mean state at 3 p. m.	Highest.	Lowest.	
September, 1847	56.8	59.2	74	38	Nov. 20 to 29, 1847, } inclusive Dec. 1 to 21, inclusive } Jan. 15 to 31, inclusive } Feb. 1 to 29, inclusive } March 1 to 10, inclusive }	84.1	102	74	
October, "	65.2	72.3	81	39		86.8	102	70	
November, "	64.2	66.9	86	53		95.7	109	85	
December, "	66.6	69.6	97	54		95.6	107	74	
January, 1848	75.0	79.8	94	51		97	97	74	
February, "	72.8	72.1	98	46					
March, "	68.4	63.7	86	41					
April, "	61.4	53.2	78	30					
May, "	54.0	52.1	70	30					
June, "	50.5	50.4	62	33					
July, "	46.4	49.4	59	29					
August, "	52.1		59	30					

Remarks.—I am indebted to the Chief Assistant Surveyor for an extract of his Journal of the daily temperature, kept during a surveying visit to the Northam district, about 50 miles inland from the sea, the results of which appear so at variance with the data for Perth, as to excite attention. It would seem that during nearly the four summer months the mean state and extremes of the temperature were several degrees higher in that inland locality.

Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,
September 26, 1848.

Addition to Perth Gaol.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 10th October, for erecting, as an addition to the Perth Gaol, a building 20 feet long by 15 feet, divided into two rooms by a brick partition of 4 inches; no flooring.

For specification and other particulars application to be made to the Superinten-

dent of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 26, 1848.

Tender for School-House.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 10th October, for building a prolongation of the Perth School-House, now in course of erection, of which it is to be the precise counterpart.

For further particulars and specification application to be made to the Superintendent of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,
R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

In the Civil Court of }
Western Australia. }

BETWEEN BERNARD SMITH, PLAINTIFF,
AND

JOHN PICTON BEETE, DEFENDANT.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the Suit of the above named Bernard Smith against the above named John Picton Beete, to recover the sum of Fifteen pounds, fifteen shillings, and upwards, due on a Bill of Exchange dated 10th September, 1842, drawn by the said John Picton Beete on one Mr. Ridley, payable at sight to the said Plaintiff. And it being alleged that the said John Picton Beete does not reside within this Colony, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on Tuesday, the 10th October next, wherein Lionel Samson, of Perth aforesaid, Merchant, is Garnishee.

NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final Judgment in this Action, the said John Picton Beete or any person on his 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 18th day of September, One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

BERNARD SMITH.

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