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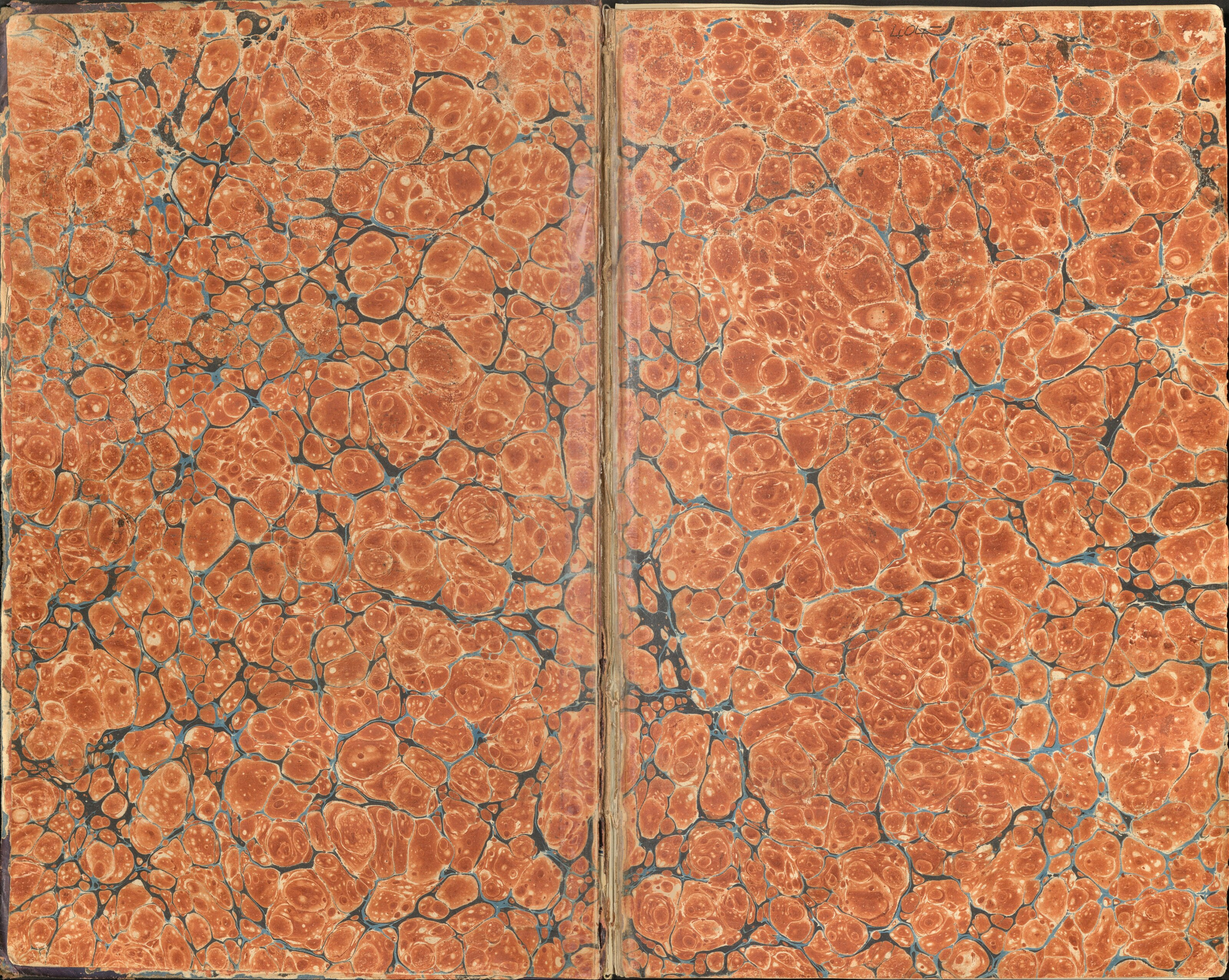

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COLONY

OF

Western Australia

1837

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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE,

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

1837.

Insert a detailed Account of all the Taxes and Duties collected within your Government; specifying the several Authorities under which the same have been levied, whether by Act of Parliament, by Order of the King in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.

To this Statement should be annexed such explanations as may be necessary or useful.

Duties on Imported Spirits

Under Authority of Act of Colonial Legislature 5th W4 No 3.
26th Sept 1834.

1 On British Spirits imported into the Colony or its Dependencies from any part of the United Kingdom or from any Bonded Store in any of the British Colonies a Duty of Three Shillings for each and every Imperial Gallon not exceeding the strength of Hydrometer Proof and in the same Proportion for Spirits of greater Strength

2 On Spirits of Foreign Production and Manufacture imported into the Colony or its Dependencies from any part of the United Kingdom or from any bonded Warehouse in any of the British Colonies a Duty of Four Shillings for each and every Imperial Gallon not exceeding the Strength of Hydrometer Proof and in the same Proportion for the like Spirits of greater strength.

3 On Spirits of Foreign Production & Manufacture imported into the Colony or its Dependencies from any place not being within the Limits of the United Kingdom or any of the British Colonies a Duty of Five Shillings for each and every Imperial Gallon not exceeding the Strength of Hydrometer Proof and in the same proportion for the like Spirits of greater strength.

Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous & Fermented Liquors by Retail.

Under Authority of an Act of Col. Legislature 5 W4. No 5

	£	s	d
For every License to a Publican to retail at Perth or Fremantle the Sum of	25	0	0
Do — Do — at Guildford —	20	0	0
Do — Do at King Geo's Sound	15	0	0
Do — Do at Augusta —	10	0	0
Do — at any other place in the Colony	5	0	0
Do — to a Person not being a Publican in any part of the Colony	10	0	0

Licenses to practise in the Civil Court.

Under Authority of the Governor's Proclamation pursuant to the Provisions of the Act of Council 6th W4. No 1.

	£	s	d
For every Person who shall have been admitted as a Solicitor or Attorney of any of the Superior Courts of Great Britain or Ireland the Sum of	2	0	0
For every Person who shall have been admitted or who shall have practised for the space of Three Years or upwards in any Local, Provincial or Colonial Court, the Sum of	4	0	0
For every Person without such Previous Qualification the Sum of	6	0	0

Rent chargeable on Spirits warehoused in Queens Warehouse under Bond for Security of Duty

(Under Authority of Govt Notice dated 3rd April 1835 and published in Perth Gazette 11th April following)

	s	d
For every Pipe, Butt, Puncheon or Puncheon per Butt	1.	0
" every Half Pipe or Hogshead		6
" every Barrel, Quarter Cask, Case or Box		3

Rent of Ferries

Under Authority of Act of Council 4th W4 c 101 dated 10th Feby 1832

	£	s	d
Ferry over Swan at Fremantle per annum	28.	0.	0
Do — at Guildford — do —	15.	0.	0

Proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands

(Under Authority of Royal Instructions)

Minimum Price of Five Shillings per Acre

Proceeds of the Sale of Old Stores & Buildings

Repayments of Advances made to Settlers in the early Years of the Colony.

Previous to the Commencement of the last Quarter of 1834 it had been found necessary occasionally to make advances of Stores, and Provisions, or Money for the Purchase of Necessaries to some of the Settlers. The total Amount of these advances, together with other Claims of the Crown arising from Imports &c was directed by Mr Stanley's Despatch of 28th of July 1833 to be carried to the Credit of the Colonial Fund, with the exception of such a Portion thereof as it might be found necessary to transfer to the Commissariat Chest on Account of Bill Drafts on the Imperial Treasury subsequent to the 31st of March 1832. The various Sums received from Time to Time on Account of those advances have been carried to the Credit of the Casual Colonial Revenue, and from this Source a considerable Revenue has accrued; but as yet no particular Claim has been made in Favor of the Commissariat.

On the 20th of April 1836 a Board was appointed to revise and adjust the advance Account and to ascertain the Balance due to the Crown on the 31st of March 1836. — The Total Amount outstanding (as reported by the Board) on that day was £12,657. 4. 8 of this Amount the greater part has been secured by Mortgages

Mortgages and other Securities and is now in course of Liquidation.

Since the 31st of March 1836 and the 31st of December 1837 the Sum of £1612 - 9 - 5½ has been received and placed to the Credit of the Colonial Fund. ——

SCHEDULES

OF THE

FEES

RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS;

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established, and by which the present Rates were fixed, and at what Period.

1837.

Insert Tables of all the Established Fees received by the respective Officers, together with the Authorities under which the same are demanded.

Fees

Office for the Registration of Deeds Wills &c

Under authority of Act of Council 214
No 6 — March 6th 1832.

For receiving each Memorial or verified certificate	
" giving a Receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same	2 . 6
	7 . 6
" Receiving each Will	5 —
" Receiving every Deed or other Instrument	5 —
" Every Search	2 . 6
" Every Copy or other particular of any Memorial or certificate	7 . 6

Registrar of the Civil Court

Established by the Governor in Executive Council on the 13th of May 1836.

	£ s d
Recording Plaint when value sued for under £5.	1 . 0
Do — when more than one Folio additional per Folio	. 6
Do — value sued for above £5.	2 —
For each Folio above one additional	. 8
For sending Form of Plaint from Plaint Book when requested to do so	1 —
Summons to appear and plead when value sued for under £5	1 . 6

each Folio above one additional	6.
Summons value sued for above £5.	3 . 0
each Folio above one additional	. 8
Summons for Witness	
value sued for under £5	1 . —
each Ticket	. 3
Do value sued for above £5	2 . 6
each Ticket	. 6
Summons for Witness "duces tecum" to bring with him any Document value sued for under £5	1 . 3
each Ticket	. 6
Do — value sued for above £5.	3 —
each Ticket	. 9
Swearing a Witness value sued for under £5	3
Do — over £5.	9
Swearing Affidavit. In course of any Action for less than £5 value	6
Do — in any other case	1 . —
Filing Agents Authority to sue Defendant value sued for under £5.	. 6
Do — above £5	1 . —
Recording Appearance of Parties in Court value sued for under £5.	6
Do — above £5	9
Entering Plea value sued for under £5	6
do — do — above £5	1 .
Recording Judgment value sued for under do	. 6
Do — " above do	1 . —

	£	s	d
Notice of Judgment by Default			
value sued for under £5		1.	0
Copy			6
Do above £5		2.	
Copy			9
Writ of Execution value sued for under £5		2.	6
Do above £5		4.	
Order of Court, Any order required by the Rules or practice of the Court to be actually drawn up and served, when value sued for under £5			
not exceeding 2 Folios		1.	6
each folio above 2			6
Copy			9
each Folio above 2			3
Do when value sued for above £5 not exceeding 2 Folios		2.	6
each Folio above 2			9
Copy		1.	
each Folio above 2			4
Notice of Order for conditional Examination of a Witness about to leave the Colony or by Commission		1.	
Each copy			6
Taking Depositions of a Witness about to leave the Colony &c / examined conditionally For every Folio not exceeding 6		1.	
each Folio above 6			8
Drawing up Interrogatories for Examination of Witness by Commission, same as for Depositions the 1st folio for the 1st 6 Folios being to be charged only once i.e. not on the Interrogatories on each side			

	£	s	d
Fair copy to accompany Commission per folio			4
Taking down Depositions of Witness in Court not to be charged, except in case of Appeal noted see post "Copy and Summary of all Proceedings in Appeal &c"			
Commission for Examination of a Witness upon Interrogatories and Endorsements.		5.	
Producing any Record or filed Document for Perusal or Inspection at the Office		1.	
Producing same in Court as Evidence if the same be any entry in the Record Book			6
If any other Record or Document		2.	
Taxing costs to be paid by the Party obtaining Judgment or obtaining an Appointment to Tax not exceeding 2 Foolscap Pages		2.	
each Page above 2			9
Precept for a Jury, Common or Special		4.	
Copy		1.	
Appointment to strike Special Jury			6
each Copy			3
Appointment to Tax			6
each Copy			3
Notice on Judgment recovered by private creditor of Debtor to the Crown (under Act of Council 2/4 of 05) to the Debtor and to the Creditor		1.	
each Copy			6
Enrolment of any Commission to practise in the Civil Court		5.	
Office Copy of any Record or filed Document not exceeding 1 Folio		1.	

Ditto

Ditto. above 1 and not exceeding 10 folio each folio —	8
each folio above 10 —	6
Warrant of Attorney entering up Judgment on —	4 "
Scire facias —	4 "
entering an Appeal —	1 "
Notice thereof —	1 "
each copy —	6
Taking Recognizance, each —	1 "
Copy and Summary of Entries, Evidence and Proceedings in case of Appeal, same as for Office Copies — above —	
Commissioners Certificate subjoined thereto	2 "
Office Copy of Will not exceeding 10 Folio's each —	" 8
each Folio above 10 —	" 6
Commissioners Certificate thereto & affixing seal of Court	2 " 6
Form of Oath to be subscribed on proving Will	1 " 6
Swearing the same, each Person —	1 "
Poundage for Receipt and Custody of any Money paid into Court —	
not exceeding £100 per each Pound	4
above — £100 do do	2

Colonial Secretary's Office

(under Authority of Royal Instructions to Governor)

	£	s	d
For every Deed of Grant of Land from the Crown	2	0	0
For enrolling the same —		5 "	
For certified Copy of Banking Returns —		10 "	
For Inspection of Banking Returns —		1 "	

Surveyor General's Office

(under Authority of Royal Instructions)

For every Application to purchase Land —	2 " 6

Revenue Office

(under Authority of Act of Council 5 Wm 4 No 4)

	s	d
For Transfer of a License for the Sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors	10 "	0

Post Office Department

(Rates of Postage)

1 For and upon every single Letter put or received into the Post Office Fremantle Augusta or Albany from any place beyond Seas for Delivery in Fremantle, Albany or Augusta ——— Four Pence

For and upon every Double Letter received into the Post Office Fremantle, Augusta or Albany from beyond Seas for delivery in Fremantle, Augusta, or Albany Six Pence

For and upon every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding one Ounce in weight received into the Post Office, Fremantle Augusta or Albany ——— Eight Pence and Sixpence extra for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet may weight

2 For and upon every single Letter put or received into the Post Office Fremantle from beyond Seas for delivery at Perth Six Pence

For and upon every Double Letter received into the Post Office Fremantle, for Delivery at Perth ——— Eight Pence

For every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding One Ounce in weight received into the Post Office Fremantle from beyond Seas for delivery at Perth Ten Pence

and Ten Pence extra for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet of Letters may weigh

3 For and upon every Inland single Letter put or received into the Post Office, Perth for Delivery at Fremantle, or into the Post Office Fremantle for delivery at Perth ——— Four Pence

For every double Letter Ditto ——— Five do

For every Letter or Packet of Letters exceeding One Ounce in weight ——— ditto Six Pence

And Sixpence for every additional Ounce such Letter or Packet of Letters may weigh

Letters or Packets of Letters received into any of the Post Offices for Conveyance beyond Seas to be charged the same Rates of Postage respectively as Letters or Packets of Letters received into the Colony

Newspapers printed within the Territory of Western Australia, conveyed singly in covers open at each end to be conveyed free of Charge and all Parcels of Newspapers or other Periodical Publications exported or imported to be charged One Penny for every four Ounces of their weight and if forwarded from an Inland Post Office double the rate, the Charge of those intended for Exportation beyond Seas to be paid on Delivery into the Post Office. Should there be reason to believe that any such Parcel contains Letters

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the Person from whom it is received to be required to open it or allow it to be opened at the Post Office, in order that the Postage may be charged at the usual Rates on all Letters found in it.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1837.

Insert under general heads the Receipts and Disbursements, so as to exhibit distinctly and separately the Sources from which the Receipts have been derived, on the one hand, whether from the Resources of the Colony, from Parliamentary Grants, or from his Majesty's Treasury, and, on the other, the Total Expense incurred by each Department of the Government; distinguishing the Ordinary Established Charge of the several Offices from their Contingent and Accidental Expenses.

Such Observations as may be sufficient to explain the causes, and point to the remedy of any deficiency in the Revenue, or excess of the Expenditure, must form the subject of a Special Report to accompany the Blue Book when transmitted to the Secretary of State.

NET REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrears of Revenue last year constituting the Balance in the Colonial Chest on the 1st of Jany 1837	"	"		944	15	8
FIXED.						
Proceeds of Duty on Imported Spirits	2253	10	8			
" Do on Licenses to retail do	499	3	4			
" Rents of Farms	8	15				
" Fees of Public Offices	143	0	4			
" Licenses to practise in C. Court	14	"				
" Postages on Letters &c	26	14	2			
" Sale of Crown Lands	708	5	6			
" Rent on Spirits in Bond	235	1	7½			
Total fixed Revenue				3888	10	7½
Carried forward				4833	6	3½

EXPENDITURE.

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Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrears of Expenditure of last Year												
	Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.			Contingent and Accidental Expense.			Total Expenditure.					
The Governors Office	950	"										
Colonial Secy's do	618	15										
Survey Do	600	"		389	18	0¾						
Colonial Chaplain	300	"										
Colonial Surgeon	273	15										
Registrar of Deeds	100	"										
Commandant	182	10										
Sheriff	100	"		Administration of Justice								
Comr of Civil Court	300	"										
Advocate General	300	"		450	2	4¾						
Clerk of the Peace	100	"										
Constables	81	13	4									
Gaolers	100	"										
Govt Residents	466	13	4	206	7	9¼						
Treasurer	45	12	6									
Collector of Revenue	200	"		240	0	10½						
Harbor Masters	158	6	8									
Schoolmasters	91	13	4									
Native Interpreter	90	"		75	2	6½						
Officers and Crew of Champion	355	6	6½	489	15	9¼						
Total Expense of Civil Establishment	£3414	5	2½	1851	17	3						
Carried forward										7266	2	7½

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	"	"	.	4833	6	3½
INCIDENTAL.						
Judicial Fines	52	10	6½			
Sale of Old Stores and Buildings	68	3	1			
Repayment of Loans	1149	11	4			
Freight per Colonial Schooner	122	12	6			
Total Incidental Revenue	"	"	.	1392	17	5½
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
By Drafts on Com^t Chest on Account of Parliamentary Estimate during Yr 1837	6255	11	5½			
Do — Do for certain Alterations & Additions Gov^t House, Perth	344	1	5			
Repayment by Mr Phillips of an Advance on Account of Loss of Bullocks in proceeding to the Williams	41	17	6¾			
Do by Cook & Knight for Timber	43	16	.			
Do by R Powell	3	18	4			
Do by D Scott for Pilotage, Charge as allowed	3	.				
Error in Pay List of Champion	—	.	5			
Total Incidental Receipts				6692	5	2
Carried forward				12918	8	11

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling	£.	s.	d	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	. .	.	.	7266	2	7½
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.						
Mounted Police Establishment	302	13	4			
Roads and Bridges	330	19	8			
Relief to the Destitute Poor	219	18	2¾			
Printing and Stationery	149	3	-			
Erection of Court House Perth	326	15	.			
Miscellaneous Services not included under any particular Head	672	17	3½			
Salaries unauthorized				2002	6	6½
Gaoler Albany	20	16	8			
Civil Engineer	23	6	8			
Post Office Department	94	1	8			
Registrar of Civil Court	50	"	.			
Contingencies unauthorized				198	5	"
Government House, Perth	344	1	5			
Public Offices Perth	1059	0	0			
Balance of Treasurers Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements at Albany between July 1st 1834 and January 31st 1837				1403	1	5
				168	6	4
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements				3771	19	3¼
Carried forward				11038	1	10¾

NET REVENUE and

Sterling	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward						
Total Revenue . . . . . Sterling						

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward						
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAYED by the COLONY.						
ORDINARY.						
CONTINGENT.						
In all Military Disbursements						
Total Expenditure . . . . . Sterling						

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 183/ in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 183/ in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Regular Revenue													
Duty on Imported Spirits	2180	6	6	2253	10	8	73	4	2	"	"		
Licenses to retail Spirits	481	"		499	3	4	18	3	4	"	"		
Fees of Public Offices —	76	7	6	143	0	4	66	12	10	"	"		
Rent of Ferries —	11	5	"	8	15		"	"	"	2	10	"	
Proceeds of Judicial Fines	38	4		52	10	6½	14	6	6½	"	"		
Warehouse Rent on Bonded Spirit	180	16	2½	235	1	7½	54	5	5	"	"		
Licenses to practise in Court	10	3	4	14	"	"	3	16	8	"	"	"	
Freight per Col Schooner	77	1	10½	122	12	6	45	10	7½	"	"	"	
Post Office —	"	"	"	26	14	2	26	14	2	"	"	"	
Casual Revenue													
Sale of Crown Lands —	118			708	5	6	590	5	6	"	"	"	
Do of Old Stores —	65	8	4	68	3	1	2	14	9	"	"	"	
Repayment of Loans —	593	13	5½	1149	11	4	555	17	10½	"	"	"	
Receipts in Aid.													
Drafts on Commissary on Acct of Parliament & Estimates	4956	18	8¾	6255	11	5¼	1298	12	8½	"	"	"	
Do — Do towards Erection of Goal House, Perth	131	10	7½	344	1	5	212	10	9½	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous Receipts on account of Parliamy Grant	"	"		92	12	3¾	92	12	3¾	"	"	"	
Total	8920	15	6¾	11973	13	3	£3055	7	8½	2	10	"	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1836 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1837 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Salaries	4981	12	3¼	5163	2	6	181	10	2¾	"	"		
Surveys & Explorations	807	10	6¾	389	18	0¾	"	"	"	417	12	6¾	
Roads and Bridges	501	18	2	330	19	8	"	"	"	170	18	6	
Collection of Revenue	239	2	7½	240	0	10½	"	18	3	"	"		
Destitute	272	19	1	219	18	2¾	"	"	"	53	0	10¼	
Administration of Justice	479	8	1¼	450	2	4¾	"	"	"	29	5	8½	
Mounted Police	603	9	3	302	13	4	"	"	"	300	15	11	
Maintenance of Col Vessell including Purchase £1500.	1935	8	7	845	1	9¾	"	"	"	1090	6	9¼	
Post Office Department	50	"		94	1	8	44	1	8	"			
Native Tribes	159	16	"	75	12	6½	"	"	"	84	3	5¼	
Printing and Stationery	182	11	10½	149	3		"	"	"	33	8	10½	
Advances to Settlers	111	16	9	"	"		"	"	"	111	16	9	
Government House	131	10	7½	344	1	5	212	10	9½	"	"	"	
Court House. Perth	410	"	"	326	15		"	"	"	83	5		
Public Offices. Perth	"	"		1059	"	"	1059	"	"	"	"		
Arrears of Pay to Residents	"	"		206	7	9¼	206	7	9¼	"			
Miscellaneous	460	8	6¼	672	17	3¼	212	8	9¼	"	"		
Balance of Treasurers Acct Current of Receipts & Disbursements at Albany between July 1st 1834 and Jany 1st 1837.	"	"	"	168	6	4	168	6	4	"	"		
Total . . .	£11327	12	5	£11038	1	10¾	2085	3	10	2374	14	4¾	

LOCAL REVENUES.

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.
None			

of any Municipal or other Body, not accounted for in the General Revenue of the Colony.

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended in Pounds Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.
None			

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	£.	s.	d.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Enumerate the Military Posts and Works; specifying whether the same are under the control of the Ordnance Department, and whether any expense is incurred on account thereof by the Colony;

A General Return of the Militia, and of any other Local Corps, with the Charge attending the same;

The pecuniary Allowances (if any) granted to the King's Troops; and the value of Rations, Quarters, or other Advantages received by them, and forming a Charge on the Colony.

Ascertain and state the Amount of Bills drawn by the Commissariat for the Pay and Allowances of the Troops; the Amount of Bills drawn by the Ordnance Department for Pay and Allowances of the Detachments of Royal Artillery and Engineers; and the Amount of Expenses incurred by the Ordnance Department for the construction and repair of Military Works.

DETAILS OF THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE COLONY ON ACCOUNT OF ITS MILITARY DEFENCE.

In Pounds Sterling.

£. s. d.

The Kings Troops receive no Allowances, Rations or Quarters, chargeable on the Colonial Funds

RETURN OF MILITIA.

No Militia in the Colony at present

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN for the Military Protection, and in Aid of the Civil Establishment.

COMMISSARIAT. Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.				ORDNANCE. Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.				Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain in Pounds Sterling.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.			Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.					
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Supplies	2011	18	2¼							
Fuel and Light	1	10								
Miscellaneous Purchases	5	9	8							
Transport	624	4	10							
Pay of extra Staff	166	"								
Military Allowances	350	16	1¾							
Contingencies	698	3	9½							
Ordnance	3491	15	8¼							
Pay of Commissarial Officer	493	11	6							
Advance to Departments, Gremarck Penarono	32	5	8							
Imprests to Commissarial Accountants	2368	7	6							
Special Disbursements	393	7	8							
£	10,637	10	8¼							

PUBLIC WORKS.

Return of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c. &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year.

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to present Date in Pounds Sterling.	Remarks.
		£ s d						£ s d	
Erection of Public Offices Perth	Constructing	1833.15.6	Sec. Stanley's despatch of 28th of July 1833 and Gov. in Council Oct 30th 1836	Parliamentary	Octr 1836	Unfinished	"	1059.0.0 ✓	
Fittings for a Dispensary, Perth	"	17.19.10	Gov. in Council Feby 24th 1837	Colonial —	March 1837	Finished	"	17.19.10 ✓	
Alterations & Additions Govt House	"	370.0.0	do — May 19th	Commissariat	June 1837	do	—	344.1.5 ✓	
Improvements on Road to Fremantle —	"	36.0.0	do "	Colonial	Augt "	Finished	—	36.0.0 ✓	
Works at Point Belches Ferry	"	34.0.0	do March 27th	Do —	March "	"	—	34.0.0 ✓	
Foot Paths Perth —	"	36.0.0	" "	Do	Sept "	"	—	36.0.0 ✓	

For a full Statement of all Public Works &c Completed and in Progress previous to this Return see the Blue Book for the Year ending 31st of March 1837.

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1837.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1837 January 17th	An Act to renew and make perpetual "An Act to regulate the Establishment and Management of Ferries, and the Collection of Tolls thereat" and to indemnify all Persons who may have collected Tolls or acted in the Management of Ferries subsequent to the 31st of December 1836.	
" 24	An Act to adopt an Act passed in the 11th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the 1st Year of this Maj King William the 4th intituled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the 60th Year of his late Majesty King George the 3rd for the more effectual prevention and Punishment of Blasphemous and seditious Libels as relates to the Infliction of Banishment for the second Offence, and to provide some further Remedy against the Abuse of publishing Libels" and to render operative such of the Provisions of the following Acts of the Imperial Parliament as relate to the Regulations for the Printing and Publication of Newspapers and other papers of the like nature, and to the Remedies against the Abuse of publishing Libels, viz't An Act of Parliament passed in the 38th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the 3rd	

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	intituled An Act for preventing the mischiefs arising from the printing and publishing Newspapers, and papers of a like nature by Persons not known, and for regulating the Printing and publication of such Papers in other respects" and "An Act of Parliament passed in the 60th Year of the Reign of George the 3rd and the 1st Year of the Reign of King George the 4th intituled "An Act for the more effectual Prevention and Punishment of Blasphemous and seditious Libels" and An Act passed in the 60th Year of the Reign of King George the 3rd and the 1st Year of the Reign of King George the Fourth intituled An Act to subject certain Publications to the Duties of Stamps upon Newspapers, and make other Regulations for restraining the Abuses arising from the Publication of Blasphemous and Seditious Libels".	
March 18th	Proclamation directing that a Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions should be held at Albany, at King George's Sound	

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1837		
July 10th	An Act to regulate the Establishment of Banking Companies in the Colony of Western Australia, and to enable the Proprietors to sue and be sued in the name of any one of their Public Officers	
July 14th	Proclamation dividing that a Division of the Court of Quarter Sessions should be held at Perth	
Nov 18th	Proclamation of the Accession of Princess Victoria to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colony of Western Australia	

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

1837

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Major L. C. Irwin	Augt 1837	—	Commandant
Peter Brown	Feby 1832	—	Colonial Secretary, Registrar of Deeds, Clerk to the Councils
J. S. Roe	do	—	Surveyor General
G. F. Moore	Septr 1834	—	Advocate General

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Legislative Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Same Members as the Executive Council			

ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Assembly.

Names.	When elected.	For what Place.	Whether holding any and what Office, Civil or Military.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1837.

Insert the several Establishments of Government, arranged according to Departments, including every Individual employed therein, with all the particulars specified in the several columns of the Return relative to the nature of their Duties, their Emoluments, Length of Service, &c.

Insert, 1st, all the Officers of the Civil Departments.

2dly, The Officers of the Judicial Department.

3dly, The Clergy.

Insert on the next Leaf an Alphabetical List of all the Officers, and the Page in which their Office is described.

Under "Remarks" should be explained the nature of the duties performed by those Officers, the designation of whose Offices does not sufficiently explain the functions attached to them.

At the end of the Establishment insert a Special List of all those Officers who have given security for the due discharge of their duties.

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Armstrong Capt 21 Regt	Commandant	68
Do	Commissioner of Audit	70
Armstrong C. F.	Magistrate	76
Brown Peter	Colonial Secretary	68
Do	Registrar of Deeds	72
Do	Commissioner of Audit	70
Brown Robt Bude	Resident Fremantle	70
Do	Sub Collector Do	68
Do	Magistrate	76
Browne Joseph	Clerk to Secy Office	68
Bunbury Lt H.	Magistrate	76
Bateman John	Postmaster. Fremantle	72
Do Mary Anne	Schoolmistress do	72
Bagell	Auctioneer Augusta	70
Bussell John	Magistrate	76
Do Lenox	Do	76
Blanco Roche Henry	Govt Resident York	70
Do	Magistrate	76
Bull Mary Lieut RM	Do	74
Do	Commander of Do Schooner	72
Do Brockman H L	Resident Leschenault Magistrate	74
Belches Peter	Harbor Master King Geo Sound	70
Do Byrne F. A.	Coast of C. Vessels Actg Resident York	70
Do	Magistrate	76

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Burt William	Constable Fremantle	78
Do	Revenue Officer do	70
Carey Nicholas	Magistrate	76
Collinson & G	Clerk in the Survey Office	68
Do	Clerk to the Comrs of Roads	70
Phelps George Conolly John	Magistrate Messenger at Public Offices	76
Constable John Do Chas	Sworn Bailiff	68
Cuthbertson Dr James	Colonial Surgeon	68
Dunn James Dodwell Chas	Constable Albany	78
Dawson Elijah	Magistrate Constable Augusta	78
Dodwell Chas Dawing Danl	Draftsman Comr of Crown Lands	68
Edwards William	Do Guildford	78
Gregory Joshua	Magistrate	74
Goldfinch Thomas	Constable Perth	78
Harwood Thos	Do Fremantle	78
Harris Lost Lewis	Magistrate	76
Do Lewis	Do	76
Hardy C. M.	Do	76
Heal Thos	Constable Perth	76
Hillman Alfred	Colonial Draftsman	68
Irwin Major F. C.	Assistant Surveyor Permanent Commandant	68
Knight William	Comr of the Navy Chief Clerk to Secy Office	68
Do James	Clerk do do	68
Lewis John	Treasurer	68
Do	Magistrate	76
Lewis Richard	Lic Water & Ranger Fremantle	68
Leonard E. B	Magistrate	74
Lawrence J. W	Crown Solicitor	74

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Mackie W. H.	Commissioner of Civil Court	74
Do	Chairman of Court of Qr Sessions	74
Macleod D. H.	Actg Resident York	70
Do	Magistrate	76
Meares R. G.	Do	76
Molloy John	Govt Resident Augusta	70
Do	Magistrate	74
Morley J. L.	Act Harbor Master	
Macfaull Charles	Govt Printer	72 50
Do	Postmaster Perth	72 0
Mason John	Gaoler & Constable Albany	76
Nairne William	Magistrate	76 68
Commanzer Oxley	2 A Surveyor	78
Phillips T. R.	Govt Resident Williams Constable	70
Do	Magistrate	74
Roe John Septimus	Surveyor General	68
Do	Commissioners of Roads	70
Reveley H. W.	Civil Engineer	72
Sterling Sir James	Governor	68
Do Andrew	Confidential Clerk	68
Stone Alfred H.	Clerk of the Peace	74
Do	Registrar of Civil Court	74
Sutherland H. C.	Collector of Revenue	68
Spencer Sir Richd	Govt Resident Albany	70

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Do	Magistrate	76
Scott Daniel	Harbor Master Fremantle	72
Stone Geo. F. R.	Sheriff	74
Sheppard William	Messenger Public Offices	68
Spencer Henry	Schoolmaster Perth	72
Spencer H. C.	Postmaster Albany	72
Tamson William	Auctioneer Perth	72
Sherratt T. B.	Do Albany	72
Syred George	Constable Guildford	78
Thomas William	Constable Albany	78
Trigg Henry	Supt of P Works	72
Vincent Henry	Gaoler Fremantle	76
Waylen A.	Magistrate	76
Whitfield Francis	Govt Resident Guildford Toodgay	70
Do	Magistrate	76
Welch Lawrence	Supt Rottnes	78
Willenoom Revd S. B.	Colonial Chaplain	78
Do	Magistrate	74
Do	Schoolmaster	70
Yule T. N.	Resident Swan	70

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			Brought forward	£.		d.			s.	d.				
Governor —	Sir Jas Stirling	Octr 1828	His Majesty	800	"	-	Parliamty	"	"	-	House	Capt R.N. H.P.		
Confidential Clerk	A. Stirling	July 1835	By Governor	150	"		Col Fund	"	"	-	None	None		
Commandant	Capt Armstrong	Septr 1835	Commission	182	10		Parliamty	"	"	-	"	Senior Officer Land Force		
Do —	Major F Irwin	Augt 1837	"	"	-		"	"	"	-	"	"		
Colonial Secretary	Peter Brown	Decr 1828	Secy of State	400	"		"	"	"	-	"	Registrar of Deeds		
Chief Clerk —	William Knight	June 1831	Do —	150	"		"	"	"	-	"	None		
Clerk —	James Knight succeeded by	" 1836 resigned Aug 1837	Do —	75	"		£25 Parliamty 50 Colonial	"	"	-	"	"		
" —	Joseph Browne	Septr 1837	Do											
Messenger —	John Donolly succeeded by	May 1834 resigned Aug 1837	Governor	50	-		Parliamty	"	"	-	"	"		
Do —	William Sheppard	Octr 1837	"											
Treasurer —	John Lewis	Feby 1832	Secy of State	45	12	6	Colonial	"	"	-	"	Dy Asst Comy Genl		
Surveyor General	S. Roe —	Decr 1828	Do	400	"	-	Parliamty	"	"	-	"	Lieut R.N. H.P.		
Clerk —	E.G. Collinson	April 1830	Do —	50	-		"	"	"	"	"	None		
Draftsman —	A. Millman —	Augt 1830	Do —	150	"		"	"	"	"	"	"		
Colonial Surgeon	James Fruchton	Nov 1836	Do —	273	15		"	"	"	"	"	"		
Collector of Revenue	H.C. Sutherland	Septr 1834	Do —	200	"		Colonial	"	"	-	"	"		
Sub Collector Fremantle	Robt B. Brown	Jany 1835	Do —	50	"		"	"	"	-	"	Govt Resident Fremantle		
Tide Waiter & Gauger	Richd Lewis	Septr 1834	Governor —	79	12		"	"	"	-	"	None		
			Carried forward											

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Revenue Officer Fremantle	William Birch	Augt 1836 / discharged Feby 1837	Governor	32	–		Colonial				None	Constable Fremantle		
Sub. Collector Albany	Sir Ro Spencer	July 1834	Secy of State	"			"				"	Resident Albany		
do Augusta	John Molloy	" "	do	"			"				"	" Augusta		
Resident Fremantle	Recd McB. Brown	Jany 1835	"	100	"		Parliamy				"	Sub Collector		
" Augusta	John Molloy	Augt 1830	"	100	"		"				"	"		
" Guildford	Francis Whitfield	" "	"	100	"	"	"				"	None		
" York	R. H. Bland	Novr 1834	"	100	"		"				"	"		
" Albany	Sir Ro Spencer	Octr 1833	"	100			"				"	Capt R N.		
Leschenault	H Bull	Mch 1838												
Actg Resident York	D H Macleod	Novr 1836	Governor	50			"				"	Retired Military Officer		
"	succeeded by T H Byrne	Novr 1837												
Resident Williams	J R Phillips	Septr 1835	Secy of State	100			"				"	None		
" Swan	T N Jull	May		100										
Comr of Audit	Peter Brown	Sept 1834	Governor				"				"	Colonial Secretary		
"	Capt Armstrong succeeded by	" 1835	"				"				"	Commandant		
"	Major Irwin	Augt 1837	"				"				"	"		
Comr of Roads &c	J S Roe	Sept 1834	"				"				"	Surveyor General		
"	G F Moore											Advocate Genl		
Clerk to Do	E G Collinson	" "	"	50			Colonial				"	Clerk Survey Office		
Harbor Master Albany	Peter Belches	July "	Secy of State	100			"				"	Lieut R N. S&P		
do acting	J L Morley	August												
			Carried forward											

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Harbor Master Fremantle	Danl Scott	Augt 1829	Sec^y of State	100			Colonial				None	None		
Schoolmaster Perth	Henry Spencer Revd Whitenoom	Septr 1834	Governor	50			"				"	"		
" Mistress Fremantle	Mª Bateman	Novr 1836	"	50			"				"	"		
Postmaster Perth	Chas Macfaull	Mch 1832	"	35			"				"	Gov^t Printer		
Do Fremantle	J. Bateman	" 1833	"	35			"				"	None		
Do Albany	H. S. Spencer	Septr 1835	"	15			"				"	"		
Auctioneer Gov^t Perth	W Lamson L&W "	Feby 1830 September	"				"				"	"		
Do Albany	L B Sherratt	May 1835	"				"				"	"		
Do Augusta	" Bussell	Feby 1834	"				"				"	"		
Civil Engineer	H W Reveley	May 1829	Sec^y of State	200			"				"	"		
Sup^t of Public Works	St Fridge	October		100										
Gov^t Printer	C Macfaull	Feby 1836	Governor	100			Half Parliam^y and Half Colonial				"	Postmaster Perth		
Registrar of Deeds	Peter Brown	Feby 1832	Sec^y of State	100			Colonial				"	Col Secretary		
Com^r of Col Vessel	Henry Bull	Novr 1836	Governor	100			Parliam^y				"	Lieut R N H.P.		
Do	David Dring	Novr 1838		100										
			Carried forward											

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Judicial Departments														
Comr of C. Court	W H Mackie	July 1834	Secy of State	300			Parliamy				None	Chairman of Qr Sessions		
Chairman of C. Qr Sessions	Do	Decr 1829	"				"				"	Comr of C Court		
Advocate General	G F Moore	July 1834	Do	300			"				"	Comr of Roads & Bridges		
Crown Solicitor	J W Lawrence	November	Govr	—										
Registrar of Civil Court	A St Stone	Mch 1832	"	100			Colonial				"	Clerk of the Peace		
Clerk of the Peace	Do	" 1830	"	100			Parliamy				"	Registrar of C Court		
Sheriff	Geo F Stone	July 1834	Govr Warrant	100			"					None		
Magistrate	E B. Lemeard	Decr 1829	By Commission											
"	J Gregory	"	"											
"	John Molloy	"	"											
"	Henry Bull	April 1830	"											
"	Revd J B Wittenoom	"	"											
"	W L Brockman	Octr 1831	"											
"	Sir R Spencer	Feby 1834	"											
"	J R Phillips	"	"											
"	Members of the Executive and Legislative Council	Mch 1834	"											
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Magistrate —	Rt Hon Bride Brown	Oct 1834	Commission											
" —	John Lewis —	" "	"											
" —	Peter Belches —	Dec "	"											
" —	Hm Nairn —	Jany 1835	"											
" —	R H Bland —	Nov 1834	"											
" —	J. W. Hardy —	Octr 1835	"											
" —	Francis Whitfield	" "	"											
" —	Lt F. C Armstrong	May 1836	"											
" —	Josh Harris Junr	" "	"											
" —	Lieut H H Bimbury	Octr 1836	"											
" —	D H Machod —	Nov "	"											
" —	Lenox Bufill —	Dec "	"											
" —	Byrne F. H.	" 1837	"											
" —	Nicholas Carey	" "	"											
" —	M Mac Dermott	" "	"											
" —	Thomas Peel —	" "	"											
" —	R G Meares	" "	"											
" —	John Harris Junr	" "	"											
Gaoler Fremantle	Debtt Back Counts J Hunt — St Vincent —	August May 1831 —	Governor	20 100							Residence in Gaol			
Do Albany	J Mason —	Oct 1837	"	50							"			
" —	J Dunne	Augt —												
			Carried forward											

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Magistrate — W H Drake April
" Maylin " — August
" Cheyne George — Octr

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Constable. Perth	Thos Hunt	1835	Governor	20			Colonial							
	2 Orkly	August		20										
do Guildford	Wm Edwards	"	"	20			"							
	J Syrch	October		20										
do Augusta	E Dawson	"	"	20			"							
do Fremantle	Wm Birch	1836	"	20			"							
	succeeded by													
	J Harwood	1837	"											
do Albany	William Thomas	1836	"	20			"							
Clergy														
Colonial Chaplain	Rev W B Wittenoom	Dec 1838	Sec of State	250			Parliamentary				Fifty Pounds a Year in Lieu of Parsonage House			
			Carried forward											

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			Carried forward											

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			Carried forward											

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REMARKS—*continued.*

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties.

Names.	Offices.	State Nature and Amount of Security, Names of the Sureties, and Sums for which they are answerable.

PENSIONS

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.
None			

PENSIONS.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.

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RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	3503	7	1¾	1033	17	6
Contingent Expenditure . . .	2088	18	¼	1986	9	6½
Judicial Establishment	800	"	"	181	13	4
Contingent Expenditure . . .	"	"	"	470	19	0¾
Ecclesiastical Establishment	300	"	"	"	"	"
Contingent Expenditure . . .	"	"	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Expenditure	"	"	"	672	17	3½
Pensions	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total . . £	6692	5	2	4345	16	8¾

POPULATION.

Insert Population according to last Census, and, if none has ever been taken, according to the last means of Information that may be accessible.

RETURN of the POPULATION, and of the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS. according to the census taken on the 31st Decr 1837

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.		Aliens and Resident Strangers, not included in preceding Columns.	Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Agriculture.	Arts and Manufactures. Handicrafts	Commerce. & Fisheries			
Perthshire	"	806	606	"	"	"		"	"	400	85	160	49	7	* 17
Murray	"	15	7	"	"	"		"	"	14	"	"	"	"	
Yorkshire	"	97	39	"	"	"		"	"	79	2	"	2	"	3
Williams	"	6	"	"	"	"		"	"	6	"	"	"		
Sussex	"	54	26	"	"	"		"	"	40	2	"	2	"	1
Plantagenet	"	122	52	"	"	"		"	"	38	28	35	3	"	
Military not included in the above Return are as follows		1100	730							537	115	195	56	7	21
Officers and Men		149													
Females			46												
Total		1249	776												

* The greater Number of the Deaths enumerated were occasioned by the upsetting of Boats engaged in the Fisheries — vizt 9 out of the entire number stated

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &c.

Names of the Parishes, in what County or District, and Extent in square Miles.	Population of each Parish.	Name of the Rector, and Value of the Living.	Parsonage House.	Glebe.	Church, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.	Chapel, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic.	Parsonage House.	Dissenting Places of Worship.	Remarks.
The Parochial Divisions of the Colony are not yet ascertained		Revd J. B. Wittenoom to be Chaplain with a Salary of £250 per annum	None but an allowance of £60 per annum in Lieu	None	There is no Church but Divine Service is performed every Sunday in the Court House Perth and contains about 200 Persons	150	None	"	"	"	One at Perth belonging to the Wesleyan Methodists lately enlarged and will contain about 100 Persons and One at Guildford under the Patronage of the Western Australian Missionary Society and capable of containing 100 Persons	

EDUCATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of SCHOOLS, &c.

Name of the Parish, and in what County or District.	Public or Free School, and where situated.	Name of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, and Salary.	Number of Scholars.			Mode of Instruction.	If Supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expenses of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
			Male.	Female	Total.		Government.	Voluntary Contributions.			
Perth	Public School	Mr Spencer £30 per annum	20	12	32	Dr Bells system	£30 per annum				
Fremantle	Do	Mr Bateman £30 per annum	22	11	33	"	"				

EXCHANGES, MONIES, WEIGHTS,

AND

MEASURES.

Insert under separate Heads the Course of Exchange; a List of the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, current in the Colony, and their relative Value to each other; the Amount of Bullion, and of Paper Currency, in circulation; in what Money Accounts are kept; and the Weights and Measures in common use.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

The only regular Course of Exchange with this Colony is for Bills of Exchange at 30 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury for which 1½ per cent Premium is paid

All other Bills generally bear a Discount of 5 per Cent

COINS.

British Gold and Silver

Dollars @ 4/4 each, and

Rupees @ 2/ each

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Specie about £ 15,000

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

	£	s	d
Notes of the Bank of Western Australia in circulation on 31st of December 1837	3043	0	0
Notes issued by the Commissariat Department, not yet withdrawn, about	400	0	0

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

British Sterling

WEIGHTS.

British Imperial

MEASURES.

British Imperial

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1837.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.
It is impossible to fill up this Return in a satisfactory manner in Consequence of there being no regular Customs Department established in this Colony (as adverted to in former Returns) but the following Statement it is presumed will give some Idea of the Imports during the Year				
Port of Fremantle	£			£
British Manufactures	15,400	"	"	640
Salt Provisions	2,930	"	"	1675
Spirits	1,040	"	"	880
Wine	705	"	"	1420
Beer	330	"	"	"
Flour	430	"	"	1230
Corn	40	"	"	100
Agricultural Implements	400	"	"	"
Ironmongery	380	"	"	45
Ordnance Stores	170	"	"	150
Glass and Earthenware	240	"	"	230
Medicines &c	60	"	"	60
Tobacco and Cigars	"	"	"	340
Household Furniture	115	"	"	"
Rope Line and Twine	40	"	"	95
Sugar	50	"	"	2010
Spices	138	"	"	60
Rice Sago &c	"	"	"	590
Tea	218	"	"	210
Butter and Cheese	130	"	"	525
Iron and Lead	50	"	"	"
Shoes and Leather	350	"	"	50
Dried Fruits	"	"	"	200
Gunpowder and Shot	45	"	"	35
Soap and Candles	265	"	"	280
Sundries	100	"	"	200
Live Stock	300	"	"	1200
Specie	4,200	"	"	"
Do for Govt Department	"	"	"	"
	£ 28126			£ 12275

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
"	"	16040											
"	"	4605											
"	"	1920											
"	"	2125											
"	"	330											
"	"	1660											
"	"	140											
"	"	400											
"	"	425											
"	"	320											
"	"	470	4	842	8	1415	1	365	1	391	14	3013	2014
"	"	120											
"	"	390											
"	"	115											
"	"	135											
"	"	2060											
"	"	198											
"	"	590											
"	"	428											
"	"	655											
"	"	50											
"	"	400											
"	"	200											
"	"	80											
"	"	545											
"	"	300											
"	"	1500											
"	"	4200											
"	"	5000											
		£ 45.401											

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
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IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
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IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	Men.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
Total Imports in 18				
Total Imports in previous year . . .				

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		To Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.
From Fremantle		£			
Wool —	21,120 lbs	1584			
Oil —	71 Tons	1420			
Whale Bone —	4½ Tons	360			
Gum —	1 Ton	20			
Wood —	25 "	25	"	"	5
Corne —	7 Sacks	"	"		7
Seeds & Plants	3 Cases	5	"	"	
Salt Provisions	—	"	"	"	5
Furniture —	6 Cases	"	"	"	100
Books —	2 Cases	"	"	"	50
Hats —	1 "	"	"	"	10
Lumbers —	6 "	"	"	"	100
Salt from Rottenest		"	"	"	35
Live Stock Vegetables and other Provisions supplied to Men of War and other Ships during the Year about		"	"		1200
		3414			1512

EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.		
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
			The Return of Outward bound Vessels is similar to that of the inward Return										

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
		British Colonies.		
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
	£			
Amounts Continued	3414			1512
King Georges Sound				
Oil	900			
Whalebone	180			
Wool	100			
Seal Skins	500			
Fresh Provisions and Vegetables supplied to the Shipping	300			
	£ 5394			1512

EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
Independent of the Fisheries carried on by Persons residing within the Colony as above stated, the following Productions have been obtained within the Bays of the Settlement within the Year				
Name of the Vessel — where belonging — And captured as nearly as can be ascertained				
Highlander — van Diemens Land — Oil	125 Tons			
Bone	5 "			
Mary — Sydney — Oil & Bone	100 .			
Wright — Salem — Oil	180 .			
Bone	10 .			

EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
Total Exports in 18				
Total Exports in previous year . . .				

EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.

AGRICULTURE.

RETURN of the PRODUCE, STOCK, &c.

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	CROPS. State the Nature of the Crop, and the Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.												STOCK, Number of.			
	Wheat.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Potatoes	Green Crops	Carrots	Artificial Hay	Fallow	Pasture.	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Combined Districts of York, Cunning, Murray & Swan River	1253	253	141	5	36½	41	132	Tons 235	80	Tons 240			254	837	10271	1690	704
Albany	11						19						10	45	534		30
Augusta & Cape Inlet	11	6	½	¾	10½		15¼	1	25	4			16	109	10	514	43
	1275	259	141	6	47	41	166	236	105				280	991	10815	1744	777

PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce and the Quantity of each.										PRICE OF PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce and the Price of each in Sterling.									
Wheat, Bushels. bulk	Barley per Acre	Oats	Rye	Potatoes	Green Crops					Wheat, per Bushel.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Potatoes	Artificial Hay	Natural Hay			
16	30	40	20	Tons 4						10/	8/	7/	10/	39/. Bot	£6 Ton	£6 Ton			

The Number of Sheep Goats and Horned Cattle above Enumerated is exclusive of those killed for Consumption and supplied to Ships. The Sheep thus used may be Estimated at 3.000

Total feed 20.400

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

		Sterling Prices. £.	s.	d.	Prices in January.	April.	July.	October.
Horned Cattle		23	"					
Horses		30	"					
Sheep		3	3	"				
Goats		2	-	-				
Swine		3						
Milk	per Qt	"	"	8				
Butter, Fresh	lb	"	3	6				
——— Salt	"	"	2	6				
Cheese	"	"	2					
Wheaten Bread	"	"	"	4				
Beef Fresh	"	"	1	2				
Mutton do	"	"	1	2				
Pork do	"	"	1	"				
Rice	"	"	"	3				
Coffee	"	"	1	6				
Tea	"	"	4	6				
Sugar	"	"	"	2				
Salt	"		"	1/2				
Wine Cape	per gallon	"	4					
Brandy French	do	"	16					
Beer Colonial	do		2					
Tobacco	lb		1					

These Prices have been estimated as a fair Average for the whole of the Year 1837

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic	30/ to 40/	per month with board & Lodging
Predial	40/ to 50/ or from 5/ to 6/ per day	do do do
Trades	5/ to 12/	per day without do do
Shepherds	60/ to 70/	per month with do do

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN of the MANUFACTURES, MINES, and FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and QUARRIES.			FISHERIES.				
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c. &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substance.	Quantity produced, and Value in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed. Ships.	Boats.	Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	General Remarks.
Brewery at Perth by James Stokes Do H. E. Hall Do E. Barron Boat Builders Mews & Co. Perth W. Edwards. Fremantle Brickmakers W Ward – Perth J Crane – " Hyde & Co " Lime Burners Two at Perth One at Fremantle Flour Mills by Water L Kingsford Perth H W Reveley do Geo Leake Upper Swan Do by Wind Shenton & Steel. Perth J Gregory, Peninsula Do by Horse Power Three or Four in various District	One of 75 Tons			Lime Stone. Quarries Two at Perth One at the Lakes One at Fremantle Mill Stone. Quarries One in the Darling Range nr Guildford	One Salt Work at Rottenest	20 Tons value £80	"	10 in Bay Whaling and 2 in sealing	Black Whale		

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1837.

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.		Grants exceeding 500 Acres.		Total Number of Grants, 183	Total Number of Acres granted 183	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, state the average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.							
Avon	"	"	One	400	M Mac Dermott	"	"	"	Purchase	£ s d 0 5 0			
Do	"	"	"	"	Ro Amos	1200	"	"	"	5			
Herdmans Lake	"	"	One	341 26½	Thos Helms Do	" "	"	"	"	1 0 6			
Interior	"	"	"	"	Ed Perkins	1200	"	"	"	5			
Ditto	"	"	"	"	G B. Hoogle J Hester Jas Dobbins Jno Conolly	1200	"	"	"	5 6			
Avon	"	"	"	"	M Mac Dermott	800	"	"	"	5			
Do	"	"	"	"	A Hellman	640	"	"	"	5			
Do	"	"	"	"	R G Meares	640 640 640	"	"	"	5			
Do	"	"	"	"	W Knight	640 640	"	"	"	9 9 5			
Plantagenet	"	"	"	"	R McCrea	640	"	"	"	5			
Murray	"	"	"	"	R G Meares	1200	"	"	"	5			
Avon	"	"	"	"	J Whitfield	1200	"	"	"	5			
Inspex	One	2 Acres	"	"	J Ludlow	"	"	"	"	1 0 0			
Do	"	2 "	"	"	E. Dawson	"	"	"	"	1 0 0			
Do	"	2 "	"	"	Jno Gill	"	"	"	"	1 0 0			
Do	"	12	"	"	G. Layman	"	"	"	"	1 0 0			
Plantagenet	"	"	"	"	Sir Jas Stirling	1920	"	"	Grant in part satisfaction of outstanding Claims				
Total	4	21	2	767½		13,200	20	13,988½	Purchase 12068½ Grant 1920 13988½	To 30th June 1837 – 1516246½ Since granted 1920 1518166½ Since surrendered 23654		15,805¼	

Total Granted 1495112½ at end of 1837 exclusive of Purchases

1405112½
15805¼ } 1420918

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein.

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Sleeping Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	Total Number of Prisoners who have been in Gaol throughout the Year.		Number of Debtors.		Number of Misdemeanors.		Number of Felons.		Number of tried Prisoners.		Number of untried Prisoners.		Prisoners employed.		Prisoners not employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	Cases of Sickness and Death.		
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Hard Labour.	Employment not being Hard Labour.			Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one time.	Deaths.
Fremantle Gaol situate at Fremantle	Seven	14 or 21 on Emergency	43 including commitments for the Year	1	None		20	0	21	1	7	1	5	0	8	"	"	9 in Irons 1 in solitary Confinement	200	One	None
Total																					

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
Whether Common Gaol or House of Correction?	Used as both —
General State of the Buildings?	In good repair
Under whose jurisdiction and superintendence?	Of the Local Government and more particularly of the Magistrates of the Colony.
Number of Officers and how appointed?	One Gaoler appointed by Govt with an occasional Assistance to superintend the Prisoners at work outside the Gaol or when any violent characters are confined
Number of Classes, Wards, or Divisions, Work-Rooms, Day-Rooms, and Airing Yards, and whether the same can be extended or increased?	It contains 12 Cells opening into one common Yard, the Building being in the shape of a Dodecagon. One Cell is used as a ward Room or Entrance, one for a Gaolers Bed Room one for a Kitchen 2 for Prisoners & 7 for the purposes of Gaol. The inner Yard an area surrounded by these Cells is used as an airing Place, & contains a Well. There are no other means of classification than separate Cells. Wings may be added to present Building. —
Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head?	1½ lb of Bread and ½ lb of salt meat to Prisoners at work daily 1½ lb of Bread alone to those not at work with ½ lb of Meat occasionally on good behaviour. 1 lb of Fish has been occasionally substituted for the ½ lb of Meat a weekly allowance of Vinegar is also made
Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	Two Shirts, Two Trowsers, One Jacket One Palaise, One Blanket, One Coverlet and one pair of Shoes

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	Breaking Stones for and macadamizing the Streets of Fremantle, building Sea Walls to prevent drift of Land, building a new Jetty and excavating a Tunnel from a new constructed Jetty, under Arthur Head to the main Street.
If the Prisoners be not subjected to labour, state the reason for such a deviation from usual Prison Discipline?	Prisoners are invariably employed when under Sentence. Those for Trial are offered the Option of working on the Terms of their receiving the Ration of Meat allowed to such as are at labour. —
Hours of Labour and of Exercise?	Hours of Labour, nine Hours a day when not at Work Permission is given to walk about the inner Yard
Amount of Earnings, how applied, and in what proportion to each Class of Prisoners, to the Officers of the Prison, and to the Fund applicable to the Maintenance of the said Prison?	The Labour performed by the Prisoner is altogether on Account of the Crown
Whether a Classification has been observed? If not, for what Reasons; and what Measures have been taken to remedy this Defect?	There are no means of classification except by Confinement in separate Cells No other means are possible from the Nature of the Building which is composed of 12 Cells surrounded by a common outer wall and opening into a common inner Yard. The defect can be remedied only by a systematic Enlargement of the Building to which the Colonial Funds are inadequate.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
What Duties are performed by the Chaplain, what Provision made for Instruction, and whether Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and other Books?	There is only one Clergyman in the Colony stationed at the Seat of Government, Perth 12 miles distant from Fremantle. He is however one of the visiting Magistrates & occasionally inspects the Gaol, a sufficiency of Bibles and some Tracts are always in the keeping of the Gaoler –
Attendance of the Surgeon, and whether Separate Apartments or Buildings are provided for the Sick?	A Surgeon at Fremantle receives a Yearly Allowance from Govt for attending Prisoners whenever required by a Resident Magistrate. A separate Cell is also set aside for the Sick
How is the Surgeon paid for his attendance? State the Expense incurred and how defrayed of Medicines supplied to sick Prisoners.	Thirty Pounds a Year is paid to a medical Practitioner from the Colonial Fund for his Attendance. And occasional small supplies of Medicines are furnished for his use from the Chest of the Colonial Surgeon
Reasons for Punishments, by Solitary Confinement, by Whipping, or Irons?	Three Prisoners have been punished for refractory behaviour to the Gaoler
Is there any Insane Prisoner in confinement? State his or her Name, Age, and for what Offence committed. How long has he or she been in confinement? How long has he or she been insane?	None

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The above Return is confined to the Gaol at Fremantle There is a Building at Perth called the Gaol and commenced for the purpose of being used as such. But it is very unfitted for a Place of permanent Confinement and has in consequence been used as a Commissariat Store with the exception of one Cell for the temporary Custody of disorderly Persons or Prisoners Committed for Trial, or after summary Conviction until they can be conveyed to Fremantle. a second Cell is used as a Black Hole by the Military

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