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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 of Western Australia which it has been in my power to obtain.

Fred. P. Barlee
Colonial Secretary

COLONY

OF

Western Australia

1856.

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This Book and the Duplicate of it must be returned to the Colonial Office;
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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE,

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

1856.

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 19th Vict No 16

	s.	d.
On Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, bottled and in Wood per gallon	—	4
—"— 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 medicine 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's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, or any quantity greater or less than a gallon – per gallon	12	—
—"— Sugar refined and Candy per cwt	4	—
—"— Sugar, Moist, and Molasses —"—	3	—
—"— Tea per ℔	—	2
—"— Tobacco, manufactured – per ℔	1	9
—"— Do unmanufactured —"—	1	—
—"— Wine bottled and in wood – per gallon	2	—

—"— 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 seven per cent according to the invoice value.

Goods free of Duty

Animals, living.– Bread and Biscuit.– Bags and Sacks.– Bales for Wool.– Books, printed, 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 Hams.– Machinery for Mills, including Millstones.– 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.– Uniforms and Appointments, Naval, Military and Civil, imported by Officers stationed in this Colony for their own use.– Goods specially exempted by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

Internal Revenue

On Goods sold by Auction a duty of Two and a half per cent is charged under authority of Ordinance 10th Victoria No 2.

On Transfer of Landed Property a duty of One per cent is payable on registration.– Ordinance 4 & 5 Victoria No 13.

Licenses to sell Spirits by Retail in quantities not less than one gallon.– Ten pounds per ann: each.– Ordinance 4 & 5 Vict. No 2.

—"— to Publicans to retail Spirits from £10 to £25 per ann: each according to situation.– Ordinance 4 & 5 Vict No 8.

—"— to sell by Public Auction from £5 to £10 per ann: each according to locality. A licensed Auctioneer may sell by Deputy for one day on payment of £1.1.– Ordinance 10th Vict: No 2.

—"— to practice in Civil Court from £2 to £6 per annum each according to qualifications – Ordinance 6th William 4th No 1

—"— to keep Dogs. From 2/6 to £1. according to species, sex, and residence of Owner – Ordinance 10th Victoria No 5

—"— to cut Sandal Wood – For one pair of Sawyers for one month £2.10 and £1.5 for every additional man employed.– Order Government Notice 8th June 1848.

—"— to cut Timber.– £20 per annum for any quantity of Land not exceeding 640 acres – and £40 per annum exceeding 640 and not exceeding 1280 acres – or 10/ per month for each pair of Sawyers.

—"— to occupy Crown Lands for depasturing Stock thereon are issued in accordance with Order in Council 22nd March 1850.

—"— for Boats and Boatmen – from 10/ to £2 per annum – regulated by Tonnage of Boat – Ordinance 16th Victoria No 20.

—"— to keep Cattle in Towns – are issued under authority of Ordinance 14th Victoria No 8 at the following rates per annum:–

For every head of horned cattle of or above 12 months old	5	—
—— Do —— above 3 and under 12 —"—	2	6
For every score of Sheep, Lambs, Goats or Kids	5	—

—"— To ply Carts for Conveyance of Goods or Passengers for hire are issued under authority of 14 Vict: No 14 as under:–

For every Cart drawn by Horses or Bullocks – per ann:	1	—
—— Do —— Do —— Pony, Ass or Mule, —"—	—	5

Note.– The fees arising from the issue of the three foregoing Licenses are paid to the Trusts of the respective Towns for which the Licenses are issued and form an item of the Revenue for improvement and repairs of the Towns.

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Warehousing Goods until payment of Duty - Ordinance 17th Victoria No 16. —

	s.	d
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 14th Vict No 9 —

	s.	d
For every Barrel containing 50lbs 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 50lbs 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 Vict cap. 36 at the minimum rate of £1. per acre:- a fee of 2/6 is charged on each application to purchase.

Postage, Rate of

	s.	d
— Inland —		
Not exceeding half an ounce	—	2
— " — One ounce	—	4
For every ounce a fraction of an ounce over	—	3
— Ship Letters —		
Not exceeding half ounce	—	6
— " — One ounce	1	—
For every ounce a fraction of an ounce over	1	—
— Parcel Postage —		
Not exceeding half an ounce	—	1
— " — One ounce	—	2
For every ounce a fraction of an ounce over	—	1½
— Book Postage —		
Not exceeding half a pound	—	6

— and so on in proportion —

Judicial Fines.- A small revenue is derivable from this source the amount of which will be found under "Revenue" at page 22.

An Export Duty of One shilling on every Kangaroo Skin exported is levied under authority of Ordinance 16 Victoria 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.

1856

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. – The following fees are chargeable under authority of Ordinance 19th Victoria No. 14.

	£ s d
For every search, each name	.. 2..6
–"– registering every Memorial	.. 10..–
–"– producing a Memorial for examination	.. 1..–
–"– registering and recording every Certificate of Satisfaction	.. 10..–
–"– enrolling any instrument – per folio of 72 words	.. 1..–
–"– receiving any instrument deposited	.. 10..–
–"– giving out the same	.. 10..–
–"– every Office Copy or certified extract – per folio of 72 words	.. 1..–
–"– cancelling or amending a registration by Order of Court	.. 2..6

Office of the Registrar Clerk of the Civil Court. Established by Ordinance 2nd William 4th No. 1.–

Recording Plaint value sued for under £5	.. 1..6
When more than one folio additional per folio	 6
Recording Plaint when value sued for above £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 – value sued for under £5	.. 1..6
Extra folio above one, additional	 8
Summons for Witness, value under £5	.. 1..–
Extra Ticket	 3
Summons for Witness, value above £5	.. 2..6
Extra Ticket	 6
"Duces Tecum", value under £5	.. 1..3
Each Ticket	 6
Summons, value above £5	.. 3..–
Each Ticket	 9
Swearing Witness, value under £5	 3
—— Do ——, value 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 Agents authority to sue Defendant – 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	.. 1..–
—— Do —— Do —— in Court	 6
If any other Document or record	.. 2..–
Taxing Costs not exceeding two folios 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 or Creditor – each copy	 6
Enrolment of any Commission to practice in Civil Court	.. 5..–
Office copy of any Record not exceeding one folio	.. 1..–

Above and not exceeding ten folios	 8
Above ten 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 cases of appeal – same as for Office copies	
Commissioner's Certificate subjoined thereto	.. 2 .. –
Office Copy of Will not exceeding 10 folios each	 8
Above 10 folios	 6
Commissioner's Certificate and affixing Seal of Office	.. 2 . 6
Form of Oath to be subjoined on proving Will	.. 1 . 6
Swearing the same – each folio	.. 1 .. –
Poundage for the receipt and custody of any Money paid into Court	
not exceeding £100 – per £	 4
Exceeding £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 .. –
Do Exceeding 20 miles	1 . 10 .. –
For conveying Defendant to Jail – per mile	.. 1 .. –
Bailiff to convey Prisoner to Jail	.. 10 .. –
Discharge from custody	.. 2 .. –

Bail Bond

For Bail Bond not exceeding £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 paying 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. If under £300 – 5 per cent. Under £400 – 4 per cent – £500 – 3 per 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	 6
For Summoning	.. 1 . 6

Replevin

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

Serviceable Process

For 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 Defendant's 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 to 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 & attendance to procure insertion	.. 7 . 6
For Certificate and particulars of sale	.. 2 . 6

Jury Process

For Return to a common Venire	.. 3. 6
Do. to a Special Venire	.. 5. –
For Summons for each Juror	.. 1. 6
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 Ordinance 8 William 4th No 1 all Bank Returns are required to be rendered quarterly to this Office – A fee of one shilling is authorised to be charged for inspecting such Returns – When certified copies are required a fee of 10/6 is chargeable.

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

Office for the Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages.

Ordinance 19th Vict. No 12

Every search in an Index (to be paid beforehand)	.. 5. –
" Certified copy of an Entry	.. 5. –
" Birth registered	.. 1. –
" Marriage registered	.. 2. 6
" Death registered	.. 1. –
" Correction of an Entry	.. 1. –
" Marriage performed by a District Registrar	2. – . –

All fees received by the Registrar General are paid into the Colonial Chest but the fees received by the District Registrars are perquisites of Office – in lieu of Salary.

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

	Under £5 40/ s	d	From 40/ to £5 s	d	From £5 to £10 s	d
Fees to Commissioners						
For issuing any 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 Plaintiff's set off	.	6	.	9	1	.
Swearing each Affidavit	.	3	.	6	.	9
Filing any other Document	.	3	.	6	.	9
Fees to Bailiff						
For serving Summons to appear and plead within a Township or one mile from Court	1	.	1	6	1	6
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	.	9
For receiving money out of Court otherwise than under Execution and paying over same	.	6	1	.	2	.
For every Execution	5	.	7	6	10	.

* The Colonial Chaplains charge as under:-

For every Marriage by License	1. 1. –
Clerk	.. 7. –
For every Marriage by Banns	.. 5. –

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* Omitted in Blue Book for 1857

Clerk	s. 2. 6
Publishing the Banns	s. 2. 6
For every Baptism	s. 2 –
Clerk	s. 1 –
Churching	s. 2 –
Clerk	s. 1 –
Churching and Baptism at same time	s. 5 –
Clerk	s. 1 –
Burial	s. 5 –
Clerk	s. 1 –

Marriage Licences can be obtained from the Bishop's Surrogates on payment of £2. –

ABSTRACT

OF THE

NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1856

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.

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Revenue last Year - - - - - - - -						
FIXED.						
Customs. —						
Spirits	14219	9	"			
Beer	651	10	5			
Wines	839	17	"			
Coffee	54	3	"			
Tobacco	4226	9	9			
Sugar	498	9	6			
Tea	1103	9	10			
Goods (ad valorem)	4566	7	7			
Warehouse Rent	402	4	9			
Kangaroo Skins (Export)	12	10	"			
Goods forfeited.	31	4	2	26605	15	"
Harbor Dues				765	18	4
Land Sales				3483	10	"
Land Revenue —						
Rents	"	"	"			
Licenses for Depasturing Stock	424	1	"			
Leases for ——— Do	2996	17	3			
—— Do —— Tillage	227	15	"			
Licenses to cut Timber	92	"	"	3740	13	3
Rents (Exclusive of Land)				107	17	3
Transfer Duties				123	16	"
Auction Duties				372	4	2
Licenses —						
To retail Spirits	1036	13	4			
To sell by Auction	64	4	"			
To keep Dogs	263	6	6			
To practice in Civil Court	6	"	"			
To Hawk Wares.	1	"	"	1371	3	10
Fixed Revenue ~~Carried forward~~						
Carried forward - - -				36570	17	10

EXPENDITURE.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of Expenditure of last Year - - - - - - - -			

	Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.			Contingent and Accidental Expenses.			Total Expenditure.		
Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Governor	293	15	"	135	14	"	429	9	"
Colonial Secretary	1394	1	8	720	6	11	2114	8	7
Clerk of Councils	200	"	"	274	14	4	474	14	4
Treasurer	680	"	"	"	"	"	680	"	"
Auditor General	600	"	"	"	"	"	600	"	"
Registrar of Deeds	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
Registrar of Births &c	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
Surveyor General	1834	9	"	240	"	4	2079	9	4
Office of Works	409	15	"	64	6	6	474	1	6
Collector of Customs	1013	13	1	"	"	"	1013	13	1
Post Office	782	12	5	109	1	2	891	13	7
Harbor Master	1260	10	5	3	"	"	1263	10	5
Judicial Establishment	4034	16	"	588	16	"	4623	12	"
Ecclesiastical — Do	1459	18	11	135	16	"	1595	14	11
Medical — Do	1071	13	4	9	17	"	1081	10	4
Police	5216	17	5	806	17	5	6023	14	10
Gaols	544	18	2	2	10	"	547	8	2
Aborigines	481	"	11	204	18	7	685	19	6
Education	734	8	4	74	1	8	808	10	"
Rottnest Penal Establ^t	284	7	9	"	"	"	284	7	9
Immigration	130	1	8	"	"	"	130	1	8
Civil Establishment Carried forward	22526	19	1	3369	19	11	25896	19	"

	£	s.	d.
Carried forward - - -	25896	19	"

NET REVENUE and

REVENUE.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FIXED—*continued.*						
Brought forward				36570	17	10
Postages				2102	14	8
Fines, Forfeitures & Fees of Court						
Judicial fines & forfeitures	696	4	11			
Fees of Civil Court	88	2	7			
Fees of Sheriff's Do	159	10	11			
Fees of Court of Requests	26	12	3			
				970	10	8
Fees of Office						
Colonial Secretary	337	5	-			
Surveyor General	115	9	-			
Registrar of Deeds	100	12	6			
				553	6	6
Sale of Government Property						
Salt	2	-	-			
Unserviceable Stores	109	2	8			
Horses	388	9	2			
Old stores from Gerald Farm (Native)	131	-	3			
				630	12	1
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred.						
Treatment of Patients in Hospital	82	8	6			
Provisions supplied to Prisoners	238	18	6			
Printed forms Revenue Department	-	-	-			
Miscellaneous Expenses	306	14	8			
Books supplied to Board of Education	36	13	6			
				664	15	2
Miscellaneous Services				53	9	1
Special Receipts						
Repayment of Loans	50	-	-			
Stamp Duty per A. Ord Lefroy	1	10	-			
				51	10	-
Total Fixed Revenue - -						
Carried forward - - -				41597	16	-

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.				Contingent and Accidental Expense.			Total Expenditure.			£	s.	d.
Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward	22526	19	1	3369	19	11	25896	19	-			
Total Expense of Civil Establishment	22526	19	1	3369	19	11	25896	19	-			
Carried forward										25896	19	-

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				41597	16	-
INCIDENTAL.						
Aid towards repairs of Toodyay Road —	50	-	-			
Refunds —	454	17	4			
Total Incidental Revenue - - -	504	17	4	504	17	4
Carried forward				42102	13	4

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				25896	19	-
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.						
Services exclusive of Establishments —						
Pensions and Gratuities —	51	-	-			
Revenue Services —	163	12	10			
Administration of Justice —	628	1	1			
Ecclesiastical —	85	-	-			
Charitable Allowances —	380	-	11			
Education —	256	8	3			
Hospitals —	572	6	2			
Police —	1938	8	5			
Gaols —	1587	3	3			
Rent —	326	15	4			
Transport —	398	12	10			
Conveyance of Mails —	1317	14	7			
Works and Buildings —	3487	14	-			
Roads and Bridges —	1100	2	5			
Miscellaneous Services —	128	19	-			
Surveyor General —	159	5	10			
Aborigines —	324	7	6			
Harbor Master —	636	14	5			
Poor House & Immigration Services —	380	6	1			
Refunds —	32	-	-			
Repayment of Loan from W.A. Bank —	5733	13	5			
Rottnest Penal Establishment —	1097	5	3			
Payment of Debentures & Interest	307	14	9			
Miscellaneous Disbursements carried forward	21093	6	4			
Carried forward				25896	19	-

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				42102	13	4
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
From Communal Chest in aid of the expenses of Police & Magistracy—	8125	-	-			
Temporary Loans from Western Australian Bank —	942	15	4			
Total Incidental Receipts - - -	9067	15	4	9067	15	4
Carried forward				51170	8	8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*						
Brought forward	21093	6	4	25896	19	-
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements - -	21093	6	4	21093	6	4
Carried forward				46990	5	4

NET REVENUE and

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				51170	8	8
Total Revenue - Sterling.				51170	8	8

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				46990	5	4
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAYED by the COLONY.						
ORDINARY.						
Nil.						
CONTINGENT.						
Nil.						
In all Military Disbursements - -						
Total Expenditure - Sterling.				46990	5	4

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT of the REVENUE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1855 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1856 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	20489	14	7	26605	15	-	6116	-	5	"	-	-	Increased duties and withdrawal of Spirits & Tobacco from Bond to and increased Tariff.
Harbor Dues	608	11	-	765	18	4	157	7	4	"	-	-	
Land Sales	3925	3	7	3483	10	-	"	-	-	441	13	7	
Land Revenue	3332	18	3	3740	13	3	407	15	-	"	-	-	
Rents exclusive of Land	107	11	6	107	17	3	"	5	9	"	-	-	
Transfer duties	87	15	9	123	16	-	36	-	3	"	-	-	
Auction duties	342	1	1	372	4	2	30	3	1	"	-	-	
Licenses	1272	6	8	1371	3	10	98	17	2	"	-	-	
Postages	1150	18	-	2102	14	8	951	16	8	"	-	-	Official Postage Revenue consequent on abolition of franking.
Fines forfeitures & fees of Court	720	-	2	970	10	8	250	10	6	"	-	-	
Fees of Office	498	16	-	553	6	6	54	10	6	"	-	-	
Sale of Government property	392	6	7	630	12	1	238	5	6	"	-	-	Sale of Police Horses not required.
Reimbursement of expenses incurred	666	15	10	664	15	2	"	-	-	2	-	8	
Miscellaneous services	13	14	-	53	9	1	39	15	1	"	-	-	
Special Receipts	173	10	10	101	10	-	"	-	-	72	-	10	
	33782	3	10	41647	16	-	8381	7	3	515	15	1	
Incidental													
Parliamentary Grant	1493	16	8	"	-	-	"	-	-	1493	16	8	Salt Grant discontinued
Imperial Grant to Police &c	7583	6	8	8125	-	-	541	13	4	"	-	-	Increased allowance for the year
Refunds	217	7	7	454	17	4	237	9	9	"	-	-	
Sale of Guano	452	6	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	452	6	-	Supply exhausted.
Loan from W. A. Bank	5110	2	10	942	15	4	"	-	-	4167	7	6	Improvement of the Revenue and it is not expected that further loans will be required.
Total - - - -	48639	3	7	51170	8	8	9160	10	4	6629	5	3	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1855 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1856 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	28 355	3	9	25,896	19	-							
Gratuities	26	-	-	51	-	-	"	-	-	2458	4	9	Governor's Salary drawn in England and reduction of Police Force
Revenue Services	125	10	8	163	12	10	25	-	-	"	"	"	
Administration of Justice	599	12	4	628	1	1	38	2	2	"	"	"	
Ecclesiastical	285	-	-	85	-	-	28	8	9	"	"	"	
Charitable Allowances	294	16	8	380	-	11	"	-	-	200	-	-	
Education	575	16	6	256	8	3	85	4	3	"	-	-	
Hospitals	740	2	7	572	6	2	"	-	-	319	8	3	Aid towards erection of School houses discont.d
Police	1601	15	3	1,938	8	5	"	-	-	167	16	5	
Jails	2932	5	8	1,587	3	3	336	13	2	"	-	-	
Rent	360	11	6	326	15	4	"	-	-	1345	2	5	Removal of Native Prisoners to Rottnest
Transport	626	11	4	398	12	10	"	-	-	33	16	2	
Conveyance of Mails	1237	18	9	1,317	14	7	"	-	-	227	18	6	Discontinuance of Gov.t Teams.
Works and Buildings	3701	15	11	3,487	14	-	79	15	10	"	"	-	
Roads and Bridges	3109	7	8	1,100	2	5	"	-	-	214	1	11	
Miscellaneous	651	7	10	128	19	-	"	-	-	2009	5	3	No Public Works undertaken
Surveyor General	675	5	11	159	5	10	"	-	-	522	8	10	The expenses of Rottnest Establishment were classified under this head in 1855.
Aborigines	373	10	9	324	7	6	"	-	-	516	-	1	£461 was paid in 1855 for Explorations
Harbor Master	527	7	2	636	14	5	"	-	-	49	3	3	
Poor House & Immigration	632	15	2	380	6	1	109	7	3	"	-	-	
Rottnest Penal Establishment	"	"	"	1,097	5	3	"	-	-	252	9	1	Less Pauperism
Repayment of Debts & Interest	"	12	6	307	14	9	1097	5	3	"	"	-	Establishment for Native Offenders entered
Refunds	155	12	3	32	-	-	307	2	3	"	"	-	Payment of Debentures & Interest
Repayment of Loan from W. A. Bank	1651	10	4	5,733	13	5	"	-	-	123	12	3	
							4082	3	1	"	-	-	Loan a/c with the Bank closed before the expiration of 1856 and not expected to be reopened.
Total - - - -	49,240	10	6	46,990	5	4	6189	2	-	8439	7	2	

LOCAL REVENUES.

RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
There are 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, for the improvement and repair of the Streets and other Thoroughfares; in addition to this source of Local Revenue the Government allow the License fees chargeable for working Boats and Carts for hire, to be paid to the respective Trusts for the improvement of the Towns in which such Licenses are taken out.			

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.

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.

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

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

PUBLIC DEBT.

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.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.
£2168 .. 0 .. 0	H. M. Government	Nil	Partly the remains of an old debt with the addition of £1500 paid to Agent General on account of the Colony in 1853	None	£2168 .. 0 .. 0	None	
£2500 .. 0 .. 0	Do	Nil	Advanced to Agent General to liquidate debt reported last year and provide means for further supplies	None	£2500 .. 0 .. 0	None	
£3096 .. 0 .. 2	Commissariat Chest Perth	Nil	For general supplies to Local Government up to 30th June 1855	Will be paid as soon as Funds can be provided	£2893 .. 12 .. 0	None	The sum of £202 .. 8 .. 2 was incurred in addition from 1st Jany to 30th June 1855.
£124 .. 4 .. 0	Sundry Persons	Nil	The value of 3 Debentures and Interest payable on 21st Aug: 1851 not yet claimed.				
£800 .. 0 .. 0	G. M. Leake	7 p. cent p. ann:	17th April 1854 by Debentures for purchase of sundry Allotments in the Town of Perth.	By Local Ordinance No. 18 of 17th Victoria	£800 .. 0 .. 0	None	

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.

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.
For pay, allowances, pensions, provisions, forage, fuel and light and transport of Troops &c	28133	3	4
Advances from Treasury Chest			
For Convict Service			
Pay, allowances, provisions, forage, fuel & light to Convict Dep.t —	53461	15	7
To Local Government in aid of Police and Magistracy —	8183	6	8
Parliamentary Grant in aid of Colonial Salaries —	186	13	4
	8370	-	-
Total civil			
Carried forward — £	89964	18	11

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

ORDNANCE. Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.				Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain in Pounds Sterling.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward —	89964	18	11			
Pay and pecuniary allowances to Rt. Artillery and Engineers —	307	15	0			
Do. Do. to R.t Sappers & Miners	2114	5	3			
Lodging allowances and rent of buildings —	1001	19	11	28133 / 3512 / 31,646	3 / 1 / 5	4 / 8 / -
Repairs to Military Buildings	88	1	6			
				93477	0	7
			£	93477	0	7

Total civil

The Ordnance have control over certain buildings at the dementioned Stations, at most of which the Convict partment have erected buildings for Military and vict purposes.-

Perth Albany Kojonup Bunbury York	Occupied by Detachment 12 Regiment Royal Sappers and Miners and Enrolled Pensioners. -
Pinjarrah Toodyay	Unoccupied

	£ s d
Amount of Bills drawn during the Year from 1st January 1856 to the 31st Decr 1856	83.610 . 15 . 0
Amount of specie imported	10.000 . 0 . 0

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to present Date in Pounds Sterling.	Remarks.
							£. s. d		
New Prison & Court House Perth	Constructing	2881.. 11. 10	Governor in Ex. Council	Colonial	1854	Finished	3221.. 6..	✓	£1605. 16. 6 see 1855 Includes Fittings
Police Stable & Station — " —	— " —	114.. 10..	— " —	— " —	1856	— " —	171.. 5.. 8	✓	
Government House — " —	Under repair	—	— " —	— " —	— " —	— " —	395.. 6. 2	✓	New roofs & General repairs
Custom House premises Fremantle	— " —	—	— " —	— " —	— " —	— " —	132. 0.. 6	✓	New Floors to Bonded Stores
Native Penal Establishment Rottnest	— " —	—	— " —	— " —	— " —	Unfinished	—	481.. 11. 7	Repair of Buildings destroyed by Fire.
Light Houses Fremantle & Do	— " —	—	— " —	— " —	— " —	Finished	74. 9. 9	✓	
Sundry Public Buildings throughout the Colony in addition to the above	— " —	—	— " —	— " —	— " —	— " —	237. 17..	✓	
Jetties at Fremantle	Constructing	—	— " —	— " —	1854	Unfinished	—	1067. 17. 10	✓ £421. 2. 1 in 1854 623. 12. 5 " 1855 1044. 14. 6
Perth and Fremantle Road	— " —	—	— " —	— " —		— " —		58. 2. 6	✓
Swan River Improvements	— " —	—	— " —	— " —	1855	— " —	—	443. 14. 11	✓ £257. 4. 9 in 1855 Dredging Flat for Pile driving
Roads and Bridges generally throughout the Colony	— " — and — Under repair	—	— " —	— " —	1856	Finished	791. 3. 8	—	

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1856

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	19th Victoria	
	No 3.	
9 June 1856	An Ordinance for declaring valid certain Instruments and Transactions affecting Titles to Land in Western Australia and for amending the Ordinance 2 William 4 No 7.	28 July 1856
	No 4.	
— " —	An Ordinance to abolish the franking of Letters and Packets.	"
	No 5	
— " —	An Ordinance to empower the Governor to alienate Lands in Western Australia purchased out of Imperial & Colonial Funds.	"
	No 6	
— " —	An Ordinance to enable "The Total Abstinence Society" in Western Australia to raise a sum of £300 on their Land	"
	No 7.	
— " —	An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Charles Millar.	"
	No 8	
— " —	An Ordinance to substitute other punishment in lieu of Transportation	"
	No 9	
— " —	An Ordinance to repeal the "Small Savings' Ordinance" No 3, 1855	"
	No 10	
— " —	An Ordinance to facilitate Inquiries in the nature of Coroners' Inquests	"
	No 11	
12 — " —	An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting the Solemnization of Marriage in the Colony of Western Australia	"
	No 12	
12 — " —	An Ordinance for the better Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages in Western Australia	"

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	No 13	
12 June 1856	An Ordinance for the relief of Creditors against persons removing from one Australasian Colony to another.	28 July 1856
	No 14	
14 — " —	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds Wills Judgments and Conveyances affecting real property.	"
	No 15	
16 — " —	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen.	"
	No 16	
19 — " —	An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance passed in the 17th year of the reign of Her present Majesty No 14 imposing Duties on imported Goods and to make other provisions in lieu thereof	"
	20th Victoria	
	No 1	
21 — " —	An Ordinance for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the licensing of Public Houses and for further regulating the sale and consumption of fermented and spirituous liquors in the Colony of Western Australia; and also for extending the powers of Justices with respect to drunkenness.	"
	No 2	
21 — " —	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.	"
	No 3	
23 — " —	An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain unforeseen expenses in the year 1856 and also to provide for the appropriation of the Revenue in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.	"

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
23 June 1856	No 4	
	An Ordinance to provide for an excess of Expenditure in the year 1855 over and above the Estimates for the same.	28 July 1856
	No 5	
30 — " —	An Ordinance for the more speedy trial and punishment of Offenders in certain cases of Larceny.	"
	No 6	
15 Oct — " —	An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain unforeseen expenses in the year 1856	28 Nov. 1856
	No 7	
16 — " —	An Ordinance for adopting and applying an Act of Parliament intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Lading" in the Administration of Justice in the Colony of Western Australia	"
	No 8	
— " — " —	An Ordinance to empower the Governor of Western Australia to purchase certain Certificates of Remission in the price of Crown Lands.	"
	No 9	
6 Nov — "	An Ordinance to enlarge the remedies of Creditors against the persons of their Debtors	"
	No 10	
" — " — "	An Ordinance for giving relief to Insolvent Persons and providing for the due collection administration and distribution of Insolvent Estates in Western Australia and for the prevention of frauds affecting the same.	"

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
	Proclamations	
12 May 1856	Proclaiming Passengers' Act	
31 — " —	Proclaiming portion of Pastoral Lease 628 to be in Class A	
— " — " —	Proclaiming Her Majesty's confirmation of certain Ordinances	
16 June — " —	Ditto Ditto	
5 July — " —	Proclaiming Public Gaol, Perth.	
16 — " — " —	Proclaiming division of Colony into Registration Districts	
26 — " — "	Proclaiming currency of Money coined at the Sydney Mint.	
2 August — "	Proclaiming Reserves for Public Cemeteries in various Rural Districts.	
13 September —	Proclaiming that Courts of Quarter Sessions will in future be held at new Gaol	
" — " — " —	Proclaiming Her Majesty's confirmation of a certain Ordinance.	
20 October — "	Proclaiming Guildford to be a Registration District.	

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

Franchise.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered Electors at last Election.	Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies and Periods of Meeting.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last General Election.	Date of last General Election.	Remarks.
No Electoral Assembly in Western Australia.								

LEGISLATION.

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

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

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COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
A. E. Kennedy	21st July 1855		Governor &c
F. P. Barlee	21st July 1855		Colonial Secretary
Henry Wray	February 1856		Actg Comptroller Genl
J. S. Roe	February 1832		Surveyor General
Richard Burnie	30 Jany 1854		Advocate General
A. O. G. Lefroy	Jany 1856		Collectr of Revenue
John Bruce	28 Decr 1855		Lt Col. Commanding

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.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
A. E. Kennedy	21 July 1855		Governor &c
F. P. Barlee	— " —		Colonial Secretary
J. S. Roe	Feby 1832		Surveyor General
R. Birnie	30 Jany 1834		Advocate General
A. O'G Lefroy	Jany 1836		Collector of Revenue
W. H. Mackie	July 1841		Commr of Civil Court
* Lionel Samson	Decr 1849		None
M. W. Clifton	May 1851		None
J. W. Hardey	20 March 1855		None.

The first five are Members ex officio

* Mr Samson resigned his Seat in October 1856.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Legislative Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.

ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Assembly.

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

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

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

Western Australia

FOR THE YEAR

1856

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 F. F.	Native Interpreter	102
Austin Robert	Assistant Surveyor	96
Back Edward	Pilot at Rottnest	100
Barlee Freak P.	Colonial Secretary	94
Barry Rev. Z	Chaplain at Fremantle	114
Bateman M	Postmistress — Do.	102
Bibra C. von.	Postmaster Port Gregory	"
Birnie Richard	Advocate General	106
Brown Rd. McB.	Collector of Customs	98
Do.	Resident Magistrate at Fremantle	108
Brown Rev. H W	Chaplain at Bunbury	114
Brown Rev. James	Chaplain at York	114
Brown Thomas	Police Magistrate at Fremantle	110
Brown Aubrey	Clerk to Do.	"
Brown F.	Nurse at Colonial Hospital	104
Bryant J.	Clerk to Police Magistrate, Perth	108
Brydges P.	Medical Attendant, Bunbury	104
Burges William	Resident Magistrate Victoria	108
Do.	Visiting Magistrate — Do.	110
Burra John	Clock Keeper Perth	98
Burrell William	Jailer at Albany	110
Burrell M	Matron at Albany Jail	"
Campfield Henry	Resident Magistrate at Albany	108
Do.	Sub Collector — Do.	98
Do.	Deputy Treasurer — Do.	96
Campbell George	Attendant Public Offices Perth	94
Campbell George	Assistant Gaoler Perth	110
Charlesworth Rev. T.	Teacher Boys' School Perth	106
Chester E.	Teacher Girls' School Fremantle	"
Chipper John	Examiner of Weights & Measures	108
Do.	Constable Perth	110
Do.	Bailiff of Civil Court	108
Do.	— Do. — Court of Requests	"
Clifton W. J.	2nd Clerk Col. Secretary's Office	94
Clifton E. H.	Postmistress Australind	102
Courthope E. L.	Clerk, Audit Office	96
Do.	Secretary to Education Board	106
Cowan Walkinshaw	Guardian of Natives, York	102

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Cowan Walkinshaw	Assistant Police Magistrate York	108
David C. A	Clerk, Office of Works	98
Davis John	Schoolmaster, Fremantle	106
Dunlacher Alfred	Registrar of Deeds	96
Drummond John	Sub Inspector of Police	112
Duffield Samuel	Light House Keeper at Rottnest	100
Eliot George	Resident Magistrate Bunbury	108
Do.	Visiting Magistrate — Do.	110
Do.	Sub Collector of Customs — Do.	100
Farmer Thomas	2nd Teacher Perth Boys' School	106
Farrelly J.	Gaoler, Perth	110
Farrent J. J.	Servant Colonial Hospital	104
Ferguson John	Colonial Surgeon	"
Finer William	Medical Attendant Albany	"
Do.	Health Officer — Do.	"
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Hillas H. P.	Letter Carrier, Perth	100
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Hogan Ellen	Housekeeper, Custom House	"
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Do	Clerk of Councils	"
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Wells R.	Messenger to Secy's Office	94
Wells W.	Do Colonial Hospital	104
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			Brought forward	£	s.	d.									
Governor's Office															
H.E. the Governor	A. E. Kennedy	July 1855	H. M. Commiss.r	1800	"	"	Parly & Col.				Gov.t House			Forage for 2 horses	
Private Secretary	H. Wakeford	"	Governor	150	"	"	Colonial					Clerk of Councils			July 1855
Colonial Secretary's Office															
Colonial Secretary	F. P. Barlee	July 1855	H. M's Warrant	600	"	"	Do								
Chief Clerk	Charles Sholl	July 1851	Governor	300	"	"	Do								July 1855
2nd Clerk	W. J. Clifton	March 1852	"	220	"	"	Do					Registrar General			April 1843
3rd Clerk	G. B. Phillips	"	"	140	"	"	Do								Septr 1850
Attendant	Geo. Campbell	July 1851	"	75	"	"	Do								March 1852
Messenger	R. Wells	Feby 1855	"	30	"	"	Do								Feby 1851
Housekeeper	M. Goulston	May 1838	"	35	"	"	Do								Feby 1855
Council Office															May 1838
Clerk of Councils	H. Wakeford	Jany 1856	"	200	"	"	Do	None				Private Secretary			July 1855
			Carried forward												

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			Brought forward												
Treasury															
Treasurer	A. G. Lefroy	Jany 1856	Secy of State	450	-	-	Colonial				—	Collector of Revenue	—	—	July 1849
Clerk	A. Spencer	Jany 1853	Governor	200	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Jany 1853
Deptd Treas: Albany	A. Canfield	Mch 1856	— " —	30	-	-	— " —				—	Resident Magistrate	—	—	October 1840
Audit Office															
Auditor General	W. Knight	Nov. 1846	— " —	400	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	June 1831
Clerk	C. L. Counthope	July 1847	— " —	200	-	-	— " —				—	Secy Education Board	—	—	July 1847
Registry Office															
Registrar General	Charles Sholl	April 1854	— " —	50	-	-	— " —				—	Chief Clerk	—	—	April 1843
Regr of Deeds	A. Dunlacher	April 1855	— " —	50	-	-	— " —				—	Secy Convict Finance Bd	—	—	April 1838
Survey Office															
* Surveyor General	J. S. Roe	Dec. 1828	Secy of State	500	-	-	— " —				—	Half pay Lieut RN.	4 months	—	Dec 1828
Ass Surveyor	A. Hillman	Aug. 1830	— " —	275	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	Forage & Bush	Aug. 1830
— Do —	F. T. Gregory	May 1849	Governor	250	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	allowance when in	Jany 1842
— Do —	R. Austin	Sept. 1852	— " —	225	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	the Field	Aug 1846
Clerk	J. B. Roe	March 1852	— " —	200	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Mch 1852
			Carried forward												

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* Mr Roe returned from leave of absence and resumed his duties on 1st May 1856.

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Lithographic Press															
Lithographer	A. Hillman	Jany 1833	Governor	25	"	"	Colonial					Assistant Surveyor			August 1830
Pressman	G. Nicholls	June 1836	"	54	15	"	"								June 1836
Workman	O. Jones	"	"	27	7	6	"								"
Office of Works															
Clerk of Works	R. R. Jewell	Jany 1833	"	250	"	"	"								Jany 1853
Clerk	C. A. David	Jany 1855	"	80	"	"	"								Mch 1854
Clock Keeper	John Bowra	Jany 1834	"	18	"	"	"								Jany 1834
Keeper of P. Garden	J. Fitz Cook	Octr 1836	"	52	"	"	"								Octr 1836
Customs															
* Collector of Customs	R. McB. Brown	Jany 1833	"	300	"	"	"					Govt Resd Fremantle	10 months		May 1831
1st Clerk	W. Gale	Mch 1853	"	200	"	"	"								Mch 1853
2d D°	W. Pease	Jany 1853	"	120	"	"	"								Jany 1853
Clerk of Ganger	E. Froude	June 1836	"	100	"	"	"								June 1836
Warehousekeeper	J. Jarvis	"	"	93	12	"	"								"
Housekeeper	E. Hogan	April 1836	"	12	"	"	"								April 1836
Sub Collector Albany	A. Campbell	July 1847	"	100	"	"	"					Resd Mag: Albany			Octr 1840
Clerk D° D°	J. Knight	Septr 1842	"	70	"	"	"								Septr 1842
			Carried forward												

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* Mr Brown obtained 18 months leave of absence from the 25th of February 1856 to enable him to proceed to England – Mr Gale 1st Clerk in the Customs acts as Collector during Mr Brown's absence and draws half that officer's salary in addition to his own.

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Customs (continued)															
Sub Coll. Bunbury	George Eliot	Dec. 1840	Governor	50	-	-	Colonial					Rest. Mag. Bunbury			Dec. 1840
Clerk Do.	W. Spencer	Jany 1855	"	50	-	-	"								Jany 1855
Sub Coll. Vasse	J. Molloy	Aug. 1830	"	30	-	-	"					Rest. Mag. Vasse			Aug. 1830
Clerk Do.	A. J. Ker	Feby 1855	"	30	-	-	"								Feby 1855
Harbor Master's Office															
Harbr Master	J. Harding	Feby 1851	"	250	-	-	"				Yes				Feby 1851
L. House Keeper Fremantle	J. Peril	Sept. 1852	"	68	-	-	"				2d in L. House				Sept. 1852
Do. Rottnest	S. Duffield	Jany 1856	"	68	-	-	"				Do.				Jany 1856
Pilot Do.	E. Back	Sept. 1846	"	150	-	-	"				Yes				Sept. 1846
Post Office															
* Postmaster General	A. Helmich	July 1847	"	250	-	-	"						6 months		Sept. 1840
1st Clerk	R. Sutherland	Jany 1856	"	120	-	-	"								July 1850
2d Do.	W. H. Knight	"	"	60	-	-	"								Jany 1856
Letter Carrier	H. P. Hillas	July 1849	"	66	-	-	"								July 1849
Postmaster Albany	J. Knight	Sept. 1842	"	70	-	-	"								Sept. 1842
" Australind	E. K. Clifton	Aug. 1849	"	10	-	-	"								Aug. 1849
" Bunbury	J. Moore	Oct. 1856	"	10	-	-	"								Oct. 1856
			Carried forward												

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* Mr Helmich obtained 6 months leave of absence on Half pay from the 1st July 1856 for the benefit of his health – The first Clerk has been appointed Acting Postmaster General ad interim.

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Post Office (continued)															
Postmaster Canning	T. Hester	May 1843	Governor	5	-	-	Colonial					Res: Mag: Canning			May 1843
— " — Champion Bay	Serjt. of Detachment		— " —	5	-	-	— " —							Military Pay	
— " — Fremantle	M. Bateman	April 1855	— " —	100	-	-	— " —								April 1855
Letter Carrier Do.	J. Soane	Jany 1856	— " —	20	-	-	— " —								Jany 1856
J. Davis Postmaster Guildford	E. Piesse	Aug 1856	— " —	20	-	-	— " —								Aug. 1856
J. Morrell — " — Northam	J. Woodward	July 1853	— " —	10	-	-	— " —								July 1853
— " — Mandurah	D. S. Murray	Decr 1846	— " —	7	10	-	— " —					Res: Mag: Murray			Decr 1846
— " — Pinjarra	J. McClarty	Jany 1856	— " —	6	-	-	— " —								Jany 1856
— " — Port Gregory	C. von Bibra	July 1855	— " —	5	-	-	— " —								July 1855
J. Moth — " — Toodyay	F. Lee	July 1852	— " —	10	-	-	— " —							Pay as Comt. Storekeeper	July 1852
— " — Upper Swan	J. Spice	Jany 1853	— " —	6	-	-	— " —								Jany 1853
— " — Vasse	J. Herring	Decr 1842	— " —	10	-	-	— " —								Decr 1842
— " — York	G. R. Teede	Octr 1849	— " —	20	-	-	— " —								Octr 1849
Aborigines															
Guardian Perth	C. Symmons	Decr 1839	Secy of State	100	-	-	— " —					Ass. Police Magistrate		Forage Allowance	Decr 1839
— Do — York	W. Cowan	Septr 1848	Governor	250	-	-	— " —					— Do —		— Do —	Jany 1839
Sub Do — Albany	A. Trimmer	Feby 1853	— " —	100	-	-	— " —							— Do —	Feby 1853
Interpreter	F. F. Armstrong	April 1834	— " —	25	-	-	— " —								April 1834
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			Brought forward	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Medical Department															
Colonial Surgeon	J. Ferguson	June 1846	Governor	400	.	.	Colonial					Med: Off. Convict Depôt		Forage Allowance	June 1846
Hospital Assistant	A. Thompson	Nov. 1835	Secy of State	120	–	–	"				Col. Hospital				Nov 1835
Matron	S. Hannan	Jany 1856	Governor	50	–	–	"				"				Jany 1856
Nurse	F. Brown	Octr 1853	"	45	–	–	"				"				Octr 1853
Servant (Male)	W. Elcock	Septr 1835	"	45	–	–	"				"				Septr 1835
Messenger	M. Wells	Jany 1856	"	25	–	–	"				"				Jany 1856
Cook	A. Tarrent	Augt "	"	44	–	–	"				"				Augt 1856
Asst Colt Surgeon Fremantle	J. Shipton	Jany 1849	"	125	.	–	"								Jany 1849
Health Officer Do	Do	"	"	75	.	–	"								"
Surgeon Albany	W. Finer	Septr 1835	"	30	–	–	"								Septr 1835
Health Off. Do	Do	"	"	40	–	–	"								"
Surgeon Bunbury	P. Bryden	Octr 1854	"	30	–	–	"								Octr 1833
Surgeon York	R. Vincash	Mch 1853	"	36	–	–	"								Mch 1853
Surgeon Pt Gregory	F. Lowson	Mch 1856	"	20	–	–	"								Mch 1856
Surgeon Guildford	G. Arden	Septr "	"	20	–	–	"					Asst. Surgeon 12th Regt		Med: Off. Convict Depôt	Septr 1856
Surgeon Toodyay	W. Grouse	Feby "	"	20	–	–	"								Feby 1856
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			Brought forward												
Education															
Secretary	E. L. Counthope	Feby 1834	Governor	30	-	-	Colonial				—	Clerk audit office	—	—	July 1847
Master Perth Boys Sch.	W. Charlesworth	Jany 1855	— " —	110	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Jany 1833
Asst. Do. — Do.	Thos. Farmer	April 1836	— " —	50	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	April 1836
Master Guildford Sch.	W. D. Williams	April 1833	— " —	60	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Sept. 1847
Teacher Perth Girls Sch.	M. Wittenoom	April 1835	— " —	60	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	April 1835
2d. — Do. — Do.	D. Wittenoom	August 1833	— " —	40	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	August 1833
Teacher Fremantle Boys S.	J. Davis	March 1834	— " —	75	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	March 1834
— Do. — Do. — Girls S.	E. Chester	October 1834	— " —	35	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	October 1834
— Do. — Do. Infant Sch.	M. Pengilly	Jany 1851	— " —	40	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Jany 1851
— Do. — Albany Boys S.	John Walsh	July 1835	— " —	30	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	July 1835
Judicial															
Commr. of Civil Court & Chairman Do. Sessions	M. A. Machie	July 1834	Secy of State	600	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Dec. 1829
* — Do. — Albany	J. W. Sillifant	Feby 1833	Governor	200	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Feby 1833
Advocate General	R. Birnie	Augt. 1833	Secy of State	400	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Aug. 1833
Crown Solicitor	G. F. Stone	Jany 1832	Governor	250	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	July 1834
Clerk to Do.	J. Stone	Mch 1835	— Do. —	50	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Mch 1835
Clerk of the Peace	A. A. Stone	Mch 1832	Secy of State	150	-	-	— " —				—	—	—	—	Mch 1832
			Carried forward												

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* Mr. Sillifant resigned office on 31 July 1856 and the duties are at present gratuitously discharged by the Resident Magistrate at Albany.

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			Brought forward	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Judicial (continued)															
Registrar Civil Ct.	A. H. Stone	Mch 1832	Secy of State	100	-	-	Colonial								Mch 1830
Comm Ct of Requests	Do	April 1848	Governor	25	-	-	"								"
Sheriff	F. D. W. Henoom	Jany 1852	"	200	-	-	"								April 1840
Exr Weights & Measures	J. Chipper	Jany 1856	"	10	-	-	"								"
Bailiff Civil Court	Do	April 1840	"	50	-	-	"								"
Do Ct of Requests	Do	April 1848	"	10	-	-	"								"
Comr Ct Regts Fremantle	Thos Brown	April 1852	"	10	-	-	"					Police Mag: Fremantle			Jany 1852
Resr Mag: Albany	H. Campfield	July 1847	"	100	-	-	"					Sub Collector Albany			Octr 1840
" Bunbury	G. Eliot	Decr 1840	"	100	-	-	"					Do Bunbury			Decr 1840
" Canning	T. Hester	June 1852	"	50	-	-	"					Postmaster Canning			June 1852
" Fremantle	R. McB. Brown	July 1835	"	100	-	-	"					Collector of Customs			May 1831
" Murray	D. S. Murray	Decr 1846	"	100	-	-	"					Postmaster Murray			Decr 1846
" Swan	S. W. Viveash	Feby 1847	"	100	-	-	"					Visiting Mag. Convict Dept			Feby 1847
" Toodyay	J. S. Harris	Aug: 1850	"	100	-	-	"					Do			Augt 1850
" Vasse	J. Molloy	Aug: 1830	"	100	-	-	"					Sub Collector Vasse			Aug: 1830
" Victoria	W. Burges	June 1851	"	100	-	-	"					Visitg Mag: Convict Depot			June 1851
" York	R. G. Meares	Septr 1842	"	100	-	-	"					Do			Septr 1842
* Police Mag: Perth	T. N. Yule	Jany 1852	"	360	-	-	"						10 months		May 1838
Clerk to Do	J. Bryant	April 1856	"	75	-	-	"								April 1856
Asst Pol: Mag York	W. Cowan	Jany 1852	"	50			"					Guardn of Natives York			Jany 1839
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

* Mr Yule proceeded to England on leave of absence on the 25th of February last - his duties are carried on by the Guardian of Natives at Perth, Mr Symmons, who receives half salary.

REMARKS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling. £	.	d.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Amount of Fees during the Year 1856 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 1856	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	£	.	d.									
Judicial (continued)															
Police Mag. Fremantle	Thomas Brown	Jany 1852	Governor	360	.	.	Colonial				—	—	—	—	Jany 1852
Clerk to Do	A. Brown	April 1856	— " —	70	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	April 1856
Visiting Mag. Bunbury	G. Eliot	April 1856	— " —	50	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	Decr 1840
— Do — Guildford	J. W. Vincent	— " —	— " —	50	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	Febr 1847
— Do — Toodyay	J. S. Harris	— " —	— " —	50	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	Augt 1850
— Do — York	R. G. Meares	— " —	— " —	50	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	Septr 1842
— Do — Mt Eliza	C. Symmons	— " —	— " —	25	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	Decr 1839
— Do — N. Fremantle			— " —	50	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	—	
— Do — Victoria	W. Burges	— " —	— " —	100	.	.	— " —				—	—	—	—	June 1851
Gaols															
Gaoler Perth	T. Farrelly	July 1836	— " —	150	.	—	— " —				2½ at gaol	—	—	—	Jany 1852
Asst Do — Do	G. Campbell	— " —	— " —	95	.	—	— " —				— " —	—	—	—	Septr 1834
Turnkey Do	J. Donovan	— " —	— " —	36	10	—	— " —				— " —	—	—	—	July 1836
Constable Do	J. Clipper	April 1840	— " —	30	.	—	— " —				—	Bailiff of Circ Court	—	—	April 1840
Gaoler Albany	W. Burrell	October 1849	— " —	75	.	—	— " —				2½ at gaol	—	—	—	Oct. 1849
Matron — Do	M. Burrell	— " —	— " —	5	.	—	— " —				— " —	—	—	—	— " —
Gaoler Pt Gregory	A. Snowden	— 1856	— " —	15	.	—	— " —				—	—	—	Supt of Convict Depot	— 1856
			Carried forward												

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			Brought forward												
Rottnest Penal Establishment															
Superintendent	A. Vincent	Oct 1855	Governor	200	"	"	Colonial				Res at Rottnest				May 1831
Warder	G. Francis	"	"	54	"	"	"				"				Oct 1855
Teamster	W. Vincent	"	"	20	"	"	"				"				"
Cook	M. Francis	"	"	15	"	"	"				"				"
Police															
Inspector	W. Hogan	Jany 1855	"	220	-	-	"								Jany 1855
Sub Inspector	J. Drummond	April 1855	"	157	-	-	"								June 1840
			Carried forward												

The Police Force consists in addition to the above of 8 Sergeants, 1 Detective officer, 1 Corporal, 24 Mounted Constables, 27 Foot Constables, 10 Native assistants and 1 Constable with retaining fee.

A sum of £6000:0:0 has been granted by the Imperial Government in aid of the expenses of this branch of the Public Service.

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			Brought forward												
Clergy.															
* Archdeacon	Revd. J. R. Wollaston	Decr 1848	Bp of Adelaide	100	.	–	Colonial				Glebe				Decr. 1848
Senior Chaplain	" G. P. Pownall	Feby 1855	Governor	300	.	–	"				£50 p.a. in lieu				Septr 1852
Chaplain Fremantle	" L. Barry	July 1833	"	250	.	–	" Convict								July 1853
" York	" J. Brown	Feby 1835	"	200	.	–	" "				Glebe				" 1834
" Swan	" W. Mitchell	Septr 1842	"	100	.	–	"				"				Septr 1842
" Toodyay	" C. Harper	Septr 1849	"	125	.	–	"				"				" 1849
" Bunbury	" A. W. Brown	Septr 1852	"	200	.	–	" Convict				"				" 1852
* " Albany	" J. R. Wollaston	Decr 1848	"	100			"				"	Archdeacon			Decr 1848
" Vasse	None														
Curate Guildford	" W. D. Williams	July 1832	"	100	.	–	"					Master Guildford School			Septr 1847
Wesleyan Chaplain Perth	" S. Hardey	" 1856	"	50	.	–	"								
" Do York	" W. Lowe	" "	"												
R. Catholic Do Perth	" M. Griver	" 1856	"	150	.	–	"								
" Do Fremantle	" M. O'Callaghan	"	"												
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

* The Revd. J. R. Wollaston died on the 3rd May 1856 and the vacancy thus created has not yet been filled up.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.			From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			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.					

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			Carried forward												

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			Brought forward	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
			Carried forward												

REMARKS.

REMARKS—*continued.*

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.
Rd McB. Brown —	Collector of Customs	Bond for £1000 from himself and a like amount from George Walpole Leake and Luke Samuel Leake.
William Gale —	Acting Do. —	Similar security from himself, Daniel Scott and Lionel Samson.
Anthony Lefroy —	Colonial Treasurer	Similar security from himself, John Bruce and Lockier Clay Burges.

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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.
Laurence Welsh	26	..	..	Vote of Leg. Council

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 1834	24 Years service as Constable and Jailer at Rottnest Island and Fremantle.	75	..	..	55	Ill health

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£	s.	d.	

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Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.			Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		£	s.	d.		

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		£	s.	d.		

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment - - - -	"	"	"	10979	15	10
Contingent Expenditure - -	"	"	"	1836	"	6
Judicial Establishment - - - -	8125	"	"	1965	19	4
Contingent Expenditure - -	"	"	"	6649	1	5
Ecclesiastical Establishment - -	"	"	"	1459	18	11
Contingent Expenditure - -	"	"	"	220	16	–
Miscellaneous Expenditure - - -	"	"	–	15670	13	4
Pensions + Gratuities - - -	"	–	–	57	"	–
Grand Total - £	8125	"	–	38833	5	4

The sum of £8125 paid by Great Britain is drawn for the expense of Police and Magistracy during the year as a "Contribution in aid" and the two items of £8125.– and £1965. 19. 4 constitute the entire expense of Judicial Establishments as paid by the Colonial Treasurer.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in West 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	U.S. of America	23 Jany 1855	Has since declined to act

POPULATION.

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

RETURN of the POPULATION, and of the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.		Aliens and Resident Strangers, not included in preceding Columns.	Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.			
Total Population on 31st December 1855 including Free, Military, Conditionally Pardoned Men, Aborigines in Private Service and Bond						8506	4332								
Excess of Births over Deaths during 1856						119	140								
Convicts arrived during the year						498	"								
						9123	4472								
Deduct excess of Departures over Arrivals						177	27								
						8946	4445								
							8946								
Total Population 31 December 1856 ...							13,391								
												Males	194		
												Females	161		
												Total	355		
												Ch of England		27	
												— " — Rome		29	
												Wesleyans		20	
												Independents		14	
												District Registrars		9	
												Total Marriages		99	
														Males	75
														Females	21
														Total	96
													355	99	96

MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

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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.	Persons living in Villages built since the Emancipation.	Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	Children employed in Agriculture.	Remarks.
This does not apply to Western Australia.												

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 £300 pr. ann. & £50 pr. an in lieu of Lodging	None	1½ acre	At Perth 500 Sittings							There are no Rectories or Livings in this Colony. The Clergy are Stipendiary Officers of the Government 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.
Guildford — and — Canning		W. Dacres Williams £100 pr. ann. & £34 pr. an in lieu of Forage	None	3 acres	At Guildford 100 Sittings							
Fremantle		Zachary Barry £150 pr. ann. from Colonial & £100 " from Convict Funds	None	1½ acre	At Fremantle							
Upper Swan — and — Middle Swan		William Mitchell £100 pr. ann: Colonial and £100 " Col. Ch. Society	None	Farm belonging to Coll. Church Society	Upper Swan — and — Middle Swan							
Toodyay — and — Northam		Charles Harper £125 pr. ann: from Colonial Funds £50 per annum & forage from Imperial Funds. —	None	4 acres	At Culham, Hundini & Northam. Service is also performed at Toodyay School Room and Toodyay Depôt.							
York — and — Beverley		James Brown £100 pr. ann: from Colonial £100 " Convict Funds	At York	7 acres	York 250 Sittings							
Bunbury — and — Vasse		Henry Brown £100 pr. ann: Colonial £100 " Convict Funds	At Bunbury		Bunbury, Picton and the Vasse							
* Albany		J. R. Wollaston £200 per annum	At Albany		At Albany 204 Sittings							
* There is at present no Clergyman at Albany the vacancy created by the death of the Revd J. R. Wollaston not having been filled up.												

Since the last Blue Book, Perth, the Capital of Western Australia, has been erected into a Bishop's See, and the Venerable Matthew Blagden Hale, Archdeacon of South Australia, has been nominated Bishop. The Venerable gentleman has visited the Colony en route to England whither he proceeds for the purpose of consecration.

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, and whether Sunday or Week-day.	In connexion with Church of England.	Other Schools.	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 person			Boys School Revd. T. W. Charlesworth Salary £110 pr. ann: House Rent £25 — Fees — £60 — 2d. Master, G. J. Blakiston £75 pr. annum	100	"	100	Ordinary Class teaching with the Irish Educational Books.	" 210.0.0	" — 60.0.0	" 270.0.0	In Perth 2 Boys Schs. 2 Girls Schs.	A General Board of Education has been established by the Local Government with the view of establishing a general system of Education in the Government Schools, all Masters of which in receipt of Government pay are under the management of the Board subject of course to the control of the Local Government.
Perth —	— Do —			Girls School Mistress — M. M. Witterwoon Salary £60 pr. ann: Fees £50 — Teacher — Dirksey Witterwoon Salary £40 pr. ann: Pupil Teacher Fanny Cole Salary £25 pr. ann:	Infants 30	50	80	Do. and with the Infants an ordinary method of Infant teaching.	125	50	175		
Fremantle	— Do —			Boys School Teacher J. Davis Salary £70 pr. ann: House Rent £20 — Fees £30 —	80	"	80	Ordinary class teaching with Irish E. Books	90	30	120.0.0		All the Schools in the Colony are under the control of a general Board of Education appointed by H. E. the Governor
				Girls School Teacher E. Wood Salary £50 pr. ann. Rent of School £30 —	10	38	48	— Do —	80	"	80		
				Infant School Teacher M. Pengilly Salary £40 pr. ann:	18	36	54	Ordinary Infant method.	40	"	40		

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Name of the Parish, and in what County or District.	Public or Free School, and where situated, and whether Sunday or Week-day.	In connexion with Church of England.	Other Schools.	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 Teacher. Rev. W. D. Williams Salary of £60 p. an. House rent £25	15	3	18	Ordinary Class teaching with Irish Education Books.	85	—	85		
Gurk	Do			Mixed School Teacher. G. R. Teede Salary £70 p. ann. Fees £30	31	22	53	Do	70	30	100		
Bunbury	Do			Mixed School Teacher. J. Hirlof Salary £70 p. an. Fees £20	30	26	56	Do	70	20	90		
Vasse	Do			Mixed School Teacher. C. Hayden Salary £25 p. an.	6	10	16	Do	25	—	25		
Portgregory	Do			Mixed School Teacher. J. Duan Salary £25 p. ann. House rent £7	10	7	17	Do	32	—	32		
Albany	Do			Mixed School Teacher. J. Watson Salary £30 p. ann.					30	—	30		
Irwin	Do			Mixed School Teacher. A. Gray Salary £25 p. ann.					18. 15	—	18. 15		The School Master of this School was dismissed – since which time there has been no School at Irwin

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Name of the Parish, and in what County or District.	Public or Free School, and where situated, and whether Sunday or Week-day.	In connexion with Church of England.	Other Schools.	Name of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, and Salary.	Number of Scholars.			Mode of Instruction.	If supported by Government or voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
					Male.	Female.	Total.		Government.	Voluntary Contributions.			

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					Male.	Fe-male.	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, Madras and South Australia.

COINS.

British and Sydney Gold, Silver and Copper.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Estimated at £20,000 . . . . .

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

Average amount £6763 . 0 . 0

This refers only to Notes of the Western Australian Bank.

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

British Sterling

MEASURES.

British Imperial.

WEIGHTS.

British Imperial.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1856

Note.—The quantities of the several articles Imported and Exported should be stated, whenever practicable, according to weight and measure, and not by the packages in which they are contained. It should also be stated in a note whether the valuations are *declared* by the merchants or *calculated* officially according to fixed or market prices.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE				IN STERLING.			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Animals, living	200.0.0			23.0.0			223.0.0	
Apparel and Slops	6385.0.4			153.0.0	15.0.0		6553.0.4	
Apothecary Wares	458.16.3				2.0.0		460.16.3	
Bran and Pollard	—			158.9.0			158.9.0	
Bags and Sacks	998.9.0			62.0.0			1060.9.0	
Bricks	52.10.0						52.10.0	
Brooms and Brushes	153.15.0						153.15.0	
Butter and Cheese	2948.4.5			244.0.6	87.0.0		3279.4.11	
Boots and Shoes	3386.4.0			50.0.0	2.10.0		3438.14.0	
Books and Stationery	2577.8.3			209.0.0			2786.8.3	
Beef, Pork, Bacon and Hams	3215.11.0			222.9.1	557.0.0		3989.0.1	
Canvass and Twine	838.7.6			385.2.0	9.0.0		1232.9.6	
Carts Carriages & Wheelwrights work	466.0.0			44.4.6			510.4.6	Invoiced value as declared
Cabinet Upholstery	2659.3.9			244.6.6	125.10.0		3029.0.3	by Importers.
Deals. Boards. Timber, Spars	664.10.0			150.15.1	68.10.0		913.15.1	
Drapery, Haberdashery &c	22180.17.3			880.8.7	463.11.0		23524.16.10	
Earthenware & Glass	1846.1.0			103.14.4			1949.15.4	
Fruits, dried	707.2.0			47.7.11	85.0.0		839.9.11	
Flour, Bread and Oatmeal	3314.9.6			411.5.0.0	166.0.0		7595.9.6	
Grain	56.18.0			524.19.0	5.10.0		587.7.0	
Hardware and Cutlery	2008.4.7			10.10.0	152.10.0		2171.4.7	
Hats and Bonnets	627.4.10			58.14.0			685.18.10	
Hay	—			65.13.0			65.13.0	
Hops	656.0.0			19.0.3			675.0.3	
Iron in bar, and Hoping	287.0.0			25.10.0			312.10.0	
Ironmongery	4925.12.7			93.16.0	133.0.0		5752.8.7	
Leather unmanufactured	537.18.4			127.10.0			665.0.4	
Lead	8.0.0			—			8.0.0	
Mats and Baskets	19.0.0			47.2.8			66.2.8	
Oilman's Stores	4878.17.0			589.9.3	155.7.0		5623.13.3	
Oils, Colors, Painter's wares	284.18.0			4.5.0			289.3.0	
Carried forward	67371.14.7			8659.6.8	2021.8.0		78052.9.3	

IMPORTS.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		From Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.
Brought forward		67371:14:7			8659:6:8
Powder and Shot		961.17.3			3.10.0
Rice		28.1.1			646.9.8
Soap and Candles		2512.8.5			408.4.0
Saddlery and Harness		810.18.6			15.10.0
Tools and Implements		5552.17.11			67.11.6
Wood Goods		70.10.0			—"—
All other articles		946.5.11			242.17.0
Spirits					
Arrack		—"—			
Brandy	16621 Gallons	7221.2.0			357.12.0
Geneva	496 "	62.17.0			11.11.0
Gin	4655 "	1183.16.0			8.0.0
Rum	7657 "	1040.5.0			495.1.6
Whiskey	26 "	1.8.0			3.16.0
(29449 gs.)					
Tobacco					
Manufactured	74238 lbs	2054.16.0			266.9.0
Unmanufactured	10618 "	176.19.4			
Cigars	1355 "	0.15.0			404.8.0
Snuff		—"—			
(85211 lbs)					
Wine					
British		—"—			
Foreign	8579 gs	2472.16.6			167.15.0
Beer, Ale, Cider					
Bottled	19446 "	2603.8.6			130.13.0
Draught	33052 "	2632.0.0			24.3.2
Coffee	270¼ cwt	—			557.0.0
Sugar					
Moist & Molasses	3214 "	169.3.6			2138.18.6
Refined and Candy	342⅔ "	253.17.4			556.10.0
Tea	133816 lbs	2164.5.0			3872.0.0
Total Imports		100312:2:6			19031:6:0

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING. United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.	REMARKS.
2021:8:0		78052:9:3	
8.0.0		973.7.3	
		674.10.9	
18.16.0		2939.8.5	Invoiced value as declared
		826.8.6	
		5620.9.5	
139.0.0		209.10.0	by Importers
2.0.0		1191.2.11	
		7578.14.0	
		74.8.0	
		1191.16.0	
		1535.6.6	
		5.4.0	
1394.1.0		3715.6.0	
		176.19.4	Calculated officially
11.12.6		416.15.6	
			from market prices at the
			ports of Shipment.
		2640.11.6	
		2734.1.6	
		2656.3.2	
		551.0.0	
		2328.2.0	
		810.7.4	
		6036.5.0	
3594:17:6		122938:6:4	

IMPORTS.

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

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			REMARKS.
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	

IMPORTS.

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

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			REMARKS.
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	

IMPORTS.

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

IMPORTS.

IN STERLING.			REMARKS.
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE				IN STERLING.			REMARKS.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				
Animals - -	80 Horses				2060:0:0			2060:0:0	
Fish					4:4:0			4:4:0	
Hides & Skins	302 Hides 250 Skins	113:0:0			15:2:6			128:2:6	
Horns	2210	93:0:0						93:0:0	
Lead	60 Tons				1200:0:0			1200:0:0	
Oil	77½ Tuns	2040:0:0			886:0:0			2926:0:0	Calculated officially from
Ore Copper	57 Tons	945:0:0			72:18:0			1017:18:0	Market Prices at Port of
Salt	20 — " —				78:0:0			78:0:0	Shipment. —
Timber	1410 Loads				9671:0:0			9671:0:0	
Vegetables & Provisions					356:0:0	151:4:0		507:4:0	
Whalebone	72 Cwt.	502:10:0			30:0:0			532:10:0	
Wood work					18:0:0			18:0:0	
Wool	500996 lbs	22531:6:0			3140:15:0			25672:1:0	
Total Exports; produce of the Colony		26224:16:0			17531:14:6	151:4:0		43907:19:6	

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EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies. West Indies.	British Colonies. North America.	British Colonies. Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Imported Articles reexported								
Brooms and Brushes				8:0:0			8:0:0	
Canvas; Cordage; Twine				310:0:0			310:0:0	
Deals; Boards; Timber &c				36:0:0			36:0:0	
Earthenware & Glass				20:0:0			20:0:0	
Ironmongery				20:0:0			20:0:0	
Molasses 138 Cwt				62:2:0			62:2:0	
Oilman's Stores				50:0:0			50:0:0	
Oils Colors &c				70:0:0			70:0:0	
Snuff 180 lbs				45:0:0			45:0:0	
Tobacco 1100 -"-				55:0:0			55:0:0	
Wine 572 Galls:				156:2:0			156:2:0	
Total Imports, reexported				832:4:0			832:4:0	

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE				IN STERLING.			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				

EXPORTS.

EXPORTS.

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

EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			REMARKS.
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	

SHIPPING

FOR THE YEAR

1856

No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at Ports in the Colony of W. Australia from each Country, in the Year 1856.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	10	4476	195	—	—	—	10	4476	195
British Possessions	40	5293	423	21	3982	234	61	9275	657
United States	41	12930	1186	—	—	—	41	12930	1186
Total - -	91	22699	1804	21	3982	234	112	26681	2038

No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at Ports in the Colony of W. Australia from each Country, in the Year 1856.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	2	823	33	9	3991	166	11	4814	199
British Possessions	42	6052	458	19	3295	219	61	9347	677
United States	40	12443	1173	—	—	—	40	12443	1173
Total - -	84	19318	1664	28	7286	385	112	26604	2049

No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each Nation ENTERED at Ports in the Colony of W. Australia in the Year 1856.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	10	4476	195	2	1113	67	12	5589	262
British Possessions	46	6452	487	13	1710	103	59	8162	590
United States	41	12930	1186	—	—	—	41	12930	1186
Total - -	97	23858	1868	15	2823	170	112	26681	2038

No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each Nation CLEARED at Ports in the Colony of W. Australia in the Year 1856.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	2	823	33	11	5104	233	13	5927	266
British Possessions	42	6052	458	17	2182	152	59	8234	610
United States	40	12443	1173	—	—	—	40	12443	1173
Total - -	84	19318	1664	28	7286	385	112	26604	2049

No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at each Port in the Colony of W. Australia in the Year 1856.

NAMES OF PORTS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port of Fremantle									
United Kingdom	10	4476	195	—	—	—	10	4476	195
British Possessions	17	2449	194	10	1484	82	27	3933	276
United States	13	4304	378	—	—	—	13	4304	378
Port of Albany									
British Possessions	19	2447	193	5	1339	88	24	3786	281
United States	13	4574	394	—	—	—	13	4574	394
Port Vasse									
British Possessions	1	55	9	6	1159	64	7	1214	73
United States	15	4112	414	—	—	—	15	4112	414
Port Gregory									
British Possessions	3	342	27	—	—	—	3	342	27
Total - -	91	22699	1804	21	3982	234	112	26681	2038

No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at each Port in the Colony of W. Australia in the Year 1856.

NAMES OF PORTS.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port of Fremantle									
United Kingdom	2	823	33	9	3991	166	11	4814	199
British Possessions	13	1632	124	13	2160	152	26	3792	276
United States	12	3817	358	—	—	—	12	3817	358
Port of Albany									
British Possessions	19	2864	234	6	1135	67	25	3999	301
United States	13	4574	401	—	—	—	13	4574	401
Port Vasse									
British Possessions	7	1214	73	—	—	—	7	1214	73
United States	15	4112	414	—	—	—	15	4112	414
Port Gregory									
British Possessions	3	342	27	—	—	—	3	342	27
Total - -	84	19318	1664	28	7286	385	112	26604	2049

AGRICULTURE.

RETURN of the PRODUCE, STOCK, &c.

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	CROPS. State the Nature of the Crop, and the Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.												STOCK. Number of				
	Wheat.	Barley	Oats	Rye	Potatoes	Maize	Vineyard	Hay or Green Crops	Kitchen Garden	Beans & Pulse	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Figs
Murray	363	49	51	"	5½	½	4	194	13¾	"	680¾		242	1923	1114	43	182
Perthshire	2136	2142¾	103¾	95	49½	13	91	1388¼	177¾	14¾	6211¾		986	5109	7526	1003	1809
Plantagenet	240	109	3	15	15	2	3	66	30	"	483		563	700	27897	17	280
Sussex	191	80	"	93	21	3	2	129	1	"	520		381	1537	800	3	125
Goodyear	2231½	283	59¼	23	3½	"	13	578	17¼	1½	3210		1248	4025	47226	53	1157
Victoria	351	104	0	3½	8¾	2½	1	53	47	"	544		324	3205	25720	24	327
Wellington	1410¼	231	2½	16	83	¾	25¼	221¼	36¼	3	2029½		415	5308	3892	66	441
Yorkshire	2779½	460	210	42	1	1	25¼	835	30¾	¼	4384¾		1249	1400	64036	49	1926
Total	9712¼	3458¾	4355½	287½	187¼	22¾	164½	3464¾	311	19½	18063¾		5408	23267	177177	1258	6247

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the average Quantity of each per acre										PRICE OF PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the Price of each in Sterling.									
	Wheat, Bushels.	Barley "	Oats "	Rye "	Maize "	Potatoes Ton	Hay Ton				Wheat, per Bushel.	Barley "	Oats "	Rye "	Maize "	Potatoes per Ton	Hay "			
Murray	14	20	20	"	"	4	1				7/-	6/-	6/-	"	"	£9	£5			
Perthshire	13	15	20	18	15	2	1				7/-	6/-	6/6	6/-	8/-	£10	£7			
Plantagenet	28	25	"	20	"	4	4				7/6	6/8	"	7/-	"	£12	£10			
Sussex	15	25	25	20	25	2	1				6/6	5/-	"	5/-	"	£8	£4			
Goodyear	15	21	23	18¾	"	½	1⅐				6/10	5/2	4/4	6/-	"	"	£5.6/			
Victoria	20	30	20	25	40	4	1½				6/-	5/-	5/-	6/-	7/-	£17/-	£8/-			
Wellington	12½	18	18	20	"	4	1				6/6	4/3	"	"	"	7.10.-	£4-			
Yorkshire	17	30	30	30	20	1¼	1¼				7/-	5/-	5/-	5/-	"	"	£5			

Total Stock. 14808

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~~ Ton of 2000 lbs.	28	"	"				
— Do — (seconds) — Do —	25	"	"				
Wheat - - per Imperial Bushel	"	8	6				
Wheaten Bread - - - per lb.	"	"	4				
Horned Cattle - - - -	According to weight			Little alteration in prices has taken place during the year - the market being principally affected by the amount of Imported articles of foods - which during 1856 has been very small.			
Horses - - - - - from	£25 to £120						
Sheep - - - - - -	1	"	"				
Goats - - - - - -	"	15	"				
Swine - - - - - -	According to weight						
Milk - - - - - pr 2t	"	"	6				
Butter, Fresh - - - pr ℔	"	3	"				
—— Salt - - - - -	"	2	6				
Cheese - - - - - -	"	1	10				
Beef - - - - - -	"	"	7				
Mutton - - - - - -	"	"	7				
Pork - - - - - -	"	"	11				
Rice - - - - - -	"	"	2¼				
Coffee - - - - - -	"	"	8				
Tea - - - - - -	"	2	"				
Sugar - - - - - -	"	"	4				
Salt - - - - - - -	"	"	2				
Wine - - - - - -	According to quality						
Brandy - Imported pr gall -	1	8	"				
Beer - - - Do - Do -	"	7	"				
Tobacco - - Do pr ℔ -	"	4	"				

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic - - - - - -	£10 to £15 pr ann.			
Predial - - - - - -	£12 to £40 "			including Shepherds
Trades - - - - - - -				
Carpenters —	"	8	"	pr diem
Masons —	"	7	"	—
Painters —	"	8	"	"
Sawyers —	"	10	"	"

Tailors, Shoemakers &c are paid by the piece

Blacksmiths earn on an average 10/- pr diem

Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this Year.	No improvements have taken place - the system of fallowing Land and, when practicable, manuring with Guano, being still adhered to.
Progress of any Improvements previously reported.	

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES MINES, and FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and	QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				General Remarks.
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c. &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced, and Value in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed. Ships.	Boats.	Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	
Perthshire				Limestone, and Free, or Sandstone abound along the Sea coast and Quarries in many places are opened - the latter is principally used for Building purposes. In the Interior Districts Quarries of a species of Granite are opened for building purposes. At Champion Bay and throughout the Northern Districts Lead and Copper abound - Of the former a Mine is worked on the Murchison and large quantities of Lead exported to Singapore. A Copper Mine at Champion Bay about 23 miles from the Coast is also being worked and about 100 Tons of Ore will be exported early next year to England - The quality appears to be good - Mineral indications exist throughout these Districts and offer a favorable opening for the advantageous employment of Capital. Salt abounds in various parts of the Colony.					**Fremantle**				
3 Steam Mills for Corn	1	44			Limestone	Unknown	"	8	9 Tuns Black, or Right Whale, Oil	£450	
2 Water Mills "			12								
1 Wind Mill "	1	105			Sandstone	"			**Vasse**		
3 Horse Mills "							"	3	19 Tuns Black Oil	£760	
1 Soap Manufactory					Granite	"					
1 Tannery.									**Bunbury**		
Yorkshire					Lead		"	4	36 Tuns Black Oil	£1152 -	
8 Horse Mills for Corn									1 Ton Bone	164 -	
2 Steam Mills "					Copper						
Toodyay									**Albany**		
11 Horse Mills for Corn					Salt				Oil		There were 2 Whaling Establishm.ts but no Fish caught
2 Steam Mills											
Murray									**Port Gregory**		
1 Wind Flour Mill							"	6	40 tons Black Oil. -	£1600	
Bunbury									25 Cwt Bone	£312	
2 Water Mills											
Several small Tanneries											
Vasse											
1 Wind Flour Mill											
Albany											
4 Horse Mills											
1 Water Mill											

GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1856

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, 1856	Total Number of Acres granted, 1856	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.							
Avon	42	658½	"	"	1 free grant	of 2 acres	43	660½	1 grant 42 purchase	1.0.0½	Including all lands in occupancy or in fee by purchase or otherwise 1,331,008½ acres	132,995¾ acres exclusive of town allotments	about 19,192,100 acres within the limits of the colony and open to public selection
Canning	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	10	Purchase	1.0.0			
Cockburn Sd	13	207	"	"	"	"	13	207	Do	1.1.5¼			
Helena	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	10	Do	1.0.0			
Kent	1	20	"	"	"	"	1	20	Do	1.0.0			
Kojonup	3	50	"	"	"	"	3	50	Do	1.7.9½			
Lakes	2	3¾	"	"	"	"	2	3¾	Do	1.0.0			
Melbourne	9	157	"	"	"	"	9	157	Do	1.0.0			
Murray	3	40	1	263	"	"	4	303	Do	1.0.0			
Nelson	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	10	Do	1.0.0			
Victoria	8	114	1	322	"	"	9	436	Do	1.0.0			
Plantagenet	3	32	"	"	"	"	3	32	Do	1.0.7½			
Wellington	18	256½	"	"	"	"	18	256½	Do	1.0.4¾			
Sussex	7	118½	"	"	"	"	7	118½	Do	1.0.0			
Swan	12	182	"	"	"	"	12	182	Do	1.0.0			
Total	124	1869¼	2	585	Nil	nil	127	2456¼	1 grant 126 purchase	£1.0.7			

REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22d March 1858, waste lands of the Crown are let on annual license (Class A) at 20/- per 1000 acres, or on 8 years lease (Class B) at 10/- per 1000 acres and a license fee of £5 in addition; also on tillage lease for 8 years at 2/- an acre: No tillage lease is issued for less than £10 nor for more than 320 acres in one block. No class B. lease is issued for more than 20,000 acres in one block.

An abatement of rent is allowed in Class B leases above 4000 acres at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent. for land not available for pastoral purposes. – Tillage leases go to auction, except those within a Class B. lease, which go to the Class B lessee & are forfeitable or renewable with his lease.

All 8 year leases carry with them a pre-emptive right to purchase at the minimum price of unimproved land & in blocks of not less than 10 acres & on certain conditions are entitled to one renewal of 8 years, tillage leases being renewable with the pastoral leases within which they are situated

The lands let on pastoral and tillage leases during 1858 are as follows.–

Pastoral leases for one year	156	comprising	419871 acres
Class B Do. " eight - " -	308	— " —	3708977 - " -
Tillage Do. " - " - " —	22	— " —	2520 - " —
Total	486	— " —	4131,368 acres

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 1856.

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~~ on 31 December, 1856 — Felons — Tried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Untried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Thefts — Tried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Untried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Assaults — Tried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Untried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Other Offences — Tried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Untried — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		Debtors — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		4. Total Number of Prisoners in Confinement ~~at Michaelmas, 18~~ on 31 Dec. 1856 — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons		5. Greatest Number of Prisoners in Confinement at any one time in the Year. — Whites		Blacks or Coloured Persons	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Perth Gaol	26	44	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	19	1	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	52	"	2	"
Albany Gaol	14	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	19	"	"	"
Totals - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	20	1	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	51	"	"	"	71	"	2	"

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 employed in the course Year				9. Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.								10. Cases of Sickness.								11. Deaths during the Year.			
	Whites.				Blacks or Coloured Persons.				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.		Greatest Number of Sick at one Time. Whites.		Greatest Number of Sick at one Time. Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Total Cases of Sickness during the Year. Whites.		Total Cases of Sickness during the Year. Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.	
	Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot read.		Number under 18 Years of Age.		Number who cannot read.																																			
	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 Jail	3	1	41	2	"	"	3	"	84	"	6	1	7	3	6	-	120	"	3	3	6	"	"	"	"	-	10	"	"	"	5	"	1	"	28	3	3	"	"	"	1	-
Albany Jail	"	"	"	"	-	-	13	"	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	35	-	6	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	5				2	"	"	-	4	"	-	"	"	-	-	-
Totals - -	3	1	41	2	"	"	16	"	84	"	6	1	13	3	6	"	155	-	9	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	15	-	"	"	7	"	1	"	32	3	3	"	"	"	1	-

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 large and commodious Gaol has been completed at Perth during the Year, and the small Gaols formerly in use at York, Toodyay Bunbury, Guildford, Fremantle & Champion Bay have been abolished - There is a small Gaol at Albany and Port Gregory.
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 Gaol is under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff alone - those at Albany and Port Gregory are under the Residents who officiate 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 Gaoler, Assistant Gaoler and Turnkey at Perth - A Gaoler at Albany and Port Gregory appointed by the Sheriff with the approval of the Governor - With one exception the Officers reside within the Gaols - Female prisoners (of rare occurrence) are generally attended by the wives of the Gaolers.
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 excepting that Females are kept strictly apart from Male prisoners.
5. Number of Sleeping Cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below ground?	There are separate Cells for 26 prisoners at Perth besides Associating Wards capable of holding about 40 - The Gaols at Albany and Port Gregory each contain accommodation for about 12 prisoners - No Dark or Underground Cells.

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different description of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?	Prisoners at hard labor receive a daily ration of 1¼ lb Flour, ¾ lb Meat, 1½ oz Sugar, ½ oz Tea, ¼ lb Rice & ¼ lb Vegetables - This scale is reduced by ¼ lb Flour & ¼ lb Meat for Females and Prisoners not at laborious work - The weekly cost for the full ration is about 6/- and for the reduced ration 4/8 - All supplies are obtained by Public Tender - Medicine is supplied from the Colonial Hospital.
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?	Issued as required -
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?	In Summer from ½ past 6 AM. to 6 PM - 2 hours allowed for dinner and relaxation - In Winter from ½ past 7 AM. to 5 PM. 1½ hours for dinner.
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?	Construction and repair of Roads, Streets &c
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 Prisioners 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 permission of the Sheriff (or Visiting Magistrate in the Districts) - Presents from Friends are admissible but only after inspection by Gaoler.

RETURN of the GAOLS, &c.—*continued.*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the prisoners separated therein?	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 suitable 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?	The Colonial Surgeon attends all sick prisoners - Serious cases are removed for treatment to the Colonial Hospital.
17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1.)?	Very little sickness of any kind
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?	Confinement in Cells with Bread & Water is the only punishment inflicted during the year - Whipping and Irons are only resorted to in extreme cases of insubordination.
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?	For want of proper accommodation in the Colonial Hospital a Lunatic named Robert O'Arcy age about 40 - (not a prisoner) has been kept in Perth Gaol. - He has been in confinement for more than a year - He occupies a separate cell.
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.	Besides the Gaols before mentioned for what may be termed Colonial prisoners there is a large Convict Establishment at Fremantle and such of the Aborigines as are convicted of Offences are confined at a Penal Establ.t recently formed on Rottnest Island. At this latter Establishment the number of Natives confined average about thirty. -

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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

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