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COLONY

OF

Western Australia

1855

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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.

I hereby certify that this Blue Book has been compiled from Statistical Returns furnished to my Office, and contains the most accurate information relative to the Colony which it has been in my power to obtain

Thos. P. Barlee
Colonial Secretary

SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE,

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

1853

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.

Imports

Duties leviable under authority of Colonial Ordinance 17th Victoria No. 44

On Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry, bottled per Gallon	s	d
	"	3
do do in wood	"	2
Cigars and Snuff per ℔	2	6
Coffee per cwt		4
Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters, not being perfumed or Medicinal Spirits to be used as Medicines or Perfumery only, for each and every Imperial Gallon of such Spirits, Cordials, or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of Proof by Sykes' Hydrometer and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of Proof or any quantity greater or less than a Gallon	10	"
On Sugar refined and Candy per cwt	3	"
" Moist and Molasses	2	
Tea per ℔	2	
Tobacco manufactured	1	
do unmanufactured	6	
do boiled down for the purpose of being used as a Crop Wash subject to Regulations to be from time to time issued by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council per ℔	1	
On Wine bottled per Gallon	2	
do in wood	1	6

All Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into the Colony and not otherwise charged with a specific duty and not hereafter set forth as free of duty, a duty of £6 per cent according to the Invoice value

Goods exempt from Duty

Animals living
Bread and Biscuit
Bags and Sacks
Bales for Wool
Books printed and not being Account
Bottles, Glass and Stone, imported full
Bran
Bullion and Coin
Baggage, personal, of Immigrants
Coals, Coke, and other fuel
Corn and other Grain
Flour and Meal
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural
Meats salted, cured, and preserved, except Bacon and Ham
Machinery for Mills, including Mill Stones
Maps and Charts
Oatmeal
Pumps and other apparatus for raising Water
Pictures, Prints, and Statuary
Plants, Seeds, and Bulbs
Provisions or Stores Military or Naval required for Her Majesty's Service
Pulse
Rice
Staves and Hoops for Casks
Specimens of Natural History
Uniform and appointments, Naval, Military and Civil imported by Officers stationed in the Colony for their own use

Goods specially exempted by the Governor with the advice of the Legislative Council

Internal Revenue

On Goods sold by Auction a duty of Two and a Half per cent is charged under authority of Ordinance 10th Vic: No 2 -

Transfer of Landed Property a duty of One per cent is payable on Registration - Ordinance 4 & 5 Vic: No 13 -

Licenses to sell Spirits by Retail in quantities not less than One Gallon - Ten Pounds per annum each Ordinance 4 & 5 Vic: No 2 -

— " — to Publicans to retail Spirits at Perth, Fremantle and Albany, the Annual Sum of £25 each, and at any other place a Sum not less than £10 nor more than £25 each - Ordinance 4 & 5 Vic: No 8 -

— — to sell by Public Auction the Annual Sum of £10 in Perth and Fremantle and £5 in any other part of the Colony. A Licensed Auctioneer may sell by deputy for one day on payment of £1 1 Ordinance 10 Vic: No 2

— — to practise in the Civil Court - for any person who has been admitted as a Solicitor, or Attorney of any of the Superior Courts of Great Britain or Ireland £2 p. an: who has practised for the space of three years or upwards in any Local, Provincial, or other Court £4 per an: without any such previous qualification £6 per an:
Ordinance 6 Wm 4 No 1.

— " — to Keep dogs - Every dog within a Townsite 7/6 - Every Bitch 10/ - Every dog without a Townsite 5/ - Every Bitch 7/6 - Every Sheep or Cattle dog 2/6 - Every Bitch 5/ - Every pack of Hounds kept bona fide in Kennel exclusively for hunting £1 - Under Authority of Ordinance 10 Vic: No 5 -

— " — to cut Sandalwood - For one pair of Sawyers for one month £2-10 - and £1-5 for every additional man employed - Under Authority of Gov: Notice 8th June 1848

— " — to cut timber - £20 per an: for any quantity of Land not exceeding 640 acres - and £40 per an: exceeding 640 acres and not exceeding 1280 acres, or 10/ per month for each pair of Sawyers

Licenses to occupy Crown Lands for Depasturing Stock thereon are issued in accordance with Order in Council 22nd March 1850

Licenses for Boats and Boatmen - Ordinance 16 Vic: No 20

For every Boat under two tons	10	"
" " of two and under five	4	"
" " five tons " fifteen	1	10
" " fifteen and upwards	2	"
Fee for each License to be paid to Magistrate Clerk	2	6

— " — to keep Cattle in Towns - Ordinance 14 Vic: No 8 -

For every head of horned Cattle of or above 12 months old, annually	5	"
do above 3 and under 12 months	2	6
For every score of Sheep, Lambs, Goats or Kids	5	"

— " — To ply Carts for conveyance of Goods or Passengers for hire, Ordinance 14 Vic

For every cart drawn by horses or Bullocks per an:	1	"
" " Pony, Ass, or Mule	5	"

Note - The fees arising from the issue of the three preceding licenses are paid over to the respective Town Trusts for improvement and repair of Towns

Warehousing Goods until payment of duty - Ordinance 17 Vic: No 16

For every Puncheon, Pipe or Butt, per week		6
Hogshead		3
Quarter Cask		2
Octave		1
Barrel		2
Keg of Tobacco		2
Half Tierce		2
Tierce		3
Case of Wine above 2 Gallons		2
Small package		1
Chest of Tea		1
Ton of Tea	1	"
Ton of Sugar	1	"

All Packages deposited in the Queen's Warehouse for a month per package 1/ if exceeding 10 Cubic feet to be charged by the ton 1/

Warehousing Gunpowder - Ordinance 14 Vic: No 9 -

For every Barrel containing 50 lbs and not exceeding 100 lbs for any period not exceeding 6 Weeks	1	"
Above six weeks per week	2	"

For every Barrel containing less than 50 lbs for any period not exceeding 6 weeks . . 6
Above six weeks per week . . 2

Crown Lands are sold under authority of Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vic: Cap 36 - at the minimum price of £1 - per acre - A fee of 2/6 is charged on each application to purchase -

Postage, rate of

Inland

Not exceeding half an ounce . . 2
Exceeding ½ and not exceeding one ounce . . 4
For every ounce extra . . 3

Ship Letters

Not exceeding half an ounce . . 4
Above and not exceeding one ounce . . 6
For every additional half ounce . . 2

Under authority of Governor's Proclamation of 7th June 1852 and by Ordinance No 12 of 17 Vic: the prepayment of letters is made compulsory -

Judicial Fines - A small Revenue is derivable from this source, the amount of which will be found under Revenue at Page 19 -

An Export Duty of one shilling on every Kangaroo Skin exported after the 1st August 1853 is levied under authority of Ordinance 16 Vic: No 14

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.

1855

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

Office for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, and Conveyances affecting real property

Ordinance 7th Dec. No. 10.

	s	d
For receiving each Memorial	2	6
For giving a receipt for and afterwards entering the same or for enrolling any Instrument, or for giving a copy or other particulars of any of the same for any number of folios not exceeding 10 of 72 words each	7	6
For every folio above the first 10	1	"
For receiving any Will or other document deposited and recording the same	10	"
For giving out the same	10	"
For every search	2	6
For every examination of a Memorial	1	"

Office of the Registrar Clerk of the Civil Court

Ordinance 2nd Wilc. 4th No 1

	s	d
Recording plaint value sued for under £5	1	6
When more than one folio: additional per folio		6
Recording plaint when value sued for more than £5	2	"
When more than one folio additional per folio		8
For selecting form of Plaint from Plaint-Book if required	1	"
For summons to appear and plead when value sued for under £5	1	6
Extra folio above one, additional		8
For summons for Witness value under £5	1	"
Extra ticket		3
For summons for Witness value above £5	2	6
Extra ticket		6
For "duces tecum" value under £5	1	3
Each ticket		6
For summons value above £5	3	"
Each ticket		9
Swearing Witness value under £5		3
do above £5		9
Swearing affidavit in course of any Action value under £5		6
Above £5	1	"
Recording appearance of parties in Court - under £5		6
Above £5		9
Filing Agent's authority to sue defendant value under £5		6
Above £5	1	"

	s	d
Entering Plea below £5		6
Above £5	1	"
Recording Judgment below £5		6
Above £5	1	"
Notice of Judgment below £5 (by default)	1	"
Copy		6
Notice of Judgment by default above £5	2	"
Copy		9
Writ of Execution under £5	2	6
Above £5	4	"
Order of Court under £5	1	6
Each folio above two		6
Copy		9
Each folio above two		4
Notice of order for conditional examination of a Witness about to leave the Colony or by Commission	1	6
Copy		6
Taking depositions of a Witness about to leave the Colony for each folio not exceeding six	1	"
Each folio above six		8
Drawing up Interrogatories for examination of a Witness by Commission same as for depositions for the first six folios being to be charged only once - i.e. not on Interrogatories on both sides		
Fair copy to accompany Commission		4
Taking down depositions of a Witness not to be charged except in cases of appeal		
Commission for the examination of a Witness	5	"
Producing any document for record, perusal or inspection do in Court	1	"
If any other document or record		6
Taking costs not exceeding two folio pages each	2	"
Above two pages		6
Precept for a Jury	4	"
Copy	1	"
Appointment to strike a Jury		6
Copy		6
Appointment to tax		6
Copy		3
Notice of Judgment recovered by private Creditors of debtors to the Crown - to the debtor a Creditor each copy		6
Enrolment of any Commission to practise in Civil Court	5	"

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Office copy of any record not exceeding one folio	1	"
Above and not exceeding 10 folios	"	8
Above 10 folios	"	6
Entering up Judgment on Warrant of Attorney	4	"
Entering appeal	1	"
Notice thereof	1	"
Each copy	"	6
Taking recognizance	1	"
Copy and summary of evidence entries and proceedings in case of appeal same as for Office copies		
Commissioners Certificate subjoined thereto	2	"
Office copy of Bill not exceeding 10 folios each	"	8
Above 10 folios	"	6
Commissioners Certificate and affixing Seal of Office	2	6
Form of oath to be subjoined on proving Bill	1	6
Swearing the same each folio	1	"
Poundage for the receipt and custody of any money paid into Court not exceeding £100 each	4	"
Above £100	2	"

Sheriff's Office

Established by the Governor in Executive Council on 1st August 1843.

For every Warrant or any Writ of Process	4	"

Arrest

For every Arrest where Bailiff resides not exceeding 20 miles	1	1
exceeding 20 miles	1	10
For conveying Defendant to Gaol per mile	"	1
Bailiff to convey Prisoner to Gaol	"	10
Discharge from Custody	"	2

Bail Bond

For Bail Bond where it does 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 as a deposit and pay the same into Court under £100 £2 per cent
Above 100 1 per cent

For receipt on handing over Bond	"	1
For filing Bail Bond	"	2
For every affidavit and bail of justification and filing	"	2
For return to Habeas Corpus	"	10
For Bailiff to conduct Prisoner per day	"	10

Execution

For Bailiff for executing Warrants or extents Fieri Facias Attachments Writs of Possession each	1	1

For every levy under Fieri Facias if no sale takes place for risk of seizure 2½ per cent

For every Sale by Public Auction or Private Contract of under £300 - 5 per cent - under £400 - 4 per cent - £500 - 3 p. cent
Any amount in excess of £500 2½ per cent

For Certificate to save Auction Duty	"	1

For man in possession according to cost

For Bond of indemnity	1	"
For Bill of Sale of Goods not exceeding 6 folios	10	6
Above 6 folios - for each folio	1	"
For Summons for each Witness	2	6
Each ticket	"	"
For summoning	1	6

Replevin

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

Serviceable Process

In every copy of serviceable process	2	6
For notice of Action for publication in Gazette, taking instructions for same and attending to procure insertion	7	6
For notice of Action to affix to Court House and Defendants' last residence — each	7	6
For 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

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	2	6

Jury Process

For a return to a common venire	3	6
Special venire	5	
For Summons for each Juror	1	
For summoning each Juror, Special or Common	1	6
Extra allowance to Bailiff to cover travelling expenses per mile	1	
To attendance on a view	10	6

Note The Sheriff is allowed to charge all unavoidable expenses in issuing Writs of Execution — Also for horse hire —

Colonial Secretary's Office

Under authority of the Royal Instructions a Fee of Forty five shillings is charged on each Deed of Grant

Copies of Official documents may be obtained on payment of the following fees, established by Government Notice 10th February 1849 —

Any document not exceeding 10 folios of 72 words each	7	6
Each folio above ten	1	
Certified copies of enrolled Deeds of Grant	10	6

Under authority of Act of Council 8 Will 4th No 1 a fee of one shilling is charged for inspecting Bank Returns which under the same authority are required to be rendered quarterly to this Office — When certified copies of such Returns are required a fee of 10/6 is chargeable

All the foregoing fees are paid to the Colonial Treasurer and form a portion of the General Revenue of the Colony —

The following fees are chargeable under authority of Act of Council 13th Dec No 6 by the Commissioners of Courts of Requests but carried to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.

Fees to Commissioners

	Under 40/		From 40/ to £5		From £5 to £10	
For issuing every Summons to appear and plead	1	"	1	6	2	
Each copy	"	6	"	6	"	6
For issuing a Summons to a Witness and copy, same as for Summons to appear and plead	—	—	—	—	—	
For every original hearing	2	6	4	"	5	
For every adjourned hearing	2	6	3	"	3	6
For every Rule, Order, or Notice	1	"	1	6	2	
Each copy	"	6	"	6	"	6
Every process of Execution	1	"	2	"	3	
All the necessary entries in a Cause	1	"	2	"	3	
Every Search in the Register	"	2	"	4	"	6
Inspecting and filing particulars of Plaintiffs' Set off	"	6	"	9	1	
Swearing each affidavit	"	3	"	6	"	1
Filing any other document	"	3	"	6	"	

Fees to Bailiff

For serving a Summons to appear and plead within a Township or one mile from Court	1	"	1	6	1	
For every mile beyond	"	6	"	9	1	
For swearing a Witness (same as serving Summons)	—	—	—	—	—	
For serving any Order Rule or Notice	—	—	—	—	—	
Attendance at Court at hearing	"	6	1	"	2	
Each Witness sworn including Plaintiff & Defendant	"	3	"	6	"	
For receiving money out of Court otherwise than under Execution and paying over same	"	6	1	"	2	
For every Execution	5		7	6	10	

Under authority of 19 Vict No 12

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths, & Marriages is entitled to charge as under: Charges being payable to Colonial Revenue

For every search	5	"
" Certified copy	5	"

The District Registrars receive

For every Birth registered	1	"
" Marriage	2	6
" Search	1	"
" Correction of an entry	2	6
" Certified copy	2	6

Copy Schedule B 19 Vict No 12

Under authority of Acts of Council 4 & 5 Vic: No 9 and 10 and under authority of Act of Council 10 Vic: No 10 are authorised to charge as follows:

For every Declaration of Marriage & entry thereof	2	"
Notice and entry thereof	2	"
Certificate	2	6
For every License	2	"
" " " Marriage by Registrar at his Office	1	"
Attendance at Marriage by License	10	"
" do " if by Certificate or Banns	5	"

Travelling expenses 1/6 per mile for not more than six miles and 1/ per mile beyond that distance reckoned only one way.

For receiving a Caveat	5	"
Surrogates License	2	"

Copies of Official documents may be obtained on payment of the following fees, established by Government Notice 10th February 1849 –

The Colonial Chaplains charge as under

For every Marriage by License	1	1	"
Clerk	"	7	"
For every marriage by Banns	"	5	"
Clerk	"	2	6
Publishing the Banns	"	2	6
For every Baptism	"	2	"
Clerk	"	1	"
Churching	"	2	"
Clerk	"	1	"
Churching and Baptism at same time	"	5	"
Clerk	"	1	"
Burial	"	5	"
Clerk	"	1	"

Marriage Licence from the Bishops Surrogate can be obtained on payment of £2 0 0

ABSTRACT

OF THE

NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1855

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

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Revenue last Year						
FIXED.						
Customs						
Spirits	10581	10	2			
Beer	314	"	7			
Wines	641	3	6			
Coffee	52	10	"			
Tobacco	2636	17	7			
Sugar	1468	11	"			
Tea	953	5	8			
Goods (ad valorem)	3380	11	10			
Kangaroo Skins exported	152	10	"			
Warehouse Rent	308	14	3	20489	14	7
Harbor Dues				608	11	"
Land Sales				3925	3	7
Land Revenue						
Rent of Rottnest Island	70	"	"			
Leases for Depasturing Stock	2587	9	9			
do for Tillage	114	5	"			
Licenses for Depasturing Stock	430	3	6			
do for Cutting timber	131	"	"	3332	18	3
Rents exclusive of Land				107	11	6
Transfer Duties				87	15	9
Auction Duties				342	1	1
Fixed Revenue Carried forward						
Carried forward . . .				28893	15	9

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.

Sterling.	Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government. £	s.	d.	Contingent and Accidental Expenses. £	s.	d.	Total Expenditure. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Expenditure of last year												
The Governor	1483	"	"	156	13	6	1639					
Colonial Secretary	1486	10	"	698	17	3	2185	7	3			
Clerk of Councils	200	-	-	162	7	8	362	7	8			
Treasurer	667	4	"	27	10	"	694	14	"			
Auditor General	593	9	7	-	-	-	593	9	7			
Registrar of Deeds	50	"	"	-	-	-	50	"	"			
Registrar of Births	50	"	"	-	-	-	50	"	"			
Surveyor General	1843	4	6	309	1	9	2152	6	3			
Clerk of Public Works	376	15	"	148	8	1	525	3	1			
Collector of Customs	1039	18	4	7	"	"	1046	18	4			
Post Office	682	2	7	125	15	8	807	18	3			
Harbor Master	970	7	10	30	1	4	1000	9	2			
Judicial Establishⁿ	4064	11	6	563	16	8	4628	8	2			
Ecclesiastical do	1596	3	6	84	18	2	1681	1	8			
Medical do	820	6	8	112	15	"	933	1	8			
Police	5155	-	2	2411	17	7	7566	17	9			
Gaols	652	-	-	30	-	-	682	-	-			
Aborigines	520	16	8	225	-	10	745	17	6			
Commandant	60	10	"	-	-	-	60	10	"			
Education	684	13	1	78	6	7	762	19	8			
Immigration	186	-	3	-	-	-	186	-	3			
Civil Establishment Carried forward	23182	13	8	5172	10	1	28355	3	9			
Carried forward . . .										28355	3	9

NET REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FIXED—*continued.*						
Brought forward				28,893	15	9
Licenses						
To retail Spirits	1082	6	8			
To sell by Auction	60	13	"			
To keep Dogs	120	7	"			
To practise in the Civil Court	6	"	"			
To hawk Wares	3	"	"	1272	6	8
Postages				1150	18	"
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court						
Judicial Fines & Forfeitures	539	11	8			
Fees of Civil Court	93	6	3			
Fees of Sheriff's do	72	8	"			
Fees of Court of Requests	14	14	3	720	"	2
Fees of Office						
Colonial Secretary	333	5	6			
Surveyor General	78	4	"			
Registrar of Deeds	87	6	6	498	16	"
Sale of Government Property						
Salt	58	6	5			
Unserviceable Stores	81	1	8			
Horses	179	15	9			
Grain and Hay	73	2	9	392	6	7
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred						
Treatment of Patients in Hospital	20	19	4			
Provisions supplied to Prisoners	406	"	8			
Books supplied to Board of Education	38	6	"			
Miscellaneous expenses	201	9	10	666	15	10
Miscellaneous Services				13	14	"
Special Receipts						
Repayment of Loans	162	"	7			
Interest on do	11	10	3	173	10	10
Total Fixed Revenue				33782	3	10
Carried forward . . .				33782	3	10

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

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.
Brought forward										28,355	3	9
Total Expense of Civil Establishment	23182	13	8	5172	10	1	28355	3	9			
Carried forward										28355	3	9

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				33,782	9	10
INCIDENTAL.						
Sale of Guano	452	6	"			
Refunds	204	7	7			
Balance of Subsc. to Northern Expedition	13	"	"			
Total Incidental Revenue	669	13	7	669	13	7
Carried forward				34,451	17	5

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				28,355	3	9
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.						
Services exclusive of Establishments						
Pensions and Gratuities	26	"	"			
Revenue Services	125	10	8			
Administration of Justice	599	12	4			
Ecclesiastical	285	"	"			
Charitable Allowances	294	16	8			
Education	575	16	6			
Hospitals	740	2	7			
Police	1601	15	3			
Jails	2932	5	8			
Rent	360	11	6			
Transport	626	11	4			
Conveyance of Mails	1237	18	9			
Works and Buildings	3701	15	11			
Road, Streets, Bridges &c	3109	7	8			
Miscellaneous Services	651	7	10			
Surveyor General	675	5	11			
Aborigines	373	10	9			
Harbor Master	527	7	2			
Immigration & Servants' Home	632	15	2			
Refunds	155	12	3			
Repayment of Loans from N.A. Bank	1651	10	4			
Interest on Savings Bank deposits	"	12	6			
Miscellaneous Disbursements Carried forward	20885	6	9			
Carried forward				28355	3	9

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				34451	17	5
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
From the Commissariat Chest on account of the Parliamentary Grant	1493	16	8			
From Commissariat Chest in aid of expense of Police & Magistracy	7583	6	8			
Temporary Loan from the N. A. Bank	5110	2	10			
Total Incidental Receipts . . .	14187	6	2	14187	6	2
Carried forward				48639	3	7

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*						
Brought forward	20885	6	9	20855	3	9
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements . .	20885	6	9	20855	6	9
Carried forward				49.240	10	6

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				48639	3	7
Total Revenue . Sterling.				48639	3	7

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward						
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAYED by the COLONY.				49240	10	6
ORDINARY.						
Nil						
CONTINGENT.						
Nil						
In all Military Disbursements . .						
Total Expenditure . Sterling.				49240	10	6

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1854 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1855 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Fixed Revenue													
Customs	22244	11	10	20489	14	7	"	"	"	1754	17	3	Less consumption of Spirits
Harbor Dues	463	6	10	608	11	"	145	4	2	–	–	–	Increased rate of Dues
Land Sales	2758	14	2	3925	3	7	1166	9	5	–	–	–	Improved condition of African Districts
Land Revenue	2984	2	"	3332	10	3	348	16	8	–	–	–	
Rents exclusive of Land	128	10	3	107	11	6	–	–	–	20	18	9	
Transfer Duties	105	10	6	87	15	9	–	–	–	17	14	9	
Auction Duties	254	2	7	342	1	1	87	18	6	–	–	–	
Licenses	1120	10	"	1272	6	8	151	16	8	–	–	–	
Postages	1436	7	6	1150	18	"	–	–	–	285	9	6	Reduced rate of Postage
Fines, forfeitures & Fees of Court	744	6	9	720	.	2	–	–	–	24	6	7	
Fees of Office	462	19	"	498	16	"	35	17	"	–	–	–	
Sale of Govt. property	267	5	1	392	6	7	125	1	6	–	–	–	Sale of Horses on reduction of Police Force
Reimbursement of expenses incurred	451	19	3	666	15	10	214	16	7	–	–	–	Greater amt. rec.d for maintenance of F. & Prisoners in Gaols
Miscellaneous Services	31	14	6	13	14	"	–	–	–	18	–	6	
Special Receipts	139	8	3	173	10	10	34	2	7	–	–	–	
	33.593	8	6	33782	3	10							
Incidental													
Parliamentary Grant	3092	19	7	1493	16	8	–	–	–	1599	2	11	Gradual reduction of Parly Grant
do. for Immigration purposes	1970	6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	1970	6	7	Further expenditure disallowed
Imperial Grant for Police &c.	4718	5	"	7583	6	8	2865	1	8	–	–	–	This Grant is limited to £7000 per an: the excess is in consequence of 13 months' drafts appearing on Treasurer's Books for 1855
Refunds	46	2	2	217	7	7	171	5	5	–	–	–	
Sale of Guano	522	3	"	452	6	"	–	–	–	69	17	–	
Temporary Loans from N. G. Bank	1832	5	7	5110	2	10	3277	17	3	–	–	–	In consequence of defalcation of Revenue
Total . . .	45775	10	5	48639	3	7	8624	7	"	5760	13	10	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 18 54 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 18 55 in Pounds Sterling.			Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Establishments	25 558	-	2	28 355	3	9	2797	3	7	-	-	-	£2176 of this is an increase of the Judicial Establishment -
Gratuities	54	6	8	26	-	-	-	-	-	28	6	8	
Revenue Services	141	1	11	125	10	8	-	-	-	15	11	3	
Administration of Justice	414	9	8	599	12	4	185	2	8	-	-	-	Increase of Criminal Prosecutions
Ecclesiastical	60	-	-	285	-	-	225	-	-	-	-	-	Aid to erection of Churches
Charitable Allowances	342	8	2	294	16	8	-	-	-	47	11	6	
Education	358	11	8	575	16	6	217	4	10	-	-	-	Aid to erection of School Houses
Hospitals	629	2	6	740	2	7	111	"	1	-	-	-	Increase of Patients
Police	1800	19	7	1601	15	3	"	"	"	199	4	4	Reduction of Police Force
Jails	2363	7	"	2932	5	8	568	18	8	-	-	-	Increase of Colonial Prisoners
Rent	228	15	2	360	11	6	131	16	4	-	-	-	Police Quarters &c
Transport	187	11	1	626	11	4	439	-	3	-	-	-	Expenses of two Government teams
Conveyance of Mails	1221	13	9	1237	18	9	16	5	"	-	-	-	
Works and Buildings	4782	5	1	3701	15	11	-	-	-	1080	9	2	
Roads, Streets, Bridges &c	2364	"	10	3109	7	8	745	6	10	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	367	18	-	651	7	10	283	9	10	-	-	-	Expenses of Govt. Farm Rottnest
Surveyor General	1323	7	10	675	5	11	-	-	-	648	1	11	Expenses of N.Z. expedition were included principally in 1854 -
Aborigines	913	13	9	373	10	9	-	-	-	540	3	"	The Wesleyan Institution was purchased
Harbor Master	497	7	4	527	7	2	29	19	10	-	-	-	
Immigration	774	7	1	632	15	2	-	-	-	141	11	11	Cessation of Immigration
Repayment of Debts &c	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	No debts were paid in 1855
Interest	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	12	6	-	-	-	on Savings' Bank Deposits
Refunds	288	"	5	155	12	3	-	-	-	132	8	2	
Repym.t of Loan from W.A. Bank	-	-	-	1651	10	4	1651	10	9	-	-	-	Partial repayment of Loans referred to in Revenue Statement
Total . . .	45171	7	8	49240	10	6	7402	10	9	3333	7	1	Total amount of increased expenditure £4069 = 2 = 10

LOCAL REVENUES.

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.
Nil There are Town Trusts established in several of the Towns of the Colony, under whose authority assessments are from time to time levied on the Holders of Allotments; in addition to the Revenue obtained from this source a small amount is realised by Boat and Cart Licenses, the fees on which are handed over by the Local Government to the different Trusts. The whole sum thus obtained is devoted to the improvement of the various Towns and the expenditure during the Year generally equals the receipts.			

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

EXPENDITURE.	Amount expended in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.

Public Debt

Debts	To whom due	Rate of Interest	When incurred and for what cause	State Provisions for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund and refer to Enactments by which it is made	Amount of Original Debt 1st Jany 1856	Amount Repaid during the Year	Remarks
£1859 - 16 - 7	Agent General for Crown Colonies -	Nil	This amount is the balance due on Acct Current to 30th June 1855 for supplies & outstanding in consequence of H. M. Govt objecting to grant Drafts on the Imperial Treasury the Parliamentary Grant Fund being withdrawn	This amount will be paid as soon as the Colony is able to make the necessary arrangements -	£1057 - 17 - 6	Nil	£801 - 19 - 1 - has been added to the Balance since 1st Jany 1855 to 30th June 1855 - by Shipment of further supplies and other expenses
£2168 - 6 - 4	H. M. Government	Nil	Partly the remains of an old debt with the addition of £1500 - paid to Agent Genl &c of the Colony in March 1853.	None	£2168 - 6 - 4	Nil	
£3096 - 0 - 2	Commissariat Chest Perth -	Nil	For general supplies to the Local Govt up to 30th June 1855 -	Will be paid as soon as Funds can be provided	£2893 - 12 - 0	Nil	The sum of £202 - 8 - 2 - in addition has been incurred from 1st Jan: to 30th June 1855
£4790 - 18 - 1	West: Australian Bank	3 per cent: per an: on daily balances	Partly incurred in the latter part of 1854 but principally during the Year 1855 in consequence of the defalcation of the Revenue in regard to the Estimates	A Revision of the Estimates for 1856 was made in September 1855 - in order to bring the expenditure within the probable amount of Revenue for that period; as also if possible to give a Margin for the extinction of the Loan -	£1332 - 5 - 7	Nil	£3458 - 12 - 6 - has been added to the Amount during the Year
£124 - 4 - 0	Sundry Persons	Nil	The value of 3 debentures and interest payable on the 21st August 1857 - but not yet claimed				
£100 - 0 - 0	Geo: Fred: Moore	Nil	For erection of a Cottage on Govt Garden Perth	Estimates for 1856	£100 - 0 - 0		
£800 - 0 - 0	G. M. Leake	7 per cent per an:	17th April 1854 by debentures for the purchase of Sundry Allotments in the Town of Perth -	By Local Ordinance No 18 of 17th Dec:	£800 - 0 - 0		

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 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.

£ s. d.

Nil

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.

Nil

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

COMMISSARIAT.
Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.
Total amount expended for the service of the Troops &c in Western Australia during the Year 1854/5 - for pay, Allowances, Pensions, Supplies and Transport	29.935	14	6
Advances from Commissariat Chest			
* On account of the Convict Department	77374	19	4
On account of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Colonial Salaries and allowances	1494	16	4
On account of the Parliamentary Grant for Emigration to Convict Colonies	302	13	7
Miscellaneous in aid of Exploring Party at Sydney, New South Wales	150	"	"
* less £703 - 6 - 3 - paid to the Comptroller General being sums imprested from England for payment to Prisoners and Ticket of leave men -			
Carried forward £	109258	3	9

for the Military Protection, and in Aid of the Civil Establishment.

ORDNANCE.
Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.	Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.
Brought forward £	109258	3	9			
Pay and pecuniary allowances to Royal Artillery and Engineers	901	19	11			
Pay and pecuniary allowances to Royal Sappers and Miners	2417	15	1			
Lodging allowances and Rent of Buildings	1868	19	6			
Repairs to Military Buildings	160	4	4	114607	2	7
The Ordnance Department has control over certain Buildings at the under mentioned Stations at most of which in addition the Convict Department have erected Buildings for Military & Convict purposes						
Perth, Albany, Kojonup, Bunbury, York — occupied by detach.s 99th Regt Royal Sappers & Miners and Pensioned Pensioners						
Pinjarrah, Toodyay — unoccupied						
				114607	2	7

Amount of Bills drawn during the Year from 1st Jan.y to 31st December 1855	85610	"	"
£	85610	"	"

Commissariat. Western Australia
Perth. 9th January 1856.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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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.
A New Colonial Hospital Perth	Constructing	4749 - 9 - 11	H. E. in Ex: Council	Colonial	1852	Unfinished		4782 - 5 - 7	£4132 - 6 - 10 in 1854
B New Prison Perth	do	2222 - 15 - 10	do	do	1854	do		1605 - 16 - 6	£51 - 1 - 4 " "
C Sick & Dead House Col: Hospital	do	74 - 18 - 10	do	do	1855	do		42 - 9 - 11	The Ruins only are complete
Blacksmith's Forge - Perth	do	25 - 0 - 0	do	do	1855	Finished	26 - 2 - 3		
Boys' School Fremantle	do	896 - 5 - 6	do	do	1853	do	887 - 13 - 6		
Bonded Store Bunbury (additions &c)	do		do	do	1855	Unfinished		7 - 18 - 2	
D Government House Perth	Under repairs		do	do	1855	Finished	134 - 17 - 7		General repairs
Public Offices - Perth	do		do	do	do	do	67 - 5 - 3		Painting Whitewashing Colouring Walls, &c
Court House Perth	do		do	do	do	do	14 - 4 - 11		altering Stationery Room
Govt. Poor House Perth	do		do	do	do	do	40 - 3 - 11		new cesp.ls fencing lights, repg doors & windows -
Colonial Hospital Perth	do		do	do	do	do	22 - 17 - 4		General repairs
Boys' School House Perth	do		do	do	do	do	2 - 18 - 0		Repg Pump, whitewashing & Brickwork
Cottage at Lingford's Mill Perth	do		do	do	do	do	47 - 16 - 3		Flashing House & new Bell Rope
E Reveley's Mill Perth	do		do	do	do	do	31 - 12 - 1		Plastering in & out & painting
Jetty Toll House Perth	do		do	do	do	do	1 - 18 - 11		Converting into Dep: for Immigrants
Infant School House Perth	do		do	do	do	do	5 - 7 - 1		Traps for the Well
Abattoir - Perth	do		do	do	do	do	4 - 16 - 10		Raised Platform, Whitewashing &c
Jail - Perth	do		do	do	do	do	23 - 1 - 6		Repg gate, fence & Reservoir
F Immigration Depôts Perth	do		do	do	do	do	68 - 17 - 8		Principally for draining
Lock-up Perth	do		do	do	do	do	5 - 1 - 6		General Repairs
Old Court House Fremantle	do		do	do	do	do	60 - 0 - 0		Repg Roof, glazing &c
Light House Fremantle	do		do	do	do	do	31 - 18 - 9		Converting into 2nd for Harbr Master
Jail Fremantle	do		do	do	do	do	2 - 10 - 0		Plastering the exterior
Custom House Fremantle	do		do	do	do	do	1 - 7 - 0		Repairing Fire Place
Pilot Station Carnac	do		do	do	do	do	33 - 0 - 0		Repairing Gate
Prison Rottnest Island	do	£400 - 0 - 0 - Placed on the Estimates for 1855 - for repairing Public Buildings	do	do	do	do	58 - 0 - 0		Making Quarters for Pilot & Crew
Light House & Pilot's House Rottnest	do		do	do	do	do	106 - 15 - 0		Materials for General Repairs
Court House Guildford	do		do	do	do	do	4 - 6		New Roofs
Jail Guildford	do	£200 - for Rural Jails	do	do	do	do	17 - 13 - 3		Repairing Iron Work
Jail York	do		do	do	do	do	26 - 17 - 6		Sundry Alterations
Jail Court House Sailes Ln Bunbury	Constructing		do	do	1854	do	284 - 1 - 2		Boundary Wall
G Materials		£100 -	do	do	1855	do	83 - 8 - 6		£74 - 2 - 6 in 1854
Incidental Expenses			do	do	1855	do	65 - 7 - 8		Balance remaining in Store
Draining Lakes at back of Perth	Constructing		do	do	1854	Unfinished		521 - 6 - 6	£283 - 7 - 7 in 1854
Cleaning Swan River	do		do	do	1855	do		257 - 4 - 9	Principally for Mahogany from Mary River & Fremantle
South Bay Jetty - Fremantle	do	£1700 - on the Estimates for 1855	do	do	1854	Finished	1044 - 12 - 6		£421 - 2 - 1 in 1854
Northam Bridge	do		do	do	1854	do	180 - 2 - 11		
Pinjarrah Bridge	do		do	do	do	do	275 - 2 - 2		£77 - 13 - 3 " "
King River Bridge	do		do	do	1855	do	314 - 2 - 0		
Kalgan Bridge	do		do	do	do	do	200 - 0 - 0		
H Roads & Bridges generally	Under repairs		do	do	do	do	707 - 8 - 1		Including tools & payments to Supts of Road Parties

Note A New Colonial Hospital

This Building is complete; there is, however, an account for painting and glazing, amounting to £10-14-3 - remaining unpaid; this will make the actual cost £43-9-11 - in excess of the estimated cost: The following not taken up in the original Estimates account for the excess:

Coloring Walls	£10 - " - "
Framing in Upper Verandah	18 - 6 - "
New Front door frame	15 - 17 - 6
4 Bomb Waiters	8 - 8 - "
	£52 - 11 - 6

B New Prison

Amount of amended Estimate approved by His Excellency Gov. Fitz Gerald in Ex. Council	£1722 - 15 - 10
Amount for extra height of Walls in order to have a Chapel in Front Building. Report of Clerk of Works 8/1/55	50 - " - "
Amount for extra Story Cl. &c: 25/6/55 10/1645	450 - " - "
	£2222 - 15 - 10

C Dead House - Colonial Hospital

This Building is unfinished, the amount £55 authorised for materials not then on hand and labor being already exhausted

D. Government House and Domain Perth

The greater portion of the expenditure is on account of Slate Slabs, Coach-house doors, New Dead House, Whitewashing, Coloring Walls &c

E. Revelay's Mill

The upper Stories of this Building have been made into several small rooms, and a Chimney and Fire-place have been built

F. Immigration Depôts

The greater portion of the expenditure has been for putting these Buildings in repair prior to their being given up by the Government

G. Materials

There were materials amounting to £96-7-9 - remaining in Store on the 1st Jany 1855 and purchased during 1855 - £257-15-2 - of these 270-14 have been appropriated to sundry purposes and remaining in Store £83-8-6 as shown by Returns furnished to the Auditor -

H Roads and Bridges generally

Repairing sundry Bridges - - - -	£8 - 7 - 0
do Mandurah Ferry Boat - - - -	17 - 9 - 6
Paid for cutting Clay for repairing sundry Roads in the Colony - Paupers clearing for new Streets in the Townsite of Perth and levelling the ground near the Hospital and St George's Church - - - - - -	194 - 6 - 9
Tracings of and marking out various Roads - -	32 - 5 - 0
Tools £244 - 6 - 4 - Supt. of Roads £210 - 13 - 6 - -	454 - 19 - 10
Total	£707 - [illegible]

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.,

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1855

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	18th Victoria	
	No. 1	
12th April 1855	An Ordinance to regulate the Forms to be observed by Pardoned Convicts prior to their leaving the Colony	18th June 1855
	No. 2	
"	An Ordinance to amend the Public House Licensing Ordinance 4th and 5th Victoria No. 8	"
	No. 3	
"	An Ordinance to provide for the encouragement, safe custody, and increase of small savings in Western Australia	"
	No. 4	
13th April	An Ordinance to amend the 14th Victoria No. 4. commonly called the Branding Ordinance	"
	No. 5	
"	An Ordinance to abolish Grand Juries and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof	"
	No. 6	
"	An Ordinance for the more speedy trial and punishment of offences in cases of Larceny under £5 sterling	"

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	No. 7	
16th April 1855	An Ordinance to provide for an excess of Expenditure in the Year 1854 over and above the Estimates for the same	18th June 1855
	No. 8	
17 "	An Ordinance to amend the Law relative to the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, and conveyances affecting real property	"
	No. 9	
"	An Ordinance for the further regulation of Practitioners in the Civil Court	"
	No. 10	
"	An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the Service or execution of Common Law Process on the Sea within the Harbors of Western Australia	"
	No. 11	
18 "	An Ordinance for the better observance of the Lord's Day and the more effectual prevention of Drunkenness	"
	No. 12	
"	An Ordinance for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths, & to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof	"
	No. 13	
20 "	An Ordinance for the amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills	"
	No. 14	
"	An Ordinance for the further amendment of the Laws with respect to Evidence	"

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	No 15	
23 April 1855	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Shipping and Pilotage and other Dues in the Harbors of Western Australia	18th June 1855
	No 16	
24 ——	An Ordinance to enable the denomination of Xtians called Congregationalists or Independents in the Colony of Western Australia to hold lands, to raise a sum or sums of money on the security of such lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned	"
	No 17	
26 ——	An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain unforeseen expenses in the Year 1855 and also for the appropriation of the Revenue for the Service of the Year 1856	"
	No 18	
"	An Ordinance to repeal An Ordinance No 19 of 1851 and to revise and amend certain points of the Ordinance No 2 of 1853.	"
	19th Victoria	
	No 1	
15th Sept: 1855	An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the present Year - No 17 - and to provide for the appropriation of the Revenue for the Service of the Year 1856.	18th October 1855
	No 2	
"	An Ordinance to amend the Town's Improvement Amending Ordinance 15 Victoria No 9	"

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	No Electoral Assembly in Western Australia	

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	Proclamations	
31st March 1853	Proclaiming portion of Pastoral Lease 492 to be in Class A	
10th April	Proclaiming Reserves for Public Cemeteries	
21	Limits of Ports and Harbors of Western Australia	
30	Proclaiming Reserves for Public Cemeteries at Bunbury for Roman Catholics	
2nd May	Extending limits of Port of Fremantle	
"	Proclaiming Resumption of 20 acres on the Williams River	
21st July	Proclaiming confirmation by Her Majesty of certain Ordinances	
23rd	Proclaiming assumption of Government by Governor Kennedy	
30th	Proclaiming extension of Police Ordinance to Towns of Bunbury and York	
1st September	Proclaiming Passengers' Act	
20th October	Proclaiming Rottnest Island a Penal Settlement	
10th November	Extending Provisions of Ordinance 15 Vic: No 9 to the Town of Guildford	
15th December	Proclaiming confirmation by Her Majesty of certain Ordinances	

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.
C. Fitzgerald	12th August 1848		Governor &c
succeeded by			
A. E. Kennedy	21st July 1855		Governor &c
*S. Bruce	14th Nov. 1854		Commandant
W. A. Sanford	1st Jany 1852		Colonial Secretary
succeeded by			
J. P. Barlee	21st July 1855		Colonial Secretary
Henry Wray	1855		
R. G. W. Henderson	4th June 1852		Comptroller General
J. S. Roe	Feby 1832		Surveyor General
R. Birnie	30th Jany 1854		Advocate General
a. de Lyon	1855		
A. C. Sutherland	July 1847		Collector of Revenue
succeeded by			
R. McB. Brown	20th Feby 1855		Collector of Revenue
S. Bruce	1855		Lt Col Commandant

* The Royal Instructions to Governor Kennedy not including the Senior Officer in Command of the Troops as a Member of Executive Council, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce ceased to hold Office from the 21st July 1855.

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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Legislative Council.

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C. FitzGerald	12th August 1848		Governor &c
succeeded by			
A. E. Kennedy	21st July 1855		Governor &c
*T. Bruce	15th Nov. 1854		Commandant
H. A. Sanford	1st June 1853		Colonial Secretary
succeeded by			
J. P. Barlee	21st July 1855		Colonial Secretary
J. S. Roe	Feby 1832		Surveyor General
D. Birnie	30th June 1854		Advocate General
A. C. Sutherland	July 1847		Collector of Revenue
succeeded by			
R. M. B. Brown	20th Feby 1855		Collector of Revenue
H. D. Mackie	July 1841		Comm. of Civil Court
Lionel Samson	Dec. 1849		None
M. H. Clifton	May 1851		None
J. H. Dardey	30th March 1855		None

The first five are members ex officio

* vide remark in preceding Page

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ASSEMBLY.

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

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1855

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.

2ndly, The Officers of the Judicial Departments.

3rdly, 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 Office 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.
Armstrong A.	Jailer Guildford	92
Armstrong J. J.	Native Interpreter	86
Austin Robert	Assistant Surveyor	80
Back E.	Pilot Rottnest	84
Barlee J. P.	Colonial Secretary	78
Barry Revd Z	Chaplain Fremantle	94
Bateman M.	Postmistress Fremantle	84
Bruce Richard	Advocate General	88
Brown D. M. B.	Acting Coll. of Customs & Cl. Treasurer	78
Brown Revd R. A.	Chaplain Bunbury	94
Brown Revd James	Chaplain York	94
Brown Thomas	Police Magistrate Fremantle	90
Burges William	Resident Magistrate Victoria	90
Burra John	Clock-Keeper-Perth	82
Burrell William	Jailer Albany	90
Caldwell John	Ass.t Teacher Boys' School Perth	86
Campfield Henry	Resident Magistrate Albany	88
do	Sub-Coll: Customs do	82
Campbell George	Messenger Public Offices	78
Campbell Robert	Clerk to Police Magistrate Perth	90
Campbell George	Jailer Fremantle	90
Charlesworth Revd J.	Teacher Boys' School Perth	86
Chipper John	Bailiff of Civil Court	88
do	do Court of Requests	88
do	Constable Perth	90
Clifton H. J.	Second Clerk Col. Sec's Office	78
do	Examiner of Weights & Measures	88
Clifton R. R.	Postmistress Australind	84
Connell Henry	Deputy Treasurer Albany	78
Conroy J. A.	Commissioner of Police	92
Coppin James	Jailer Vasse	92
Courthope R. L.	Clerk Audit Office	80
do	Secretary to Education Board	86

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Cowan Walkinshaw	Guardian of Natives York	86
do	Ass.t Police Magistrate do	90
David C. A.	Clerk Office of Works	82
Davis Alfred	Cooper Custom House Fremantle	82
Davis John	Schoolmaster Fremantle	88
Durlacher Alfred	Clerk Governor's Office	78
do	Registrar of Deeds	80
Drummond John	Sub-Inspector of Police	92
Eliot George	Resident Magistrate Bunbury	90
do	Sub-Coll: Customs do	82
Farrelly Terence	Ass.t Jailer Perth	90
Ferguson John	Colonial Surgeon	86
Gale William	Clerk Customs Department	82
Gill John	Jailer & Constable Bunbury	92
do	Postmaster do	84
Goulston Mary	Housekeeper Gov.t Offices Perth	78
Gregory J. T.	Assistant Surveyor	80
Given Revd M.	Roman Catholic Chaplain Perth	94
Harding James	Harbor Master	84
Harper Revd Charles	Chaplain Toodyay	94
Harris J. S.	Resident Magistrate Toodyay	90
Harris Herbert R.	Medical Attendant Albany	86
Helmich A.	Postmaster General	84
Hester Thomas	Resident Magistrate Canning	90
do	Postmaster do	84
Hester Robert	Sub-Inspector of Police	92
Herring J.	Postmaster Vasse	84
Hillas H. P.	Letter Carrier Perth	84
Hillman Alfred	Assistant Surveyor	80
do	Lithographer	80
Jewell Richard R.	Clerk of Works	82

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Kennedy Arthur E.	Governor &c	78
Kerr A. T.	Clerk in the Customs Vasse	82
Knight William	Auditor General	80
Knight Stephen	Tidewaiter Albany	82
do	Postmaster do	84
Lefroy A. O'Grady	Clerk of Councils	78
Lee Frederick	Postmaster Toodyay	84
Lowe Revd William	Wesleyan Chaplain York	94
Mackie W. A.	Commissioner of Civil Court	88
Marshall W.	Hospital Assistant Perth	86
Martelli Revd T.	R. Catholic Chaplain Fremantle	94
Meares R. G.	Resident Magistrate York	90
Mitchell Revd W.	Chaplain Swan District	94
Molloy John	Resident Magistrate Vasse	90
Moore W. D.	2nd Clerk Survey Office	80
Monger Wm	Sailer York	92
Murray D. S.	Resident Magistrate Murray	90
do	Postmaster Murray	84
Oliver M.	Housekeeper P. Offices Fremantle	82
Pease W.	2nd Clerk Customs' Department	82
Pengilly M. A.	Teacher Infant School Fremantle	88
Peril John	Light House Keeper Fremantle	84
Phillips G. P.	4th Clerk Col: Secretary's Office	78
Pownall Revd G. P.	Colonial Chaplain	94
Pretious W.	Pilot Albany	84
Roe John Septimus	Surveyor General	80
Roe James B.	1st Clerk Survey Office	80
Shipton John	Ass.t Col: Surgeon Fremantle	86
Shull Charles J.	Chief Clerk Col: Sec.s Office	78
do	Registrar General	80

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Sillifant J. N.	Chairman Quarter Sessions Albany	88
Spencer Henry	Clerk in Treasury	78
Spencer William	Clerk in the Customs Bunbury	82
Spice J.	Postmaster Upper Swan	84
Stone Alfred Hawes	Clerk of the Peace	88
do	Registrar Clerk Civil Court	88
do	Comm.r Court of Request Perth	88
Stone George F.	Crown Solicitor	88
Stone John	Clerk to do	88
Sutherland R. M.	3rd Clerk Col: Sec.s Office	78
Symmons Charles	Sheriff	88
Teede G. R.	Postmaster York	84
Trimmer Arthur	Sub Guardian Natives Albany	86
Vincent Henry	Sailer Perth	90
Vivian J. W.	Resident Magistrate Swan	90
Vivian Robert	Medical attendant York	86
Williams Revd W. D	Chaplain Guildford	94
do	Schoolmaster do	86
Wakeford Henry	Private Secretary	78
Wittenoom R. D.	Gov.r Res.t & Coll: Customs Fremantle	82
Wittenoom Mary	Teacher Girls' School Perth	86
Wittenoom Dirksey	Ass.t Teacher do	88
Wollaston Revd J. R.	Archdeacon & Chaplain Toodyay	94
Yule Thos N.	Police Magistrate Perth	90

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Governor's Office															
Governor	A. E. Kennedy		H. M. Commission	1800	0	0	Par: & Col:				Govt. House			Forage for 2 horses	
Private Secretary	H. Wakeford		Governor	150	0	0	Colonial					Clerk of Councils		None	
Clerk	A. Dunlacher	July 1851	do	125	0	0	do					Registrar of Deeds & Clerk to Annuit. Insurance Board			April 1838
Colonial Secretary's Office															
Colonial Secretary	J. P. Barlee	July 1855	H. M. Warrant	600	0	0	do								
Chief Clerk	C. J. Stole	July 1851	Governor	300	0	0	do					Registrar General			April 1843
2d do	W. J. Clifton	March 1852	do	200	0	0	do					Dc. Weights & Measures			Sept. 1850
3d do	A. Sutherland	May 1854	do	175	0	0	do								July 1850
4th do	G. B. Phillips	March 1852	do	110	0	0	do								March 1852
Attendant	G. Campbell	July 1851	do	52	0	0	do								Feby 1851
Messenger	R. Wells	Feby 1855	do	25	0	0	do								Feby 1855
Housekeeper	M. Goulston	May 1838	do	35	0	0	do				Govt. Offices				Jany 1838
Council Office															
Clerk of Councils	A. O. G. Lefroy	October 1851	do	200	0	0	do								July 1849
Treasury															
* Treasurer	R. W. B. Brown	Feby 1855	do	450	0	0	do					Collector of Revenue			May 1851
Clerk	H. Spencer	Jany 1853	do	200	0	0	do								Jany 1853
Deputy Treasurer Albany	H. Connell	May 1854	do	30	0	0	do					Dep. Asst. Com. General N. M. Albany			Jany 1850
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

* On the death of Mr. A. C. Sutherland in February 1855 - Mr. Brown was appointed to the Acting Appointment of Treasurer subject to the approval of the Secretary of State - This approval has not been given and Mr. Lefroy, Clerk of Councils, has been appointed by Her Majesty's Government to the Office but does not assume charge until the 1st January 1856 -

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	Audit Office															
1	Auditor General	H. Knight	Nov. 1846	Governor	400	0	0	Colonial						5 months		June 1831
	Clerk	J. L. Courthope	July 1847	do	200	0	0	do								July 1847
	Registry Office															
	Registrar General	C. I. Stoll	April 1854	do	50	0	0	do					Chief Clerk			April 1843
	Registrar of Deeds	A. Surtacher	April 1855	do	50	0	0	do					Clerk to Private Secretary			April 1838
	Survey Office															
2	Surveyor General	J. S. Roe	Dec. 1828	Secretary of State	500	0	0	do					Half pay Lieut. R.N.	4 2 months	Forage for 1 horse	Dec. 1828
	Ass.t Surveyor	A. Hillman	Aug. 1830	do	275	0	0	do							Forage and Bush	Aug. 1830
	2.nd do	J. T. Gregory	May 1849	Governor	250	0	0	do							allowance when	Jany 1842
	3.rd do	R. Austin	Sept. 1852	do	225	0	0	do							employed in the field	Aug. 1846
1	1.st Clerk	J. B. Roe	March 1852	do Leave	180	0	0	do								March 1852
	2.nd do	W. D. Moore	do	do	110	0	0	do								do
	Lithographic Press															
	Lithographer	A. Hillman	Jany 1855	do	25	0	0	do					1.st Ass.t Surveyor			August 1830
1	Pressman	W. Hogan / L. Abbotts	August 1852 / June 1856	do / 3/ per diem	73	0	0	do								August 1852
	Workman	C. Jones		1/6 per diem												
				Carried forward												

REMARKS.

1. Mr. Knight returned from leave of absence on the 24th May 1855

2. Mr. Roe left the Colony on the 1st November 1855 on 6 months leave of absence to South Australia; his duties in the interim are carried on by the 1st Ass.t Surveyor who has been gazetted as Acting Surveyor General

Mr Roe returned from leave of absence & resumed his duties as S.G.

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Office of Works															
Clerk of Works	R. R. Jewell	Jany 1853	Governor	225	0	0	Colonial					Supervisor of Perth			Jany 1853
Clerk	C. A. David	Jany 1855	do	75	0	0	do								March 1854
Supervisor of Perth	R. R. Jewell	July 1853	do	25	0	0	do					Clerk of Works			Jany 1853
Clock Keeper	John Bowra	Jany 1854	do	10	0	0	do								Jany 1854
Customs															
Collector of Customs	J. D. Wittenoom	Feby 1855	do	300	0	0	do					Govt. Resident Freemantle			Feby 1855
1st Clerk	H. Gale	March 1853	do	200	0	0	do								March 1853
2nd do	R. Pearse	Jany 1853	do	110	0	0	do								Jany 1853
Cooper	A. Davis	May 1846	do	125	0	0	do								May 1846
Housekeeper	Mary Oliver	do	do	12	0	0	do								do
Sub-Coll: Albany	H. Camfield	July 1847	do	100	0	0	do					Resident Mag: Albany			October 1840
Clerk do	S. Knight	Sept. 1842	do	100	0	0	do					Postmaster do			September 1842
Sub-Coll. Bunbury	Geo. Eliot	Dec. 1840	do	50	0	0	do					Resident Mag: Bunbury			December 1840
Clerk do	H. Spencer	Jany 1855	do	50	0	0	do								Jany 1855
Sub-Coll: Vasse	J. Molloy	Aug: 1830	do	30	0	0	do					Resident Mag: Vasse			Aug: 1830
Clerk do	H. Ker	Feby 1855	do	30	0	0	do								Feby 1855
			Carried forward												

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* On Mr. Brown being appointed to the acting Treasurer-ship - Mr Wittenoom was named to this Office; but the appointment of the former not being confirmed Mr. Wittenoom reverts to his original Office of Sheriff, Mr. Brown resuming his duties as Collector of Customs and Government Resident at Freemantle -

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Harbor Master's Office															
Harbor Master	J. Harding	Feby 1851	Governor	225	0	0	Colonial								Feby 1851
1st Ho: Keeper Fremantle	J. Peel	Sept: 1852	do	40	0	0	do				Light House			Allow: in lieu of Rations	Sept: 1852
do Rottnest	C. Duffield	Jany 1854	do	40	0	0	do				do				Jany 1854
Pilot do	R. Back	Sept: 1846	do	80	0	0	do				House Rottnest			do	Sept: 1846
do Albany	W. Pretious	Oct: 1852	do	100	0	0	do				do Albany			do	Oct: 1852
Post Office															
Postmaster General	A. Helmich	July 1847	do	250	0	0	do								Sept: 1840
Clerk	C. Evans	March 1854	do	100	0	0	do								March 1854
Letter Carrier	H. P. Hillas	July 1849	do	66	0	0	do								July 1849
Postmaster Albany	J. Knight	Sept: 1842	do	70	0	0	do				Pedemaster Albany				Sept: 1842
" Bushelmid	R. Clifton	Aug: 1849	do	10	0	0	do								Aug: 1849
" Bunbury	J. Gill		do	10	0	0	do								
" Canning	T. Hester	May 1843	do	5	0	0	do				Resident Maj: Canning				May 1843
" Champion Bay	Sergt. of Detachment		do	5	0	0	do							Military Pay	
" Fremantle	M. Bateman	April 1855	do	100	0	0	do								April 1855
Letter Carrier do	A. Hunt	May 1855	do	20	0	0	do								May 1855
Postmaster Guildford	A. Armstrong	October 1853	do	20	0	0	do				Pilot Guildford				October 1853
" Northam	J. Woodward	July 1853	do	10	0	0	do								July 1853
" Mandurah	D. J. Murray	Dec: 1846	do	7	0	0	do				Resident Maj: Murray				Dec: 1846
" Toodyay	A. Lee	July 1852	do	10	0	0	do				Commt: Store Keeper			Commissariat Pay	July 1852
" Upper Swan	J. Spice	Jany 1853	do	6	0	0	do								Jany 1853
" Vasse	J. Herring	Dec: 1842	do	10	0	0	do								Dec: 1842
" York	G. R. Teede	Oct: 1849	do	20	0	0	do								Oct: 1849
" Port Gregory	Glascott	Dec: 1854	do	5	0	0	do								Dec: 1854
2d Clerk Post Office	W. Wright	Jany 1856													
Bryanna	Mr Clarke	Jany 1853													
			Carried forward												

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			Brought forward	£	s.	d.									
Aborigines															
Guardian Port	C. Symmons	Sept. 1839	Secretary of State	100	0	0	Colonial					Acting Sheriff		Forage Allowance	Sept. 1839
do York	W. Cowan	Sept. 1840	Governor	250	0	0	do					Acting Pol. Magistrate		do	Jany 1839
Sub do Albany	A. Trimmer	Feby 1853	do	100	0	0	do							do	Feby 1853
Interpreter	J. J. Armstrong	April 1834	do	25	0	0	do								April 1834
Medical Department															
Colonial Surgeon	F. Ferguson	June 1846	do	320	0	0	do					Gis. Med. Off. Convict Depôt		Forage Allowance	June 1846
Hospital Assistant	W. Marshall	Oct. 1853	do	60	0	0	do				Col. Hospital				October 1853
Nurse	Mary Gilbert	do	do	25	0	0	do				do				do
Servant	W. Jamieson	do	do	25	0	0	do				do				do
Matron & Dispenser	S. Brown	do	do	30	0	0	do				Asylum				do
Surgeon Dumbarton	J. Shipton	Jany 1849	do	100	0	0	do								Jany 1849
Health Officer do	do	do	do	50	0	0	do								do
Surgeon Albany	A. R. Harris	May 1854	do	30	0	0	do								August 1849
Health Officer do	do	do	do	40	0	0	do								do
Surgeon Bunbury	P. Brydges	October 1854	do	30	0	0	do								October 1853
do York	R. Toccash	March 1853	do	30	0	0	do								March 1853
do Port Gregory	W. Edwards	do 1854	do	20	0	0	do								do 1854
Education															
Secretary	E. L. Cunthope	Feby 1854	do	30	0	0	do								July 1847
Master Perth Boys' School	W. Charlesworth	Jany 1855	do	100	0	0	do								Jany 1855
Ass. do	I. Caldwell	do	do	40	0	0	do								do 1855
Master Guildford School	W. D. Williams	April 1853	do	80	0	0	do								Sept. 1847
Teacher Perth Girls' School	M. Wittenoom	do 1855	do	60	0	0	do								April 1855
			Carried forward												

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Education (continued)			Brought forward												
2nd Teacher Perth Girls' School	D. Wittenoom	August 1855	Governor	40	0	0	Colonial								August 1855
Teacher Fremantle Boys' School	J. Davis		do	60	0	0	do								
do Girls' School	E. Chester	beforn 1854	do	35	0	0	do								before 1851
do Infant do	M. Pengilly	Jany 1851	do	40	0	6	do								Jany 1851
do Albany Boys' School	L. P. Knight	" 1840	do	40	0	0	do								" 1840
do P.C. Boys & Girls Perth	Dr. O. Callaghan	" 1853	do	40	0	0	do								" 1853
do do Fremantle		£145 Grant	do	25	0	0	do								
Judicial															
Comm: Civil Court & Chairman Quarter Sessions	H. H. Mackie	July 1834	Secy of State / Governor	600	0	0	do								Decr 1829
do Albany	J. N. Sillifant	Feby 1853	~~Governor~~	200	0	0	do								Feby 1853
Advocate General	R. Birnie	August 1833	~~Secy of State~~	400	0	0	do								Aug: 1833
Crown Solicitor	G. F. Stone	Jany 1852	Governor	220	0	0	do								July 1834
Clerk to do	J. Stone	March 1855	do	50	0	0	do								March 1855
Clerk of the Peace	A. A. Stone	do 1832	Secy of State	150	0	0	do								" 1836
Registrar Civil Court	do	do	do	100	0	0	do								do
Crown: Court of Requests	do	April 1848	Governor	25	0	0	do								do
Sheriff	C. Symmons	Feby 1855	do	200	0	0	do				Guardian of Natives				Decr 1839
Inspr Weights & Measures	H. J. Clifton	July 1855	do	50	0	0	do				2nd Cl. Secs Office				Sept: 1850
Bailiff Civil Court	J. Chipper	April 1840	do	50	0	0	do								April 1840
do Court of Requests	do	do 1848	do	10	0	0	do								do
Comm: do Fremantle	T. Brown	do 1852	do	10	0	0	do				Police Magistrate				Jany 1852
Resident Mag: Albany	A. Campbell	July 1847	do	100	0	0	do				Sub: Coll: Customs				before 1840
do Bunbury	G. Eliot	Decr 1840	do	100	0	0	do				do				Decr 1840
do Canning	T. Hester	June 1852	do	50	0	0	do				Postmaster				June 1852
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

* Mr Symmons was nominated to the Office of Sheriff on Mr Wittenoom being transferred to the Acting Appointment of Collector of Customs and Government Resident at Fremantle, which appointment not being confirmed by the Secretary of State both parties return to their original positions, the former as Guardian of Natives, and the latter as Sheriff.

REMARKS—*continued.*

E. M.	Fodges	Nance	50
	Gark	Greene	50
	Guilford	Vincent	50
	Mellye	Symmons	25
	H. F. & F. W.		
	Bunbury	Eliot	50
	Victoria	Bunge	100

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Judicial (continued)			Brought forward												
Ass.t Mag: Champion Bay	W. Burges	June 1851	Governor	100	0	0	Colonial								June 1851
* " Fremantle	F. D. Wittenoom	Feby 1855	do	100	0	0	do								April 1840
" Murray	D. S. Murray	Dec. 1846	do	100	0	0	do								Dec. 1846
" Swan	S. W. Viveash	Feby 1847	do	100	0	0	do								Feby 1847
" Toodyay	J. S. Harris	Aug: 1850	do	100	0	0	do								August 1850
" Vasse	J. Molloy	do 1830	do	100	0	0	do								August 1830
" York	A. G. Meares	Sept. 1842	do	100	0	0	do								Sept. 1842
Police Mag: Perth	T. N. Gale	Jany 1852	do	360	0	0	do								May 1838
Clerk to do	R. Campbell	July 1853	do	75	0	0	do								July 1853
Ass.t Pol: Mag: York	H. Cowan	Jany 1852	do	50	0	0	do								Jany 1839
Police Mag: Fremantle	T. Brown	do 1852	do	360	0	0	do								" 1852
Clerk to do	R. Brown	Sept. 1853	do	70	0	0	do								" 1853
Gaols															
Head Constable	J. Chipper	April 1840	do	30	0	0	do					Bailiff Civil Court			April 1840
Gaoler Perth	H. Vincent	between 1849	do	150	0	0	do					Supt. of Roads			May 1831
Ass.t do	T. Farrelly	Jany 1852	do	100	0	0	do				Gaol				Jany 1852
Turnkey	C. McLaughlan	do 1853	do	10	0	0	do					Private Soldier		Pay as Soldier	" 1853
Albany															
Gaoler	A. Burrell	between 1849	do	75	0	0	do				Gaol				between 1849
Matron	M. Burrell	do	do	5	0	0	do								do
Fremantle															
Gaoler	G. Campbell	Sept. 1854	do	75	0	0	do				Gaol				Sept. 1854
Champion Bay	Serjt Sub Inspector														
Port Gregory			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

** Mr. Wittenoom held the acting appointment during the time Mr. Brown was acting as Treasurer

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 1853 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 18	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												
Jails (continued)															
Guildford															
Jailer	A. Armstrong	before 1853	Governor	30	0	0	Colonial				Jail	Postmaster			bef. 1853
Bluntsy															
Jailer	J. Gill	Jany 1843	do	45	0	0	do				Jail				Jany 1843
Vasse															
Jailer	J. Coppin	Jany 1854	do	30	0	0	do				Jail				Jany 1854
Toodyay															
Jailer	J. Jones	Dec. 1852	do	30	0	0	do				Jail				Dec. 1852
York															
Jailer	J. Monger	Aug. 1855	do	30	0	0	do				Jail				Aug. 1855
Police															
Commissioner	J. A. Cowcy	March 1852	do	360	0	0	do							Travelling Allowance	Sept. 1851
Inspector	R. Hogan	Jany 1855	do	170	0	0	do								
Sub-Inspector	J. Drummond	April 1853	do	152	0	0	do							Image p. 1 horse	
* do	R. Hester	do	do	152	0	0	do							do	
Vet. Surgeon	B. Troggatt	" 1853	do	45	0	0	do								
In addition to the above there are 6 Sergeants 1 Detective Officer 1 Corporal - 30 Foot Constables - 29 mounted Constables - 16 Native Assistants and 2 Constables with retaining fees															
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

* Dismissed on the 31st December for disposing of Government Stores without authority

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Rottnest
Supt — 200 — N. Vincent
Ass — 54 — G. Frances
Pro. Labour — 52 —
Leeuwin — 20 — N. Vincent
Lock — 15 — G. Frances

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			Brought forward												
Clergy															
Archdeacon	Revd. J. R. Wollaston	Dec. 1840	Bishop of Adelaide	100	0	0	Colonial				Glebe				Dec. 1840
Senior Chaplain	Revd. G. P. Bonnell	Feby 1855	Governor	300	0	0	— " —				£50 pla. in lieu				Sept. 1852
Chaplain Freemantle	— " — J. Bovey	July 1853	— do —	250	0	0	— Colonial								July 1853
— " — York	— " — J. Brown	Feby 1855	— do —	200	0	0	— do —								1854
— " — Lesan	— " — N. Mitchell	Sept. 1842	— do —	100	0	0	Colonial				Mission House				Sept. 1842
— " — Fordyce	— " — C. Harper	Sept. 1849	— do —	125	0	0	— do —								" — 1849
— " — Bunbury	— " — H. Brown	Sept. 1852	— do —	200	0	0	— Colonial				Glebe				Sept. 1852
— " — Albany	— " — J. R. Wollaston	Dec. 1840	— do —	100	0	0	Colonial					Archdeacon			Dec. 1840
— " — Nasse	— None —		— do —												
Curate Guildford	Revd. H. S. Williams	July 1852	do	100	0	0	Colonial					Schoolmaster			Sept. 1847
Wesleyan Chaplain	— " — W. Lowe	— do —	— do —	50	0	0	— do —								
R. Catholic do	— " — M. Geiver	— do —	— do —	150	0	0	— do —								
— do —	— " — M. O'Callaghan	— do —	— do —												
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

REMARKS—*continued.*

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.
			Brought forward	£	s.	d.	
			Carried forward				

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the Year 18 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 18	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.
£	s.	d.					

REMARKS—*continued.*

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.
			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.
	of Customs	
Rd. W. B. Brown	Acting Col. Treasurer	Bond for £1000 from himself and George Walpole Leake and Luke Samuel Leake each in a like amount
W. Gale		
J. D. Wittenoom	Acting Coll. Customs	Similar security from himself and Thomas Carter and Charles Wittenoom Seth Samson
Lefroy	Coll of Rev	

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PENSIONS

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling. £	s.	d.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
Lawrence Welsh	26	"	"	Governor

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service. £	s.	d.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
October 1854	24 Years' Service as Constable and Jailer at Rottnest Island and Fremantle	75	"	"	55	Ill health

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment - - -	1260	10	"	10454	8	6
Contingent Expenditure - -	"	"	"	2061	17	8
Judicial Establishment - - -	6233	16	8	3637	15	"
Contingent Expenditure - -	1000	"	"	2025	14	3
Ecclesiastical Establishment - - -	"	"	"	1596	3	6
Contingent Expenditure - -	"	"	"	84	18	2
Miscellaneous Expenditure - -	"	"	"	20859	6	9
Pensions - - - - -	"	"	"	26	"	"
Grand Total - £	8494	6	8	40746	3	10

Of the £8494-6-8 paid by Great Britain £7000 is provided from Convict Funds in aid of the Police and Magistracy, the remaining £1493-16-8 is the total amount drawn on account of the Parliamentary Grant in favor of this Colony, an aid which has been gradually reduced and will be finally withdrawn on the 31st March 1856.

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 Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
Thomas Pope Consular Agent	United States of America		Pending reference to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

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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

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Population as shown by Census taken on 30th September 1854 - including Free, Military, Cond.d & Pardoned, Aboriginal in private Service and Bond - - - - - - - - -						7973	4003
Excess of Arrivals over departures from that date to 31st Decr 1855						376	161
" Births over deaths						157	168
						8506	4332
							8506
Total Population on 31st Decr 1855							12.838
Excess over Population on the 30th Sept 1854						533	329
							533
Increase							862

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

Aliens and Resident Strangers, not included in preceding Columns.	Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
		Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.			
					381		
				Marriages by Ch: of England		34	
				" Rome		31	
				" Wesleyans		21	
				Congregationalists		21	
				Registrar		20	
						127	
							* 58

* Owing to the defective Nature of the Registration Act and the inability to enforce the Registration of Deaths this Return must not be taken as the actual Number of Deaths which have occurred in the period quoted but only as the Number of Registrations effected. Probably an addition of 50 per cent would be nearer the true Number of Deaths.

Miscellaneous Numerical Returns

Miscellaneous

County District or Parish	No. of Savings Banks	No. of Friendly Societies	No. of depositors in Savings Bank	No. of persons connected with Friendly Societies	Free-Holders	Persons Paying direct Taxes
		Nil				

Numerical Returns

Persons living in Villages since the Emancipation	Paupers	No. of Immigrants	No. of Emigrants	Children employed in Agriculture	Remarks

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.
Perth		George P. Pownall £350 including Lodging Allowance	None	1 Acre	At Perth 500 sittings		A Chapel at Perth will hold about 250 persons	150	Protestant	One	Wesleyan	
Guildford and Canning		Jacob Williams £100 & Forage £34	None	3 acres	Guildford 100 sittings							There are no Rectories in Division in this Colony. The Clergy are stipendiary Officers of the Govt under the title of Chaplains. They possess no freehold in Church property nor income arising from land. They are appointed by Government and must be licensed by the Bishop before they can legally perform their duties. The Archdeacon is appointed by the Bishop under the authority of the Royal letters patent.
Plenmantle		Zachariah Barry £100 Colonial and £100 Convict	None	1 Acre	Plenmantle							
Upper and Middle Swan		William Mitchell £100 Colonial £100 Col. Ch: Society	None	Farm belonging to Col. Church Society	Upper Swan and Middle Swan							
Toodyay and Northam		Charles Harper £125 Colonial	4 acres at Depôt		At Culham Mundiri and Northam Service is also performed at Toodyay School Room & Toodyay Depôt.							
York and Beverley		James Brown £100 Colonial and £100 Convict	Parsonage York	7 acres	York 250 sittings							
Bunbury and Vasse		Henry Brown £100 Colonial and £100 Convict	Parsonage Bunbury		Bunbury Picton and Vasse							
Albany		J. D. Wollaston £200 per annum	Parsonage Albany		Albany 204 sittings							

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.	Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Perth	Public School free to necessitous persons	Boys School Rev. J. Clarkesworth Salary £100 - House Rent £24 - Fees £94 - 2 Monitors - Salary for 3 months at the rate of £12 per annum - 2nd Master - J. Caldwell - Salary for 9 months at the rate of £50 per an: Allowance to first Master for keeping School clean £2-10 per an:	98	-	98	Ordinary Class teaching with Irish Educational Books and some others	£124 per an: 37-10-0 2-10-0	None	£170-0-0	In Perth 1 Boys School 1 Girls do -	A General Board of Education has been appointed by the Local Govt with the view of establishing a general system of education in the Govt Schools, all Masters of which in receipt of Govt pay are under the management of the Board subject of course to the control of the Local Government -
Perth	do	Girls & Infants School 1st Mistress - M. Wittenoom Salary £60 per an: Fees £82 - 2nd Mistress - S. Newman Salary £45 per annum 1st Teacher - C. Wittenoom £40 per an: 2nd Teacher J. Cole £14 per an: Purchase of Furniture & other necessaries about £23 - Hire of Pianos £4-10-0	Infants 22	79	101	Ordinary Class teaching and in the Infant School the ordinary Infant Method is followed -	60 45 40 14	None	186-10-0		
Fremantle	do	Boys School Master John Davis - £60 per an: Rent £20 - Fees £38 - Girls' School Mistress - E. Clarke - £35 per an: Fees £12 - Rent £30 Furniture £20 Infant School M. A. Pengilly	61 19 15	— 62 39	61 81 54	Class teaching with the Irish Educational Books and some others Ordinary Infant Method	80 97 40		80-0-0 97-0-0 40-0-0	In Fremantle 3 Private Schools	

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.	Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Guildford	Public - free to necessitous persons	Mixed School Master - Rev H. O. Williams Salary £45 per an: with Fees £10 - Rent £25 - Rent paid to Govt for lease of School land - expended for furniture and other necessaries £6 - 0 - 0	15	3	18	Ordinary Class teaching with Irish Educational Books	£76 - 0 - 0		£7 - 0 - 0	None	
York	do	Mixed School Master - G. R. Poade assisted by his wife Salary £70 per an: Fees £42 per an: Aid towards erecting School House - £100 - 0 - 0	36	17	53	do	170 - 0 - 0		170 - 0 - 0	do	
Toodyay	do	Mixed School Master - Alfred Gray - Salary £25 - Fees not returned Aid towards erecting School House £250 -	7	8	15	do	250 - 0 - 0		250 - 0 - 0	do	
Bunbury	do	Mixed School Master - J. Hislop Salary £35 - B. Hislop £30 - with Fees £28 per an:	35	20	55	do	65 - 0 - 0		65 - 0 - 0	do	
Vasse	do	Mixed School Mistress £25 per an: with Fees £8 per annum	6	10	16	do	25 - 0 - 0		25 - 0 - 0	do	
Port Gregory	do	Mixed School Master J. Dean. Salary £30 per an: Fees not returned - Allowance per House - £7 - 0 - 0			20	do	37 - 0 - 0		37 - 0 - 0	do	
Albany	do	Mixed School	18	"	18	do	30 - 0 - 0		30 - 0 - 0	1 Private School	

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			Male.	Female.	Total.		Government.	Voluntary Contributions.			

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.

Treasury Bills at 2 per cent premium

Private Bills on London are purchased by the Western Australian Bank at an average of 3 per cent discount. The same rate of exchange obtains for Bills on Calcutta and Madras. On South Australia at 3 per cent discount

COINS.

British Gold - Silver - and Copper

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Estimated at £40 000

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

Average Amount £5770 0 0

This refers only to notes of the Western Australian Bank

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

British Sterling

WEIGHTS.

British Imperial

MEASURES.

British Imperial

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1855

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.
Animals living	130. 0. 0			[illegible]
Apparel and Slops	4439. 14. 9			917. 14. 0
Apothecary Wares	101. 5. 0			75. 16. 6
Bran and Pollard				2. 8. 0
Bags and Sacks	585. 4. 0			37. 8. 0
Bricks				
Brooms and Brushes	440. 13. 4			5. 17. 0
Butter and Cheese	1398. 8. 1			119. 0. 0
Boots and Shoes	2090. 6. 1			203. 11. 0
Books and Stationery	1177. 6. 4			104. 15. 0
Beef, Pork, Bacon & Hams	870. 17. 6			747. 1. 6
Canvas and Twine	1653. 1. 8			467. 4. 2
Carts, Carriages & Wheelwrights Work	103. 0. 0			
Cabinet Upholstery	499. 2. 0			135. 16. 0
Deals, Boards, Timber & Spars	939. 2. 4			242. 10. 6
Drapery, Haberdashery &c	8669. 12. 3			2203. 8. 10
Earthenware and Glass	900. 15. 0			278. 10. 2
Fruits dried	507. 19. 6			283. 5. 5
Flour, Bread, & Oatmeal	1774. 10. 0			5157. 7. 0
Grain	3. 10. 0			1242. 12. 0
Carried forward £	38382. 7. 10			12224. 5. 1

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign State.	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.
		130. 0. 0			Port of Fremantle								
		5357. 8. 9											
		256. 11. 6	9	1364	22	3466	7	2402	"	"	38	10232	605
		2. 8. 0											
		622. 12. 0			Albany								
		446. 10. 4	1	985	35	9509	7	2569	"	"	43	13143	1153
20. 0. 0		1537. 8. 1											
33. 0. 0		2326. 17. 1			Bunbury								
7. 0. 0		1289. 1. 4											
400. 0. 0		3025. 19. 0	"	"	5	1245	"	"	"	"	5	1245	33
264. 0. 0		2364. 10. 10											
		103. 0. 0			Vasse								
		1634. 10. 0	"	"	"	"	9	2912	"	"	9	2912	272
63. 10. 0		1745. 10. 10											
307. 3. 6		21100. 4. 7			Port Gregory								
1. 0. 0		1180. 5. 2											
					No Return								
29. 0. 0		820. 4. 11											
58. 10. 0		6990. 7. 0			Champion Bay								
		1246. 4. 0			No Return								

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE				IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Amount bt forwd	38352·7·10			12224·5·1	1183·16·6		51760·9·5											
Hardware & Cutlery	1153·3·9			286·3	7·14		1449·0·9											
Hats & Bonnets	731·11			82·18			814·9											
Hay																		
Hops	513 —						513 —											
Iron in Bar & Sheeting				30 —			30 —											
Ironmongery &c	5035·6·10			248·4	39·8		5322·18·10											
Leather unmanufactured	102 —			69 —			171											
Lead	48 —						48											
Mats & Baskets	62·10			62·10·3			125·0·3											
Oilmans Stores	2327·3·10			1071·3·8	179·5		3597·12·6											
Oils, colors, Painters' ware	215·17			22·6	160·1		398·4											
Powder & Shot	295 —			10·15	5·9		311·4											
Rice	—			1772·10·2			1772·10·2											
Soap and Candles	1366·1·6			503·6·6	9		1869·8											
Saddlery & Harness	721·1·9			38·3	29·8		788·12·9											
Tools & Implements	2012·1 —			178·11 —	58·12		2249·4											
Wood goods	— —			144·2·8	73·16		217·18·8											
All other Articles	1504·6·2			72·15·6	98·14		1675·15·8											
Amount carried forward	57441·10·8			16836·13·10	1836·3·6		73114·8											

IMPORTS.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE				IN STERLING.			SHIPS INWARDS.										
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From 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.
Amount brought forward	54441.10.8			16836.13.10	1836.3.6		73114.8											
Spirits																		
Arrack	"						"											
Brandy 10500 gallons	4860.11			675.1			5535.12											
Genevra 376 "	"			76.12			76.12											
Gin 2576	450.			69.13			519.13											
Rum 4878	520.14.6			398.18.6			919.13											
Whistey 133	6.4			20.12			26.16											
Tobacco 18463																		
Manufactured 58151 lbs.	1345.14			207.19	1354.2.2		2907.15.2											
Unmanufactured 4656 "	74.16.8			2.15.4			77.12											
Cigars 1405	13.4			324.12			337.16											
Snuff 122	15.10.			10	13.18		29.18											
Wine																		
British																		
Foreign 7131 gallons	1215.4.6			498.4.6			1713.9											
Beer, Ale, Cider Bottled 9425 gal	859.6.6			741.4.6			1600.11											
do draught 23654 "	1856 " "			36.10			1892.10											
Coffee 26 3/4 cwt				529.10			529.10											
Sugar Moist & Molasses 14289 cwt	25.11.			11086.14			10112.5											
do refined & Candy 302 cwt	327.14			507.5.4			834.19.4											
Tea 117946 lbs	520.3			4567.14.5			5090.17.5											
Total Imports in 1853	66535.3.10			35580.95	3204.3.8		105319.16.11											
do do 1852	87981.4.10			39761.19.11	291.10.6	225.3.	128259.13.3											

IMPORTS.

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.	
Animals 63 horses 1 each	"			1786	
Fish 1½ tons	"			25·10	
Guano 25 tons	"			125	
Hides & Skins 91 Hides 1000 Skins	34·2·6			73·15	
Horses 2 tons	70··				
Lead 133¾ tons	"			2675	
Oil 55 tons	·			2530	
Ore copper 41 cwt	21·9			5	
" lead 25 tons	250··				
Specimens in Natural History	24 " "				
Timber 1538 loads				12076·19·10	
Vegetables &c	··			902	
Whalebone 5300 lbs	350 ··				
Wool 493·073 lbs	24649·12			274	
Total exports 1855	25199·3·6			20473·4·10	
do 1854	20875·1			13185·19·10	

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.
			Port of Fremantle										
		1786											
		25·10	2	498	25	6485	7	2400	1	119	35	9502	644
			Albany										
		125·											
		107·17·6	3	1874	34	8795	7	2569	"	"	44	13238	1138
			Bunbury										
		70											
		2675·	"	"	5	1245	"	"	"	"	5	1245	61
			Vasse										
		2530·											
		26·9	"	"	"	"	9	29½	"	"	9	29½	272
			Port Gregory										
		250·											
		24	No Return										
			Champion Bay										
		12076·19·10											
		1543·12	No Return										
		350·											
	641·12	24723·12											
	641·12	46314·0·4											
	48	34109·0·10											

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE					IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.				United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.					No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Imported Articles re-exported																			
Boots & Shoes				137				137											
Drapery				65				65											
Drugs				61				61											
Flour				40				40											
Grindstones				50				50											
Hats & Bonnets				10				10											
Lead				180				180											
Oil				76				76											
Tea				178				178											
Re-exports in 1855				797.0				797.0											
do 1854	117.			2019.4.6			1.16.	2134.12											

EXPORTS.

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				Pigs
	Wheat.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Potatoes	Maize	Vineyard	Meadow Pasture	Beans & other Pulse	~~Pasture~~ Hay or Green Crop	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	
Murray	476½	85½	56	"	15¾	½	6½	22	¾	117½	781		245	1892	1364	33	140
Perthshire	1359¾	249	70½	102½	101	48½	79¼	161½	4	847¾	3623¾		828	5201	10832	390	1352
Plantagenet	172	81	5½	11	20	12	3	33½	13	63½	414½		552	757	24000	5	277
Sussex	221	84	"	81¾	41	2¼	4½	3	"	101	538½		339	1604	600	"	58
Leeds	2092¾	257¾	22½	21	3¼	"	12½	3¼	2	348½	2796¼		1217	3664	46143	9	1226
Victoria	313½	88½	28	"	4¼	¼	¼	12¾	"	88	535½		302	2719	22511	26	183
Wellington	954¼	237¼	4½	11	86	1	27¾	28¼	1	176½	1531		405	3979	3678	78	370
Yorkshire	2219¾	515½	112	43	½	"	19	18	2¼	538¼	3448¾		997	4267	74186	19	1703
21083	8400½	1601	299	270¼	271	64	152¾	313	23	2284	13688¾		4887	21083	184114	560	5309

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	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.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Maize	Potatoes tons	Hay "				Wheat, per Bushel.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Maize	Potatoes per ton	Hay "			
																£	£			
Murray	14	20	25	"	.	2	2				10/	8/	7/			15	7			
Perthshire	14	20	20	20	15	2	1½				10/	8/	7/			15	7			
Plantagenet	26	25	15	20	.	4	4				10/	8/	10/	8/		15	12			
Sussex	10	15	"	18	.	4	1				9	5	"	7/		10	5			
Leeds	19	23	20	36	.	¼	1½				8/6	6/9	7/	7/		18	6.10			
Victoria	19	25	30	"	40	4⅝	1⅜				8/	5/	6/			20	6			
Wellington	14½	20	15	20	.	2½	1				8	5/	"			10	5.10			
Yorkshire	12	35	40	"	.	—	1				7/6-8	5/	5/				5			

Total yield 136972

13688¾
11979
1709

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

		Sterling Prices. £	s.	d.	Prices in January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour Fine	per ~~Barrel of 196 lbs~~ ton of 200 lbs	30						
do Seconds		27						
Wheat	per Imperial Bushel	"	9					
Wheaten Bread	per lb.	"		3½				
Horned Cattle	According to weight							
Horses £17 to £120	From £25 to £100							
Sheep	1							
Goats			15					
Swine	According to weight							
Milk	pr quart			6				
Butter, Fresh	pr lb.		3					
—— Salt	do		2	6				
Cheese	"		1	6				
Beef				8				
Mutton				8				
Pork				11				
Rice				2½				
Coffee				6				
Tea			2					
Sugar				4½				
Salt				3				
Wine	According to quality							
Brandy	pr gal.	1	6					
Beer	do.		7					
Tobacco	pr lb.		3					

Little or no alteration has taken place during the year – high prices having been maintained throughout

Here a small community like W. Australia the market is much more largely affected by the amount of imported articles of food introduced

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic	£10 to £15 pr ann
Predial	£12 to £40 including Shepherds
Trades	
Carpenters	8/ pr diem
Masons	7/
Painters	8/

Tailors, Shoemakers &c are paid by the piece – Blacksmiths earn an average of 10/ pr diem

Improvements in Agriculture & Manufactures introduced this year	An improved system of Agriculture has been introduced by allowing the land to remain fallowed for one year, & also by the extensive use of guano as manure attended with great success.
Progress of any improvements previously reported	

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN of the MANUFACTURES, MINES, and FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.				MINES and QUARRIES.								
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c. &c.	SHIPS. Number of Ships built in the Colony.	SHIPS. Tons Burthen.	SHIPS. 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.	FISHERIES. Number of Ships and Boats employed. Ships.	FISHERIES. Number of Ships and Boats employed. Boats.	FISHERIES. Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	FISHERIES. Value in Sterling.	General Remarks.
Perthshire Steam mills 2 Wind Mills 1 Water Mills 2 Soap Manufactory 1	1	55	1	Limestone abounds all along the Sea Coast, and Quarries are opened in various parts of the Colony adjacent to the Sea. In the interior Districts Quarries of a species of granite are opened for the purposes of building. at Champion Bay there are metallic indications through out the District, but the only mines at work are the Geraldine Lead mine and ~~Mule Vale~~ Wanerenooka Copper Mine. The following Mines are open but not at work for want of labor Geraldine Copper Shaft Mr Skinner's Lead Mine Captn Sanford's do the two latter on the Murchison Mr Burger's Copper Mine on the Bowes Mines opening Mr Drummonds 2 rich Copper mines on the Bowes lately purchased There is a Salt Lake at Pt Gregory from which abundance of that mineral is procurable	Limestone			6	Fremantle, Right Whale 21 tuns	£ 840	
Yorkshire Steam Mills 2 Horse Mills 5 Thrash° Machines 4					Granite			4	Bunbury 7 description not returned	£ 1368	
Toodyay Steam Mills 1 Horse Mills 8					Lead	Tons cwt qrs 282. 9. 2 Value £ 8475			Vasse Right Whale 38 tuns of oil	£ 1520	
Murray Wind Mill 1					Copper	Tons 5 Value £ 100					
Bunbury Water Mills 2 Wind Mills 2								2	Albany 13 tuns Whale bone 600 lbs	455 30	
Vasse Wind Mill 1 Horse Mill 1							Other 1	4	Port Gregory 20 tuns of oil	800	
Albany Horse Mills 4 Water Mills 2					Salt						

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1853

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, 1853	Total Number of Acres granted, 1853	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.							
										£ 1 0			
										1 —			
										1. 6. 9 3/4			
										1. 1. 1			
										1 —			
										1. 0 8 3/4			
										1 —			
										1 —			
										1 —			
Avon	25	372 1/2					Grants None	1715 1/2		1 —			
Wellington	13	200								1 —			
Swan	11	184					Purchase 98	Purchased		1 —			
Cockburn Sound	14	226 3/4								1 —			
Plantagenet	10	184 1/4								1 —			
Murray	6	66											
Sussex	4	40											
Victoria	6	207											
Melbourne	1	60											
Murchison	2	100											
Williams	3	45											
Kojonup	3	30											
Total	98	1715 1/2					98	1715 1/2	Purchase	1. 0. 11 3/4	1. 337. 626 1/4	130. 537 1/2	about 19. 192. 886 1/2

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein for the Year ending 31 December 1835.

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 .																		4. Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement at Michaelmas, 18 .				5. Greatest Number of Prisoners in Confinement at any one time in the Year.			
			Felons.								Misdemeanors.								Debtors.							
			Tried.				Untried.				Tried.				Untried.											
			Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		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.
Perth	5	84	4	1	3	.	2	.	1		31	6	30	1	11	.	3						40	.	6	.	48	.	42	
Fremantle	8	32	7	1	3						.												7	1	3	.	12	1	.	1
York	12	24									1	.	1										1	.	1	.	13	.	8	.
Toodyay	13	26									7	.	4										7	.	4	.	16	.	4	
Guildford	7	14									1												1				14			
Bunbury	6	12									4												4				5	.	1	
Albany	8	24									16	.	1										16	.	1	.	14	.	12	
Totals																														

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.
Perth	141	3			55				157		31		10	1	6	3	18		6				2		1		2	1			6		6		34		20				2	
Fremantle	71				19				82		4		4				84	6													3		14								2	
York	117				24				117		16		8																		2		3								1	
Toodyay	160				27				140		37		10																		3		10									
Guildford	289				53	8			161		40		31																		"										1	
Bunbury	38				7	3			39		7		2																		5		9									
Albany	62				18	4			42		29		13																		5		20									
Totals																																										

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.)	A small building or lock up is used as a jail in Perth, where a large and commodious Metropolitan jail is on the eve of completion. At Fremantle and Albany small jails are erected. At Guildford, Goodyar York & Champion Bay lockups for the confinement of short sentenced prisoners.
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.)	The Perth jail under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff alone. - the District jails under the Resident officials as Visiting Magistrates
3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively?	A jailer & Turnkey at Perth. - a jailer only in the Districts with Turnkeys for almost all within the Wales. - Female prisoners (of rare occurrence) are accommodated in the Police Lockup (Perth) under the care of a Matron
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 classification observed
5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below-ground,	Number of cells varies according to the size of jail or lockup. - None underground

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?	All prisoners receive a daily ration of 1¼ lb flour - ¾ lb meat 1½ oz sugar ⅙ oz tea. ⅙ lb Rice In solitary confinement 1½ lb bread daily - Tobacco occasionally as a reward - Cost of each ration about 1/ -
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	Issued as required - Boots made by Prisoners for the supply of all the Districts as also in a great measure shirts and trousers
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	In summer from 7½ past 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. - 2 hours allowed for dinner and relaxation In winter from 7½ past 7 AM to 5 PM 1½ hour for dinner
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	Construction & repairs of Roads & other necessary jobs
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?	None
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?	None See No 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?	Friends of Prisoners are admitted by permit of Sheriff (or Visiting Magistrate in the Districts) parcels from friends are admissable but only after inspection of jailer

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?	None
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?	The Colonial Chaplains visit the Jails occasionally, as also lay Preachers of dissenting persuasions. Bibles and other Books are provided
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?	Ministers of any persuasion are allowed free access
16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?	Attendance on all sick prisoners All serious cases remanded to Colonial Hospital.
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1)?	
18. Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?	

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?	Whipping (Boys) - misbehaviour Irons & Solitary confinement do
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?	None in Perth or Districts jails
21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?	No imprisonment for debt
22. General Observations.	When the new Jail at Perth is finished New Rules & Regulations & a more regular system can & will be adopted

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Name of Parish or District in which Females	Hospital	Lunatic Asylum	Almshouse
There are no Charitable Institutions in Western Australia Government relief is from time to time afforded to such applicants as are unable from bodily disease or want of employment to maintain themselves or families			

Other Institutions	No of Females	How Supported	Remarks

MEASURES.