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COLONY

OF

Western Australia

Year ending 31st of December

1844.

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This Book and the Duplicate of it must be returned to the Colonial Office;
One Copy to be retained for the Governor's use;
One for the Council, and the other for the Assembly.

SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE,

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

Year ending 31st of December

1844.

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 Queen 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.

Peter Brown
Co Secretary

	£	s.	d
Duties on Imported ~~Goods~~ Spirits received during the Year ending 31st of December 1844 under the authority of Act of Council 7th of Victoria No 1 and 8th of Victoria No 5	3317	2	4
Duties on Wines imported into the Colony during the Year ending 31st of December 1844 under authority of Act of Council 7th of Victoria No 1 and 8th of Victoria No 5	281	1	–
Duties on all sorts of Tobacco imported into the Colony during the year under authority of Act of Council 7th of Victoria No 1 and 8th of Victoria No 5	535	19	10
Duties on Goods sold by Auction during the Year under authority of Act of Council 3rd of Victoria No 1	90	4	11
Duties on Imported Goods (ad valorem) received during the year under authority of Act of Council 6th of Victoria No 2 and 8th of Victoria No 5	1103	8	5
Duties on the Transfer of Landed Property under authority of Act of Council 4th & 5th of Victoria No 13	39	13	11
Duties on Beer, Cured Provisions, Grain Fruits, Pickles and Vinegar during the year under the authority of Act of Council 8th of Victoria No 5	143	10	5

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	£	s	d
Amount received for Licenses to retail Spirits and Fermented Liquors under the authority of Act of Council 4th and 5th of Victoria No 3	790		
Amount received for Licenses to sell by Public Auction during the year under authority of Act of Council 3rd Victoria No 1	25		
Amount received for Licenses to practise in the Civil Court during the year under authority of Act of Council 6th W. 4th No 1	6		
Amount received for Licenses to keep Dogs during the year under authority of Act of Council 4 & 5 Vict No 14	53	2	
Amount received for Licenses to cut Timber in during the year under authority of Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vict c 36	40	17	
Amount received for Licenses for Boats during the Year under authority of Act of Council 7th of Victoria No 2	20	12	
Amount received for Licenses for Bonding Warehouses during the Year under authority of Act of Council 8 Vict No 7	40		–
Amount received for Rent chargeable on Goods and Spirits warehoused in Queens Warehouses under Bond for security of Duty under the authority of Act of Council 4 & 5 Victoria No 2	151	0	

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	£	s	d
Amount received for Postage of Letters during the Year ending 31st of December 1844, under authority of Act of Council 5 William 4th No 5	351	12	8
Amount received for Fees of Public Offices during the Year ending 31st of December 1844 — under authority of the Royal Instructions and Acts of Council 2 Wm 4th No 1. 2 & 3 - 4 & 5 Vict No 9 & 10 and 7th Vict No 10	284	5	9
Amount received from Rottnest Establishment by sale of Salt &c during the year — the Island Crown property	70	11	0
Amount received by the sale of Crown Lands during the year under authority of Act of Parlt 5 & 6 Vict c 36	95		
Amount received by Repayments on account of advances made to Settlers in the early years of the Colony under authority of Instructns from Her Majesty's Government	177	14	[illegible]
Amount received in Dues at Perth Jetty under authority of Act of Council 4 & 5 Vict No 18	26	16	8
Amount received for Licenses to occupy Land under authority of Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vict c 36	26	10	—
Amount received in fines and forfeitures under authority of Acts of Council 2 Wm 4th No 1. 3 & 4 - 6th Wm 4th No 4 - 7th Wm 4th No 2 - 2 Vict No 1 - 4th Vict No 2 - 7th Vict 12 & 13	42	4	6
Amount received on account of Sick persons in the Government Hospital — No particular scale of charges, the actual expense incurred is charged in each case	19	14	2

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.

Year ending 31st December

1844.

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 7th Victoria No. 10.

For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate or other Instrument	"	2	6
For giving a receipt for and afterwards entering the same or for enrolling any Instrument or for giving a copy or other particular of any of the same. For any number of folios not exceeding ten of Seventy two words each	"	7	6
For every folio after the first ten	"	1	0
For receiving any Will or other Document deposited and recording the same	"	10	0
For giving out the same	"	10	0
For every search	"	2	6
For every examination of any original Document	"	1	0

Office of the Registrar Clerk of Civil Court

established by Governor in Executive Council 13th May 1836 under authority of Act of Council 2nd William 4th No 1.

	£	s	d
Recording Plaint, value sued for under £5	"	1	6
Do, when more than one folio additional per folio	"	"	6
Do value above £5	"	2	"
For each folio above one additional	"	"	8
For selecting form of plaint from Plaint Book when requested so to do	"	1	"
Summons to appear and plead when value sued for under £5	"	1	6
Extra folio above one additional	"	"	8
Summons for Witness value under £5	"	1	"
Each Ticket	"	"	3
Do for Witness value above £5	"	2	6
Each Ticket	"	"	6
Do "duces tecum" to bring with him any Document value under £5	"	1	3
Each Ticket	"	"	6
Do value above £5	"	3	"
Each Ticket	"	"	9
Swearing a Witness value under £5	"	"	3
Do value above £5	"	"	9
Swearing Affidavit in course of any Action value less than £5	"	"	6
Do above £5	"	1	"
Recording Appearance of parties in Court value less than £5	"	"	6
Do above £5	"	"	9

Filing Agent's authority to sue Defendant under £5	"	"	6
——— Do. ——— above £5	"	1	"
Entering Plea under £5	"	"	6
——— Do. ——— above £5	"	1	"
Recording Judgment value under £5	"	"	6
——— Do. ——— above £5	"	1	"
Notice of Judgment by Default under £5	"	1	"
——— Copy	"	"	6
——— Do. ——— above £5	"	2	"
——— Copy	"	"	9
Writ of Execution value under £5	"	2	6
——— Do. ——— above £5	"	4	"
Order of Court, any order required by the Rules & practice of the Court to be actually drawn up and served. when value sued for under £5	"	1	6
——— Do. ——— each folio above 2	"	"	6
Copy	"	"	9
Each folio above 2	"	"	4
Notice of Order for conditional examination of a Witness about to leave the Colony or by Commission	"	1	6
Each Copy	"	"	6
Taking Depositions of Witness about to leave the Colony (examined conditionally) for each folio not exceeding 6	"	1	"
Each folio above 6	"	"	8
Drawing up Interrogatories for examination of a Witness by Commission same as for Depositions for the first 6 folios, being to be charged only once i.e. not on Interrogatories on both sides	"	"	"
Fair Copy to accompany Commission per folio	"	"	4
Taking down Depositions of Witness in Court not to be charged except in cases of Appeal noted see post. Copy and Summary of all proceedings in Appeal	"	"	"
Commission for the examination of a Witness upon Interrogatories and Endorsement	"	5	"

	£	s	d
Producing any Document or Record for personal 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 any appointment to tax not exceeding 2 foolscap pages each	"	2	"
Each folio above 2			
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 Debtors to the Crown under Act of Council 21 of 1854 No 5 to the Debtor and Creditor ——— Each Copy	"	"	6
Enrolment of any Commission to practise in the civil Court	"	5	"
Office Copy of any Record or filed Document not exceeding one folio	"	1	"
——— Do. ——— above one and not exceeding 10 each	"	"	8
Each folio above ten	"	"	6
Warrant of Attorney entering up Judgment on	"	4	"
Scire Facias	"	4	"
Entering an appeal	"	1	"
Notice thereof	"	1	"
Each Copy	"	"	6
Taking Recognizance	"	1	"
Copy and Summary of Evidence entries & Proceedings in cases of Appeal same as for Office Copies above	"	"	"
Commissioners Certificate subjoined thereto	"	2	"
Office Copy of Will not exceeding 10 folios, each	"	"	8
Each folio above 10	"	"	6
Commissioners Certificate thereto & affixing Seal of Office	"	2	6
Form of Oath to be subjoined on proving Will	"	1	6
Swearing the same each folio	"	1	"
Poundage for the Receipt and Custody of any Money paid into Court			
Not exceeding £100 — for each pound (D)	"	"	4
Above £100 ——— " ———	"	"	2

Sheriff's Office

Established by Governor in Executive Council 1st Aug: 1843 under authority of Act of Council 2nd William 4th No 1.

For every Warrant on any Writ of Process		4	

Arrest

For an arrest in Town where Bailiff resides not exceeding 20 Miles	1	1	
Exceeding 20 Miles	1	10	
For conveying Defendant to Gaol or Court per Mile		1	
For Bailiff to conduct Prisoner to Gaol or Court		10	
For discharge out of custody		2	

Bail Bond

If Debt shall not exceed £50		10	
Above £50 and under £100	1	1	
" £100 " £200	1	11	
" £200 " £300	2	2	
" £300 " £400	3	3	
" £400 " £500	4	4	
" £500 "	5	5	
For receiving money under the Rules and Orders as a Deposit and paying same into Court. under £100 – 2 per cent, above £100 One per cent			
For receipt on handing over Bond		1	
For filing Bail Bond		2	
For every Affidavit of Bail of Justification & filing		2	
For return to Habeas Corpus		10	
For Bailiff to conduct Prisoner per Diem		10	

Execution

For the Bailiff for executing Warrants & Extents Fieri Facias, Attachments, Writs of possession for each	1	1	

Execution (continued)

	£	s	d
For every levy under Fieri Facias if no sale takes place for risk of seizure 2½ per cent			
For every sale by private contract or public auction if under £300 – 5 per cent – if under £480 – 4 per cent – if under £500 – 3 per cent – if more, then 2½ per cent			
For Certificate to save Auction Duty		1	
To Man in possession &c according to actual costs			
For Bond of Indemnity	1	1	
For Bill of Sale of Goods not exceeding 6 folios		10	6
Above 6 folios – each folio		1	
For attendance and presiding at Inquiry	1	1	
For attendance extent on Inquisition as to property	1	1	
For drawing and engrossing Inquisition per folio		1	
For Summons for each Witness		2	6
Each Ticket			6
For summoning		1	6

Replevin

For Bond	1	1	
For precept to Bailiff		2	6
For Appraisement (if paid) under £50		5	
Above £50		7	6
To Bailiff attending Appraisers		2	6
To Bailiff delivering Goods according to Inventory		5	

Serviceable Process

For every Copy of Serviceable Process		2	6
For Notice of Action for publication in the Gazette Taking Instructions for the same and attending to procure insertion		7	6
For Notice of Action affixed to Court House and Defendant's last residence – each		7	6
To Bailiff for service of any Serviceable Process Notice Order &c		1	6
To Bailiff for release of Goods seized in supersedeas Order, liberate or discharge to any Writ		4	6
For Return to any Writ		1	

Sale of Real Property

	£	s	d
For Notice of Sale and service	"	5	"
For Drawing Advertisement of Sale and attendance to procure insertion	"	7	6
For Advertisement — as paid	"	"	"
For Certificate and particulars of Sale for the Registrar Clerk	"	2	6

Jury Process

For return to a common Venire	"	3	"
— " — special — "	"	5	"
For attendance on a view	"	10	"
For summons for each Juror	"	1	"
For summoning each Jury special or common	"	1	6

Extra allowance to Bailiff to cover travelling expenses (except Horsehire) for service or execution of any Writ Notice Order or process or performance of any Act of Office where the same shall be effected or done out of Perth or the Town where the Bailiff resides — One shilling per mile

The Sheriff is allowed to charge for all expenses unavoidable and incidental to executing Writs of Execution subject to taxation by the Registrar Clerk of the Civil Court as well as the final approval of the Commissioner of the Civil Court

The Sheriff is allowed to charge Horsehire if he or the Bailiff is required to journey beyond 15 Miles from their respective residences at the rate of one day's hire for every 30 Miles going and returning

For any Duty not above provided for such sum as the Commissioner may under special application allow

Office for the Registration of Births Deaths & Marriages under authority of Act of Council 4th & 5th Victoria No 9

		£	s	d
Registrar	For every search	"	5	"
	— " — certified Copy	"	5	"
Sub Registrar	For every Birth registered	"	1	"
	— " — Marriage	"	2	6
	— " — Search	"	1	"
	— " — Correction of an entry	"	2	6
	— " — Certified Copy	"	2	6

Do — under authority of Act of Council 4 & 5 Victoria No 10

Sub Registrar	For every Notice or Declaration	"	1	"
	— " — Certificate	"	5	"
	— " — License	"	10	"
	— " — Marriage at Sub Registrar's House	—	1	"
	— " — Attendance at a Marriage and Expenses at the rate of 9d per mile going and returning	"	5	"
Minister	For publication of Notice of Marriage to receive from Sub Registrar on return of Certificate of such publication, with which sum the Sub Registrar shall be entitled to charge the Parties	"	2	6

Ecclesiastical Fees

Marriages (by License)

	£	s	d
To the Officiating Clergyman	1	"	—
" Clerk	"	7	"

By Banns

To the Officiating Clergyman	"	7	"
" Clerk	"	2	6
Publishing the same	"	2	6
Baptism	"	2	—
Clerk	"	1	—
Churching	"	2	—
Clerk	"	1	—
Churching & Baptism at same time	"	4	—
Clerk	"	1	—
Burials	"	5	—
Clerk	"	2	6

These Fees are not levied under any Legislative Enactment but by a Government Notice.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR
ending 31st of December
1844.

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 Her 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 EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrears of Revenue last year						
FIXED.						
Duty on Imported Spirits	3317	2	4			
— Do — on Wines	281	1	–			
— Do — on Tobacco	535	19	10			
— Do — on Goods sold by Auction	90	4	11			
— Do — on Goods imported (ad valorem)	1103	8	5			
— Do — on Transfer of Landed Property	39	13	11			
— Do — on Beer	99	–	–			
— Do — on cured Provisions	32	12	11			
— Do — on Grain	10	14	–			
— Do — on Fruits and Pickles	"	13	6			
— Do — on Vinegar	"	10	–			
Licenses to sell Spirits	790	–	–			
— Do — to sell by Auction	25	–	–			
— Do — to practice in Civil Court	6	–	–			
— Do — to keep Dogs	53	2	6			
— Do — to cut Timber	40	17	10			
— Do — for Boats	20	12	6			
— Do — for Bonding Warehouses	40	–	–			
Warehouse Rent on Spirits in Bond	151	–	6			
Fees of Public Offices	284	5	9			
Post Office Department	351	12	8			
Fixed Revenue Carried forward	£7273	12	7			
Carried forward . . .						

EXPENDITURE.

Sterling.	Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government. £.	s.	d.	Contingent and Accidental Expense. £.	s.	d.	Total Expenditure. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	From the Parliamentary Grant			From the Colonial Fund			Total					
Arrears of Expenditure of last year												
Audit Office	"	"	"	268	15	"	268	15	"			
Colonial Secy's Office	656	17	11	6	5	"	663	2	11			
Colonial Surgeon's Deptmt	132	18	"	135	"	"	267	18	–			
Council Office	"	"	"	112	10	"	112	10	"			
Ecclesiastical Department	292	14	"	391	13	4	684	7	4			
Governor's Office	776	14	"	112	10	"	889	4	"			
Harbor Master's Departmt	"	"	"	141	13	4	141	13	4			
Judicial Department	1314	16	6	907	10	"	2222	6	6			
Post Office Department	"	"	"	337	15	"	337	15	"			
Registrar of Deeds Office	"	"	"	200	"	"	200	"	"			
Revenue Department	"	"	"	743	7	7	743	7	7			
Survey Department	1161	5	9	575	"	"	1736	5	9			
Treasurer's Department	"	"	"	45	15	"	45	15	"			
Commandant	177	16	6	"	"	"	177	16	6			
Clock Keeper	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"			
Extra Clerk	"	"	"	23	10	"	23	10	"			
Housekeeper Public Offices	"	"	"	35	"	"	35	"	"			
Interpreter to Natives	"	"	"	75	"	"	75	"	"			
Protectors of Natives	364	1	"	"	"	"	364	1	"			
Supt. of Public Works	"	"	"	76	"	"	76	"	"			
Civil Establishment Carried forward	£4877	3	8	4197	4	3	9074	7	11			
Carried forward . . .										£9074	7	11

NET REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
FIXED—*continued.*						
Brought forward						
Amount carried to page 24						
Total Fixed Revenue						
Carried forward						

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.				Contingent and Accidental Expense.			Total Expenditure.			£.	s.	d.
Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Brought forward										9074	7	11
Total Expense of Civil Establishment												
Carried forward										£9074	7	11

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	"	"	"	7273	12	7
INCIDENTAL.						
Repayments on a/c of Col. Hospital	19	14	2			
Rottnest Establishment	70	11	"			
Perth Jetty Dues	26	16	8			
Judicial Fines and Forfeitures	42	4	6			
Repayment of Debts	177	14	"			
Sale of Old Stores	"	18	"			
Sale of Crown Lands	95	"	"			
Leases of do.	26	10	"			
Miscellaneous	7	18	6			
Total Amount of Incidental Revenue				£ 467	6	10
Total Incidental Revenue						
Carried forward				£ 7740	19	5

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward						
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.	From the Parliamentary Grant			From the Colonial Fund		Total
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Administration of Justice	"	"	"	464	16	6
Collection of Revenue	"	"	"	172	13	11
Conveyance of Mails	"	"	"	548	17	3
Colonial Hospital	"	"	"	131	16	8
Forage Allow^ce to Protectors of Nat^s	118	19	"	"	"	"
Issues to Natives	"	"	"	157	15	"
Maintenance of Col. Vessel	898	5	7	"	"	"
Police Establishment	"	"	"	476	17	1
Public Buildings	"	"	"	304	12	10
Roads and Bridges	"	"	"	250	"	"
Rottnest Establishment	"	"	"	184	7	8
Schools	"	"	"	180	19	"
Surveys & Explorations	553	17	7	338	6	3
Stationery	163	3	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	549	1	"
	1734	5	2	3754	3	2
Fixed expenses of Departments brought forward from Page 21	£ 4877	3	8	4197	4	3
	£ 6611	8	10	7951	7	5
~~Miscellaneous Disbursements Carried forward~~						
Total amount of Expenditure carried forward.				£ 14562	16	3

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	"	"	"	7740	19	5
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
By Drafts on the Commissariat Chest for the payment of Salaries and Contingencies chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant				6611	8	10
Total amount				£14352	8	3
Total Incidental Receipts						
Carried forward						

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*						
Brought forward				14,562	16	3
The excess of Expenditure has been met by the balance in Hand on the 1st January 1844 and a small temporary Loan from the Commissariat Chest.						
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements						
Carried forward						

NET REVENUE and EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

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

	Sterling.	£.	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 1843 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1844 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Duty on Imported Spirits	4867	5	9	3317	2	4	"	"	"	1550	3	5	A greater consumption of Colonial Wine and Beer
Do on Wines	273	13	"	281	1	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	Alteration in the duties
Do on Tobacco	500	13	3	535	19	10	35	6	7	"	"	"	
Do on Goods sold by Auction	376	16	10	90	4	11	"	"	"	286	11	11	Very few Auctions during the year
Do on Goods imported	972	9	2	1103	8	5	130	19	3	"	"	"	Duty increased 2½ per cent
Do on Transfer of Landed Property	40	6	9	39	13	11	"	"	"	"	12	10	
Do on Beer	"	"	"	99	"	"	99	"	"	"	"	"	A new duty imposed by 8th Vict No 5
Do on cured Provisions	"	"	"	32	12	11	32	12	11	"	"	"	Do
Do on Grain	"	"	"	10	14	"	10	14	"	"	"	"	Do
Do on Fruits & Pickles	"	"	"	"	18	6	"	13	6	"	"	"	Do
Do on Vinegar	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	Do
Licenses to sell Spirits	1003	15	"	790	"	"	"	"	"	213	15	"	Fewer Licenses obtained
Do to sell by Auction	40	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	Do
Do to practise in Civil Court	4	"	"	6	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	An additional License
Do to keep Dogs	86	"	"	53	2	6	"	"	"	32	17	6	Negligence on the part of the Constables*
Do to cut Timber	48	9	6	40	17	10	"	"	"	7	11	8	Extension of the timber trade for exportation
Do for Boats	10	"	"	20	12	6	10	12	6	"	"	"	More Licenses obtained
Do for Bonding Warehouses	"	"	"	40	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	A new Licence 8th Vict No 7
Warehouse Rent on Spirits in Bond	267	12	5	151	"	6	"	"	"	116	11	11	A greater number of private bonded stores
Fees of Public Offices	327	16	2	284	5	9	"	"	"	43	10	5	Fewer Deeds of Grant issued
Post Office Department	348	7	7	351	12	8	3	5	1	"	"	"	
Repayments on a/c of Coll Hospital	"	"	"	19	14	2	19	14	2	"	"	"	Alteration in the rules
Rottnest Establishment	"	"	"	70	11	"	70	11	"	"	"	"	Any revenue previously received from Rottnest inserted under "Miscellaneous"
Perth Jetty Dues	"	"	"	26	16	8	26	16	8	"	"	"	Jetty dues previously received by Town Trust
Judicial Fines & Forfeitures	68	15	1	42	4	6	"	"	"	26	10	7	Less Crime during the year
Repayment of Debts	271	3	3	177	14	"	"	"	"	93	9	3	Annually decreasing
Sale of old Stores	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	
Sale of Crown Lands	555	"	"	95	"	"	"	"	"	460	"	"	Fewer Purchasers
Leases of Do	18	10	"	26	10	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	
Freight per Colonial Vessel	130	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	130	12	6	Freight now paid to the Commissariat Chest
Miscellaneous	100	12	3	7	18	6	"	"	"	92	13	9	Items formerly included under this Head now charged under separate Heads
Receipts in Aid													
Drafts on Commissariat Chest on a/c of Parliamentary Grant	7479	5	9	6611	8	10	"	"	"	867	16	11	
Total £	17791	4	3	14352	8	3	499	1	8	3937	17	8	

* The Salaries of the Constables have been stopped until the Licence dues are fully paid.

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1843 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1844 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Allowance to acting Advocate Genl	33	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	6	8	Return of Advocate General from England.
Administration of Justice	843	3	9	464	16	6	"	"	"	378	7	3	Much less crime during the last year, and reduction in the Estimate
Collection of Revenue	373	1	3	172	13	11	"	"	"	200	7	4	a reduction in the Estimate
Conveyance of Mails	874	3	11	548	17	3	"	"	"	325	6	8	Do
Colonial Hospital	365	13	8	131	16	8	"	"	"	233	17	"	Do
Forage Allowance to protectors of Natives	118	12	6	118	19	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	Two protectors drawing forage both years.
Issues to Natives	265	1	7	151	15	"	"	"	"	113	6	7	a reduction in the Estimate
Introduction of Labor	2451	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	2451	4	5	No free laborers introduced during the past year
Maintenance of Colonial Vessel	1716	5	"	898	5	7	"	"	"	817	19	5	Expensive repairs the former year
Police Establishment	604	9	3	476	17	1	"	"	"	127	12	2	a reduction in the Estimate
Public Buildings	394	7	5	304	12	10	"	"	"	89	14	7	Fewer repairs during the past year
Pilot Establishment	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	
Roads and Bridges	1050	"	"	250	"	"	"	"	"	800	"	"	a reduction in the Estimate
Rottnest Establishment	359	5	10	184	7	8	"	"	"	174	18	2	Supplies raised on the Island have lessened the expense
Salaries	9245	3	2	9074	7	11	"	"	"	170	15	3	a reduction in the Estimate
Schools	76	8	8	180	19	"	104	10	4	"	"	"	a portion of this expense charged in the former year to "Issues to Natives"
Surveys & Explorations	1101	1	5	892	3	10	"	"	"	208	17	7	a reduction in the Estimate
Stationery	148	2	4	163	3	"	15	"	8	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous Contingencies	792	14	11	549	1	"	"	"	"	243	13	11	a reduction in the Estimate and some items formerly included under this Head carried to separate heads.
Total	£ 20.815	5	9	14.562	16	3	119	17	6	6.372	7	"	

LOCAL REVENUES.

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority of any Municipal or other Body, not accounted for in the General Revenue of the Colony.

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling. £.	s.	d.
Assessment on the Inhabitants of Perth levied on the authority of the Trustees of the Town under the provisions of an act of Council 2nd of Victoria No 5 and received during the year ending 31st of December 1844	57	1	6
Arrears of the preceding Year	73	15	8
Dues payable on Firewood and Clay	59	14	10
Boat Licenses issued at Perth	21	0	0
Fines	2	1	6
£	213	13	6

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended in Pounds Sterling. £.	s.	d.
Forming a raised footpath in Murray Street Perth, and curbing the same with Sawn timber	165	10	8
Expenses of Collecting Assessment	5	19	5
Printing expenses	4	4	0
Cleaning Streets in Perth	45	5	3
£	220	19	4

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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 Queen'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.

Nil ——————————————— £. s. d.

The Queen's Troops receive no Allowance Quarters or Rations chargeable on the Colonial Fund.

There is a Military Post at each of the following Stations but they are not at present under the control of the Ordnance Department and there is no expense incurred on account of them by the Colony.

At Perth —— District of Perthshire
—"— King George's Sound —— " —— Plantagenet
—"— Kojonup —— " —— Goderich
—"— Bunbury —— " —— Wellington
—"— Williamsburgh —— " —— Wicklow
—"— York —— " —— Yorkshire
—"— Pinjarrah —— " —— Murray

RETURN OF MILITIA.

State the Number of Regiments composing the Militia, and the Establishment of each Regiment, with its precise Name or Designation.

State the Period or Number of Days during which the Force is liable to be called out to be drilled.

State the actual Amount of the Expense which is incurred for the support of the Force, whether for the purchase of Arms, Equipments, Clothing, Ammunition, or for Pay.

State the Title and Date of the Act in force for regulating the Militia.

No Militia has been as yet raised in the Colony

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. £.	s.	d.	Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Parliamentary Services	6511	8	10	Repairs and Alterations to the Barracks in Perth during 1844	112	10	0			
Advances in aid to Colonial Chest	400	0	0	About Ten pounds also expended in repairing the Barracks at the Outstations	10	0	0			
Remittances to Albany	1100	0	0							
Juvenile Emigrant Establishment	223	5	10							
Commissariat Services	8550	16	6							
£	16,785	11	2	£				122	10	0
	6511	8	10							
	10274	2	4							

The Remittances to Albany can scarcely be termed an expenditure They are advances made to the Officer in charge of the station to meet disbursements.

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	
St George's Church Perth	Constructing	3500 .. 0 .. 0	Trustees of Ch: Property	Partly by Subscriptions and partly by Government		Unfinished		3600 .. 0 .. 0	£2150 expended previously. Sufficiently finished for the performance of Divine Worship
Public Offices & Lock-up House Bunbury	Do	185 .. 0 .. 0	Local Government	Colonial Fund	1843	Do		120 .. 0 .. 0	Nearly completed
Church at Albany	Do		Trustees of Ch: Property	Subscriptions	1844	Do		not known	In course of erection
Church at the Vasse	Do		Do	Do	1844	Do			Nearly completed
Light house at Rottnest	Do	200 .. 0 .. 0	Local Government	Colonial Fund	1843 ?	Do		£60 .. 0 .. 0	Labr by Prisoners.
Mill House and Mill - Do	Completed	150 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Do	1844	Finished	£160		Do
Roman Catholic Chapel Perth	Constructing	500 .. 0 .. 0	Trustees	Subscriptions	1844	Unfinished		320 .. 0 .. 0	Not yet finished.
Court House Perth	Repair	14 .. 13 .. 6	Local Government	Colonial Fund	1844	Finished	£10 .. 13 .. 6		
Government House, Perth	Do	30 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Do	1844	Do	24 .. 0 .. 6		
Lock-up House, Guildford	Do	16 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Do	1844	Do	17 .. 10 .. 0		
Fremantle Jail & Court House	Do and alterations	35 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Do	1844	Do	40 .. 0 .. 0		
Perth Jetty	Repair	15 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Do	1844	Do	16 .. 19 .. 3		
							269 .. 3		

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

ending 31st of December

1844.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1844	7th Victoria No 11	1844
May 21st	An act to amend an act intituled "An act to regulate the Apprenticeship and otherwise to provide for the Guardianship and control of a certain class of Juvenile Immigrants	August
	7th Victoria No 12	
" 30th	An act to regulate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace	"
	7th Victoria No 13	
" "	An act for adopting certain Acts of parliament passed in the third and fourth the fourth and fifth the fifth and sixth and the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth; and also certain Acts of parliament passed in the first and second the second and third and the fifth and sixth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria respectively and applying the same in the administration of Justice in Western Australia in like manner as the other Laws of England are applied therein	"
	7th Victoria No 14	
June 6th	An act to regulate the temporary occupation of Crown Lands in the Colony of Western Australia	"

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1844	7th Victoria No 15	1844
June 13th	An act to prevent the spreading of the Infectious Disease called the Scab in Sheep in the Colony of Western Australia	August
	7th Victoria No 16	
" "	An act to repeal so much of an act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An act to promote the building of Churches and Chapels and to contribute towards the maintenance of Ministers of Religion in Western Australia" as authorises the issue of money from the Colonial Treasury for such purposes	"
	8th Victoria No 1	
" 27th	An act to remove doubts as to the liability of certain parties to pay for landing Goods under special permission at other places than the appointed Landing places	"
	8th Victoria No 2	
" "	An act to enable certain rate payers in Towns to vote and act as Trustees of such Towns and to qualify the right of Town Trustees to vote.	"

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1844	8th Victoria No 3	1844
July 11th	An Act for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in the Colony of Western Australia to the service thereof for the Financial Year commencing 1st of April 1845	23rd August
	8th Victoria No 4	
" 25th	An Act to authorise the Keepers of Boarding Houses to sell spirituous Liquors by Retail under special Regulations	1st "
	8th Victoria No 5	
" "	An Act to repeal the duties on certain Goods imported into Western Australia and to impose other duties in lieu thereof	5th September
	8th Victoria No 6	
" "	An Act to prevent the enticing away of girls of the Aboriginal race from School or from any service in which they are employed	14th November
	8th Victoria No 7	
August 1st	An Act to authorise a demand of payment for Licenses to keep private Warehouses for the securing of Goods subject to duty	" "
	8th Victoria No 8	
" 22	An Act to provide for the Alignment of Streets in the several Towns in the Colony of Western Australia	" "

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1844	8th Victoria No 9	1844
August 22d	An Act for the adjustment of divisional Boundaries of Allotments in Towns, and to prevent Litigation from undesigned encroachments on adjoining Allotments	14th November
	8th Victoria No 10	
" "	An Act to extend the remedies of Creditors against Debtors about to leave the Colony	" "

1844	Proclamations	
Jany 17th	Establishing a Market in the Town of Guildford	
August 28	Directing and appointing a Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Albany on the 3rd of September Under authority of the Act of Council No 4 of Second of William the Fourth	
October 18th	Establishing Tolls, Rates, Dues and Charges at a Toll Establishment at Mahogany Creek. Under authority of Act of Council 4th & 5th Victoria No 17	
Decr 18th	Modifying the Tolls established at Mahogany Creek	

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COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

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 T. C. Irwin	August 1837		Commandant
Peter Brown	February 1832		Colonial Secretary
John S. Roe	Do.		Surveyor General
George F. Moore	July 1834		Advocate General

These Gentlemen are Members ex officio under the Royal Commission.

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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.
John Hutt	January 1839		The Governor
Major F. C. Irwin	August 1837		Commandant
Peter Brown	February 1832		Colonial Secretary
John S. Roe	Do.		Surveyor General
George F. Moore	July 1834		Advocate General
George Leake	January 1839		None
William A. Mackie	July 1841		Commissioner of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of Civil Court
F. C. Singleton	March 1844		Resident Magistrate

These Gentlemen are appointed by an Order of Her Majesty in Council and the first five are Members ex officio.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

ending 31st of December

1844.

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 Department.

2ndly, The Officers of the Judicial Departments.

3rdly, The Clergy.

Insert on the next Leaf an Alphetical 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.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Andrews W. B. T.	2nd Clerk Col. Secretary's Office	76
Bateman John	Postmaster Fremantle	80
Belches Peter	Harbor Master Albany	78
Blaud Revett Henry	Protector of Natives	80
Douglas G. M.	Constable Murray	82
Bridges John	Tidewaiter Fremantle	78
Brown Peter	Colonial Secretary	76
Do.	Registrar of Deeds	80
Do.	Colonial Auditor	78
Brown Rd. McBride	Sub Collector of Revenue Fremantle	78
Do.	Resident Magistrate Do.	84
Caunfield Henry	Postmaster General	78
Cambion G. E.	Storekeeper Revenue Departmt.	78
Chauncy P. L. S.	Assistant Surveyor	76
Clipper John	Bailiff of Civil Court	82
Do.	Constable Perth	82
Clifton Robert	Postmaster Australind	80
Cook J. T.	Do. Bordyay	80
Cowan Walkinshaw	Confidential Clerk	76
Do.	Clerk of the Councils	80
Dawson E.	Constable Vasse	82
Direly C. P.	Surgeon at Fremantle	78
Drake W. H.	Acting Treasurer	76
Drummond J. N.	Inspector of Police	80
Dunn James	Gaoler Albany	82
Eliot George	Sub Collector of Revenue Bunbury	78
Do.	Resident Magistrate Do.	84

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Gill John	Constable Bunbury	82
Goulston John	Messenger Public Offices	76
Do. Mary	Housekeeper Do.	76
Gregory A. C.	Assistant Surveyor	76
Harwood Thomas	Constable Fremantle	82
Harris Joseph	Acting Colonial Surgeon	76
Helmich Anthony	Clerk Audit Office	78
Helfman Frank	Commander of Col. Vessel	80
Herring John	Postmaster Vasse	80
Hillman Alfred	Assistant Surveyor	76
Hutt John	Governor	76
Irwin Major F. C.	Commandant	76
Jones Abraham	Postmaster Guildford	80
Knight William	Ass. Colonial Auditor	78
Knight James	Tidewaiter Bunbury	78
Knight Mary Ann	Postmistress Do.	80
Knight Stephen	Tidewaiter Albany	78
Landor E. W.	Commissioner of Court of Requests	82
Lawrence H. S.	Crown Solicitor	82
Machie W. H.	Commissioner of Civil Court	82
Do.	Chairman of Court of Q. Sessions	82
Macfaull Charles	Government Printer	80
McKail John	Postmaster Albany	80
Meares Rd. G.	Resident Magistrate York	84
Meares Revd. William	Chaplain at York	84
Mitchell Revd. W.	Do. at Guildford	84
Molloy John	Sub Collector of Revenue Vasse	78
Do.	Resident Magistrate Do.	84

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Mooney Lawrence	Constable Albany	82
Onnanney H.W.	Assistant Surveyor	76
Phillips Jno R.	Sub Collector of Revenue Albany	78
Do.	Resident Magistrate Do.	84
Postlethwaite Revd R.	Chaplain Upper Swan	84
Roe John Septimus	Surveyor General	76
Salkild Thomas	Constable Perth	82
Sanson Horace	Draftsman Survey Office	76
Scott Daniel	Harbr Master Fremantle	78
Scully John	Resident Magistrate Toodyay	84
Searle Alfred	Assistant Surveyor	76
Sholl Charles	Clerk Registrar of Deeds Office	80
Do. Robt. Jno	Tidewaiter Bunbury	78
Singleton F. C.	Resident Magistrate Murray	84
Smith H. M.	Gaoler Fremantle	82
Souper E. C.	First Clerk Col. Secretary's Office	76
Stone Alfred Hawes	Clerk of the Peace	82
Do.	Registrar Clerk of the Civil Court	82
Stone Geo Fredk	Sheriff	82
Do.	Registrar of Births Deaths &c	80
Sutherland H.C.	Collector of Revenue	78
Symmons Charles	Protector of Natives	80
Thorpe George	Tidewaiter Perth	78
Trigg Henry	Supt. of Public Works	80
Vincent Henry	Supt. of Rottnest Establishment	82
Vincash Robert	Hospital Assistant	78
Wall Thos B.	Postmaster York	80

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Welbourne John	Constable Guildford	82
Wittenoom Revd J.B.	Colonial Chaplain	84
Wittenoom F. Q.	Clerk Survey Office	76
Wollaston Revd J.R.	Chaplain Bunbury	84
Yule Thomas U.	Acting protector of Natives	80

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.			From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Amount of Fees during the Year 184 in Sterling Value.			Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence, or what Allowance, if any, for House-Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 184	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
			Brought forward	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.					
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

REMARKS—*continued.*

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling. £.	s.	d.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Amount of Fees during the Year 184 in Sterling Value. £.	s.	d.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence, or what Allowance, if any, for House-Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 184	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
			Brought forward	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.					
The Governor	John Hutt	August 1838	H.M.'s Commission	800	"	"	Parliamentry	"	"	"	Govt. House	None			Augt. 1838.
Confidential Clerk	W. Corvan	Jany 1839	The Governor	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	None	Clerk of the Councils			Jany 1839.
Commandant	F. C. Irwin	Augt. 1837	H.M.'s Commission	182	10	"	Parliamty	"	"	"	"				Augt. 1837
Colonial Secretary	Peter Brown	Decr. 1828	Secy of State	400	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	Registrar of Deeds			Decr 1828
First Clerk	E. C. Souper	Feby 1841	Do	125	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	None			Feby 1841
2nd Do	W. B. T. Andrews	April "	Do	100	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			May 1840
Messenger	J. Goulston	Jany 1838	Governor	50	"	"	Do	"	"	"	Public Offices	"			Jany 1838
Housekeeper	M. Goulston	"	Do	35	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	Do	"			" "
Acting Treasurer	W. H. Drake	Octr. 1839	Secy of State	45	12	6	Do	"	"	"	None	Dy Asst. Comy. Genl.			Octr 1839
Surveyor General	J. S. Roe	Decr. 1828	"	400	"	"	Parliamty	"	"	"	"	Lt. Royal Navy H.P.			Decr 1828
Clerk	F. D. Wittenoom	April 1840	"	125	"	"	Parly & Col.	"	"	"	"	None			April 1840
Draftsman	H. Samson	" 1842	"	150	"	"	Parliamty	"	"	"	"	"			April 1842
Asst. Surveyor	Alfo. Hillman	Augt. 1838	"	250	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	"			Decr 1830
Do	H. M. Ormanney	"	"	250	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			Augt. 1838
Do	P. L. S. Chauncy	" 1841	"	200	"	"	Parliamty	"	"	"	"	"			" 1841
Do	A. C. Gregory	" 1842	"	200	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			" 1842
Do	Alfred Searle	" "	"	200	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			" "
Col Surgeon	James Crichton	Novr. 1836	"	273	15	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"	Since Jany. 1843 on leave for England & reported to be dead but no direct intelligence received.		
Acting Do	Joseph Harris	Jany 1843	"	Half pay			Do	"	"	"	"	"			
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

Major Irwin draws pay as a Captain & Brevet Major in the Army.

John Goulston draws £17..12.. pr annum Navy Pension for long services

Mr. Drake has the pay and allowances of a Depy. Asst. Comy. General in charge

The Colonial Surgeon, Advocate General and Crown Solicitor have private practice

The Government Printer is allowed to make use of the Government Press, when not required for the Public Service, for his own benefit.

REMARKS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling. £.	s.	d.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Amount of Fees during the Year 184 in Sterling Value. £.	s.	d.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence, or what Allowance, if any, for House-Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 184	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
			Brought forward												
Surgeon at Fremantle	W.P. Dimely	April 1843	Governor	75	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	None	None			April 1843
Hospital Ass.t Perth	Robert Vincash	"	"	30	"	"	Do	"	"	"	Col. Hospital	"			" "
Collector of Revenue	H.C. Sutherland	Sept. 1834	Secy of State	200	"	"	Do	"	"	"	None	"			Decr 1828
Sub Do Fremantle	R.M.C. Brown	July 1835	"	200	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	Resid.t Magistrate			May 1831
Do Albany	J. R. Phillips	Octr. 1840	"	100	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			Sept.r 1835
Do Bunbury	George Eliot	Decr. 1840	"	nil			"	"	"	"	"	"			Decr 1840
Do Vasse	John Molloy	Aug.t 1830	"	nil			"	"	"	"	"	"			Aug.t 1830
Tidewaiter Fremantle	John Bridges	Feby 1841	Governor	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	None			Feby 1841
Do Bunbury	James Knight	Sept. 1841	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Sept.r 1841
" "	succeeded by Robt J. Sholl	June 1844	"	—	—	—	"	"	"	"	"	"			April 1844
Do Albany	Stephen Knight	Sept. 1842	"	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Sept.r 1842
Do Perth	George Thorpe	Aug.t 1843	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Aug.t 1843
Storekeeper Do	G. E. Cameron	Aug.t 1834	"	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Commiss.t Storekeeper			Aug.t 1834
Colonial Auditor	Peter Brown	"	Secy of State	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Colonial Secretary			Decr. 1828
Assist Do	W. Knight	April 1843	"	175	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	None			June 1831
Clerk	A. Helmich	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Sept.r 1840
Harbor Master Fremantle	Dan.l Scott	Aug.t 1839	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Aug.t 1839
Do Albany	Peter Belches	July 1834	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			July 1834
Postmaster General	A. Canfield	July 1842	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" 1842
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

Mr. Dimely has private practice - The sum paid by the Government might rather be considered an allowance for attending to the Prisoners in the Gaol and visiting the Establishment at Rottnest.

Mr Scott the Harbor Master has to find his own boats; and he is allowed to act as agent for Lloyds

The Tidewaiters have likewise to act as Clerks to the several Resident Magistrates.

The Commissariat Storekeeper is allowed a Salary from the Colonial Government for taking charge of a Bonding Store.

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			Brought forward												
Postmaster Fremantle	John Bateman	March 1833	The Governor	50	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	None	None			March 1833
Do Albany	John McKail	Jany 1843	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Jany 1843
Do Guildford	Abraham Jones	April 1840	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			April 1840
Do York	J. B. Wall	June 1840	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			June 1840
Postmistress Bunbury	M. A. Knight	July 1841	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			July 1841
Postmaster Toodyay	J. T. Cooke	April 1842	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			April 1842
Do Australing	Robert Clifton	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" "
Do Canning	J. Hester	May 1843	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			May 1843
Do Vasse	J. Herring	Decr 1842	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Decr 1842
Do Pinjarra	M. A. McLarty	July 1844	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			July 1844
Supt of Govt Works	Henry Trigg	Octr 1838	Secy of State	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Octr 1838
Govt Printer	Chas Macfarlane	Feby 1836	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Feby 1836
Registrar of Deeds	Peter Brown	Feby 1832	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Colonial Secretary			Decr 1828
Clerk to Do	Chas Stroll	April 1843	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	None			April 1843
Clerk of Councils	W. Cowan	April 1839	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Confidential Clerk			" 1839
Comd of Govt Vessel	F. Helpman	Jany 1842	"	150	"	"	Parliamt	"	"	"	"	Lieut Royal Navy			Jany 1842
Protector of Natives	C. Symmons	Decr 1839	"	250	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	None			Decr 1839
Do	R. A. Bland	Octr 1841	"	250	"	"	Do	"	"	"	"	"			Octr 1841
Acting Do	T. U. Yule	" 1843	"	Half pay			"	"	"	"	"	"			" 1843
Inspector of Police	J. N. Drummond	June 1840	"	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	"			June 1840
Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages	Geo. F. Stone	Augt 1841	"	Nil			"	"	"	"	"	Sheriff			Augt 1841
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

John McKail draws £20 a year for instructing the Natives

The Postmasters in the country Districts are small farmers

The Superintendent of Public Works receives 5 pr Cent for superintending such Works as are not strictly considered Public works; and also for superintending all Military Works.

The Commander of the Government Schooner is in receipt of Half pay as a Lieutenant in the Navy.

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			Brought forward	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.					
Judicial Departments															
Commr. of Civil Court and Chairman of Q. Sessions	W. H. Mackie	July 1834	Secy of State	300	"	"	Parliamy	"	"	"	None	None			Decr. 1829
Commr. of Court of Requests	C. W. Lander	April 1843	Governor	Fees in lieu				"	"	"	"	"			April 1843
Advocate General	G. F. Moore	July 1834	Secy of State	300	"	"	Do.	"	"	"	"	"			Feby 1832
Crown Solicitor	W. J. Lawrence	Nov. 1838	Do.	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	"			Novr 1838
Registrar of C. Court and Clerk of the Peace	A. A. Stone	March 1832	Do.	200	"	"	Parly & Col.	"	"	"	"	"			Mch 1830
Sheriff	Geo. F. Stone	July 1834	Do.	265	"	"	Do.	"	"	"	"	Registrar of Births &c			July 1834
Bailiff of C. Court	John Clipper	April 1842	The Governor	20	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	Constable			April 1842
Supt. of Rottnest &c.	Henry Vincent	Augt 1839	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	Residence in the Establishment	None			May 1831
Gaoler Fremantle	M. M. Smith	April 1840	"	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do. in Gaol	"			April 1840
Do. Albany	James Dunn	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Do.	"			" "
Constable Perth	Thos. Salkilld	Sept. 1841	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	None	"			Sept. 1841
Do. Do.	J. Clipper	April 1840	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			April 1840
Do. Fremantle	T. Harwood	Oct. 1837	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Oct. 1837
Do. Guildford	J. Wellburne	Feby 1841	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Feby 1841
Do. Albany	L. Money	April 1841	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			April "
Do. Murray	G. M. Douglas	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" "
Do. Vasse	C. Dawson	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" "
Do. Bunbury	J. Gill	Jany 1843	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Jany 1843
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

The fees received by the Registrar of the Court and Clerk of the Peace are paid into the Treasury and form a part of the Revenue and a Salary is paid in lieu of them.

The Sheriff's fees also form a part of the Revenue.

The Constables are all engaged either in Trades or as small farmers from which they derive their chief support.

The Superintendent Rottnest has in addition to his pay two rations and the use of the Prisoners in his garden.

REMARKS—*continued.*

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			Brought forward												
Resident Magistrate Fremantle	Rd. McB. Brown	July 1835	Secy of State	100	"	"	Parliamt	"	"	"	None	Sub Collector of Revenue			May 1831
Do. Albany	J. R. Phillips	Octr. 1840	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Septr. 1835
Do. Vasse	John Molloy	Augt. 1830	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Augt. 1830
Do. Bunbury	George Eliot	Decr. 1840	"	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	"	"			Decr. 1840
Do. York	R. G. Meares	Septr. 1842	"	100	"	"	Parliamt	"	"	"	"	None			Septr. 1842
Do. Toodyay	John Scully	Septr. 1840	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" 1840
Do. Murray	F. C. Singleton	May 1841	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			May 1841
Clergy															
Colonial Chaplain at Perth	Revd. J. B. Wittenoom	Decr. 1830	Secy of State	250	"	"	Parliamt	"	"	"	£50 p. annum Lodging Allowance	None			Decr. 1830
Chaplain at York	" W. Meares	July 1842	The Governor	100	"	"	Colonial	"	"	"	None	"			July 1842
Do. Bunbury	" J. R. Wollaston	Septr. "	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Septr. "
Do. Guildford	" W. Mitchell	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			" "
Do. Upper Swan	" R. Postlethwaite	Jany 1843	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			Jany 1843
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

The Revd. George King from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, is the Officiating Clergyman at Fremantle but he is not in receipt of any Salary or Allowance from the Local Government.

REMARKS—*continued.*

The Colonial Chaplain has surplice fees.

The Reverend Mr. Meares receives about £50 a year from the Congregation

The Reverend Mr. Wollaston has in addition to the £100 a year from the Government a small sum made up by the Congregation.

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell and the Reverend Mr. Postlethwaite are allowed £100 a year each from a Committee in the Colony of the Colonial Church Society in London.

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			Brought forward	£.	s.	d.	
			Carried forward				

REMARKS.

RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

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.
None.		

The Accountants are required to render Monthly or Quarterly returns of their receipts and payments; and the Sub-accountants are required to pay their receipts to the Collector of Revenue once a month; consequently they never have any large sums in their Charge.

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.

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

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	£.	s.	d.

PENSIONS.

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

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	3269	13	2	2898	0	11
Contingent Expenditure	1734	5	2	2740	5	8
Judicial Establishment	1314	16	6	907	10	"
Contingent Expenditure	"	"	"	464	16	6
Ecclesiastical Establishment	292	14	"	391	13	4
Contingent Expenditure	"	"	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous Expenditure	"	"	"	549	1	"
Pensions	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	£ 6611	8	10	7951	7	5

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in Western Australia

Names of Consuls.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the Date of his Exequator.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
None.			

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.

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.	Manufactures.	Commerce.			
Murray		100	40										193 vizt 86 Males and 107 Females		
Perthshire		1413	1156											37 in No	
Plantagenet		172	97												53 in No vizt
Rottnest Island		3	3												1 Synochia
Sussex		100	76												2 Dysentery
Toodyay		116	66												2 Hydrocephalus
Wellington		240	129												2 Apoplexy
Wicklow		5	-u-												1 Epilepsy
Yorkshire		286	106												3 Convulsions
															5 Consumption
															4 Disease of Intestinal Canal
															2 —do— of Liver
		2435	1673												1 —do— of Urinary
															15 —do— of uncertain
			2435												15 Violent Deaths
Total Population exclusive of the Military			4108												
Military as follows															
Men 159															
Women 28															
Children 55															
			243												
Total			4351										193	37	53

Persons who are merely visiting the Colony are not included in the Returns — the number at any time is very trifling

the Population being confined to the settled or Located parts of the several Districts it is impossible to state the number to the square mile.

Including females about

This return does not include the civilized portion of the Aboriginal race who are daily employed by the Europeans as Servants and Laborers — The number so employed cannot be less than 200.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

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

St George's Church

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.
Perth Perthshire	1420	Revd J. B. Wittenoom Colonial Chaplain Salary of £250 pr ann:	None but an allowance of £50 pr ann: in lieu	None	Service has hitherto been performed in the Court House but a new Church will be opened on the 22nd of January 1845 capable of containing about 600 persons	300	A Chapel at Perth capable of containing 350 persons Ditto at Perth capable of containing 120 persons	150 60	Protestant Roman Catholic	"	Wesleyan	
Fremantle Perthshire	400	Revd George King £300 per annum as a Missionary attached to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	None	None	A Church in the Town of Fremantle capable of containing about 300 persons	100	A Chapel at Fremantle capable of containing 200 persons	40	Protestant	"	Wesleyan	
Guildford Perthshire	400	Revd Wm Mitchell £100 per annum from the Local Govt £100 from the Committee of Colonial Church Society and Subscriptions in aid by Congregation	"	"	Guildford and will contain 150 persons	40						
York Yorkshire	392	Revd Wm Meares £100 per annum from Local Government and Subscriptions in aid by congregation	"	"	York, and will contain about 50 persons	40						
Bunbury & Picton Wellington	369	Revd J. R. Wollaston £100 per annum from Local Government and Subscriptions in aid by Congregation	"	"	Bunbury will contain about 50 and Picton, ~~and~~ will contain about 80 persons.	30 20						
Ellens Brook Upper Swan Perthshire	300	Revd R. Postlethwaite £100 per annum from Local Government	"	"			A chapel on the Middle Swan connected with the Colonial Church Society capable of containing 90 persons	40	Protestant			The Revd Wm Mitchell officiates in this Chapel occasionally.
Murray	140	A small Church has been erected at Pinjarrah and a Chapel on Mr Peel's estate at Mandurah, where occasional service is performed by the Revd George King now residing at Fremantle, and at other times the service is performed by the Resident of the District				30						

This Return does not include the Districts of Toodyay and Plantagenet there being no Churches in these Districts nor Officiating Clergymen.

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. Male.	Female	Total.	Mode of Instruction.	If Supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each. Government.	Voluntary Contributions.	Expenses of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Wellington Perthshire & Plantagenet	There are no public or Free Schools in the Colony, but there are Six or Seven private Schools, to some of which the Government send the Children of persons unable to pay for their Education: the expense of which during the past Year amounted to the sum of ——— £ 84. 13. 0 In addition to which the sum of — £ 96. 6. 0 has been expended in aid of Native Schools and Institutions in various districts of the Colony, this branch of Expenditure having been in former years included under the Head of "Issues to the Natives."					Elementary	To the Extent of £ 84. 13. — & 96. 6. —	The Parents of the Children make small weekly payments to the Teachers.	Not known	Not above ten or twelve in the Colony	
	There is also a Free School in the Roman Catholic Chapel; and a Military School for Soldiers children at which from 15 to 20 boys and girls attend										
	One or two of the Clergymen instruct a few pupils in the Classics, and there are a few schools for young Ladies. —										

RETURN of the NUMBER

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.
			Male.	Female	Total.	
Perth Perthshire	Free Grammar School Perth	John Gibson B.A. L60 per ann	20	7	27	Elementary

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, 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.

Bills drawn on Her Majesty's Treasury at premiums varying according to Tender. At present at a Discount.

Bills of the Bank of Australasia drawn at 30 days sight one and a half per cent premium to 3 and 4 per cent.

Bills drawn on the Australasian Colonies by the Australasian Bank in Perth at 30 days sight at from 1½ to 3 per cent premium

Bills drawn by the Western Australian Bank at Perth, on their Agents in London at one and a half per cent premium

Private Bills on London, thirty days sight, three per cent discount

COINS.

British Gold, Silver, and Copper

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Estimated Amount

£10.000.. 0.. 0

This amount cannot be depended upon. It has always been found very difficult to ascertain precisely the amount of Coin in circulation.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

Estimated Amount

£3,000.. 0.. 0

This amount is an average of the whole year. The Banks of Australasia and the Western Australian Bank issue their own notes. –

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

British Sterling

WEIGHTS.

British Imperial

MEASURES.

British Imperial

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1844.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
At Fremantle				
" Albany				
" Bunbury				
" Vasse				
General Imports estimated at £ 36.440. 0. 0				

There being no regular Custom House in the Colony, it is at present impossible to give a correct account in detail of the value and description of the Goods imported, or specify the places they are brought from. The principal portion are however from England and the British Colonies. During the whole year only one ship has arrived from a foreign port. —

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.
			6	1944	9	1012	3	971	"	"	18	3927	"
			"	"	7	911	5	1479	1	360	13	2750	"
			1	216	1	138	"	"	"	"	2	354	"
			"	"	17	1316	6	1655	"	"	23	2971	"
			7	2160	34	3377	14	4105	1	360	56	10002	"

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.		
		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.	North America.	Elsewhere.
— The Exports — are estimated as follows					
		£. s. d			
Wool	140,155 — lbs	7007.. 15.. 0			
Oil (sperm)	45 — Tons	3150.. 0.. 0			
Do — (black)	62 — "	1364.. 0.. 0			
Whalebone	5 Ton 6 Cwt	800.. 0.. 0			
Bark	3 — Tons	15.. 0.. 0			
Skins	5 — Bales	2.. 0.. 0			
Natural Curiosities	67 Packages				
Timber	8 Logs	28.. 0.. 0			
					£. s. d
Hides	9 Casks				83.. 0.. 0
Kangaroo Skins	7 Bundles				20.. 0.. 0
Potatoes	390 Bags				220.. 0.. 0
Salt Fish	48 Cwt				29.. 0.. 0
Sheep	29				
Horses	8				464.. 0.. 0
Horned Cattle	19				
Charcoal	23 Bags				3.. 0.. 0
Timber	27 Tons				135.. 0.. 0
Butter	1 Cwt				5.. 0.. 0
Grain	146 Bushels				38.. 0.. 0
	£	12.366.. 0.. 0			997.. 15.. 0

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.
—	—	—	6	1838	33	3349	14	4105	1	360	54	9652	—

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain. No.	Great Britain. Tons.	British Colonies. No.	British Colonies. Tons.	United States. No.	United States. Tons.	Foreign States. No.	Foreign States. Tons.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Tons.	TOTAL. Men.
Wool 144, 390 lbs	7219																	
Do 864 lbs				37.19														
Oil (sperm) 85 Tons	1750																	
Do — 182 Galls				45.10														
Oil & Black - 74 Tons	1500																	
Do — 6 "				120														
Whale bone - 6 Tons	780																	
Do — 500 lbs				38														
Bark — 10 Tons	100																	
Natural Curiosities - 3 Boxes																		
Salt Fish - 27¼ Tons				273														
Sandal wood - 4 "				140														
Potatoes - 39¼ "				392														
Onions - 5 "				40														
Oats — 491 Bushels				123														
Hides & Skins				86.[illegible]														
Tallow — 6 Casks				12														
Fruit & Herbs				5														
Horses — 17				840														
Ponies — 7				256														
Cows — 17				136														
Sheep — 341 }				155														
Goats — 8 }																		
Sundries	85			25														

Evidently exports of the year 1845. Cf. p. 124 B.B. 1845

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS.

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

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	Turnips	Beans & other pulse	Maize	Vineyards & Gardens	Pasture. artificial	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Murray	331	11	8	"	7	4	"	"	12	35½	408	"	56	673	350	96	86
Pentishire	1164	100	47	1	33	"	3	15	230	469	2062	"	400	1480	8186	2108	20
Plantagenet	50	14	10	"	9	"	"	1	18	23	125	"	116	370	7500	10	4
Sussex	309	30	"	4	15	"	"	"	12	"	370	"	69	501	535	181	10
Toodyay	507	123	2	20	"	"	"	"	12	"	664	"	213	938	22517	233	37
Wellington	227	22	1	"	13	"	"	1	22	5	291	"	53	622	3969	387	14
Wicklow	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	2	"	200	"	"
Yorkshire	685	238	11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	937	"	322	792	43225	212	56
Totals	3283	538	79	28	77	4	3	17	306	532	4867	"	1231	5376	86.482	3227	170

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the Quality of each.										PRICE OF PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the Price of each in Sterling.									
	Wheat, Bushels.	Oats "	Rye "	Barley							Wheat, per Bushel.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Hay per Ton	Potatoes &c.	Horses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Goats
Murray																				
Pentishire																				
Plantagenet																				
Sussex																				
Toodyay	18	30	23	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	6/	7/	4/6	6/-	£ 5.0.0	£ 9.0.0	£ 30	£ 10	8/-	3/-
Wellington																				
Wicklow																				
Yorkshire																				
Totals	Total Gold 59094.																			

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

		Sterling Prices. £.	s.	d.	Prices in January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour	per Barrel of 196 lbs.	— 2	"	"				
Wheat	per Imperial Bushel	— " —	6	"				
Wheaten Bread	per lb.	— " —	"	2½				
Horned Cattle		— 7 —	"	"				
Horses		— 15	"	"				
Sheep		— " —	8	6				
Goats		— " —	3	"				
Swine		— 1	"	"				
Milk		— " —	"	4	per ℓ			
Butter, Fresh		— " —	1	6	per ℔			
—— Salt		— " —	1	2	— " —			
Cheese		— " —	"	10	— " —			
Beef		— " —	"	4½	— " —			
Mutton		— " —	"	4½	— " —			
Pork		— " —	"	6	— " —			
Rice		— " —	"	2½	— " —			
Coffee		— " —	"	10	— " —			
Tea		— " —	3	6	— " —			
Sugar		— " —	"	3½	— " —			
Salt		— " —	"	1	— " —			
Wine		— " —	10	"	pr Gallon			
Brandy		— " —	18	"	— " —			
Beer		— " —	2	6	— " —			
Tobacco		— " —	3	6	pr ℔			
WAGES FOR LABOUR.								
Domestic		From £ 15 to 25	—		pr ann:			
Predial		From 20 to 40	—		— " —			
Trades		From — To —	6 s 8		pr diem			

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.
Boat Builders										£	
— Mews & Co — Perth —	Barge	30	Registd.	Lime Stone Quarries	One Salt Work	23 Tons	— 1 —	11	16 Whales	2210	Oil & Bone
— T. W. Mews — " —				— at — Perth —	— at —					~~201~~	~~Bone~~
— John Hobin — " —	Schooner	36	— Do —	— " — Fremantle —	Rottnest	£69 value	— " —	14	Snapper Sewfish Mullet & Bream 50 Tons	600	
— W. Edwards Fremantle	Brigantine	94	— Do —	— " — Lakes			~~1~~	~~5~~	~~Whales~~	~~153~~	~~Oil & Bone~~
— Messrs Bell — " —											
Brickmakers Perth											
— William Ward —											
— Henry Cole —											
— W. Dudley —											
Lime Kilns											
— Two at Perth —											
— One at the Lakes —											
— Two at Fremantle —											
Flour Mills by Water											
— Two at Perth —											
— One at Upper Swan —											
— Do — by Wind											
— One at Perth —											
— One at Peninsula —											
— Do — by Steam											
— One at Guildford —											
— Do — by Horse power											
— Three or four in various Districts —											
		160				£69	1	25		£2710	

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1844

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, 1844	Total Number of Acres granted, 1844	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.				£. s. d.			
Leschenault			1	320	G. F. Moore				Purchase	1 " "			
Do			1	320	Do				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	284	Smith & Moore				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	385	J. Bessonett				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	320	Do				Do	1 " "			
Avon	1	25			M. Hogan				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	250	T. R. C. Wallers				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	260	A. Rlyrellet				Do	1 " "			
Do					Do	640 acres			Do	1 " "			
Do			1	157	R. G. Meares				Do	1 " "			
Do			1	166	Do				Do	1 " "			
Plantagenet			1	320	J. Hassell				Do	1 " "			
Canning			1	420	G. & J. Armstrong				Do	1 " "			
Cockburn Sound			1	320	T. U. Yule				Do	1 " "			
Swan			1	320	W. L. Brockman				Do	1 " "			
Do	1	10			T. Mews Junr.				Re Grant	" " "			
Do			1	266	R. Edwards				Grant	" " "			
Murray			1	146½	A. Trigg				Re Grant	" " "			
Do			1	125	W. A. Harris				Do	" " "			
Sussex	1	7			R. Guerin				Grant	" " "			
Lakes	1	56			Aborigines				Do	" " "			
	4	98	16	4333½	1 Grant	640 acres	Grants 6 Purchas. 15 Total 21	570½ 4501 5071½	Average	£1. " "	1.312.247	105.398½	

including all lands purchased in fee and in occupancy.

The names apply to the three descriptions of Grant.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein for the Year ending 31st of December 1844.

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	3. Number of Prisoners in Confinement ~~at Michaelmas, 18~~ on 31st of December 1844 — Felons. Tried. Whites. M.	Felons. Tried. Whites. F.	Felons. Tried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	Felons. Tried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	Felons. Untried. Whites. M.	Felons. Untried. Whites. F.	Felons. Untried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	Felons. Untried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	Misdemeanors. Tried. Whites. M.	Misdemeanors. Tried. Whites. F.	Misdemeanors. Tried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	Misdemeanors. Tried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	Misdemeanors. Untried. Whites. M.	Misdemeanors. Untried. Whites. F.	Misdemeanors. Untried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	Misdemeanors. Untried. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	Debtors. Whites. M.	Debtors. Whites. F.	Debtors. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	Debtors. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	4. Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement ~~at Michaelmas, 18~~ on 31st December 1844 — Whites. M.	4. Whites. F.	4. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	4. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.	5. Greatest Number of Prisoners in Confinement at any one time in the Year. Whites. M.	5. Whites. F.	5. Blacks or Coloured Persons. M.	5. Blacks or Coloured Persons. F.
Fremantle Gaol	8	16 — 2 in a Cell for permanent Custody — 32 — 4 in a Cell for temporary Custody on Emergency	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	2	"	17	2	5	"
Albany Gaol	2	4 — 2 in a Cell for a length of time — 8 — 4 in a Cell for a short time	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	9	"	10	"	"	"
Totals	10	20					1	–	2		10	–	–	–	2	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	11		27	2	5	

No Imprisonment for debt in the Colony.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, &c.—*continued.*

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	6. Total Number of Prisoners committed in the course of the Year.								7. Number of Prisoners who have been committed before.						8. Number of Prisoners of the								9. Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.												10. Cases of Sickness.								11. Deaths during the Year.			
	Whites.				Blacks or Coloured Persons.																												Greatest Number of Sick at one time.				Total Cases of Sickness during the Year.							
	Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot Read.		Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot Read.		Once.		Twice.		Three Times or more.		At Hard Labour in the Prison.		At Hard Labour out of the Prison.		At Employments not Hard Labour.		Not Employed.		Whipping.		Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
			6																																											
			~~8~~																																											
	5	1	~~5~~	–	6	"	6	–	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	26	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	7	"	"	"	1	1	3	"	1	1	8	"	"	"	"	"							
Fremantle Gaol —	4	"	11	1	"	"	18	"	9	"	"	"	1	"	1	2	29	"	"	3	"	2	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	7	"	"	"	1	"							
Albany Gaol	8	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	3	"	"	"	8	"	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	None reported								"	"	1	"				
50 during the year.																																														
Totals	12	–	11	1	30	–	18	–	10	–	2	–	4	–	1	2	37		43	–	3	–	2	–	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	7	"	"	"	2	"				

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. General description of the Prison; whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or otherwise? (To be accompanied by a Ground Plan of the Buildings, &c.)	Fremantle Gaol ~~The Building~~ is a Dodecagon inclosing an inner area of thirty seven feet in diameter used as a place of exercise for the prisoners committed for trial or not sentenced to hard labor, and as a washing yard. In the centre is a Well - This Building is used both as a common Gaol and House of Correction. Albany Gaol is a small Building consisting of two small cells and an outer room or Court the size of which is 17 x 4 by 11 x 5 - The Cells are 8 x 9 by 6 x 7.
2. Under whose jurisdiction and superintendence; and what measures are adopted for securing the Visitation of the Prison by the Local Magistrates or other authorities? (A Copy of the Rules and Regulations to be forwarded with the Return.)	These Gaols are - Under the immediate jurisdiction of the Justices of the peace for the Colony as far as relates to all points of discipline, but under the superintendence of the Local Government in all matters relative to expenditure. Two visiting Magistrates are by the Rules and Regulations of the Gaols to be appointed annually at the January Sessions, of whom one is always the Resident Magistrate of the District ~~at Fremantle~~ who daily inspects the Gaol and resides in its immediate neighbourhood.
3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively?	In each Gaol there is one Gaoler with an occasional Assistant to superintend the Prisoners sentenced to hard labor when employed outside of the Gaol. The Gaoler resides within the prison. When Females have been committed (which hitherto has been of rare occurrence) they are set to Cooking Washing and similar domestic Offices in the Ward used as the Gaol kitchen under the personal superintendence of the Gaoler's wife and at night they are locked up in a separate Cell. The Gaoler is a married man, and his family reside with him in or near the Gaol.
4. Number of Classes, Divisions, or Wards, Day-rooms, Work-rooms, and Airing-yards (with reference to Plan); and whether the same can be extended or increased?	No other Classification or Division than that of locking up in separate cells can at present be attended to but so far as such means admit every possible discrimination of sex Age and character has been observed - There is no other place for exercise than the Inner Yard and Court already alluded to. It is but very seldom that the Gaol contains any person who is not sentenced to hard labor, or who not being judicially subject thereto is not willing to submit to it in order to obtain increased rations, an option which the Gaol regulations allow; consequently it is very seldom that any prisoner can require the Yard as a place of exercise - There is abundance of Crown Lands adjoining the Gaols for an indefinite extension of the Buildings ~~& of~~ and for appendant Yards.
5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below-ground?	In Fremantle Gaol The total number of Cells is twelve, of which one is occupied as ~~the~~ Gaolers residence, one as a kitchen, two as Privies, and the remaining eight as sleeping Cells, each of which are quite adequate to the accomodation of two Females. One Cell has been lined with Solid planking for the confinement of refractory or dangerous characters, but none of them have any distinctive character as to "Solitary" or "dark"; none are "underground". In the Albany Gaol there are only two Cells which can be so appropriated.

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different descriptions of Prisoners?	1½ lbs of Bread and ½ lb of Salt meat to prisoners at work daily - 1½ lbs bread alone to those not at work with ½ lb of meat on Sundays on good behaviour - 1 lb of Fish has been occasionally substituted for ½ lb of meat. A weekly allowance of Vinegar is also made.
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	Two Shirts, Two pair of Trowsers, One Jerket, One Pair of Shoes, One Paliasse, One Blanket, One Coverlet.
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	Hours of labor, nine hours a day. When not at work permission is given to walk about the inner Yard or Court.
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	Works of public improvement in the neighbourhood of the Gaol.
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or to the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?	The labor of the Prisoners is entirely on account of the Government and there is nothing in the nature or produce of their labours to which the term earnings is applicable.
11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: if not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect?	See Answer to Question 4
12. Are Convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions?	Convicted Prisoners are allowed to see their Friends and to receive comforts or necessaries not supplied in the ordinary Gaol (with the exception of Wine & Spirits) by order of the Resident visiting Magistrate. Their Letters are subject to the inspection of the Gaoler.

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the Prisoners separated therein?	No, but Divine Service is performed by a resident Clergyman every Sunday within the walls of the prison. Fremantle and the Resident in Albany reads Divine Service every Sunday.
14. What Duties are performed by the Chaplain? What Provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books?	There is no Chaplain (see answer above) The Prisoners are supplied with Bibles and Prayer Books; and some religious Tracts have been furnished to the Gaoler for their use and benefit.
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?	There is but one dissenting Minister (a Wesleyan) in the Colony, whose time is fully occupied by his ordinary duty at Perth. He would unquestionably be admitted to the Gaols by order of ~~the~~ a Resident Visiting Magistrate if he desired it at any reasonable time. —
16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?	A resident Surgeon attends when required a separate Cell is given up to the Patient but Illness of a serious nature has been very rare.
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1)?	There has been very little disease of any sort in the Gaols here. — Now and then a trifling case of sickness.
18. Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?	Except when under sentence of transportation the prisoners are invariably employed on some public work

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?	Whipping has generally been confined to boys, and for trifling offences.
20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what Offence committed? How long has he or she been in confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners?	There has been no person of this description in the Gaols during the last twelve months
21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtor, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?	The Law of the Colony does not admit of arrest for debt either on mesne process or in execution into the exception of the simple case in which a Debtor is about to abscond from the Colony in which latter case the Debtor has either been immediately released on giving Bail Bond to the Sheriff or (as the Writ is made returnable immediately and the Civil Court sits specially on such occasions) he is brought into Court at once and discharged as soon as Judgment is given Execution being allowed to issue instantly against his property so that his confinement never exceeds a few hours.
22. General Observations.	

On the Island of Rottnest there is a Government Establishment under the charge of a Superintendent, to which Native Prisoners are sent previous to trial and to which they are committed when sentence is passed against them, for the term specified in the Commitment. These Natives are invariably employed in Public works and they have nearly completed the erection of a Light House under the direction of the Superintendent.

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