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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 25th January, 1888.*

THE Honorable Sir MALCOLM FRASER, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Governor's Deputy, directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,

Colonial Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, }  
No. 130. }

SIR,

Downing Street, 12th December, 1887.

I have given my most careful consideration to your Despatches No. 137, of July 12th, and No. 158, of July 28th, 1887, respecting the proposal to establish Responsible Government in Western Australia.

2. I have already, by my telegram of the 31st of August, informed you that I was prepared to accept in principle, but with reservation of details, including special provision for the government of the Northern Districts, and the protection of the natives, both resolutions of the Legislative Council which were enclosed in your Despatch No. 137, and by the same telegram you were instructed to wait for a despatch on the subject. With reference to your Despatch No. 158, I stated in my telegram of September 17th that it would be premature to legislate on the subject in the next Session of the Legislative Council, and that Her Majesty's Government trusted that their views would be awaited before Resolutions as to details were passed.

3. The importance of the subject, and the difficulties which surround it, have necessitated more deliberation than you appear to have foreseen, and I was therefore unable to comply with the request contained in paragraph 23 of your Despatch No. 137, that I would telegraph permission to introduce the Bill at the meeting of the Council in December.

4. The Council has passed, and you support, the following propositions:—1. That the time has arrived when the Executive should be made responsible to the Legislature of the Colony; 2. That Western Australia should remain one and undivided under the new Constitution. To the principle of these propositions, as I have intimated, Her Majesty's Government have not felt it to be their duty to object, subject, however, to the important reservation as to the government of the Northern Districts, to which my telegram directed your attention, and which was laid down as a condition precedent to any change in the constitution; but the manner in which, in existing circumstances, they can be carried into effect is far from being as easy to determine.

5. A division of the Colony seems to be at the present moment impracticable, if only for the simple reason that the very few people who now live in the vast territory which would form the Northern Colony are quite unable to provide the cost of even the most limited system of administration, and Her Majesty's Government are not of opinion that the deficiency should be made good from the revenue of this country.

6. I readily admit that in ordinary circumstances, and within reasonable geographical limits, a population of 40,000 persons, raising a revenue of £400,000, may *prima facie* be regarded as capable of managing its own affairs; but it is another matter to hand over to so small a population the control of the future destinies of an enormous territory, presumably capable of supporting some millions of inhabitants, but at the present time containing only these 40,000 persons, nearly the whole of whom are congregated in one portion of the territory, of which many parts are still virtually unknown.

7. Representations have already been made to Her Majesty's Government, urging that the Northern portion of the Colony should not be placed under the unrestricted control of a Parliament elected by the present small population, resident for the most part in the Southern Districts. It might therefore not improbably happen that a measure for giving immediate effect to the resolutions of the Legislative Council would fail to secure the assent of the Imperial Parliament, and the wishes of the Colony would thus be frustrated.

8. If, however, some means can be devised by which the unalienated lands in the outlying portions of the Colony may be preserved for the benefit of its future inhabitants, it may be possible to establish Responsible Government in Western Australia. It must, however, be remembered that the subject is further complicated by questions relating to the public debt, both as regards the security offered to the public creditors of the Colony, and as affecting the liability of the inhabitants of the Northern portion of the Colony for loans from which they have derived no immediate benefit.

9. I request you to favor me with your opinion upon the following scheme, which I suggest as possibly providing a solution of the difficulty:

- (a.) That for the purpose of dealing with all questions as to disposal of waste lands of the Crown, the Colony shall be taken to be divided at about latitude 26 (or in the neighborhood of the Murchison River), north of which the population is, you inform me, estimated at not more than 2,000 persons.
- (b.) That it shall be lawful for the Legislature of Western Australia to regulate by Act, passed in the usual way, the sale, letting and other disposal of the waste lands of the Crown south of that line, and the disposal of proceeds arising therefrom.
- (c.) That all the regulations affecting the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of waste lands of the Crown in the territory north of that line shall remain under the control of Her Majesty's Government, the proceeds of all land sales being invested at interest, to form a fund, of which the principal would be reserved for the benefit of any colony or colonies which may hereafter be created in such Northern territory, except in so far as it may from time to time be expended, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, for the special advancement of the districts in which it was raised, either by the settlement of emigrants therein, or in other ways; while the interest of this fund, as well as all rents and other land revenue of an annual character, not being instalments of money paid under a system of conditional purchase, would form part of the general revenue and be subject to the vote of the Legislature of Western Australia.

10. You suggest in the 15th paragraph of your Despatch, No. 137, that a portion of the existing debt of £1,286,000 (you speak of £200,000 at least) should be taken over by any territory which might be separated to the North. It is not necessary at present to form a decision upon this part of the subject, but I fail to perceive any practical mode by which such a division of the debt could be effected. It may be matter for consideration whether the Northern Colony, if separation should come, should pay over to the parent Colony the annual interest of any borrowed money which may have been spent within it; but it is not possible to distribute the capital of the loans in the manner you propose, and the public creditor will remain the creditor of Western Australia, and look to the original Colony as his debtor.

11. As regards future loans, it would be proper to keep accurate account of the money which is raised for purposes North of the specified line, and the items should probably be kept separate.

12. In another despatch, I propose to consider some of the details of your suggestions with regard to the form of the Constitution to be granted, and the other special provisions which you have recommended.

I have, &c.,

Governor Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

H. T. HOLLAND.

THE Honorable Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Governor's Deputy, directs the publication of the following Returns of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Western Australia, for general information.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER, Colonial Secretary.

### Return of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Revenue for Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1887.			Revenue for Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1887.			HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Expenditure for Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1887.			Expenditure for Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Revenue as shown by Estimates:</i>													
Customs .....	50461	13	8	50961	6	0	<i>Expenditure provided for by Statute:</i>						
Harbor Dues .....	1104	5	8	1246	19	10	Civil List (Schedule G., 33rd Vict., No. 13, and 48 Vict., No. 24) .....	1230	17	8	1245	0	0
Land Revenue .....	11419	15	9	2929	11	10	Loans Public Works .....	24390	0	0	26410	0	0
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	17	13	9	17	13	9	High School .....	125	0	0	125	0	0
Licenses .....	463	8	3	297	2	1	Puisne Judge .....	175	0	0	175	0	0
Postages and Commission on Money Orders .....	3321	2	2	3345	17	0	Annuity to Lady Barlee .....	75	0	0	75	0	0
Telegrams .....	2140	11	9	2517	8	11	<i>Expenditure as shown by Estimates:</i>						
Mail Van Receipts .....	449	2	9	445	0	10	Governor's Establishment .....	142	4	6	164	3	2
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court .....	1024	9	2	895	6	1	Legislative Council .....	268	19	0	353	3	5
Fees of Office .....	1244	7	6	913	4	6	Colonial Secretary's Department .....	439	7	6	436	19	6
Duty on Horses Exported .....	3	17	0	8	0	0	Treasury Department .....	337	2	0	336	0	2
Rottneest Establishment .....	172	8	0	124	9	10	Audit do. ....	320	0	0	337	0	0
Sale of Government Property .....	..	..	..	74	10	4	Survey do. ....	6252	18	9	5493	2	0
Reimbursements in aid .....	317	3	8	1687	9	5	Customs do. ....	2086	10	9	2096	10	4
Railway Receipts .....	10923	18	8	12425	4	6	Works and Railways do. ....	17668	9	2	20464	17	11
Tramway Receipts .....	..	..	..	784	7	7	Postal and Telegraph do. ....	8451	19	10	11102	17	4
Refunds .....	139	16	9	1310	3	7	Land Titles do. ....	299	9	6	333	2	6
Special Receipts .....	2389	18	7	1185	2	0	Medical do. ....	2811	14	1	3616	5	11
Contributions under Seab Ordinance .....	0	13	6	52	16	4	Harbor and Light do. ....	1936	8	11	2744	16	0
Penalties do. ....	126	9	1	25	19	7	Judicial do. ....	3698	3	3	4306	16	2
Interest .....	943	17	11	1301	0	10	Police do. ....	9979	18	4	10806	0	7
Special Revenue, North District .....	621	4	9	832	6	8	Gaol do. ....	3084	0	6	3878	14	2
Stamp Revenue .....	1982	9	7	1747	17	5	Rottneest Prison do. ....	991	19	3	913	5	7
Brand Revenue .....	15	0	0	14	12	6	Printing do. ....	1369	14	5	1187	4	10
Fremantle Wharfage Dues .....	757	18	7	1319	8	1	Inspection of Sheep do. ....	440	10	0	440	10	0
Miscellaneous .....	325	17	8	536	6	11	Educational do. ....	3333	13	0	3468	18	8
<i>PARLIAMENTARY VOTE:</i>													
Grant-in-aid on Convict Account .....	1457	14	7	..	..	..	Registry do. ....	90	0	0	90	0	0
Do. Magistracy and Police .....	500	0	0	..	..	..	Poor Relief do. ....	2086	3	6	2476	14	9
TOTAL .....	92324	18	9	86999	6	5	Aboriginal do. ....	555	7	1	937	10	0
							Government Storekeeper's do. ....	209	0	4	243	12	10
							Government Garden do. ....	173	3	9	121	9	7
							Volunteer do. ....	1178	3	3	1779	2	10
							Mining do. ....	..	..	..	183	11	9
							Special Coast Survey .....	500	0	0	530	17	5
							Works and Buildings .....	25694	0	2	13297	17	3
							Roads and Bridges .....	4128	0	1	5856	5	4
							Ecclesiastical Grant .....	885	17	3	885	17	3
							Literary, Scientific, & Agricultural Grant .....	25	0	0	25	0	0
							Pensions .....	538	9	3	750	10	6
							Revenue Service, N.W. Coast .....	300	0	0	723	9	6
							Refunds .....	21	6	6	164	0	11
							Immigration .....	..	..	..	5750	0	0
							Geological Survey .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
							Miscellaneous .....	10879	14	1	11813	5	4
							Total .....	137173	5	8	146139	13	6

Examined and found correct,  
E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor General.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Treasury, 20th January, 1888.

General Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st December, 1887.

Dr.

The Treasurer in Account with Her Majesty's Colonial Government.

Cr.

Net Proceeds Sale of Debentures:—						£	s.	d.
						£	s.	d.
Eastern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	120490	8	10
Northern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	16653	3	1
Roads	...	...	...	...	...	48979	17	2
Public Works, viz.:—								
Steam Tug	...	...	...	...	...	296	4	1
Perth Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	4549	15	4
Roebourne Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	2000	0	0
Albany Sand Patch	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
Court House, Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0
Jetty Improvements, Albany	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
„ Extension, Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Guildford Bridge...	...	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
						195919	8	6
						£ 195919	8	6

Expenditure to 31st December, 1887:—

	Total Debits.			Sales of Materials and all other Credits.			Net Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Railway... ..	128474	11	10	7984	3	0	120490	8	10
Northern do. ... ..	17000	0	0	346	16	11	16653	3	1
Roads ... ..	51179	12	9	2199	15	7	48979	17	2
Public Works, viz. :—									
Steam Tug ... ..	296	4	1	...			296	4	1
Perth Buildings ... ..	4549	15	4	...			4549	15	4
Roebourne Buildings...	2401	5	1	401	5	1	2000	0	0
Albany Sand Patch ...	700	0	0	...			700	0	0
Court House, Fre-									
mantle ... ..	1045	1	0	245	1	0	800	0	0
Jetty Improvements,									
Albany ... ..	250	0	0	...			250	0	0
Jetty Extension, Bun-									
bury ... ..	500	0	0	...			500	0	0
Guildford Bridge ...	700	0	0	...			700	0	0
	207096	10	1	11177	1	7	195919	8	6

195919 8 6

balances unexpended, 31st December, 1887:—

Roads ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..
Public Works, viz. :—								
Perth Buildings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..
Jetty Extension, Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..

.. ..

£ 195919 8 6

Loan 1882, 46th Victoria, No. 22.

**General Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st December, 1887.**

*Dr.*

The Treasurer in Account with Her Majesty's Colonial Government.

*Cr.*

Net Proceeds Sale of Debentures:—

	£	s.	d.
Eastern Railway Extension... ..	194138	17	8
Northern Telegraph Line ... ..	48534	14	4
Fremantle Jetty Accommodation ... ..	3882	15	6
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	246556	7	6

£ 246556 7 6

Expenditure to 31st December, 1887:—

	Total Debits.	Sales of Materials and all other Credits.	Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Eastern Railway Extension ...	204116 18 6	9978 0 10	194138 17 8
Northern Telegraph Line ...	58059 12 2	9524 17 10	48534 14 4
Fremantle Jetty Accommodation	5467 15 6	1585 0 0	3882 15 6
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	267644 6 2	21087 18 8	246556 7 6

246556 7 6

Balances unexpended, 31st December, 1887:—

Eastern Railway Extension ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Telegraph Line ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle Jetty Accommodation ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..

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£ 246556 7 6

Examined and found correct,  
E. L. COURTHOPE,  
Auditor General.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Treasury, 10th January, 1888.

## General Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st December, 1887.

The Treasurer in Account with Her Majesty's Colonial Government.

Dr.

Cr.

## Net Proceeds Sale of Debentures:—

£ s. d.

HARBOR WORKS AND JETTIES:—			
Harbor Works at Fremantle	105000	0	0
Less Re-appropriations (marked * below)			
under 50th Vict., No. 23, and 51st			
Vict., No. 20	82500	0	0
	22500	0	0
* Extension of the Telegraph System to Kimberley Goldfield, Wyndham, and South Australian Border in the East Kimberley District	60000	0	0
* Extension and enlargement of Fremantle Jetty	12500	0	0
* Water Works and Supply at Fremantle	7000	0	0
* Improving the navigation of the River Swan at and near the Bar	3000	0	0
Geraldton Jetty Extension and Goods Shed	2000	0	0
Derby Tramway and Jetty	3000	0	0
Dongara Jetty Extension	2000	0	0
Busselton Do.	2000	0	0
Bunbury Do. and Goods Shed	2500	0	0
Completion South Jetty, Fremantle	800	0	0
Extension of Albany Jetty	1500	0	0
Eucala Jetty	2000	0	0
Carnarvon—Increased Harbor Accommodation, including Jetty, Tramway, and Bridge	12000	0	0
Rails for Jetties throughout the Colony	1750	0	0
2. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—			
Railway, York to Beverley	160000	0	0
Do. Spencer's Brook, Northwards			
Tramway Road, Harbor Accommodation and Improvements, Cossack and Roebourne	20000	0	0
Railway, Geraldton to Greenough	60000	0	0
Do. Bunbury to Timber Ranges	40000	0	0
Branch Line Eastern Railway to the River Swan, opposite Perth Race Course	2000	0	0
3. TELEGRAPHS:—			
Telegraph, Roebourne to Derby	35000	0	0
Gingin Telegraph	1500	0	0
Add Re-appropriations (marked † below)			
under 51st Vict., No. 20	360	1	9
	1860	1	9
Bridgetown and Bunbury Telegraph, including Office at Bridgetown	2550	0	0
† Less amount re-appropriated under 51st Vict., No. 20, for Gingin Telegraph	105	5	9
	2444	14	3
Pinjarrah and Mandurah Telegraph, including Office at Mandurah	800	0	0
† Less amount re-appropriated under 51st Vict., No. 20, for Gingin Telegraph	166	9	4
	633	10	8

## Expenditure to 1st December, 1887:—

£ s. d.

	Total Debits.	Sales of Materials and all other Credits.	Net Expenditure.
1. HARBOR WORKS AND JETTIES:—			
Harbor Works at Fremantle	£ s. d. 6217 9 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 6217 9 6
Extension of the Telegraph System to Kimberley Goldfield, Wyndham, and South Australian Border in the East Kimberley District	23233 11 1	80 0 0	23153 11 1
Extension and enlargement of Fremantle Jetty	13349 18 2	864 7 4	12485 10 10
Water Works and Supply at Fremantle	3806 15 0	...	3806 15 0
Improving the navigation of the River Swan, at and near the Bar	107 10 1	...	107 10 1
Geraldton Jetty Extension and Goods Shed	614 10 5	...	614 10 5
Derby Tramway and Jetty	3000 0 0	...	3000 0 0
Dongara Jetty Extension	1988 11 9	...	1988 11 9
Busselton do.	2000 0 0	...	2000 0 0
Bunbury do. and Goods Shed	940 15 4	...	940 15 4
Completion South Jetty, Fremantle	800 0 0	...	800 0 0
Extension of Albany Jetty	1117 12 5	...	1117 12 5
Eucala Jetty	37 7 0	...	37 7 0
Carnarvon—Increased Harbor Accommodation, including Jetty, Tramway, and Bridge	11865 2 7	11 2 5	11854 0 2
Rails for Jetties throughout the Colony	1750 0 0	...	1750 0 0
2. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—			
Railway, York to Beverley	101380 13 3	} ...	155552 15 1
Do. Spencer's Brook, Northwards	54172 1 10		
Tramway Road, Harbor Accommodation and Improvements, Cossack and Roebourne	20263 0 1	263 0 1	20000 0 0
Railway, Geraldton to Greenough	59279 9 0	...	59279 9 0
Do. Bunbury to Timber Ranges	36048 11 10	...	36048 11 10
Branch Line Eastern Railway to the River Swan, opposite Perth Race Course	2000 0 0	...	2000 0 0
3. TELEGRAPHS:—			
Telegraph, Roebourne to Derby	22233 11 0	...	22233 11 0
Gingin Telegraph	1860 1 9	...	1860 1 9
Bridgetown and Bunbury Telegraph, including Office at Bridgetown	2654 6 11	321 15 9	2332 11 2
Pinjarrah and Mandurah Telegraph, including Office at Mandurah	633 10 8	...	633 10 8
Breaksea Island Telegraph	1215 19 4	4 6 0	1211 13 4
Roebourne Telegraph, Completion of Line	5000 0 0	...	5000 0 0
Duplication of Telegraph Wires	2000 0 0	...	2000 0 0
4. WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—			
Customs and Wharf Arrangements, Fremantle, including Caretaker's Quarters	4919 11 6	...	4919 11 6
Post and Telegraph Offices, &c., Perth	3305 8 3	80 0 0	3225 8 3
Railway Workshops, Fremantle	2013 13 0	13 13 0	2000 0 0
Court House and Magistrate's Quarters, Gascoyne	1500 0 0	4 15 0	1495 5 0
Post Office and Postmaster's Quarters, Fremantle	1544 17 5	...	1544 17 5
Government House and Domain, Additions and Improvements	113 18 9	113 18 9	...
Mandurah Breakwater	318 8 5	...	318 8 5
5. MISCELLANEOUS:—			
Steam Launch, Fremantle	77 5 8	...	77 5 8
Steam Launch, Marine Survey (half paid by Admiralty)	2206 9 6	...	2206 9 6
Boring for Water	1287 6 1	...	1287 6 1
Telephone Exchange	17529 0 5	4 16 5	17524 4 0
Contingencies	414396 8 0	1761 14 9	412634 13 3

## Balances unexpended, 31st December, 1887:—

	£	s.	d.
1. HARBOR WORKS AND JETTIES:—			
Harbor Works at Fremantle ... ..	16282	10	6
Extension of the Telegraph System to Kimberley Gold- field, Wyndham, and South Australian Border in the East Kimberley District ... ..	36846	8	11
Extension and enlargement of Fremantle Jetty ... ..	14	9	2
Water Works and Supply at Fremantle ... ..	3193	5	0
Improving the Navigation of the Swan River at and near the Bar ... ..	2892	9	11
Geraldton Jetty Extension and Goods Shed ... ..	1385	9	7
Derby Tramway and Jetty ... ..	...	...	...
Dongara Jetty Extension ... ..	1	8	3
Busselton do. ... ..	...	...	...
Bunbury do. and Goods Shed ... ..	1559	4	8
Completion South Jetty, Fremantle ... ..	...	...	...
Extension of Albany Jetty ... ..	382	7	7
Eucla Jetty ... ..	1962	13	0
Carnarvon,—Increased Harbor Accommodation, includ- ing Jetty, Tramway, and Bridge ... ..	145	19	10
Rails for Jetties throughout the Colony ... ..	...	...	...
2. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—			
Railway, York to Beverley ... ..	4447	4	11
Do., Spencer's Brook, Northwards ... ..			
Tramway Road, Harbor Accommodation and Improve- ments, Cossack and Roebourne ... ..	...	...	...
Railway, Geraldton to Greenough ... ..	720	11	0
Do., Bunbury to Timber Ranges ... ..	3951	8	2
Branch Line Eastern Railway to the River Swan, oppo- site Perth Race Course ... ..	...	...	...
3. TELEGRAPHS:—			
Telegraph, Roebourne to Derby ... ..	12766	9	0
Gingin Telegraph ... ..	...	...	...
Bridgetown and Bunbury Telegraph, including Office at Bridgetown ... ..	112	3	1
Pinjarrah and Mandurah Telegraph, including Office at Mandurah ... ..	...	...	...
Breaksea Island Telegraph ... ..	...	...	...
Roebourne Telegraph, Completion of Line... ..	...	...	...
Duplication of Telegraph Wires ... ..	...	...	...
4. WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—			
Customs and Wharf Arrangements, Fremantle, includ- ing Caretaker's Quarters ... ..	80	8	6
Post and Telegraph Offices, &c., Perth ... ..	6774	11	9
Railway Workshops, Fremantle ... ..	...	...	...
Court House and Magistrate's Quarters, Gascoyne ... ..	4	15	0
Post Office and Postmaster's Quarters, Fremantle ... ..	1455	2	7
Government House and Domain, Additions and Improve- ments ... ..	2500	0	0
Mandurah Breakwater ... ..	981	11	7
5. MISCELLANEOUS:—			
Steam Launch, Fremantle ... ..	1422	14	4
Steam Launch, Marine Survey (half paid by Admiralty)	500	0	0
Boring for Water ... ..	793	10	6
Telephone Exchange ... ..	712	13	11
Contingencies ... ..	633	0	0

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Breaksea Island Telegraph ... ..	1300	0	0
† Less amount re-appropriated under 51st Vict., No. 20, for Gingin Tele- graph ... ..	88	6	8
	1211	13	4
Roebourne Telegraph, Completion of Line ... ..	5000	0	0
Duplication of Telegraph Wires ... ..	2000	0	0
4. WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—			
Customs and Wharf Arrangements, Fremantle, includ- ing Caretaker's Quarters ... ..	5000	0	0
Post and Telegraph Offices, &c., Perth ... ..	10000	0	0
Railway Workshops, Fremantle ... ..	2000	0	0
Court House and Magistrate's Quarters, Gascoyne ... ..	1500	0	0
Post Office and Postmaster's Quarters, Fremantle ... ..	3000	0	0
Government House and Domain, Additions and Improve- ments ... ..	2500	0	0
Mandurah Breakwater ... ..	1300	0	0
5. MISCELLANEOUS:—			
Steam Launch, Fremantle ... ..	1500	0	0
Steam Launch, Marine Survey (half paid by Admiralty)	500	0	0
Boring for Water ... ..	3000	0	0
Telephone Exchange ... ..	2000	0	0
Contingencies ... ..	£28000	0	0
Less Discount ... ..	9842	16	0
	18157	4	0

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**Revenue and Expenditure Account for year ended 31st December, 1887.**

 $Dr.$ 

The Treasurer in Account with Her Majesty's Colonial Government.

*Cr.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ... ..	834	18	14	By Expenditure for Quarter ended			
„ Revenue for Quarter ended 31st				31st March, 1887 ... ..	9522	1	8
March, 1887 ... ..	136	185	17	„ Expenditure for Quarter ended			
„ Revenue for Quarter ended 30th				30th June, 1887 ... ..	1199	60	13
June, 1887 ... ..	788	15	2	„ Expenditure for Quarter ended			
„ Revenue for Quarter ended 30th				30th September, 1887 ... ..	955	76	0
September, 1887 ... ..	759	03	9	„ Expenditure for Quarter ended			
„ Revenue for Quarter ended 31st				31st December, 1887 ... ..	146	139	13
December, 1887 ... ..	869	99	6	„ Balance ... ..	456	897	17
	377	903	16		4424	13	3
	<u>£461</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£461</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>10</u>
			3				3

### Balance Sheet of Western Australia on 31st December, 1887.

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## To Sinking Fund:—

Loans, 1872, 1873, 1875	...	...	...	...	56077	9	10
Loan, 1878	...	...	...	...	242	8	1
Loan, 1881	...	...	...	...	615	13	8
Loan, 1882	...	...	...	...	750	0	10

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## To Trust and Deposit Accounts:—

Aborigines Protection Board	...	...	...	...	863	15	10
Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	2561	9	4
Bondholders—Interest due	...	...	...	...	23250	10	0
Contractors' Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	4451	16	0
Enrolled Guard	...	...	...	...	66	5	4
Immigration Fund	...	...	...	...	84	11	10
Imperial Commission Account	...	...	...	...	350	6	11
Impounded Stock Sales Account	...	...	...	...	7	1	8
Internal Revenue, 1888	...	...	...	...	3921	0	0
Intestate Estates Account	...	...	...	...	1602	17	10
National Bank, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	12	6	8
Outstanding Claims, entered as Expenditure but not yet paid	...	...	...	...	32490	13	11
Outstanding Claims, entered as Loan Expenditure, but not yet paid	...	...	...	...	17470	8	0
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	31373	7	1
Sinking Fund, Municipal Loans, Albany	...	...	...	...	120	0	0
Do., Do., Fremantle	...	...	...	...	597	0	0
Do., Do., Perth	...	...	...	...	1689	6	3
Special Suspense Account—							
1884 Votes	...	...	...	997	12	0	
1885 „	...	...	...	518	13	11	
1886 „	...	...	...	719	17	2	
1887 „	...	...	...	23145	16	11	
					25382	0	0
Trust Account, Beverley-Albany Railway	...	...	...	...	11576	5	0
Do. Midland Railway	...	...	...	...	10500	0	0

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£333003 18 1

## By Investments:—

Securities, &c., in hands of Trustees Sinking Fund	...	57685	12	5
Do., do., Municipal Loans	...	2406	6	3
Do., for Loans from P.O. Savings Bank Funds	...	21950	0	0

82041 18 8

By Stores on hand—*(To be charged to Departments when issued for consumption.)*

General Stores	...	...	...	...	4470	9	10
Railway Stores	...	...	...	...	16386	1	2
Stationery Stores	...	...	...	...	4274	1	2

					25130	12	2
Less Departmental Stores, already charged as Expenditure					338	10	9

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By Remittances *in transitu*

51973 17 8

## By Cash in hand:—

	Fixed Deposit.	Current Accounts.
Bank of New South Wales, Perth	£10000	434 2 3
National Bank, Perth	£64618 10s. 10d.	3586 8 1
Union Bank, Perth	£40887	10744 19 8
W. A. Bank, Perth	£15176	6919 16 5
Do. Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	9423 7 1

	161790	4	4
Balance in hands of Treasurer	...	1898	10 8

	163688	15	0
Less Crown Agents, Over-			
draft	...	1048	15 10
Drafts <i>in transitu</i>	...	6063	13 10
		7112	9 8

156576 5 4

£333003 18 1

Examined and found correct,  
E. L. COURTHOPE, Auditor General.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY, Colonial Treasurer.  
Treasury, 19th January, 1888.

No. 3331.—C.S.O.

 $\frac{100}{88}$ *Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th January, 1888.*

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of the 4th Section of "The Public Health Act, 1886," by an order of the Governor-in-Council made on the 24th instant, the Town of Albany has been and is brought under the provisions of the said Act.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3332.—C.S.O.

 $\frac{3570}{88}$ *Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th January, 1888.*

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of the 5th section of "The Public Health Act, 1886," the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor's Deputy to be Members of the Local Board of Health for the Town of Albany:—

E. H. INNES, Esquire.  
N. W. McKAIL, Esquire.  
G. H. BAILEY, Esquire, J. P.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3329.—C.S.O.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Amended Regulations under "The Goldfields Act, 1886," and "The Goldfields Act Amendment Act, 1888."

 $\frac{82}{88}$ *Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 19th January, 1888.*

THE Honorable Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Governor's Deputy, directs the publication, for general information, of the following alterations and additions to the Goldfields Regulations, made and approved by him in Executive Council on the 16th January, 1888, to come into force this day.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## ALTERATIONS.

Regulation	2, line 5, for seven	read thirty.
"	3, " 2, " within two	" after seven.
"	5, " 8, " two	" seven.
"	37, " 2, " eight (8)	" six (6).
"	37, " 5, " four	" three.
"	42, " 4, " fourteen	" thirty.
"	84, " 7, " one week	" thirty days.

## ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

94. With respect to Crown Lands not within a Goldfield, but known or presumed to be auriferous, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have all the powers of a Warden of a Goldfield, so far as necessary or applicable.

No. 3327.—C.S.O.

 $\frac{3570}{88}$ *Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 17th January, 1888.*

THE Honorable Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, as Deputy of the Governor, directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Quarantine now maintained in the case of vessels arriving from the colony of Tasmania be raised.

Gazette notice, No. 3215, C.S.O., of 4th October last, is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3330.—C.S.O.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 23rd January, 1888.*

THE Honorable Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Governor's Deputy, directs it to be notified that he has received the following returns of persons elected to serve as members of the undermentioned Roads Boards during the current year, viz.:—

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## CANNING ROADS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. W. L. Gibbs.  
MEMBERS.—Mr. John Liddelow.  
Mr. John Jones  
Mr. F. J. Liddelow.  
Mr. F. B. James.  
Mr. Edwin Cockram.  
Mr. W. Kennedy.  
AUDITOR.—Mr. J. B. Roe.

 $\frac{16}{88}$ 

## NORTHAM ROADS BOARD.

MEMBERS.—Mr. W. S. Dempster.  
Mr. W. J. Morgan.  
Mr. James Wilkerson.  
AUDITOR.—Mr. F. Morrell (senior).

 $\frac{57}{88}$ 

## PLANTAGENET ROADS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. A. Y. Hassell.  
MEMBERS.—Mr. G. E. E. Warburton.  
Mr. W. W. Mitchell.  
Mr. W. Dunn.  
Mr. H. E. Warburton.  
Mr. W. Souness.

 $\frac{28}{88}$ 

## SWAN ROADS BOARD.

MEMBERS.—Mr. C. W. Ferguson.  
Mr. R. Meagher.  
Mr. W. Maley.  
AUDITORS.—Mr. S. Chester.  
Mr. W. G. Johnson.

 $\frac{17}{88}$ 

## TOODYAY ROADS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Daniel Connor.  
MEMBERS.—Mr. B. D. Clarkson.  
Mr. W. Harding Butterly.  
Mr. James Sinclair.  
AUDITOR.—Mr. Joseph Ablett Wroth.

 $\frac{130}{88}$ 

## WANDERING ROADS BOARD.

MEMBERS.—Mr. F. H. Monger.  
Mr. A. A. Robinson.  
Mr. W. C. Knight.  
Mr. P. Rourke.

 $\frac{142}{88}$ 

## WILLIAMS ROADS BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Mr. E. Cowcher.  
MEMBERS.—Mr. F. H. Piesse.  
Mr. G. S. F. Cowcher.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3324.—C.S.O.

 $\frac{800}{88}$ *Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 16th January, 1888.*

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Thursday, the 26th instant, the Anniversary of the Foundation of Australia, will be observed as a holiday in the Government Departments throughout the Colony.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NEW ZEALAND RATES.

*Postal and Telegraph Department,  
Perth, January 6th, 1888.*

FROM 1st January, 1888, the Rate for telegrams between New Zealand and West Australia is as under:—

	s.	d.
10 words ... ..	12	0
Every additional word	1	2

CHAS. F. GAHAN,

Postmaster General,  
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 24th January, 1888.

THE Honorable Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Governor's Deputy, directs the publication of the following Summary, and also the General Abstracts, showing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of all the Banks in Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.

By Command, MALCOLM FRASER, Colonial Secretary.

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS, of the several BANKS within the Colony of Western Australia, taken from their Weekly Statements.

Banks.	LIABILITIES.						
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balance due to other Banks.	DEPOSITS.			Total average Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank ... ..	14046 0 0	73 0 0	40489 15 7	108828 5 11	106026 0 0	214854 5 11	269463 1 6
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	32788 17 8	303 16 2	5 1 10	89831 13 10	162612 0 11	252443 14 9	285541 10 5
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	12760 10 10	3270 0 4	...	104933 7 0	231199 13 6	336133 0 6	352163 11 8
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	2104 15 5	...	...	12868 7 9	15398 14 4	28267 2 1	30371 17 6
Total of Average ... ..	61700 3 11	3646 16 6	40494 17 5	316461 14 6	515236 8 9	831698 3 3	937540 1 1

  

Banks.	ASSETS.						
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other debts to Banks not before enumerated.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank ... ..	20826 13 0	...	7500 0 0	23156 15 7	847 0 0	3254 0 0	331872 2 1
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	99372 5 5	2225 13 11	...	26193 9 9	2580 18 8	1949 15 9	503443 3 0
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	89666 6 3	...	...	22091 5 1	607 19 5	...	321059 1 9
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	57056 5 8	...	...	6565 13 9	...	733 16 6	135131 14 8
Total of Average ... ..	266921 10 4	2225 13 11	7500 0 0	78007 4 2	4035 18 1	5937 12 3	1291506 1 6

  

Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Western Australian Bank ... ..	50000 0 0	20 % cent.	5000 0 0	80745 13 4
National Bank of Australasia* ... ..	1000000 0 0	† 15 % cent.	75000 0 0	680898 9 5
Union Bank of Australia† ... ..	1500000 0 0	12 % cent.	90000 0 0	994827 16 4
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	1250000 0 0	17½ % cent.	109375 0 0	900000 0 0
Totals ... ..	3800000 0 0	...	279375 0 0	2676471 19 1

\* Reserve Liability of Shareholders, £1,500,000; Capital Subscribed, £1,250,000. † Reserve Liability of Proprietors, £3,000,000; Total Capital and Reserve Funds, £5,480,000.  
 ‡ Including bonus ½ per cent. per annum. || With bonus.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1887.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	...	...
Bills in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Public securities	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Landed property, Bank premises	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	...	...
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...
Total amount of Liabilities	...	...	...	Total amount of Assets	...	...	...

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887	50,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	20	4	cent. 4
Amount of the last Dividend declared	5,000	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	80,745	13	4

Perth, 31st December, 1887.

FRANCIS LOCHEE, Manager.

I, FRANCIS LOCHEE, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council 42nd Victoriae, No. 33.

Sworn before me at Perth,  
this 12th day of January, 1888.

J. T. DENNY, Justice of the Peace.

FRANCIS LOCHEE.

## NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 26th September to the 26th December, 1887.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	...	...
Bills in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Government securities	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Landed property, premises, &c.	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	...	...
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...
Total amount of Liabilities	...	...	...	Total amount of Assets	...	...	...

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th December, 1887	1,000,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ cent. 4 annum on paid up Capital	15	4	cent. 4 annum
£1,000,000, together with Bonus of two and a half cent. 4 annum	75,000	0	0
Amount of the last Dividend declared	680,898	9	5
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	1,500,000	0	0
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	...	...	...

Perth, 24th January, 1888.

F. J. HICKLING, Manager.

I, FREDERICK JAMES HICKLING, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, within the Colony of Western Australia, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Ordinance of the 30th Victoriae, No. 9.

Sworn before me at Perth,  
this 24th day of January, 1888.

GEO. SHENTON, J.P.

F. J. HICKLING.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (Limited), in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 30th September, 1887, to the 31st December, 1887.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	12,760	10	10	Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	...	...	89,666	6	3
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	...	—	—	—
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	3,270	0	4	Government Securities	...	...	—	—	—
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Landed property, premises, &c.	...	...	22,091	5	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Notes and bills of other Banks	...	...	607	19	5
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	...	104,933	7	0	—	—	—	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	—	—	—
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	231,199	13	6	—	—	—	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	321,059	1	9
						336,133	0	6						
Total amount of Liabilities	...	...				£352,163	11	8	Total amount of Assets	...	...	£433,424	12	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1887	1,500,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	12	4½	cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	90,000	0	0
Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	994,827	16	4
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	3,000,000	0	0
Total Capital and Reserve Funds	5,480,000	0	0

Perth, 11th January, 1888.

J. T. DENNY, Manager.

I, JOHN THOMAS DENNY, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, in the Colony of Western Australia, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882."

Sworn before me at Perth,  
this 11th day of January, 1888.

FRANCIS LOCHEE, Justice of the Peace.

J. T. DENNY.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in the Colony of Western Australia, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the QUARTER, from the 26th September, 1887, to the 26th December, 1887.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	2,104	15	5	Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	...	...	57,056	5	8
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gold and silver in bullion or bars	...	...	—	—	—
Bills in circulation not bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Landed property and Bank premises, &c.	...	...	6,565	13	9
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	Notes and bills of other Banks on hand	...	...	—	—	—
Deposits not bearing Interest	...	...	12,868	7	9	—	—	—	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	733	16	6
Ditto bearing Interest	...	...	15,398	14	4	—	—	—	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	135,131	14	8
						28,267	2	1	Government Securities	...	...	—	—	—
						£30,371	17	6				£199,487	10	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1887	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders (with Bonus)	17½	¾	cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	109,375	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits after declaring such Dividend	900,000	0	0

I, ROBERT EDMUND ALFRED WILKINSON, make oath, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank, for the Colony of Western Australia, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882."

Sworn before me at Perth,  
this 13th day of January, 1888.

ROBERT BUSH, J.P.

R. E. A. WILKINSON,  
Manager.

No. 3315.—C.S.O.

## Western Australia.

## Steam Coastal Mail Services for Western Australia.

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55Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 10th January, 1888.

THE Western Australian Government desire to enter into an Agreement for the Conveyance of Mails between the Ports of Fremantle, Bunbury, and the Vasse; and between Fremantle, Derby (King Sound), and Wyndham (Cambridge Gulf), calling at all intermediate ports, for a period of five years, from 1st August, 1888.

Printed copies of General Conditions of the Agreement to be entered into can be obtained at the General Post Office, Perth; and by permission of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, on application at the General Post Offices in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at the Offices of the Crown Agents, London.

Tenders to be sent in by the 1st June next, addressed to the Postmaster General, Perth, Western Australia. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Works and Railways' Department,  
Perth, 13th January, 1888.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Advertising") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 1st February, 1888, from persons willing to Tender for Advertising at all the Stations on the Eastern Railway, for a term of five years.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the Commissioner of Railways and the General Manager's Offices, Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the Contract.

Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,  
Director of Public Works,  
and Commissioner of Railways.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

## To Lessees of Pastoral Crown Lands.

Crown Lands' Office,  
Perth, 18th January, 1888.

ATTENTION is especially called to Clause 64 of the Land Regulations, which provides that any Pastoral Lessee holding a lease under previous Regulations can surrender such lease and obtain a new one under the present Regulations at any time on or before the 1st March, 1888; after that date they will not be allowed to do so.

2. The advantages of the present Land Regulations are:—

- a. Leases will not expire till 31st December, 1907 (*vide* Clause 65 of Regulations).
- b. A far better security of tenure is given, especially in the Kimberley, North-West, Gascoyne, Eastern, and Eucla Divisions (*vide* Clause 52 of Regulations).

3. In the event of Lessees holding on to their present leases issued under previous Regulations, their position will be—

- a. That on the expiration of any lease, if the land contained in such lease be open to lease, and a renewal granted, the new lease will be subject to the Regulations in force at that time, and not necessarily the present Regulations.
- b. There will be no certainty that the land will be open to lease, and new Regulations—made specially to refer to leases not brought under the present Regulations—may at any time be proclaimed.

JOHN FORREST,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Notice for General Information.

Custom House, Fremantle,  
23rd January, 1888.

FROM and after this date, the 12th Section of the Fremantle Jetty Regulations will be strictly enforced.

L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,  
Collector of Customs.

## LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 25th January, 1888.

THE undermentioned Allotments of Land will be offered for Sale, at Public Auction, on the date and at the place specified in the Schedule below; at 11 a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Numbers of Lots.	Quantities.			Upset Prices.
				a.	r.	p.	
1888.							
Feb. 9 ...	Geraldton ...	Geraldton Town...	578 ...	0	2	16	} £30 each.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	579 ...	0	2	16	
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JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the week ending 21st January, 1888.

Station.	Lat.	Long.	Ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.				Temperature in Shade.						Radiation Thermometers exposed.				Wind.				Rainfall.		Cloud, amount 9 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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The Observations are taken at 9 a.m.; the Barometer is also registered at 3 p.m., the Mean of the two readings being here \* taken.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER, Meteorological Reporter.

## DEPARTMENT OF LAND TITLES.

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that John James O'Connor of Fremantle Chief Landing Waiter has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Cockburn Sound District containing 10 acres more or less and being

*Cockburn Sound Location 110.*

Bounded on the North by Cockburn Sound Location 63 extending East 10 chains.

On the East and West by South lines of 10 chains East and

On the South by an East line of 10 chains. All bearings true or thereabouts.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 11th day of February next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

ALFRED E. BURT,

Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
11th January, 1888.

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 51.

TAKE NOTICE that James Frederick Newport of York farmer has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the Avon District being

*Avon Location 1138*

as the same is the subject of Certificate of Title registered volume X. folium 112.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 11th day of February next a caveat forbidding the same from being registered accordingly.

ALFRED E. BURT,

Deputy Registrar of Titles.

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
9th January, 1888.

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874, Section 51.

TAKE NOTICE that George Randell of Perth gentleman and William Sandover of the same place merchant administrators with will annexed of the estate of the late John Summers of Perth coachbuilder deceased have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the town of Fremantle containing 24 perches or thereabouts being

*The North-eastern moiety of Town Lot 174*

With frontage of 75 links upon Collie Street and as the same is comprised in Certificate of Title Volume VII. folium 31.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 28th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being registered accordingly.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
22nd December, 1887.

*Parker & Parker, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicants.*13 3  
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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Bovell of Busselton licensed victualler has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in Busselton aforesaid containing 0a. 2r. 12p. being

*Busselton Town Lot 108.*

Bounded on the S. by 266 links of Albert Street.

On the W. by 264 links of West Street.

On the N. by Town Lot 107 and

On the E. by part of Town Lot 109.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 28th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, }  
22nd December, 1887.

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that William Paterson, of Pinjarrah farmer Alexander Forrest of Perth land agent and Alexander Robert Richardson of the Serpentine grazier have made application to be registered as the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in the Cockburn Sound District being portions of

*Cockburn Sound Location 16*  
viz. (1) 7940 acres 2 roods.

Bounded on the W. by a true North line starting from the North side of the Jarrahdale Railway 5378 links to the South-East angle of said Location 16 thence along the West boundary of said Location making 225 chains from the Railway thence East 421 chains 78 links thence South to the Railway aforesaid being 259 chains 80 links thence West along the North side of the Railway to the starting point.

(2) 59 acres 2 roods.

Bounded on the E. by a North and South line starting from the Jarrahdale Railway at a spot 25 chains West from the cart track known as "Richardson's Crossing" 2367 links in length thence West 2889 links thence North 1576 links to the Railway thence Easterly along the South side of the Railway to the starting point.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicants claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 28th day of January next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
20th December, 1887. }

*Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicants.*

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that the Reverend Richard William Spithead Arnold Alderson of Pinjarrah a clerk in Holy Orders has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcels of land situate in Pinjarrah containing in the aggregate 20a. 0r. 22p. or thereabouts being

*Pinjarrah Suburban Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.*  
*Suburban Lot 1 (containing 5a. 3r. 30p.)*

Bounded on the N.W. by 16 chains of George Street  
On the S.W. by 3½ chains of Camp Road  
On the S.E. by Lot 2 measuring 99 chains 93 links and by the Murray River downwards from thence and  
On the N.E. by the S.W. boundary of a public reserve measuring 4½ chains perpendicular to George Street

*Suburban Lot 2 (containing 4a. 2r. 37p.)*

Bounded on the S.W. by 4½ chains of Camp Road  
On the N.E. by the left bank of the Murray River  
On the N.W. by Lot 1 measuring 993 links and  
On the S.E. by Lot 3 measuring 10 chains

*Suburban Lot 3 (containing 4a. 2r. 18p.)*

Bounded on the S.W. by 4½ chains of Camp Road  
On the N.E. by left bank of Murray River  
On the N.W. by Lot 2 measuring 10 chains  
On the S.E. by Lot 4 measuring 945 links

*Suburban Lot 4 (containing 4a. 3r. 17p.)*

Bounded on the S.W. by 4½ chains of Camp Road  
On the N.E. by the left bank of the Murray River  
On the N.W. by Lot 3 measuring 945 links and  
On the S.E. by Lot 5 measuring 1080 links.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcels of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 25th day of February next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

ALFRED E. BURT,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Deputy Registrar of Titles.  
23rd January, 1888. }

*Leake & Harper, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicants.*

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## Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Ann Chapman of Cossack widow and relict of the late Daniel Chapman deceased has made application to be registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple in possession in the following parcel of land situate in the townsit of Roebourne containing 0a. 1r. 36p. being

*Suburban Lot 120.*

Bounded on the N.W. by 125 links of Perseverance Street.

On the S.E. by 125½ links of the Strand.

On the N.E. by Suburban Lot 121 measuring 387 links and

On the S.W. by Suburban Lot 119 measuring 375 links.

The claim is mainly of a possessory nature.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons other than the applicant claiming to have any estate right title or interest in the above parcel of land ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to lodge in this Office on or before the 3rd day of March next a caveat forbidding the same from being brought under the operation of the Act.

F. A. MOSELEY,

Land Titles' Office, Perth, } Registrar of Titles.  
24th December, 1887. }

*Stone & Burt, Perth, Applicant's Solicitors.*

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board for permission to erect Swing Gates across the road running through my Conditional Purchase, and close up all other old Tracks on the same (No.  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; also  $\frac{4}{5}$ ).

WARRON MARWICK.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board for permission to close all the Old Tracks running through my Conditional Purchase License, No.  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

WEBSTER MARWICK.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board for permission to close all the old Tracks running through my Conditional Purchase License, No.  $\frac{4}{5}$ ; also  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

WILLIAM MARWICK, Junr.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to erect three Swing Gates on the surveyed line of road leading from the old Toodyay Townsite, passing through my freehold property to Benjamin Hutchings' property.

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<sup>mark.</sup>

Toodyay, 17th January, 1888.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the York Roads Board to close two Roads running through my land at Mt. Bakewell. These Roads have never been utilised.

STEPHEN MONGER.

January 21st, 1888.