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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit. }

(L. S.)

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

By His Excellency SIR FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS under and in pursuance of "The Small Debts Ordinance, 1863," by Proclamation dated the 28th day of April, 1881, the then Governor of the said Colony appointed the fourth Thursday in each and every month as the day for holding the Local Court in the District of Dongara; AND WHEREAS the fourth Thursday in May of the present year is the day appointed for the observance of Her Majesty's birthday, and it is expedient, for the said month of May, to alter the time for holding the said Court in the said District: NOW THEREFORE I, the said SIR FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, being Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, in pursuance of the powers in me vested in that behalf by the said Ordinance, do hereby appoint Friday, the 25th day of May instant, as the day for holding the said Court in the said district, in lieu of Thursday, the 24th day of May aforesaid.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this 1st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

Levée.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday, will hold a Levée at Government House, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at three o'clock, p.m.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to appear in uniform or evening costume, and to bring with them two cards, with their names clearly written thereon; one to be left with the Officer on duty in the Hall, and the other to be delivered to the Private Secretary, who will announce the name to His Excellency.

Gentlemen from the country, or elsewhere, who would be inconvenienced by the regulation as to evening dress, may attend the Levée in visiting costume.

Gentlemen having the *entrée* are requested to arrive a few minutes before the hour fixed for the Levée. The notifications issued in former years respecting the *entrée* remain in force.

J. G. H. AMHERST,
Private Secretary.

Government House, Perth, }
14th May, 1888. }

No. 3449.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Vendors of Internal Revenue Stamps, under the 21st Section of "The Stamp Act, 1882:"—

Messrs. DREW, ROBINSON, & Co., Albany.

By Command,
OCT. BURT,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 3454.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th May, 1888.

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REFERRING to Government Notice, No. 3197, of the 15th September last, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Telegram, received by him on the 11th inst., from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

By Command,
OCT. BURT,
for Colonial Secretary.

“Case of Chief Justice. Committee of Privy Council report that the first charge was not sufficient ground for formal charge, though the Chief Justice acted indiscreetly in deferring restoration of papers. Second charge. Conduct imputed to Chief Justice apparently arising from irritation produced by first charge, and, although letter marked by much improper language towards Governor, yet, inasmuch as this letter was not then published, it did not in itself afford adequate grounds for a charge intended to lead to suspension. The third charge is more serious, inasmuch as the letter last referred to, as well as the letter to the Secretary of State, couched in language of great animosity to the Governor of Western Australia, were given to the newspapers by the Chief Justice for publication, together with confidential information which the Chief Justice had not the right to give. On this charge, the Committee of the Privy Council had some hesitation in not recommending the confirmation of the suspension; but, as no misconduct of a moral character, or connected with judicial duties is imputed to the Chief Justice, the Committee of the Privy Council recommend the removal of the suspension. They remark that the relations of the Governor of Western Australia and the Chief Justice must have been prejudicial to the Colony, and that a continuance thereof must lead to deplorable results. The Order-in-Council confirming the report of the Committee orders that the suspension be removed. Communicate this to the Chief Justice at length, informing him that the suspension is removed. Publish this telegram.

SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES.”

No. 3453.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 17th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the style and title of the officer now designated “Harbor Master,” at Fremantle, shall in future be “Chief Harbor Master,” who shall have and exercise all the powers now vested in a Harbor Master by any of the existing Ordinances and Acts of the Colony or otherwise.

By Command,
OCT. BURT,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 3450.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 15th May, 1888.

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HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Notice to Mariners.

By Command,
OCT. BURT,
for Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT ON JARMAN ISLAND, COSSACK,
NORTH-WEST AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 16th May, 1888, a fixed white light of the third order Dioptric will be exhibited on Jarman Island, Cossack, N.W. Australia, on the spot where a beacon has hitherto been standing. The light will be shown from sunset to sunrise from a circular iron tower in Latitude 20° 39' 06" South, Longitude 117° 13' 21" East, and will be visible all round the horizon for a distance in clear weather of fifteen miles.

The tower is painted, the lower half red, and the upper half white, the centre of lantern being elevated ninety-six feet above high water. The height of the tower from base to vane being fifty-one feet. The light hitherto shown on Reader Head will be discontinued from the same date.

C. R. RUSSELL,
Chief Harbor Master.

No. 3451.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th May, 1888.

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following acting appointment,
viz. :—

Mr. S. EFFORD to act as Lightkeeper at Jarman Island, Cossack.

By Command,
OCT. BURT,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 3420.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th April, 1888.

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IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of Perth, to serve in the Legislative Council, has this day been issued by His Excellency the Governor.

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3421.—C.S.O.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 20th April, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor having issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the District of Perth, has been pleased to appoint the following gentleman to be the Returning Officer, and to declare, fix, and appoint the undermentioned places as Polling Places for such District :—

Electoral District.	Returning Officer.	Central Polling Place.	District Polling Place.	Date of issue of Writ.	Date of Election.	Date of Return.
Perth	James Broun Roe	Town Hall, Perth	Perth Boys' Government School; Perth Girls' Government School; Canning Old Police Station.	1888. 20th April	1888. 28th May	1888. 29th May

By Command,
MALCOLM FRASER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3452.—C.S.O.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 16th May, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Report, for general information.

By Command, OCT. BURT, for Colonial Secretary.

Report of the Registrar General on the Vital Statistics of Western Australia for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1888.

BIRTHS.

There were registered during the Quarter, 371 Births,—187 males and 184 females.

DEATHS.

There have been 202 Deaths registered during the Quarter,—132 males and 70 females.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Estimated population on 31st December, 1887	24807	17681	42488
Increase by births during March Quarter	187	184	371
Increase by arrivals by sea for March Quarter	330	133	463
	Males.	Females.	
	25324	17998	43322
Decrease by deaths during March Quarter	132	70	
Decrease by departures by sea	752	252	884
			322
Total population on 31st March, 1888	24440	17676	42116

Tables showing estimated Population; Births and Deaths of males and females; total Deaths under 1 year and under 5 years; proportion of Deaths under 1 year to the total number of Births; the proportion of Deaths under 1 year and under 5 years to total Deaths.

Estimated population on 31st Mar., 1888.	Births.			Deaths.			Total deaths under 1 year.	Total deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of deaths under 1 year to total births.	Percentage of deaths under 5 years to total deaths.	Percentage of total births to population.	Percentage of total deaths to population.	Percentage of deaths under 1 year to total deaths.	Excess of births over deaths.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.								
42,116	187	184	371	132	70	202	67	90	18.06	44.55	0.88	0.48	33.16	169

The percentage of Deaths under 1 year is much lower than that of the last quarter, which showed 41.14.

The following Meteorological information from observations recorded at Perth Observatory is furnished by the Government Reporter:—

The highest temperature in the shade was 105°, on the 2nd January; and the lowest 52° on the 26th January.

The greatest range of temperature took place on the 16th March:

Max.	Min.	Range.
98°	59°	39°

The following shows mean of barometer, mean shade temperature, maximum and minimum in shade, mean humidity, rainfall, and prevailing winds.

Months.	Mean of Barometer.	Mean shade temperature	Maximum on any one day in shade.	Minimum on any one day in shade.	Mean humidity.	RAINFALL.		Prevailing Winds.
						Inches.	Days.	
January	29.923	73	105	52	59	0.00	0	E., and S.S.W.
February	29.991	74	101	56	60	0.01	1	do.
March	30.076	76	104	56	51	0.68	3	do.
Mean	29.997	74	...	...	57	...	...	E., and S.S.W.
Sum	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	4	...
Extreme	...	...	105	55	...	...	...	...

The average readings of the Barometer, the Temperature, and Rainfall for the same Quarter for last 12 years (1876 to 1887) are—

Barometer	-	-	29.957
Temperature	-	-	74°.
Rainfall	-	-	1.76 inches.

The following Table shows the causes of Death of persons of both sexes during the quarter ending 31st March, 1888, also the proportion per cent. of the Deaths.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 60	Over 60	Total.	Proportion per cent.
I	Zymotic diseases	25	10	2	1	1	4	2	4	6	55	27.23
II	Constitutional diseases	7	1	...	...	1	6	2	3	4	24	11.88
III	Local diseases	12	6	...	...	...	4	5	14	10	51	25.25
IV	Developmental diseases	20	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	8	33	16.34
V	Violence ... ..	...	2	...	2	2	4	4	7	6	27	13.36
	Ill-defined	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	12	5.94
		67	23	2	3	5	18	14	32	38	202	100.00

Class.	Order.	Disease.	March Quarter.	Class.	Order.	Disease.	March Quarter.
I	...	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		III	...	LOCAL DISEASES (continued.)	
	1	Miasmatic Diseases.			4	Diseases of the Digestive Organs.	
		Diphtheria	3			Gastritis	1
		Quinsy	1			Enteritis	5
		Croup	1			Ileus	1
		Typhoid Fever, &c.	2			Liver Disease, &c.	3
		Typhus	1		5	Diseases of the Urinary Organs.	
		Carbuncle, Boil, &c.	1			Cystitis	1
		Influenza, Catarrh, &c.	2			Kidney Disease	2
		Dysentery	7		6	Diseases of the Integumentary System.	
		Diarrhœa	28			Ulcer	1
		Cholera	1				
		Ague	1				
		Remittent Fever	1				
	2	Enthetic Diseases.					
		Syphilis	1				
	3	Dietetic Diseases.		IV	...	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	
		Privation	4		1	Diseases of Children.	
	4	Parasitic Diseases.				Premature Birth	5
		Worms, &c.	1			Teething	2
II	...	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			2	Developmental Diseases of Adults.	
	1	Diathetic Diseases.				Paramenia	1
		Dropsy	1			Child Birth	1
		Cancer	3		3	Developmental Diseases of Old People.	
		Others	1			Old Age	9
	2	Tubercular Diseases.			4	Diseases of Nutrition.	
		Scrofula	1			Atrophy and Debility	15
		Tabes Mesenterica	1				
		Phthisis	13				
		Hydrocephalus	4	V	...	VIOLENCE.	
III	...	LOCAL DISEASES.			1	Accidents or Negligence.	
	1	Nervous Diseases.				Fractures, Contusions, &c.	8
		Apoplexy	2			Gunshot Wounds	1
		Paralysis	3			Burns and Scalds	2
		Epilepsy	1			Sunstroke	1
		Convulsions	5			Drowning	9
		Brain Disease, &c.	2			Suffocation	2
	2	Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.				Unspecified	2
		Aneurism	2		2	Suicide.	
		Heart Disease, &c.	10			Drowning	1
	3	Diseases of the Organs of Respiration.				Poison	1
		Bronchitis	5				
		Pneumonia	4			Diseases of death not specified or ill-defined	12
		Congestion of the Lungs	1				
		Asthma	1			TOTAL	202
		Lung Disease, &c.	1				

Registrar General's Office, }
Perth, 25th April, 1888. }

G. C. KNIGHT,
Registrar General.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 21st April, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Extension of Fremantle Jetty") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd May, from persons willing to perform certain additions to the New Sea Jetty, at Fremantle.

Plans and Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Office, Perth, and that of the Resident Engineer, at Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 7th May, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Court House at Pinjarrah") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 25th May, from persons willing to execute certain repairs to the Court House at Pinjarrah.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, Perth, or the Officer in charge of the Pinjarrah Police Station.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 7th May, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repair of Pilot and Lightkeepers' Quarters, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd May, from persons willing to perform certain repairs to the Pilot and Lightkeepers' Quarters, Fremantle.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, or the Office of the Resident Engineer at Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 7th May, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repair of Police Quarters at Pinjarrah") will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 25th May, from persons willing to execute certain repairs to the Pinjarrah Police Quarters.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, Perth, or the Officer in charge of the Police Quarters at Pinjarrah.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 8th May, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs Medical Officer's Quarters, Guildford,") will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 23rd May, from persons willing to repair the Medical Officer's Quarters at Guildford.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Office of the Public Works Department, Perth.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

*Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 7th May, 1888.*

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd May, from persons willing to execute certain repairs to the Fremantle Lunatic Asylum.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, or the Office of the Resident Engineer at Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 7th May, 1888.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repair of Pilot Crew's Quarters, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd May, from persons willing to perform certain repairs to the Pilot Crew's Quarters, Fremantle.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works Department, or the Office of the Resident Engineer at Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

Public Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 8th May, 1888.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Repairs of Magazine on Gaol Hill, Fremantle,") will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 22nd May, from persons willing to perform certain repairs to the Magazine on Gaol Hill at Fremantle.

Specification may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Public Works' Department, Perth, or the Office of the Resident Engineer, Fremantle.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest 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.

NOTICE.

Works and Railways' Department,
Perth, 12th May, 1888.

ALL Contractors and others are requested to forward their claims against the Works and Railways' Department on or before the 26th day of each month, otherwise their accounts will be held over for payment until the following month.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Director of Public Works.

NOTICE.

Crown Lands' Office,
Perth, 1st May, 1888.

OWING to the correct course of the first two sections of the Midland Railway being now shown on the maps of this office, the 40-mile Eastern limit of the lands excepted from sale in connection with the Railway has been ascertained more definitely; and, in consequence, a considerable portion of land to the Eastward of Newcastle, hitherto supposed to be within the Railway concession boundaries, is now found to be outside such boundaries, and is therefore open to selection under the Land Regulations.

JOHN FORREST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

S. F. MOORE,

Carting and distributing Insulators on Telegraph Line between Dongara and Marah, for the sum of £44 15s.

CHAS. F. GAHAN,
Postmaster General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
General Post Office,
Perth, 10th May, 1888. }

NOTICE.

Postal and Telegraph Department,
Perth, 9th May, 1888.

THE attention of the public is directed to the undermentioned Regulation in the Postal and Telegraph Guide (page 11) for the prepayment of postage on letters addressed to Government Officials by private individuals:—

"Letters posted by private individuals addressed to Public Officers must be fully prepaid, otherwise they will not be delivered, but returned to the writers through the Dead Letter Office."

CHAS. F. GAHAN,
Postmaster General,
and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

LAND SALES.

Crown Lands' Office, Perth, 15th May, 1888.

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

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Sale.	Places of Sale.	Description of Lots.	Numbers of Lots.	Quantities.			Upset Prices.
				a.	r.	p.	
1888.							
June 6 ...	Busselton ...	Busselton ... Town	177 ...	0	2	0	} £20 each.
Do. ...	Perth ...	Eucla ... do.	36 ...	0	2	0	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Onslow ... do.	93 ...	1	0	0	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Carnarvon ... Sub.	6 ...	4	0	0	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Eastern Railway, near Darlington	72 ...	13	2	0	£1 per acre.
June 7 ...	Northam ...	Northam ... Sub.	88 ...	4	0	38	£6 per acre.

JOHN FORREST, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the week ending 7th May, 1888.

Station.	Lat. South ° /	Long. East ° /	Ending	Barometer corrected and reduced to sea level and 32 deg. Fah.				Temperature in Shade.				Radiation Thermometers exposed.				Wind.				Rainfall.		Cloud, amount 0 to 100.	Ozone.	Evaporation.						
				Mean. °	Extreme Readings.			Max.	Min.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.			Solar.	Terrestrial.	Max. Solar.	Date.	Min. Temp. (Fah.).	Date.	Hoydon- tal ve- locity in miles per hour.	General direction.				Total inches to date.	Total No. of days to date.				
					Highest.	Date.	Lowest.				Date.	Max.	Min.								Date.						Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Rottnest	31 59	115 33	7th May	30-17	30-30	44th	30-04	2nd	70	54	62	69	4th	51	1st	65	53	82	6	S.E.	S.W.	1-27	3	2-71	16	29	...	...
Cossack	20 40	117 08	14th May	30-07	30-12	11th	29-39	9th	89	68	78	95	8th	65	11th	77	59	56	4	E.	E.	0-00	0	5-48	16	97	...	...
Ashburton	21 43	114 57	do.	30-03	30-09	do.	29-92	8th	80	55	67	84	do.	50	12th	66	51	78	10	E.	E.	0-06	1	4-04	11	18	...	...
Carriavon	24 52	113 39	do.	30-01	30-11	do.	29-93	13th	80	53	66	85	13th	47	10th	69	48	64	3	E.	S.	0-06	1	1-19	11	45	...	...
Geraldton	28 46	114 36	do.	30-04	30-16	do.	29-89	8th	71	51	61	74	8th	48	9th	64	49	74	16	W.	W.	0-72	3	2-98	15	67	...	...
York	31 53	116 47	do.	29-95	30-14	12th	29-75	do.	62	47	55	68	do.	42	do.	59	44	79	16	W.	W.	0-23	3	1-93	19	41	...	...
Perth	31 57	115 52	do.	30-00	30-19	do.	29-84	do.	65	46	55	70	do.	41	do.	63	45	80	8	Var.	Var.	1-36	5	5-34	21	56	...	...
Rottnest	31 59	115 53	do.	29-95	30-16	do.	29-80	do.	68	48	58	70	12th	40	do.	63	48	81	8	Var.	Var.	1-75	4	4-46	20	45	...	...
Fremantle	32 03	115 45	do.	29-93	30-12	...	29-77	9th	64	46	55	70	11, 14	38	do.	61	43	74	14	W.	W.	2-06	3	4-71	27	48	...	...
Bunbury	33 18	115 38	do.	29-87	30-06	...	29-52	do.	60	51	55	64	14th	50	do.	54	48	75	7	N.W.	N.W.	3-06	5	7-38	29	80	...	...
Esperance Bay	33 50	121 55	do.	29-87	30-06	11th	29-52	do.	60	51	55	64	14th	50	do.	54	48	75	7	N.W.	N.W.	3-06	5	7-38	29	80	...	...
Albany	35 02	117 54	do.	29-87	30-06	11th	29-52	do.	60	51	55	64	14th	50	do.	54	48	75	7	N.W.	N.W.	3-06	5	7-38	29	80	...	...

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the week ending 14th May, 1888.

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 Henry de Burgh of Gingin farmer 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 the Swan District being—

Swan Locations 136, 179, 180, 447, 465, 470, and 472, containing in the aggregate 209 acres.

PART 1.

Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the right bank of the Moore River situate in a sharp bend of said river about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles in a North-Easterly direction above a considerable open pool in said river known as "Barrumbur" and extending East 7 chains North 11 chains 45 links thence East 11-00 thence North 4-00 thence East 25-55 thence North 4-50 thence East 6-00 thence North 8-63 to said river through a post on its left bank thence South-Westerly along its left bank downwards to a spot on that bank thence East 4-50 thence South 11-43 to the starting point.

PART 2.

Bounded by lines starting from South-West corner of Swan Location 136 and extending North 11-43 thence West 22-00 South 20-00 thence West 11-50 thence South 12-62 to the right bank of the Moore River thence upwards along said bank to the South boundary of Location 136 thence West along said Location's South boundary to starting point.

PART 3.

Bounded by lines starting from the South-East corner of Swan Location 136 and extending North 11-45 along its East boundary thence East 4-60 along South boundary of Swan Location 179 thence South 31-60 thence West 28-30 to the Moore River (left bank) and upwards along said left bank to the South boundary of said Location 136 thence East to the starting point.

Locations 493 and 494 (80 acres).

Bounded by lines starting from a spot situate 37-00 West and 62-00 South from the S.W. corner of Swan Location 475 and extending South 20-00 East 3-50 South 25-40 to the left bank of the Moore River thence along said bank upwards to a spot on said left bank 17-50 West from starting point and thence 17-50 to said starting point.

Swan Locations 496 and 474 (80 acres).

Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the left bank of Moore River and extending East 19-50 through a spot situate 22-00 N. from N. boundary of Swan Location 473 thence S. 20-00 thence E. 3-90 thence S. 20-00 thence W. 22-10 to the left bank of the Moore River aforesaid thence upwards along said bank to the starting point.

Swan Locations 461 and 471 (80 acres).

Bounded by lines starting from a spot situate 67-00 West and 22-00 South from the S.W. corner of Swan Location 470 and extending West 20-00 thence North 9-50 thence West 20-00 thence South 14-25 thence along the right bank of Moore River upwards to a spot on said right bank due South from starting point thence North 27-40 to the starting point.

Swan Locations 534 and 492 (80 acres).

Bounded by lines starting from a spot on the right bank of the Moore River situate 4-00 North and 4-50 links West from the South-East corner of Swan Location 494 and extending South 19-80 thence East 10-00 thence South 20-00 thence East 13-50 to the right bank of river aforesaid thence Northwards along said bank to the starting point.

Swan Location 333 (40 acres).

Bounded on the West by the Moore River

On the North by an East line of 1945 links from said river through a post near its left bank to a squared post 18 chains South and 50 chains West from the South-East corner of Location 465

On the East by a South line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the South by a West line of 21 chains to a squared post and then by a North line of 423 links to river aforesaid through a post near its left bank.

Swan Location 460 (40 acres).

Bounded on the North by the Moore River

On the East by a South line of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ links from said river through a post 250 links South from the South-West corner of Location 461 to a squared post

On the South by a West line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the West by a North line of 1715 links to aforesaid river through a post near its left bank.

Swan Location 462 (40 acres).

Bounded on the North by the Moore River.

On the East by a South line of 3,215 links from said river through a post on its left bank near the North-West corner of Location 318 also through the post at the South-West corner of that Location to a squared post.

On the South by a West line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the West by a North line of 1,140 links to river aforesaid through a post on its left bank.

Swan Location 463 (40 acres).

Bounded on the East and South by the Moore River.

On the North by a West line of 2,480 links from said river to a post and passing through a post near said river's right bank 27 chains North from the North-East corner of Location 496 and

On the West by a South line of 29 chains to a post and then by an East line of 3 chains to river aforesaid through a post near its right bank.

Swan Location 464 (40 acres).

Bounded on the North by a West line of 25 chains from a post 2,950 links West and 11 chains South from the South-West corner of Location 460 to a post.

On the East by a South line of 975 links to the Moore River through a post near its right bank and then by said river downwards.

On the West by a South line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the South by an East line of 12 chains to aforesaid river through a post near its right bank.

Swan Location 473 (40 acres).

Bounded on the South and East by the Moore River.

On the West by a North line of 1367 links from a spot on said river 4 chains East from the North-East corner of Location 447 passing through a post near right bank of said river to a squared post and

On the North by an East line of 2,408 links to river aforesaid and through a post near its right bank.

Swan Location 475 (40 acres).

Bounded on the North by a West line of 1,250 links to Moore River through a post near its left bank from a post 69 chains South and 11 chains East from the South-West corner of Location 464.

On the East by a South line of 25 chains from said post to a squared post.

On the South by a West line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the West by a North line of 918 links to aforesaid river through a post near its left bank and then by said left bank upwards.

Swan Location 491 (40 acres).

Bounded on the West by the Moore River.

On the North by an East line of 1,350 links from said river through a post 22 chains East from the South-West corner of Location 492 to a squared post.

On the East by a South line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the South by a West line of 1540 links to river aforesaid through a squared post near its left bank.

Swan Location 498 (40 acres).

Bounded on the South by the Moore River.

On the West by a North line of 2,450 links from a spot on said river 4 chains North and 2 chains West from the North-East corner of Location 136 through a post near said river's right bank to a squared post.

On the North by an East line of 20 chains to a squared post and

On the East by a South line of 1,785 links to river aforesaid through a post near its right bank.

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 16th day of June 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 May, 1888. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Taylor of Albany bank officer 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 Plantagenet District being

Plantagenet Location 134 (containing 20 acres).

Bounded on the South by 1420 links of Location 2 extending east from the south-east corner of Location 75

On the West by 14 chains 20 links of that Location extending north from said corner and

On the North and East by lines parallel and equal to the south and west boundaries.

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 19th day of May 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, }
17th April, 1888. }

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Transfer of Land Act, 1874.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Frederick Harvey of the Harvey River surgeon John Richard Young of Adelaide engineer by Herbert William Gibbs of Claremont his attorney and George Gordon Gibbs of the Collie River farmer and grazier 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 Wellington District containing 40 acres being

Wellington Location 241.

Bounded on the South by an East line of 2010 links from a spot 870 links East and 320 links South from post near the left bank of the Collie River the said post being situate on the Eastern boundary of Location 56 at a distance of 20756 links South from its North-East corner.

On the East by a North line of 20 chains.

On the North by a West line of 1960 links passing through a post situate 45 links East from the left bank of the Collie River and

On the West by a North line of 1250 links from first-named spot on the left bank of the said River. Thence by the said left bank upwards to the West end of the North boundary. All bearings given being true or thereabouts.

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 19th day of May 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, }
13th April, 1888. }

Stone & Burt, Perth, Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Electoral District of Perth.

I JAMES BROWN ROE, the Returning Officer for the said District, hereby give Notice that on the 21st day of April, 1888, I received from the Governor of the Colony a Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Council for the above District; and such Election will be held at the Town Hall, Perth, as the Central Polling Place, and at the Perth Boys' Government School, Perth Girls' Government School, and Canning Old Police Station as the District Polling Places for and within the said District, at the hour of ten in the forenoon on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1888.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1888.

JAMES B. ROE,

Returning Officer for the Electoral
District of Perth.

Western Australian Volunteer Force.

General Order.

IF recommended to His Excellency the Governor by the Commandant, a step of honorary rank will be granted, whilst serving, to every captain who has served a period of 15 years as a commissioned officer in the Volunteer Force of the Colony.

2. Subaltern officers will not be granted a step of honorary rank.

3. If similarly recommended, officers previously granted, whilst serving, a step of honorary rank, will be permitted to retain such step of honorary rank, and wear the uniform of their Corps, on retirement.

4. The rank will be purely honorary. It will not confer the right of any higher command than that to which the holder may be entitled by virtue of his substantive commission, and will not involve the issue of a new commission; officers may, however, wear the distinctive badge of their honorary rank; but captains will not wear the scabbard and spurs of a field-officer, on parade or military duty, except when they are performing the duties of a field-officer.

5. No second step of honorary rank will, in any case, be given upon the same substantive commission, either whilst still serving or upon retirement.

By Command,

W. G. PHILLIMORE,

Lieut.-Colonel,

Commandant Volunteer Force.

Head Quarters, Perth,
9th May, 1888.

Albany Municipality.

£2,000 Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council have determined, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions Act, 1876," Part viii., Section 101, to borrow the sum of Two THOUSAND POUNDS (£2,000) for the following works, viz., the completion of Town Hall Buildings, Furniture and Turret Clock for Town Hall.

For these purposes it is proposed to raise the above sum of Two thousand pounds (£2,000) by the sale of Debentures, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Six Pounds per centum per annum; such interest to be paid half-yearly at the Municipal Office, Albany, and the said Debentures to be payable ten years from date of issue thereof.

Plans and estimates of the proposed works and all particulars can be seen at the Office of the Council, for one month from this date.

Dated this 12th day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

W. G. KNIGHT,
Mayor.

Town Council Office,
Albany, 12th May, 1888.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Northam Roads Board for permission to erect two Swing Gates, one across road running through block 1,233, and one on road through Lease late No. 8,680; and close all other tracks.

R. G. BURGESS.

April 11th, 1888.

I HAVE applied to the Toodyay Roads Board for permission to place a Gate on the Eastern boundary, and a Gate on the Western boundary of Eastern half of Avon Location No. 4, where they cross the Main Road to "Bejoording."

S. R. HAMERSLEY.

4th May, 1888.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Canning Roads Board for permission to close the road running through my paddock, at Kenwick Park, Canning, known as White's Road.

JOHN LIDDELOW.

15th May, 1888.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of James Albert Herbert, of Fremantle, in the Colony of Western Australia, a bankrupt.

CECIL HENRY HAMMOND, of Fremantle, in the Colony of Western Australia, merchant, a member of the firm of Symon, Hammond, & Hubble, of Fremantle aforesaid, merchants, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Trustee.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1888.

(L.S.)

JAMES COWAN,
Registrar.

Fremantle Municipality.

CASH Account for the half-year ending 30th April, 1888.

1888.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
April 30.—To Assessments	...	918	15	9
„ Arrears, 1887	...	262	17	5
„ Colonial Treasurer	...	62	19	3
„ Commonage Licenses	...	5	5	0
„ Cart	...	23	0	0
„ Carriage	...	74	10	0
„ Cattle	...	36	0	0
„ Dog	...	130	5	0
„ Half Fines Local Court	...	36	16	9
„ Incidental Receipts	...	6	7	1
„ Town Hall do.	...	87	3	10
		1644	0	1
„ Balance due National Bank	...	386	11	10
		£2030	11	11

1887.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.—By Balance due National Bank	...	784	18	3
1888.				
April 30.— „ West Ward	...	266	0	10
„ North „	...	159	10	9
„ South „	...	133	19	7
„ Blue Stone	...	16	11	4
„ Commission	...	59	12	1
„ Interest Account	...	22	18	8
„ Paving Stones	...	105	2	4
„ Printing and Advertising	...	18	15	0
„ Park	...	23	8	0
„ Salaries	...	125	0	0
„ Street Lighting	...	58	2	5
„ Sundry Accounts	...	21	2	11
„ Town Hall	...	75	19	8
„ Watering Streets	...	159	10	1
		£2030	11	11

D. K. CONGDON,
Mayor.

Examined and found correct,

PHILIP WEBSTER, } Auditors.
J. F. FORDHAM, }

Fremantle, 12th May, 1888.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry John Saunders and James Barratt, as civil engineers and surveyors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice is also given that the business will in future be carried on by the said Henry John Saunders, to whom all moneys due are to be paid, and by whom all debts on behalf of the late partnership will be discharged.

As witness our hands this 10th day of April, 1888.

Signed by the said }
Henry John Saunders, in the presence of } HENRY J. SAUNDERS.
ARTHUR G. HARVEY.

Signed by the said }
James Barratt, in the presence of } JAMES BARRATT.
S. J. HAYNES.

Sussex Roads Board (Accounts.)

1887.	LIST OF EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 12.	T. Coe, clearing round Culverts	3	0	0
" "	W. M. Association, use of Room	1	0	0
" "	J. Homewood, Bunbury Road	9	8	10
" "	E. Harris, Dunsbro Road	1	10	0
" "	R. McGregor, Quindalup Road	0	5	0
" "	G. Dawson, Ludlow Bridge, &c., &c.	24	15	0
" "	T. Thurkle, Inspecting Roads, &c.	0	13	3
Mar. 12.	G. B. Milne, Salary, Stamps, &c.	2	13	2
" "	Proprietors Western Mail, Printing	0	12	0
" "	C. Longbottom, Blackwood Road	2	0	0
" "	T. Coe, Quindalup Road	39	0	0
Apr. 9.	J. Homewood, Bunbury Road	53	5	6
" "	J. Renham, Quindalup Road	1	16	0
" "	M. Seymour, Dunsbro Road	6	12	9
" "	C. M. Dawson, Carbanup Bridge	5	8	0
" 23.	C. M. Dawson, Commonage Bridge	22	10	0
" "	T. Abbey, Dawson's Road	5	0	0
May 14.	Stirling Bros., Printing	1	0	0
" "	W. A. Bank, Cheque Book	0	8	4
" "	J. Bovell, Trap hire	1	0	0
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	0	15	0
" "	W. J. Bovell, Auditing Account	0	10	0
" "	J. Donovan, Augusta Road	0	15	0
" "	C. M. Dawson, Commonage Bridge	0	18	0
" "	J. Nevin, Bunbury Road	50	0	0
" "	Arthur Hutchins, Bunbury Road	10	0	0
" "	F. Hutchins, Bunbury Road	10	0	0
" 23.	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	3	6	0
June 11.	W. Warner, Bunbury Road	1	8	0
" "	G. Fenner, Warren Road	0	15	0
" "	J. Homewood, Quindalup Road	9	0	0
" "	C. Layman, Overseeing Work	1	5	0
" "	T. Thurkle, do.	0	10	0
" "	E. Scott, Quindalup Road	4	19	0
" "	G. Milne, Salary, &c.	2	14	2
" "	G. Fennel, Bunbury Road	10	0	0
" "	Arthur Hutchins, do.	36	5	0
" "	F. Hutchins, do.	37	0	0
" "	J. T. Abbey, Quindalup Road	2	9	0
" "	J. Morgan, Bunbury Road	30	0	0
" "	Mrs. Rosselloty, Commission	2	4	0
" "	A. Hutchins, Bunbury Road	1	0	0
" 21.	Jubilee Committee, Celebration	6	0	0
July 9.	W. Miller, Warren Road	9	15	0
" "	T. Thurkle, Inspecting Work	0	12	6
" "	G. D. Harris, Dunsbro Road	1	0	0
" "	J. Nevin, Bunbury Road	27	8	6
" "	do. do.	16	11	6
" "	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	28	16	0
" "	R. Scott, Quindalup Causeway	2	0	0
" "	R. Scott do.	8	8	0
" "	C. L. Hastie, Refund Monkey hire	1	10	0
" 16.	T. Coe, Quindalup Road	66	15	0
" 23.	G. Fennel, Bunbury Road	42	10	0
" 30.	J. Renham, Quindalup Road	1	3	9
Aug. 13.	do. do.	1	10	0
" "	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	11	5	0
" "	Stirling Bros., Printing	1	0	0
" "	J. T. Abbey, Quindalup Road	1	19	4
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	1	10	0
" "	A. Hutchins, Bunbury Road	2	0	0
Aug. 13.	J. B. Locke, Lockeville Causeway	5	2	0
" "	E. R. Scott, Dunsbro Road	13	16	3

Sept. 10.	J. Savage, Bunbury Road	49	10	0
" "	Western Mail, Printing	0	9	0
" "	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	11	17	0
" "	G. H. Fenner, Warren Road	24	4	0
" "	A. Hutchins, Bunbury Road	48	0	0
" "	F. Hutchins, Warren Road	24	15	0
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	2	0	0
" "	E. Harris, Dunsbro Road	1	0	0
" "	J. Harwood, Overseeing, &c.	0	10	0
" "	J. Nevin, Bunbury Road	47	0	0
" "	J. Morgan, Bunbury Road	102	10	0
" "	C. Bishop, Warren Road	20	0	0
" "	C. Bishop, Warren Road	7	0	0
" "	J. B. Locke, Lockeville Causeway	12	18	0
" "	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	19	7	0
" "	J. Homewood, Bunbury Road	24	2	0
" "	S. Keenan, Augusta Road	2	15	0
" "	G. Milne, Salary	1	0	0
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	1	12	6
" "	G. Harris, Quindalup Causeway	3	9	11
" "	J. Morgan, Bunbury Road	4	0	0
" "	J. Savage, Fencing, &c.	8	9	0
Nov. 12.	R. Seymour, Quindalup Road	13	16	10
" "	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	15	3	0
" "	E. C. B. Locke, Bunbury Road	0	7	6
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	1	0	0
" "	A. Hewitt, Bunbury Road	4	12	9
Dec. 1.	C. M. Dawson, Augusta Road	14	14	0
" "	C. Fennel, Quindalup Road	1	0	0
" 10	J. Savage, Warren Bridge	20	0	0
" "	J. B. Locke, Lockeville Causeway	25	0	0
" "	G. Milne, Salary	4	9	9
" "	T. Thurkle, Overseeing, &c.	1	0	0
" "	A. Hewitt, Bunbury Road	5	19	3
1888.				
Jan. 14.	W. Miller, Warren Road	10	5	0
" "	S. Keenan, Augusta Road	0	15	0
" "	J. Savage, Warren Bridge	69	10	0
" "	W. M. Association, Use of Room	1	0	0
" "	J. Harwood, Overseeing, &c.	0	10	0
" "	Mrs. Rosselloty, Commission	0	12	9
" "	R. Seymour, Dunsbro Road	2	0	0
" "	T. Coe, Quindalup Road	6	15	0
" "	T. Warner, Bunbury Road	10	0	0
Feb. 2.	J. B. Locke, Lockeville Road	27	8	7
" "	Do. do.	1	10	0
" "	Balance in hand	63	14	3

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1887.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance		94	17	4
Jan. 25. " Special Grant		110	0	0
Mar. 10. " Special Grant B. Rd.		500	0	0
June 23. " Cart Licenses		44	0	0
" " Monkey hire		3	0	0
Feb. 2. " 1st instalment Government Grant		150	0	0
May 2. " 2nd do. do.		150	0	0
Aug. 2. " 3rd do. do.		150	0	0
Nov. 1. " 4th do. do.		150	0	0
1888				
Jan. 14. " Cart Licenses		12	15	0
" " Unclaimed balance at bank		1	3	7

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Examined and found correct,
R. J. LEPPER, R.M., }
W. J. BOVELL, } Auditors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1871.

IN THE LOCAL COURT OF GERALDTON, HOLDEN
AT GERALDTON.

In the matter of a bankruptcy petition against Charles Cripps,
of Northampton, teamster.

UPON the hearing of this petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner and of the act of bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Cripps having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Cripps be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.

Given under the seal of the Court this eighth day of May, 1888.

By the Court,
(L.S.) RAYMOND ELIOT,
Registrar.

The first general meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Cripps is hereby summoned to be held at the Court House, Geraldton, on Monday, the fourth day of June, 1888, at three o'clock of the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

A. G. Farrelly, Petitioning Creditor's Solicitor.