

**EDWARD JOHN EYRE.*****Introductory notes.***

This file has been divided into 2 folders. Folder 1 items 1-99. Folder 2 100-172.

After several years of extensive research, Robert STEPHENS, in collaboration with Malcolm UREN, wrote "Waterless Horizons" the story of Edward John Eyre, his life, exploration in Australia and subsequent career. This was published in 1941 by Robertson and Mullens (Managing Director Captain Charles Peters).

The file contains correspondence connected with the publication of several editions, comments by readers and critics, and the subsequent interest in Eyre and the Nullabor: e.g. 1RS/1M/29 re naming of Eyre Park and Wylie Crescent in Albany; 1RS/1M/80 re naming of sights and height of cliffs; 1RS/1M/74 and 1RS/1M/113 the naming of Eyre Highway; 1RS/1M/114 refers to Eyre's letters to Edward Bate Scott in the book written by the Reverend John Blackett.

The file also contains newscuttings and notes, and a booklet "Through Central Australia" by R.S. Sampson, published in 1933 (on page 6 the naming of Lake Eyre). A handwritten telegram from Stephens to Uren that does not relate to Eyre has been placed in the vertical file: Robert Stephens.

Users of this file may also wish to consult: 1RS/2M; 1RS/230M; 1RS/231M; 1RS/232M; 1RS/278M; 1RS/333M; 1RS/387M; 1RS/412M; 1RS/413M; 1RS/430M; 1RS/431M.

**EDWARD JOHN EYRE 1815 – 1901**

Addresses, notes and correspondence in connection with Edward John Eyre and the publication of *Waterless Horizons*. (Additional correspondence, etc. at 1RS/1M)

1. Typed draft of address by Robert Stephens on the unveiling of Memorial to the memory of Edward John Eyre in the Allambie Park Cemetery, Lower King Rd., Albany on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1967. (3 pages, 6 copies)
2. Letter 9/5/1942 handwritten from Stephens to Malcolm Uren re E.J. Eyre. (3p.)
3. Letter 29/4/1943 RS to Uren re *Waterless Horizons*. (1p.)
4. Letter 25/2/1944 RS to Uren re comments on *Waterless Horizons*. (1p.)
5. Letter 14/8/1944 re 4<sup>th</sup> edition of *Waterless Horizons*. (1p.)
6. Letter 4/12/1967 handwritten from Rhoda Glover to RS. (1p.)
7. Letter (draft) 7/12/1967 from RS to Uren re a visit by Mr and Mrs. Percy Francis EYRE (of Tuart Hill), relatives of E. J. Eyre. (1p.)
8. Handwritten notes by RS re Albany Town Lots purchased by Eyre on his first visit to Albany in 1840 – on waterfront on Lockyer Bay and central York St - later Albany Primary School Play Grounds. (1p.)
9. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 7/7/1941 “Edward John Eyre 1815 – 1901 An Empire builder” re Sturt, Grey, Wylie and Governor Fitzgerald. (1p.)
10. Newscutting. West Australian. 30/1/1945. “By road to Adelaide” Part 1. Eyre Highway inspected by W. Haynes. (1p.)
11. Newscutting. West Australian 31/1/1945. “By road to Adelaide” Part 2. Developing Eyre Highway by W. Haynes. (1p.)
12. Newscutting West Australian 26/11/1967. “The otherside of John Eyre”. Book

review by Duncan Graham of Geoffrey Dutton's biography "The hero as murderer". (2p.)

**1RS/8M**

### **SHIPS ARTICLES FOR "ROB ROY"**

Summary of Classes

Ships Articles

"Rob Roy" – 1833

Crewnames (6)

Hugh McKenzie	-	Master
Thomas Downey	-	Mate
Mr Matson	-	Seaman
Henry Miller	-	Seaman
H. McCaw (McLean)	-	Seaman
Henry Miller	-	Cook
Harry McClean (McCau)	-	Seaman

See also 16M – McKenzie Family House

**1RS/9M**

### **PROCLAMATION COVERING SALE OF LAND**

Summary of Classes

Proclamations

Proclamations covering Sale of Land

Lot B37 by Public Auction, 17/10/1849, upset price 10.

Has seal of colony and paper watermarked 1848 (moiners). Signed by Governor Charles Fitzgerald and Acting Colonial Secretary.

AD 11.6.86

Original in Preservation

Copy in File.

**Samuel Johnson HAYNES – Letter Book 1893 –1914**

Most of this bound volume of pages was probably produced by the letterpress method of copying. Copies of the handwritten letters were made by laying damp tissue against the ink side of a manuscript leaf and then pressing the damp tissue face down on a new leaf. These letter press copies have a very distinctive appearance. The pen strokes can appear thicker, which makes them difficult to read, although some are written with a fine pen which has not reproduced well. A few letters are carbon copies of typed originals.

The fragile tissue paper and condition of the writing would not permit photocopying. This book has been placed in preservation, with this typed copy of the contents available to readers. The writing has at times been very difficult to read, and it has been necessary to enclose a question mark in brackets (?) to indicate uncertainty, and to indicate where writing has been impossible to read, a series of dots (.....) Some abbreviations have been used, e.g. pounds for pounds.

The letters in this volume are primarily the personal business letters of A.J. Haynes. They cover letters written by him in connection with the sale of land in Mirboo North in Gippsland and Port Fairy in the state of Victoria; and in Toowong, Milton (near Brisbane) land which was previously owned by his deceased brother George Haynes, and in Gatton, Queensland. In Western Australia, he sold land in Wagin, Katanning and Broomehill, and bought land in Mt. Lawley.

Letters are also written to lawyers in England, in connection with Estate of his Grandfather and relatives. Other subjects: Ordering of garments, paintings and printed material from England, and furniture, etc. from Melbourne. Many of the letters deal with mortgages and loans.

A brief biography of S.J. Haynes has also been included, together with copies of his obituary, and that of his son Herbert (known as Bertie), which may be of assistance to users of this file.

2/11/1893.

Horace Egerton-Warburton, Mt. Barker.

I have just bought a property in town and am going to make additions thereto, and live thereon. To do so I shall have to borrow. I shall therefore be glad to know whether you would be prepared to lend me 500 pounds at 6 1/2 % interest for the term of 3 years should I desire to do so.

I may say I would require the money available on February 1 next, and I will not give more security. As you know there is an amount of 600 pounds in fixed deposit belonging to your father's estate awaiting investment. Of course if you entertain my proposal, it is subject to your approval of the security I have to offer.

An early reply will oblige. Yours faithfully. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.2)**

15/2/1894.

Robertson & Moffitt (?), Melbourne.

When in your city last month, your Mr. ? introduced certain "autotype pictures" to me. Please forward the following addressed to me per one of the Adelaide Steamship Company's boats. List of paintings? 22 pounds, ten shillings. 10 @ 45/-.  
S.J. Haynes.

22/2/1894.

Port Fairy, Victoria.

Dear Mr. Powling (?). Part of portion 13 parish of .....

My father has sold the above property on my behalf to Mr. P. Gilliatt (?) for the sum of 45 pounds as per enclosed letter.

As I expect you will prepare the purchase conveyance, I forward under separate cover herewith the Title Deeds .....

When the Conveyance is prepared, you can forward same here for execution.

With respect to purchase money, I shall be glad if you obtain it as soon as possible, and remit per bank draft in my name. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

Enclosure: letter from his father.

22/2/1904.

Re remitting bank draft as per previous letter. S.J. Haynes.

20/4/1894.

Mr Powling, Solicitor, Port Fairy, Victoria. To (?)

Re yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> .....

In response I now forward ...Conveyance of portion 13 (?) .....

Would you please acknowledge safe receipt. S.J. Haynes.

28/2/1894.

Messrs Drew Robinson, Albany.

On my behalf would you please accept one case of cutlery and E.P. goods, the same as applied to Mr. R.T. Robinson as per invoices 16/9/1890 forwarded herewith. Be good enough to have ...as sketch enclosed. S.J. Haynes. 1 encl.

12/7/1894

The Receiver of Revenue,

Treasury, Melbourne, Victoria.

Enclosed please find POD (?) in your favour for 7 pounds, 19 shillings in payment of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> half yearly rates on my land in Mardon (?) Gippsland. S.J. Haynes.

13/6/1894.

Please forward per parcel post "Parliamentary Government in British Colonies" by A. Todd. 36/- and 1 Whittakers Almanac & oblige. S.J. Haynes.

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20/12/1894.

Gordon St., Albany.

The principle monies for the sum of 500 pounds is the aggregate secured by the mortgage dated 8/7/1895 and 20/12/1895. I hereby agreee not to require payment of the said principal money for the 8/7/1894 (?), provided the interest thereon is paid. S.J. Haynes.

6/1/189 (?)

Rev. Father Maton (?)

From the accompanying account you will see there is still a balance of 3/6d. due to me after ... cheque handed to me by your good self this morning. S.J. Haynes.

Plus statement of account in connection with loan of 200 pounds.

18/2/1895.

Re Albany sub lot 73 (?). Half yearly interest payments and statement.

5/2/1895.

J. Culleton, Heraldic Office, 25 Cranbourne St., London. W.C. England.

Some time ago I obtained a signet ring which I return under separate cover, accompanied by a ring of mine. The ring you sent out is too large for me, and I want same altered to the same size as the old ring. The ring as at present slips off my finger too easily, and I am afraid of losing it. Please make the necessary alteration and let me have both rings back by registered post at your earliest convenience. At the same time send me your account for so doing and I will remit the amount. You will notice that I have had a thin plate of gold placed inside the ring obtained from you by a local jeweller but it is not satisfactory. The jeweller in question did not like to cut the ring for fear of cracking it. S.J. Haynes.

28/3/1895

L. Ogilvie, Esq., via Mommsett (?) Gippsland, Victoria.

I have just received the enclosed letter from George Dixon, and have referred him to you as my agent. I have told him that if he will submit any reasonable proposal for the renting (?) of my place, I will entertain same favourably.

Mr. Dixon is unknown to me, but probably you know him and what kind of a character he bears. Should Mr. Dixon make any offer that you can recommend, please submit to me at your earliest convenience.

Is there any chance of selling the property? I think things have been improving in your district, but from accounts, things seem to continue to be rather depressed.

I had hoped to visit at Christmas, but was unable to do so. S.J. Haynes.

2/4/1895.

Secretary for Lands, Office of Lands Survey, Melbourne, Victoria.

Re Lot 32 Madarth (?) Gippsland. 158 acres and 17 perches.

Sir, I have your letter 16/8/1894 before me stating that the sum of 9 pounds, 11 shillings, 8 pence must be paid to obtain my crown grant for allotment. (sent money)

S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.4)**

19/4/1895.

John Ross, Osborne, Claremont, near Perth.

Dear Mr. Ross. Your note of 29<sup>th</sup> just received. In compliance with your wish

I have withdrawn POD from presentation and will hold over as requested.  
I am pleased to hear you are improving and trust you will soon be strong again.  
I notice you are looking to leaving for Melbourne next week, and would recommend you not to go unless you feel up to the mark. A few extra days may make all the difference, for sometimes you know "the greatest haste, the least speed". S.J. Haynes.

15/5/1895.

Adam C. Ogilvy Esq.,

Agent to Mirboo North, Gippsland, Victoria.

I am in receipt of goods of 13<sup>th</sup> instant and note your remarks about Dr ..... and await your further report with his proposals as to leasing my property. As regards selling I should like you to say what I should ask these times, for you know values in your parts, and I do not. If I got what I consider a reasonable offer I would dispose of the land and if a purchaser paid a substantial deposit, I will give liberal terms for balance at 5% interest.  
I trust affairs generally will improve rapidly in your district, which is undoubtedly a rich and wealthy one. I only wish we had the rich market soil around Albany for it would add greatly to the value thereof. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

29/6/1895.

Ogilvy Esq., Valuator, Mirboo North, Gippsland, Victoria.

Re Crown allotment 32, Mardan (?).

I am in receipt of your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup>..... am prepared to sell my land at 5 pounds per acre provided a deposit of at least one third be (paid and ?) the balance can remain on mortgage for 2 years with 5% interest, payable half yearly .....I have a Treasury receipt dated 18/4/1895 for balance of ... In fixing the figure of 5 pounds per acre I have been influenced by your remarks and feel assured that you have advised me to the best of your judgment.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date that you have affected business.

I am yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

PS. If a sale is effected at 5 pounds per acre I will of course allow usual commission, but if you obtain anything beyond this I will make you a liberal allowance on the excess. S.J.H.

6/7/1895.

Secretary for Lands, Office of Lands and Survey (Deeds division), Melbourne, Vic.  
Re Lot 32 Marden (?). I am in receipt of your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

In response I beg to enclose the following documents.

1. Lease. The Queen to George Frederick Haynes dated 1/5/1882 of ... allot 32 Marden Bula Bula, Victoria, comprising ..... (memo of transfer to .... Haynes endorsed dated the ...day of September, 1882) with transfer of part thereof ...1 acre 1 rood to the Shire of Wooraghul ... in Reg. Book Vol. 405 Fol 80800.

Please acknowledge receipt thereof and ... if you can expedite issue of ...

Yours obediently, S.J. Haynes.

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12/8/1895.

Angus McDonald, Esq.

Will you kindly ask your Head Office in Melbourne to obtain from Office of Land Titles there my Crown grant of Allot 32 ELUBU, Gippsland, containing 159 acres or thereabouts. Should there be any fee payable, pay. I enclose receipt dated 18/4 and letter dated 31/7/1895 from Secretary of Lands for your guidance, also an order on ..... of Title to ..... the grant referred to. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes. 3 encl.

20/8/1895.

The Rev. Mr. William Mawson (?), Bunbury.

On the other side (of the page) I give you statements of your loan account. The payments are deducted on the half year interest date after making such payments. Your interest for half year, due 3/11/1895 proxo will be 2 pounds 10/- and that for the half year due 3/5/1896 will be 2 pounds 5/- unless you make additional payments between now and the 3<sup>rd</sup> proxo. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes. (Includes statement).

31/10/1895.

Messrs Frost & Reed (?) ,.... Publishers, 8 Clare St., Bristol, England.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo for which I am obliged.

Please forward per parcel post to the above address either the engraving of "Cromwell" by Barlotzy (?) @ 3 pounds 3/- or the one by Vermeulen (?) at 2 pounds 2/-, whichever you think best as the work of art. I leave the choice to your good judgement. If you send me the last mentioned engraving, i.e. the one @ 2pounds 2/-, be good enough to also forward "Silent Sympathy" by Herbert Dicksie (?) price 1 pound 1/- as per your catalogue.

I enclose Post Office Order in your favour in payment of above. I am yours faithfully,  
S.J. Haynes. (1 enclosure, POD 2 pounds 3/-)

4/11/1895.

George Gray Esq. Shire Secretary, Mirboo North, Gippsland, Victoria.

I must apologise for overlooking your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> June last. In response I now beg to enclose POD in your favour for 2 pounds 5/- in payment of rates on allot 32 Marden for the year ending 30/9/1895. Please acknowledge receipt.

I do think that Mr. Austin (?) ought to have paid these, as although his lease has expired, he is in occupation of the premises. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

(enclosure POD 2 pounds 5/-)

20/11/1895

Adam L. Ogilvie, Esq., Valuer and accountant, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Allot 32. Mardon. I am in receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant for which I'm obliged.

I thank you for keeping this property in view. If you have anything like a reasonable offer be sure and submit, and avail yourself of the telegraph if necessary. Should you be successful in finding a buyer, I shall be pleased to deal with you liberally as regards recommence for your success.

Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

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14/11/1895.

George Gray Esq., Shire Secretary Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Re rates allot 32, Mardon. I am sorry to find your rate notice of 2/10/1895 escaped me. I now have your POD for 1 pound 13/7d. in payment of rates to 30/9/1896.

Please acknowledge receipt. S.J. Haynes. (1 Pound 10/- + 3/7d.)

30/11/1895.

The Manager, National Bank, Albany.

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday's date with 5<sup>th</sup> December warrant for 3 pounds 10/4d. on 15 preference shares belonging to me for which I am obliged.

I notice 4/8d. is deducted for income tax. Surely this is not correct? But if so 16% (?) on the ... is an exorbitant amount for any government to charge.

Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

20/11/1895

J.H. Penberthy, Esq., Auctioneer, Coolgardie.

On the other side (of the page) I give you a statement of principal and interest owed under your mortgage over Albany Town Lot 172. The loan should have been repaid on 20/5/1893 and there are no less than 2 ½ years arrears of interest thereon. With these facts before me I must ask you for a cheque in settlement as I cannot allow the matter to remain longer. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

Statement on loan of 100 pounds. Interest 2 pounds 10/-.

10/?/1895.

I.D. Pusey, Supreme Court, Perth.

Dear Pusey, Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant to hand. I was glad to hear your bitch had such a good litter. I note that you have set aside a first class dog pup for me. That is all I want. Let me know when same can be taken away. I don't want a pair ... would only be trouble to me down here. I am obliged for pedigree of your dog as requested, and forward you a copy of Jack's. Can you sell Jack for me? If so kindly say what price you can obtain and oblige. With kind regards. S.J. Haynes.

16/3/1896.

Andrew L. Ogilvy Esq., Accountant and valuer, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Re Crown allot 32, Mardon. As I have not heard anything about the above property for some time I will feel much obliged if you will drop me a note at your first convenience. If there is no one on the place, could you please get some respected ... to take it for simply paying the rates. This would be better than having no one, for an unoccupied selection, especially in Gippsland, goes backwards if unoccupied. I assume there is no probability of selling for some time to come for things seem to be very depressed in Victoria. I was over in Melbourne in January, but was unable to take a run down to see you personally. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

13/4/1896.

Mrs. L. Trease, Mardon, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Dear Madam, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> instant. In response I have to inform you that I cannot see my way clear to accept 600 pounds for my land

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at Mardon. I have however, written to my agent Mr. Ogilvy giving my lowest price and terms which I have made most liberal. If you call and see this gentleman he will give you full particulars. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

11/4/1896

Adam L. Ogilvy, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo for which I am much obliged. I trust your hopes will be realised so that you will be able ultimately to secure a purchaser for my property.

Sorry to hear land values still continue to fall, but hope there will be an improvement. As you are aware so far as my place is concerned I am prepared to give the most liberal terms to a bona fide purchaser. Until something is done I shall depend on your kindness to keep an eye on the land and my interests. S.J. Haynes.

11/4/1896

Mr. Andrew Larsen, Farmer, Upper ...Hill, Gatton, Queensland.

I am in receipt of your letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo and was surprised to learn that you had left my place. You however were quite right in obeying Mr. Hyde's directions as he is my agent.

Mr Hyde has not yet informed me of making any change, but I hope to have an explanatory letter. Are you sure that some of the horses were lent out? If so, please say to whom and for what purpose. You might also say what rent you would be prepared to give for the place for a 5 year lease (1) with or (2) without stock. I shall be glad to have an early reply. S.J. Haynes.

11/4/1896.

Mr. Wm. A. Wellstead Esq., C/- A. Ballantine Esq., Merchant, Gatton, Queensland.  
Private letter.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo for which I am much obliged. I quite agree with you that carrying on the farm at ... Hill, with labour on my own account, will only result in loss. I have written to Mr. Hyde strongly on the thought, suggesting that if he can find no buyer, to try and let the place, but have had no word from him, and indeed he is very backward in communicating with me from time to time. Whilst in Gatton I was informed Mr. Hyde was a thoroughly reliable man, and I hope this information was correct. Will you kindly give me your opinion on this gentleman? Your reply will be treated as strictly private and confidential. Please accept my thanks for promising to write to me if you have anything of importance to report. With kind regards. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

11/4/1896

Mr. F.W. Boaler (?), storekeeper, Torwood, Milton, near Brisbane.

Re F. Haynes dec'd. Would you kindly say whether properties belonging to my late brother's estate are going on all right, and if land values are going up. I take this opportunity of thanking you for the attention you showed to me during my short visit to your place. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

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13/4/1896

Adam L. Ogilvy Esq., Auditor & Agent, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Since writing you on the 11th instant I have received your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> re Mrs Trease. I am prepared to take 4 pounds 10/- per acre for my land at Marden. I think this price very low. Indeed, my former reserve at 5 pounds per acre seems to me moderate, but situated as I am so far away from Gippsland I will be willing to sell at the 1st named figure. Terms 1/3<sup>rd</sup> cash and the balance in 3, 5 or 7 years with interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of 5% per ... annum payable half yearly. The property to be transferred to the purchaser, and the purchaser to give me a mortgage so that both will be protected. Purchaser of course, to pay costs of transfer and mortgage. Mrs. Trease has offered me 600 pounds, but I cannot see my way clear to dispose of it at this figure. For your guidance I enclose copy of Mrs. Trease's letter to me. Trusting you will be able to conclude a transaction. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

13/4/1896

Adam L. Ogilvy Esq. etc.

Re Mrs. Trease. I have written you a letter of even date so that you can ..... same to Mrs. Trease if necessary, but for your own guidance I may say I should be prepared to take 4 pounds 5/- per acre rather than not dispose of it. The area of my land is 158 acres, 2 roods, 17 perches, and my price would be ...so that the difference between Mrs Trease's offer is .... This is not much. If you conclude a sale you might mention the name of a respectable solicitor who you would recommend to prepare the necessary documents. If you effect a sale, please telegraph informing me thereof.

I mention this as I am just about to proceed to one of our goldfields to open a branch office, and there may be a delay in communicating with me. Trusting you will be able to do business. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes. (Also PS re interest)

18/4/1896.

Manager, National Bank of Australia, Albany.

I beg to enclose the following fixed deposit receipts.

No. 395	for 5 years	from 30/6/1896 (?)	@ 4 1/2 %	103 pounds 10/-
" 396	6	"	"	102 pounds
" 397	5	"	"	102 pounds

Total : 307 pounds.10/-

For repayment of 1/5<sup>th</sup> part thereof in ...of .... of 1<sup>st</sup> February and 21<sup>st</sup> March 1896.

Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

25/4/1896

C.E.W. Hyde, Auctioneer, Gatton, Queensland.

Re Geo. Haynes, decd. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of today's date as follows: "Sold farm yesterday to Irwin (?) 7 pounds and half crown acre".

Messrs Hart ...& Drury of Brisbane are my solicitors and hold deed of property.

Please therefore have purchase money paid to them, and they will prepare the transfer and any other documents that may be necessary.

The price as obtained is considerably lower than either of us anticipated, but situated as I am, I am glad it is disposed of. S.J. Haynes. (PS: To save time be good enough to communicate direct with solicitors.)

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1/5/1896

Adam L. Ogilvy. (Probably copy of telegram)

Please accept offer. Would suggest that I draw on you through Bank for purchase money less commission with Title and signed transfer annexed. Please reply and say for what amount to draw. S.J. Haynes. Solicitor.

4/5/1896 (probably copy of telegram)

Alan L. Ogilvy, North Gippsland.

I approve and will draw on you as suggested. S.J. Haynes.

4/5/1896

Manager, West Australian Bank, Norseman.

Re Wm. Lappin (?). Under separate cover I hand you certificates of Title mentioned at foot (of letter). Please hand them over to Mr. Lappin (?) of Norseman as soon as possible on payment of his ... cheque for 110 pounds drawn on your bank dated 31<sup>st</sup>

March last in form of "mortgage". The aforesaid cheque will be re-presented through the ... bank under separate cover.

Certificates of titles: Albany Town lot 244. Vol. XIV folio 32.

" " " Pt. Plantagenet lot 211 Vol. XLIX folio 158.

" " " ' ' ' Vol. XLIV folio 255.

" ' ' Albany sub. Lot A 14 Vol XLIX folio 156

" ' ' " " ' ' Vol XLIX folio 157.

" ' ' Pt of sub. 37 (?) Cockburn Sound. Vol. XLII folio 89.

4/5/1896

R.A. Strachen Esq, Manager, National Bank, Albany.

I hand you herewith draft on Adam L. Ogilvy of Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Victoria, for 604 pounds accompanied by Crown Grant (Registered Vol. 2579 folio 515734) of Lot 32 parish of Mardan County of Bulu Bulu, Victoria, containing 158 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Please forward draft through Bank of Australasia at Mirboo North aforesaid – on draft being honoured ... Crown Grant to be given up.  
Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

4/5/1896

Adam L. Ogilvy, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Re Lot 32 Mardan.

Your telegram reached me today as follows: "Finally ... 620 pounds cash. If you approve send documents and draw on me through Bank Australasia here 604 pounds. I approve and will draw on you as suggested".

The price seems to me low, but situated as I am as far away from the property, I am satisfied I am better out of it at that figure. I have now to advise you that I have drawn on you through my Bankers for 604 pounds with Crown grant and transfers ... to draft – please ... in our course of presentation.

In transfer I have left a blank for transferees' names which I authorise you to fill in. A solicitor no doubt will complete and register Transfer for purchaser and ..... may be necessary to the laws of Victoria.

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I take the opportunity of thanking you for your kind attention re this matter, although, like yourself, I look back with regret to not concluding a transaction in 1890, when things were so much better. What I have accepted is a ...drop from what I could have secured then, and is a striking illustration of the time. S.J. Haynes.

16/5/1896.

Messrs Haigh Bros., Merchant Tailors & Outfitters, 227 Collins St., Melbourne.

Dear Sir, Please make and forward per parcel post:

1 Morning coat and vest (Black)

1 pair trousers for suit

1 Angola ... coat and vest (Black)

1 pair of trousers for suit.

The Angola I would like about same weight as pattern enclosed or very slightly heavier. Please see that the trousers are suitable for the above suits....I think you know my taste pretty well. Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

9/?/1896.

Adam L. Ogilvy, Mirboo North, Gippsland.

Re Lot 32 Mardan. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

Contents noted. My telegram and letter of same date will ...and I approve of what you have done. I have to thank you for acting in a manner that I am satisfied was for my best interest in this matter. I trust the purchaser will do well with the property, and that if I am spared to visit your parts again, I shall find the owner with a thriving farm. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

13/7/1896.

R.A. Strachan Esq., Manager, National Bank, Albany.

Herewith I enclose the following fixed deposit receipt into your bank.

395 for 42 pounds payable 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1898. Int. 4 ½%

396 for 102 pounds “ “ 1899 “

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Will you please forward to your Head office for realization if 20/- can be obtained for each pound represented and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

14/7/1896.

R.A. Strachan, Manager, National Bank, Albany.

Herewith certificate for 13 preference shares in your bank nos. 278759/279771 of 10 pounds each fully paid with transfer thereof from Messrs Haynes & Robinson to myself. Will you please have registered ..... S.J. Haynes.

31/7/1896

The Revd. Father Chu....., Kojonup.

Your loan of 100 pounds is still unpaid and there are now excess of interest due thereon since the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1893. This is most unsatisfactory and I cannot allow the matter to remain longer in its present indefinite state. I shall therefore thank you to let me have a reasonable proposal for liquidation and settlement of the principal by return post. Failing this I will be reluctantly compelled to take the necessary steps for the realization of my security. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

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10/8/1896

S. Fisher, Esq., 188 Strand, London.

Please forward per parcel post at your earliest convenience addressed to me 1 Peterborough No. 2 solid leather dressing case. I enclose post office order for 3 pounds 10/- in your favour in payment thereof. Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

15/8/1896.

The Hon. A.R. Richardson, in account with S.J. Haynes.

1896. Dr

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. To Southern (?) moiety of Albany town

Lot 21 having a frontage of one chain to Vancouver Street by a depth of two chains 25 links width. Everything house and out buildings thereon free from encumbrances for the sum of 1000 pounds.

1000 pounds.

To 4 months interest on 125 pounds @ 10%	2.10.0
8 " " 125 " "	5.0.0
12 " " 125 " "	7.10.0
16 " " 125 " "	10.0.0
20 " " 125 " "	12.10.0
24 " " 125 " "	15.0.0

Stamps and exchange 1.3.0 53.13.0

Total: 1,053.13.0.

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Aug. By p/note with 1 month due 16/9/1896	250.05.0.
" " 4 " 16/12/1896	127.13.0
" " 8 " 16/4/ 1897	130.03.0
" " 12 " 16/8/1897	132.13.0

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				Total:	1,053.13.0	1,053.13.0.

15/8/1896

Rev Father Chu.... (?), Kojonup.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Mr. W.T. Jones postal order for 5 pounds due 8<sup>th</sup> proxi which I will pass to your credit on account of past due interest. I trust you will remit balance at an early date. I note that you promise to pay the principle sum 100 pounds this year and can only say that I ..... on you carrying out such promise. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

21/9/1896.

..... Albany.

I beg to inform you that Mr. Francis Bird's postal note for 41 pounds, 1/4d. due 19<sup>th</sup> instant guaranteed by you, has been presented where payable and dishonoured. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

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22/10/1896

E.S. Barker, Esq., Secretary W.A. Trustee Executor & Agency Co., Perth.

In response to your circular of 7<sup>th</sup> instant, I enclose cheque for 41 pounds balance due on the 120 shares allotted to me in your company. Please acknowledge safe receipt in .... and oblige. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

1/10/1896.

Messrs Rowe & Sons, Shirtmakers, 90 Gracechurch St., London. E.6.

Please forward by parcel post one dozen white shirts the same as last, but make the wristbands a little wider in circumference. Your prompt attention will oblige. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

24/12/1896.

E.S. Barker, Secretary, W.A. Trustee Exec.& Agency Co., St. Georges Tce, Perth.

I am in receipt of your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> instant and return scrip certificate as...mentioned. My second surname is "Johnson" and not "Johnston" as written thereon. Will you please have error corrected and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

14/5/1897.

Messrs Drew Robinson & Co., Merchants, Albany.

Please supply the following marble mantelpiece as shown in ... your catalogue. P.6.

mantle no. 8. Price 3 pounds 15/-. P.12 mantle rouge. 4 pounds.

p.22, no.25, Sicilian 5 pounds 12/-....

(Sketches give dimensions.)

1897.

Messrs E.S. Wigg & Son, Hay Street, Perth.

I desire to discontinue taking the "Westralia". Please therefore let me see account of what I owe and I will remit in settlement. S.J. Haynes.

21/12/1897

Messrs Robertson & Moffat, General Drapers, Bourke St. East, Melbourne.

I beg to enclose my cheque for 44 pounds 2/8d. in payment of 30 pounds 10.2d. and

13 pounds 7/6d. due you for furniture etc. as per your invoice of 1st Sept. and 23

November last enclosed. Will you please return the account receipted and oblige.

Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

22/12/1897

Secretary, Australasian Institute of ..... accountants, Perth.

I am in receipt of your circular of 1<sup>st</sup> instant. In response I enclose ...for my subscription for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> current. Through being engaged in business other than accounting my connection with the Institute is of no service to me and I therefore desire to discontinue my membership.... Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

30/3/1898

Manager, Sands & McDougal, Collins St., Melbourne.

Will you kindly forward per post 500 visiting cards same as the one enclosed. I believe you have my plate at your establishment, as I cannot lay my hand on same here. If you do not, you had better have another engraved ... S.J. Haynes.

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20/4/1898

Dear Robinson, Re loan. .... have replied to yours re loan – Mr. Nicolson (?) has no money available now, but will have in about 3 months – when he thinks he would make the requested advance. If the worst came to the worst and you cannot

manage at your end we might get the National Bank to make available the requisite amount on no. 2 account by separating ..... (*too difficult to read.*) S.J. Haynes.

23/9/1898

Williams E. Irving, Clerk, Shire of Toowong, Sylvan Rd., Toowong, near Brisbane  
I beg to enclose P.O. in your favour for 20 pounds 7/8d in payment of rates due to above shire to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1898 as per your notice returned herewith. I hope the above does not include my rates for small shop in Hussler (?) Terrace – occupied by Mr. I. Blair, butcher, as he has to pay these in accordance with terms of his lease. Will you therefor kindly let me know whether these are included or not when you acknowledge ... and oblige. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

28/9/1898

The Commissioner, Land Titles Office, Perth.

In compliance with your requisitions bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> instant no 625/1898, I beg to enclose herewith Certificate of Title (2) Vol. XXXVII Folio 128 & 129 of Wagin Town lots T5 and T22 respectively. Will you please return same at your earliest convenience. S.J. Haynes.

28/9/1898

Mr. John Robinson, Clerk of Garampa Board. Gatton, Queensland.

Re rates. I beg to enclose P.O. in your favour for 4/- in payment of rates for 1898 due your board in respect of land owned by me at Gatton as per your notice returned herewith .... S.J. Haynes.

15/10/1898

Mr. F. Boaler, Storekeeper, ..... Terrace, Toowong, Milton near Brisbane.

I enclose letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> just received from Toowong Shire Clerk, also rate notice and receipt. From these you will see I have paid 2 pounds 7/8d for rates in respect of premises occupied by Mr. Blair and which he has to pay according to conditions in his lease. Will you please obtain this from Mr. Blair at your convenience. S.J. Haynes.

15/10.1898

G.E. Irving, Shire Clerk, Shire of Toowong, Sylvan Rd., Toowong. Queensland.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant for which I am obliged.

From this it appears that what I have paid you is entirely in respect of premises occupied by Mr. Blair... Mr. Blair should have paid same, and I will write him for a refund. In addition to the above property I own Subdivision 18 of part of phi 234, and re subdivision 38A of Subdivision 12 of Section 13 of portion 234 containing in all 33 ½ perches or thereabouts also ..... on or near Henssler Terrace. Will you kindly say whether the rates are paid on these lands or not and if not which is due thereon. S.J. Haynes.

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7/11/1898

F.W. Boaler, Storekeeper, Henssler Terrace, Toowong (?) Milton, Queensland.  
Re Mr. Blair. I am in receipt of your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing P.O. for 5 pounds 14/10d for Blair's rent to 13<sup>th</sup> instant as per your statement for which I am obliged. I enclose letter received by me from Clerk of Toowong Shire Council dated 28<sup>th</sup> instant. From this you will see I have paid 2 pounds 7/8d in respect of property occupied by Mr. Blair and that there is still 10/4d. due for General and Victoria Bridge Rates. According to Blair's lease he has to pay these ....S.J. Haynes.

9/11/1898

W.E. Irving, Clerk, Toowong Shire Council, Sylvan Rd., Toowong, Queensland.  
Re rates. I am in receipt of your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo for which I am obliged. I have written to my agent Mr. F.W. Boaler of Toowong storekeeper, to get Mr. Blair to pay 13/9d balance of rates herein referred to. The property occupied by Mr. Blair is leased to him and according to the terms of his lease he has to pay the rates. In the future will you therefore kindly collect all rates assessed on premises occupied by Blair from him rather than .... from Mr. Boaler or myself. S.J. Haynes.

30/11/1898

Messrs Hacker and Allen, Solicitors, Leek, Staffordshire, England.  
Re Estate Henry Haynes Deceased. Some time back, as you are probably aware Messrs George and Robert Haynes assigned their respective shares in the Estate of my grandfather, the late Henry Haynes to me absolutely. As I have no solicitor representing me in your town, I shall be glad to know whether you can act for me in respect of these matters and when the time arrives for the realization of Estate you will look after my interests and do what may be necessary for the protection thereof. I am, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

22/12/1898

C. Lee Steere Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Council, Perth.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant and in response thereto have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for 1 pound, 3/-, my contribution towards expenses of entertaining our worthy President Sir George Shenton. Wishing you the compliments of the season. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

20/1/1899

F.W. Boaler, Storekeeper, Toowong, Queensland.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> instant, with P.O. for 2 pounds 6/8d in payment of 2 pound 7/8d refund in rates received from Mr. Blair as per my letter of 7<sup>th</sup> November but less costs of money order – Please receive my best thanks for your trouble ..... You did not deduct 10% commission for collecting above sum as directed. However, do so out of current rents...S.J. Haynes.  
PS Your letter would have been acknowledged before but I have been away from town for a few weeks' holiday.

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31/1/1899

Manager, Scottish ... Fund Life Assurance Society, 9 St. Andrews Sq. Edinburgh. Policy no. 12184. G. Haynes. On the 18<sup>th</sup> instant I wrote you from Melbourne giving you notice that Mr. George Haynes had by Deed dated 14<sup>th</sup> ... assigned the above policy to me and promised to write you further thereon.

I now enclose the Deed referred to for your perusal and satisfaction and on receipt of word from you that you have approved thereof and recognise me as assignee of the policy in question I will remit amount due to your Society for arrears of interest and premiums – anticipating you will approve I would ask you please forward Statement of these to date. After perusal of the Deed, kindly return same to me. Should the Deed require stamping at your end can I trespass on your kind courtesy to have this done and I will be pleased to forward amount to repay you for so doing. In replying, be good enough also to say: (a) amount of loan due your Society. (b) Bonuses to date. You will notice that the date of policy is not filled in on the Deed. This is however immaterial in view of the other particulars given, but I have Mr. George Haynes authority in writing to make this addition should you desire this be inserted. S.J. Haynes. (encl. Assignment of Life Policy).

1/2/1899

Messrs Abbot & Hacker, Solicitors, 470 Chancery Lane, Melbourne.

Re George Haynes Enclosed please find your draft for 3 pounds 1/9d in payment of account with compliments and thanks for your kind services. S.J. Haynes.

1/2/1899.

..... I sent a hurried not in response to yours of 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

Re costs: I should have been amazed if these had not been such as those as you know I wished ... transaction ... as a matter of transfer or I would have had a difference in seeing you ... which I am sure you would not have liked. However, I appreciate your kind offer just as much as if I had accepted same. I truly value the friendly ... and spirit that have ever existed between us.

Re ..... & Trustee Co. I wish to communicate with my partner Robinson before deciding what answer to decide upon. Thanks for information ... S.J. Haynes.

15/4/1899

Messrs Hacker & Allen, Solicitors, Leek, Staffordshire, England.

Re Estate Henry Haynes decd. My father, Mr. George Haynes, and my uncle Mr Robert Haynes, have assigned their respective shares and interests in the above estate to myself. I shall therefore be pleased to know whether you can act for me and protect my interests as occasion shall arise when the estate is divided. S.J. Haynes.

June, 1899.

A.R. Taylor, Secretary, Local Board of Health, Wagin.

I am in receipt of your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> instant. I had no idea that any rubbish had been deposited on my block ST (?) and it has apparently been so deposited without my knowledge or consent. In the circumstances will you kindly arrange for someone to remove the rubbish in question, and I will remit the cost for so doing on knowing the amount. S.J. Haynes.

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15/6/1899

Edmund Barker Esq., Secretary, W.A. Trustee & Agency Co., Perth.

I beg to enclose cheque for 9 pounds in payment of 4<sup>th</sup> call of 1/- on my 180 shares in the above Company. Please acknowledge safe receipt. S.J. Haynes.

26/6/1899

A.K. Money, Resident Secretary, Aust. Mutual Provident Society.

Enclosed please find cheque for 8 pounds 2/11d in payment of premium on my policy no. 14826 with your Society due tomorrow. S.J. Haynes.

14/7/1899.

Mr. George Newey, 9 Margaret St., Brisbane.

In reply to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo I beg to inform you that I am the owner of the property referred to. The land on which the butcher's shop is situated is leased to a Mr. Blair and I could only dispose of that subject to his lease – I am prepared to sell the property or the vacant allotments but do not know the value thereof – make me an offer and if after enquiry from a friend in the neighbourhood, I find same reasonable I shall be willing to dispose thereof. Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

14/7/1899.

Mr. F.W. Boaler, Toowong Store, Milton, near Brisbane.

I have just received a letter from a Mr. Newey asking me whether I will sell my property at Forwood. I enclose copies of his letter and my reply. Will you kindly let me know the values of the properties in question for my guidance. If Mr Newey then makes me what I consider a reasonable offer I will submit same to you and in the event of a sale to him or anyone you may come across I shall be pleased to allow you a commission for your trouble. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

22/8/1899.

Manager "The Argus" Collins St., Melbourne.

Please send me per one of the Adelaide Steamship Company's boats to me address as given at foot (of page) "The Times" reprint of the Encyclopaedia Britannica (9<sup>th</sup> edition) bound in morocco, also revolving bookcase.

Price for reprints 25 volume 22 pounds.

Bookcase 3 pounds. Total 25 pounds.

You can draw on me ..... through your bankers for the above amounts with Bill of Lading attached to draft. Yours faithfully. S.J. Haynes.

Address to: S.J. Haynes, Solicitor, York St., Albany.

PS. If the bookcase requires to be packed for protection in transit you can include cash for packaging in draft.

24/8/1899.

Messrs Crisp, Lewis & Hedderwick, Solicitors, Chancery Lane, Melbourne.

Re Wesleyan Trustee ..... Will you kindly say whether conveyance herein of property at Port Fairy has been completed. I understand the title would be in order and the deeds available about the end of March last. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

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4/9/1899

Messrs Crisp Lewis & Hedderwick, Solicitors, Little Collins St., Melbourne.

Re Wesleyan Trustee ..... I beg to acknowledge receipt of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and note cause of delay as to completion of Conveyance herein. As promised I have insured the property. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

19/9/1899.

Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne.

Enclosed please find Bank Draft for 25 pounds in favour of your Bank and deposit slip to place amount to credit of Mr. Hooper, "The Argus" Melbourne for Encyclopaedia Britannica and acknowledge. S.J. Haynes.

4/10/1899.

Mr. Robert Henry Wright, Post Master, Mount Barker.

Re Southern half of Albany Town Lot S160. I enclose agreement for sale and purchase of the above land. Please sign in the presence of a witness and fill in the dates throughout the document where required, also cancel stamps by writing your initials on the face thereof and then return to me. If the first payment (40 pounds) is paid within 7 days from date, I will consider the transaction closed and let you have a duplicate of the document signed by me. The title shows that the land has a frontage to Brunswick Road of 1 chain by a depth of 2 ½ chains. S.J. Haynes.

25/10/1899.

"Tattersalls" C/- Geo. Adams, Hobart, Tasmania. I believe I am the winner of a 5 pounds prize.... on your number 1 sweep on Caulfield Cup. I enclose winning ticket no. 4824 and ..... a cheque in due course. S.J. Haynes.

6/11/1899.

Messrs Hay & ....., Solicitors, ... Brisbane.

Re Transfer myself to Naughton (?). I am in receipt of your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo. In response I enclose Transfer of Subdivision 18 & 38 Hussler Terrace as requested –

Nothing was said about Commission so that Mr. Frith ..... (?) would be entitled to the usual commission allowed in your Colony for ... transactions. Please therefore pay him the sum ..... S.J. Haynes.

17/11/1899.

Tattersalls, C/- Geo. Adams, Hobart.

I am .... a prize ... in the Melbourne Cup....

*(Writing too difficult to read)*. S.J. Haynes.

27/11/1899,

Messrs Crisp, Lewis & Hedderwick, 414 Little Collins St., Melbourne.

Re Wesleyan Trustees Port Fairy to myself.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant informing me that the Conveyance herein is now completed and also forwarding Memo of your costs. I have much pleasures in enclosing herewith a Post Office Order in your favour for 4 pounds 10/- in payment of costs and shall be obliged by your forwarding the Title deeds to me at the above address per Packet post registered.

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17/11/1899.

Messrs Flavelle Bros., 340 George St., Sydney.

The Canadian Folders duly reached me together with your Catalogue. I have now pleasure in enclosing Post Office Order for 1 pound 1/1d in payment of your account. Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

2/12/1899.

Mr. O.P. Evans,

Rate Collector, Port Fairy.

In response to your letter of ;21<sup>st</sup> ultimo I enclose P.O. for 18/9d being amount of rates due to the Borough of Port Fairy on my property. S.J. Haynes.

2/12/1899.

Secretary Nicholson's Institute, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire.

Dear Sir, Per favour of Mr. Charles Tuckfield who leaves here for London tomorrow by the Orient steamer "Ormuz" I am sending to the above Institute the following:

1. Sample pieces of our most useful and noted timbers, namely Carri and Jarrah. I have had one side of each of these pieces polished.
2. Two Ostrich eggs.

3. One emu egg.
4. One whale's tooth.

These articles will be forwarded to you by the above named gentleman on his arrival in London free of charge, and I would ask your Trustees to accept and place same in the museum portion of the Institution, with my compliments and best wishes.

I am dear Sir, Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

21/12/1899.

Messrs Crisp Lewis & Hedderwick, 414 Little Collins St., Melbourne.

Re Wesleyan Trustees Port Fairy to myself.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant with Deeds (9) as therein mentioned for which I am much obliged and thank you for your kind attention re this matter. In looking through the Conveyance to myself I find that Mr. Joseph Golle (?) one of the parties, of the First part has not executed the deed. Please say if you consider that there is no necessity for him to so do and oblige. Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

13/1/1900.

The Resident Manager, Commercial Union Assurance, 413 Collins St., Melbourne.

Re Policy no. 4076338. Herewith P.O. for 9/- in payment of renewal premium for 200 pounds on dwelling house I own in Port Fairy to 14/1/1901.

Please let me have usual receipt. S.J. Haynes.

13/1/1900.

My dear Charlie, (private letter). Re James ... Barrett – 2000 pounds.

For some time past both Hassell and myself have been trying to get off that loan which seems a first class one but so far without success. .... I think has fooled us into proceeding to take up and now apparently does not consent to lend as regards Cuthbert McKenzie – he thinks he will take it up but I cannot get Yes or No out of

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him. I have seen the letter myself .... a dozen times and you know how difficult it is to get him to make up his mind. Now I was thinking of borrowing from the Bank if I can 750 pounds and take it up myself. With this sum and by selling some preference shares in the National Bank and one or two small investments I have plus a mortgage just paid me I think I could manage it as I fancy it would be just as well to have one large investment of 2,000 pounds rather than bother with half a

dozen small ones. Of course you may have floated the loan .... At your end but you can telegraph me at your first convenience whether it is still open or not. In anticipation of my doing so I have applied to the National for a loan of 750 or 800 pounds. If I make the loan it would be on the following terms. 1. Term 5 years. 2. Interest 7% payable quarterly.

3. Mortgage to .... The land under the Transfer of Land Act (as soon as possible after completion of mortgage under old system so that he would not be affected by the delay) As regards commission (*difficult to read*)

I notice that Barret values his property at 6,300 pounds and .... Valuation is 6,240 pounds – before telegraphing me as above I shall feel personally obliged if you will take a run down yourself and inspect property (Perth ( ? ) Town lots V79, 80, 81) and satisfy yourself that the value of the property at the present time is about the valuation .....

If I take up the loan I won't lend for less than 5 years or a less rate of interest than 7%. Trusting you are well and things going on to your satisfaction in office. With kindest regards and every good wish etc. Your .... old friend. S.J. Haynes.

16/1/1900.

Albany. (Telegram) To Chas. Baxter Cox Esq. of Haynes Robinson, Solicitors Commercial Union Building, St. Georges Terrace, Perth.

Yes, will lend immediately provided you are satisfied with title and value of property. S.J. Haynes. Solicitors.

16/1/1900.

My dear Charlie (personal letter).

Your telegram of today "Loan wide open. Had been waiting for H & H. Will use if you will lend immediately." .... I replied as follows "Yes will lend immediately provided you are satisfied with title and value of property". When you are satisfied with title and value let me know and say when you will require the 2,000 pounds in question and I will forward you a cheque. The National Bank have arranged to make me an advance of 750 pounds so everything is all right. I won't sell my Bank shares until I hear matters are right, but that won't delay me ..... S.J. Haynes.

22/1/1900.

Chas. Baxter Cox Esq. of Haynes Robinson & Co. Solicitor, St. George's Tce. Perth. (Telegram) Have decided not to take up Barretts loan so please consider off as I cannot place here. Will write tonight. S.J. Haynes.

22/1/1900.

My dear Charlie, I am in receipt of your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> instant, with your full and careful report on security herein for which I am much obliged. After careful consideration I decided not to take up the loan and telegraphed you this afternoon

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accordingly. Your valuation is 2,000 pounds less than borrower's valuation submitted and I would not be satisfied with your total valuation at less than 5,000 pounds..... and Perth values could come tumbling down like a pack of cards. In addition to this I find on looking into my position this advance would pinch me more closely than anticipated and would leave me minus any available cash for a good number of months.

Personally I think with you that the security is all right but for the reasons given I think it best to give up the idea. With the foregoing in mind and not being able to get the loan from McKenzie or elsewhere you will have to consider the offer off. On behalf of Perth office let me have a usual Bill of .... for time and trouble you have given this matter and I will forward cheque in settlement. I had a letter from Robinson today. He is in Sydney, well and enjoying himself ..... S.J. Haynes.

22/1/1900.

Messrs Craig, Lewis & Hedderwick, 414 Little Collins St., Melbourne. Re Wesleyan Trust Port Fairy and Self.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant and have to thank your for the information therein contained. S.J. Haynes.

23/1/1900.

Harry Wardell Johnson Esq., Grey St., Albany. (Personal)

I beg to inform you that Mrs. Johnson is considerably in arrear with interests under her mortgage. On the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo no less than 6 quarters interest were in arrears and in addition to these she is indebted for fire insurance premiums paid on her ... In view of the foregoing I cannot allow matters to continue in present unsatisfactory state and would ask you to see that the aforesaid arrears and ... for insurance premium are settled in the course of this week. S.J. Haynes

26/1/1900.

J. Blair Esq., Toowong, near Brisbane.

Today I received your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, which you addressed to Perth, hence the delay in reply. Your information that I was about to sell the butcher's shop is

incorrect. All I have said is that if I had anything like a reasonable offer I would be prepared to sell. I shall therefore if you will make me an offers, and state what terms would suit you, and I will at once give you an answer...whether I will accept or not.  
Yours truly, S.J. Haynes.

10/3/1900.

The Manager, Wm. Dawson & Sons Ltd., Cannon House ..... London.E.C.

Will you please forward to me the Illustrated London News and Punch to the above address until countermanded. Let me have your account until the end of this year for so doing and thereafter quarterly and I will remit in settlement. I also wish you to send me Whitakers Almanac and Hazells ... for 1901 when published and thereon yearly. S.J. Haynes. P.S. I enclose P.O. for 2 pounds on account.

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27/8/1900.

Mr. F.W. Boaler, Toowong Store, Milton, Brisbane.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant with statement of rent collected by you from Mr Blair and Post office order for 6 pounds 8/1d for a balance due me as shown therein, for which I am much obliged. I notice you have not deducted the cost of the Post Office Order. You can do this next time, as I desire to pay your commission clear of all outlays. I sold my vacant allotments in your neighborhood in December last and thought you were aware of this. I sold through a Mr. R.M. Frith-Durban to a Mr. Naughton. In Mr Frith-Durban's letter to me he said that you had advised him to communicate with me. He did so, and as a result my allotments were disposed of as above mentioned.

In respect to rates you were correct in paying them for the year 1899, but Mr Naughton should certainly pay them for this year, as he purchased the property last year. If you can therefore conveniently come across him you might get him to refund the amounts, namely 12/5d and 1/5d. For your guidance and Mr. Naughton's satisfaction I return receipts for the rates in question. As regards the rates on premises occupied by Mr. Blair, he has to pay these in terms of his lease.

S.J. Haynes.

17/9/1900.

N.A. Berwick Esq., (?) General merchant, Trafalgar, Victoria.

I am in receipt of your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo. I have searched my papers and cannot find Certificate of Title of allotments 1 Section 11 and I have written to two of my married sisters enquiring whether they have same and directly I get their reply will

write you again. The Titles I have in my possession are of the following allotments. Allot 1(?) of Sec. 6. allot.2 of Sec.10 and allot 4 of Sec.10. You might let me know whether you are correct in giving allot 1 of Section 11 as one of the allots purchased by you or not and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

26/1/1901

H.S. Ranford Esq., Katanning.

I am in receipt of your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> instant and in response beg to say I accept offer of 40 pounds for Broome Hill lots J5 and J6 and will pay costs of transfer. Please therefore let me have a cheque for purchase money at your convenience and full name, address and occupation of purchaser and I will complete the matter. With thanks for your kind attention. S.J. Haynes.

30/1/1901

Registrar of Titles. Re Broomhill Town Lots S5 and 6.

Transfer ... land (owned by) Samuel Johnson Haynes .....(to) Robert Henry Jones. Certificate of Title Vol. Xxxvii Fol. 14. Transfer.

4/2/1901

Wm. Earle Esq., Port Fairy, Victoria.

I forwarded premium for insurance on property in ..... St. to Union in Melbourne, but find you have been good enough to pay it for me. I therefore now enclose Postal notes to the value of 9/-d to recompense you with my best thanks.

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Will you be good enough to let me know the name of your Town Clerk and whether he is a reliable man also state if he knows anything about architects work or is capable of supervising. I trust Mrs. Earle and yourself and family are all well and prosperous and with best wishes to you all. S.J. Haynes.

4/2/1901

H.S. Ranford Esq., Katanning.

I enclose Mr. R.H. Jones Certificate of Title Vol. Ccix, Fol. 522 to Broomehill Town Lots J5 and J6. Please acknowledge safe receipt. S.J. Haynes.

6/2/1901

Dr. Charles Chewings, Ravensthorpe.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and in response thereto I have to inform you that I shall be glad to receive the amount due to me on

mortgage on due date thereof. Will you therefore kindly make arrangements as agreed. S.J. Haynes.

18/6/1901

R.G. Clarke Esq., 66 Holland Rd., Kensington. London.

On March 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 I lent your son, the late Mr. H.T. Clarke a sum of 7 pounds to assist him in going from here to the Goldfields. At the time your son was in very straitened circumstances. He had done his best locally, and worked very hard, but his efforts were unattended with success.

Shortly after he left here in May 1896 he dropped me a note enclosing one to yourself which he asked me to forward to you in case anything happened to him. Since 1896 I have heard only occasionally of Mr. Clarke, and from what I could learn he has had a great deal of hard work but did not better his position. Recently I have been informed that your son is dead, and I read a notice to that effect in our local paper. I was very sorry to hear this because Mr. Clarke was a man that I had the highest respect for. I knew his good and honorable qualities, and I am satisfied he has borne great privation and want in the struggle to make headway in life rather than complain.

When I lent your son the small sum referred to, I told him that he could repay me when his means permitted and if his means never did permit of it, I desired never to trouble him about the amount. However, as the poor fellow is gone, and he asked me to forward you the letter above referred to, I send you this accompanied by the letter he sent me at the same time. I can only add that I have not received payment from Mrs. Clarke or anyone else of the sum in question or any part thereof. S.J. Haynes.

4/7/1901

Mrs. A.M. House, Kojonup.

Dear Mrs. House, I enclose statement of account showing amount you owe me re purchase of Kojonup property – formerly belonging to Father .... The balance due to 1st instant is 24 pounds 8/8d. I have simply charged you interest on the balance .... for the time being remaining unpaid. S.J. Haynes

Also statement of account.

13/7/1901

H.J..... Esq., Govt. Law Office, Katanning.

I am in receipt of yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant. In response I beg to inform you that I am willing to accept prices suggested by you for the following lots:

Wagin Lot T 5 – 40 pounds. Wagin Lot 306 20 pounds.

Katanning Lots B15 & B16 20 pounds each.

With respect to Wagin Lot T22 (.....Railway Station) I prefer to keep at present as I would not dispose of it for anything like the figure named. (35 pounds). If the place goes ahead I should be able to get at least 100 pounds for this for a business site.

S.J. Haynes.

10/?/1901

*(beginning of letter difficult to read).*

Re my property at Henssler Terrace with butcher's shop thereon I beg to inform you that it is now leased to a Mr. Blair @ 2/6d per week. When the lease expires I don't know for my solicitors Messrs..... have the lease. I also am not sure of the value of the property but will be glad if you will submit an offer and if I consider reasonable will entertain favourably. Of course the offer must be subject to the lease. Yours Truly, S.J. Haynes.

14/9/1901

Charles Bourne Esq., Cook St., Port Fairy.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, enclosing accounts for improvements to my property in James St, amounting to 52 pounds 2/6d.

In response I have pleasure in handing you Bank Draft in your favour for this amount in payment thereof, and return accounts for receipt as requested. At the same time I desire to convey to you my best thanks for your kindness in supervising the improvements in question, especially as I know how conscientiously you would see that my interests were properly looked after. With kind regards... S.J. Haynes.

12/12/1901

Dr. Charles Chewings, 85 Edward St., Norwood, South Australia.

Dear Dr. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4<sup>th</sup> instant and was sorry to hear that matters had not turned up so satisfactory as you anticipated when you left here. I thank you for informing thereof. In response all I can say is send the interest as usual and I will depend on your remitting in reduction of principal as soon as you

see your way clear to do so. Money is cheaper in Adelaide than here. Could you not raise the amount at a lower rate and pay me off. I sincerely trust you will get the leadership of the Tarcoola to .... Range expedition and that it will prove in every way successful. Yours very truly, S.J. Haynes.

7/3/1902.

Messrs H & C. Piesse Merchants, Wagin.

In response to your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo just received, I beg to inform you that I am prepared to sell Wagin Lot T22 ...St. for 105 pounds. I have added 5 pounds to cover your Commission as I think I should accrue at least 100 pounds net. If you can get more than 105 pounds I will halve anything in excess with you in addition to the Commission referred to. You know values of Wagin lands and I don't so I can only ask you to do the best for me in the circumstances. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.24)**

PS. I have also the following Wagin Lots on sale: Lot T5 ... St and Lot 306 with frontages to Tudors ... & North Sts. If you hear of any buyers submit offers.

4/4/1902.

Messrs Haynes Robinson, Perth.

Re marriage settlement. In compliance with covenant contained in marriage settlement of 27/9/1897 I beg to hand you cheque for 200 pounds for R.T. Robinson & C.R. Cox. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige. S.J. Haynes.  
PS I also enclose stamps to cover exchange.

21/5/1902.

Mr. Frederick W. Boaler, Toowong Store, Milton, Brisbane.

I have sent you my formal reply quoting 80 pounds for Butchers shop property but rather than not sell I would take the 70 pounds that the person you refer to is willing to give. If you sell at anything from 70 pounds to 80 pounds I will allow you a commission of 5% and if you can get anything beyond the 80 pounds I will halve the surplus as a recognition of the trouble you have taken for me. Of course you are on the spot and know the values of property, and I am sure you will do the best you can for me so I leave the matter entirely in your good hands. Thanking you. S.J. Haynes.

21/5/1902.

Frederick W. Boaler, Toowong Store, Milton, Brisbane.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and in response beg to inform you that I am prepared to accept 80 pounds for butchers' shop property provided I hear from you within one month from date. S.J. Haynes.

3/6/1902.

Mrs. James Gorman, Mount Barker.

Dear Madam, In response to your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant I beg to inform you that the amount you owe me to date is 22 pounds 19/3d as per memo. I am quite willing to let payments stand over until next June as requested. S.J. Haynes.

3/6/1902.

Messrs D & C . . . .Wagin.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> instant for which I am obliged. I note that you are in touch with National Bank for Lots in .... St and .....

In respect of Lot T5 .... I am willing to sell it at price offered of 40 pounds payable as follows – half cash and half in 3 months. Please therefore close a transaction in these terms. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

15/6/1902

Messrs F. & C. Piesse, Merchants, Wagin.

I am in receipt of yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant with cheque for 20 pounds being half purchase money of Wagin Lot T5 .... St. for which I am obliged. I enclose formal receipt for Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Sinclair as requested.

**1RS/12M (p.25)**

14/7/1902

Messrs Flower and Hart, Solicitors, Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, with accompanying Transfer to Mr. Mark MacMorran. I enclose Transfer which I have executed in the presence of a Commissioner of the Supremes Court of your State, as requested. Mr. Boaler submitted an offer to me on behalf of the purchaser to buy the property for 70 pounds. I asked 80 pounds, but told Mt. Boaler that rather than not effect a sale I would take 70 pounds. Mr. Boaler subsequently, it seems, sold to Mr. MacMorran for 75 pounds, the property to be transferred to Mr. MacMorran free of cost. I am given to understand that 5 pounds will more than cover the charges for

completing Transfer and obtaining Title. At any rate I must receive 70 pounds net, otherwise I am in a worse position than if I had accepted Mr MacMorran's own offer. When you receive the purchase money, please pay Mr. Boaler a commission at the rate of 5% on the net amount of purchase money less costs of Transfer. I would also be glad if you will pay or allow to Mr. MacMorran the amount of overdue rates, which of course I am liable for and should pay. After making the deductions referred to, please remit balance of purchase money by Bank Draft to me at the above address.

I note that James Blair's lease of the allotment expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> January last. Mr. Boaler was my agent and used to collect the rent. Blair now owes me 5 pounds and 5d for arrears, and I would be glad if you can collect this amount for me, but as it is only a small amount, and may so far as I know, be irrecoverable, owing to Mr. Blair being in an impecunious position, I do not want to go to much expense. Mr. Boaler however, thinks it can be recovered and if you require details of how the amount is arrived at, I am sure he will be good enough to supply you with such details. I also enclose a letter from Mr. Boaler as to matters herein which I forward for your information. S.J. Haynes.

14/7/1902

Mr. Frederick W. Boaler, Toowong Store, Milton, Brisbane.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo and note that you have sold property to Mr. MacMorran for 75 pounds cash and clear Title, and am obliged to you for what you have done. I received a Transfer for execution from Messrs Flower and Hart, which I have returned to them executed. I have instructed Messrs Flower and Hart to pay you commission at 5% on the amount of purchase money, less charges for transfer, and have also asked them to endeavor to collect balance of arrears of rent 5 pounds and 3 pence from Mr. Blair. S.J. Haynes.

15/7/1902

Mr. O.R. Taylor, Secretary, Local Board of Health, Wagin.

Enclosed please find my cheque for 11/9d. as follows:

Myself on Wagin lot	5T	2/6d.
“ “ “ “	22T	5/0d.
Haynes Robinson “	306	3/9d.
		6d. Total 11/9d.

Be good enough to ...receipt and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

P.S. On 16<sup>th</sup> June I sold Lot T5 to Mrs. Old (?) ....

**1RS/12M (p.26)**

9/8/1902

Charles Chewings Esq., 85 Edward St., Norwood, South Australia.

Re Mortgage. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, and regret that it cannot be arranged to pay off your Mortgage to me, and Mrs. Chewings settlement, especially as you say, it would be to the advantage of the trust estate. When I saw you in Albany I did think it possible to get the amount advanced at a lower rate of interest, but I find now this, that the Gentleman who had the money available has invested elsewhere. At the present moment therefore, I cannot obtain the requisite amount, but will keep your wishes in view. S.J. Haynes.

19/8/1902

Messrs Hart and Flower, Solicitors, Adelaide St., Brisbane.

Re MacMorran. I am in receipt of yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant with Bank Draft for 60 pounds herein, for which I thank you.

Re Criminal Code. This State has just adopted a Criminal Code on the same lines as the Code of your State. I understand Sir Samuel Griffiths drafted your Act and subsequently wrote a manual or handbook thereon, and if so I should like to have a copy. I shall therefore feel much obliged if you will get your Government Printer or whoever supplies same to forward me a copy of the Handbook or Manual in question ..... and you can deduct cost or I will remit on knowing the amount. I trust you will not consider I am trespassing too much on your good services in asking you to do this for me, but I know no one else that I could write to on the subject. S.J. Haynes.

25/8/1902

Messrs Harwood & Pincost (?), Solicitors, Geelong, Victoria.

My wife informs me that she believes she is interested in the Estate of Miss Elizabeth Cole, late of 151 (?) Bellevue St., Geelong, Victoria, spinster, deceased, and desires me to write to you as you are acting for the Estate, for a copy of the Will.

Will you therefore please forward accompanied by a memo of your charges which will be remitted to you in due course...My wife's maiden name was Isabella Cole, and she is a daughter of the late Mr. Francis Cole. S.J. Haynes, Solicitors....

27/8/1902

Messrs P. & C. Piesse Merchants, Wagin.

In response to your letter I beg to say I accept your offer of 90 pounds for Wagin Lot T22 payable as follows: 10 pounds down balance by quarterly payments of 20 pounds. Kindly therefore let me cheque for 1st instalment. I would have replied ...before but have been away in the country. S.J. Haynes.

30/8/1902

Messrs F & C. Piesse Merchants, Wagin.

I am in receipt of your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> instant, with cheque for 10 pounds being first payment on the purchase of Wagin Lot T22, in terms agreed for which I am obliged. Yours faithfully, S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.27)**

2/9/1902

Messrs F & C. Piesse, Wagin.

I am in receipt of yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant with cheque for 18 pounds being balance of purchase money for Wagin Lot T 5 less your Commission. I enclose Cert. of Title Vol. xxxvii F 128 of said lot and if you will prepare transfer to purchaser and forward to me I will .... same and return to you. S.J. Haynes.

29/6/1903

Messrs E & R. Treasure (?) Farmers, Noralup (?) near Bridgetown.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant with cheque for 22 pounds in payment of half years interest, under mortgage, due the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, for which I am obliged. The Mortgage does not mature until 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1896 (?), and I think it is unreasonable to ask me to accept payment at the end of the year without some compensation. It is not unusual to pay a half year's interest to meet the loss occasioned by receiving another suitable investment. However if you can let me know definitely that you will be prepared to pay off at the end of the year I will look out and endeavour to obtain another investment and do what I can to meet your wishes. I trust you are having a good season and that things are prosperous with you. Yours very truly S.J. Haynes.

3/7/1903

Mesrs F& C Piesse, Merchants, Wagin.

I am in receipt of yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant with cheque for 40 pounds in payment of balance of purchase money for your Town lot T22 for which I am obliged. Under separate I forward the following: 1. Cert. Of Title xxxvii Folio 129 of aforesaid lot. 2. Transfer thereof to Mr. C.A. Piesse. 3. Transfer of Wagin Lot T 5 to Mrs. Sanders (?). Please acknowledge receipt. S.J. Haynes.

13/7/1903.

R.T. Robinson, Perth.

Dear Robinson. Re Your marriage settlement. I have been served (?) with an office Copy of petition to ..... the power of Ellen Elizabeth .... Robinson to appoint or join in the appointment of new Trustees. As you are well aware I have all along refused to accept the office of Trustee and have never interacted in any way in the Trust .... Consequently, I am at a loss to know why I should be served with a copy of the petition. S.J. Haynes.

4/8/1903

Manager, Royal Bank of Queensland, Gatton, Queensland.

I am owner of Subdivision Y of portion of 2A Parish of Gatton containing 1 rood and am desirous of disposing thereof. Not knowing anyone personally at Gatton I take the liberty of communicating with you. I understand the value of the property is worth about 20 pounds. If therefore you can get this sum or thereabouts or place the matter in someone's hands to attend to I shall feel extremely obliged. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.28)**

1/10/1903

The Manager, Royal Bank of Queensland, Gatton, Queensland.

I am in receipt of yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo for which I thank you.  
*(next para. difficult to read).*

I leave matters in your hands as suggested. S.J. Haynes.

21/1/1904.

Mr. John Barkley, Katanning.

In response to yours of 11<sup>th</sup> instant I beg to say I am not prepared to accept 25 pounds each for my Katanning blocks. These cost me some years ago about this

amount. I was informed quite recently by a Katanning resident that 35 pounds per lot was about the market value and I am prepared to consider an offer at this figure.  
S.J. Haynes.

20/4/1904.

Manager, Royal Bank of Queensland, Gatton, Queensland.

Re my Gatton lot. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant wherein you value my allotment at 20 pounds and ask me whether I feel disposed to take less. I would be willing to accept any sum that would provide me with a Bank Draft of 15 pounds at this end. The 15 pounds would of course be clear of commission and all other charges. S.J. Haynes.

22/4/1904.

Messrs Hacker & Allen, Solicitors, Leek, Staffordshire, England.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo informing me of the death of my uncle Mr. Samuel Nixon Haynes. I was both pained and surprised to hear the news because I had not heard that he was ailing or out of health in any way. He was however a very great age and changes take place very rapidly when anyone is considerably past 70. I am not aware that his death will in any way affect my interests in my late grandfather's estate as these interests do not come into possession until the death of my aunt Miss Haynes. Of course, if anything should crop up whereby my interests might be prejudicially affected I will ask you to do what is necessary for my protection. No doubt my uncle has made a will and appointed executors and they will in accordance with their duties look after his share of the estate. I believe my uncle as one of the Trustees of my late grandfather attended to the collection of the rents and income from the estate, and this, I suppose will now devolve on Messrs Miller and Nicholson, the surviving trustees. Probably these gentlemen will hardly be able to spare the time to give the same close attention that my late uncle did, but they could appoint a trustworthy agent on the usual terms who could do so.

I have not yet received any letters from my uncle's widow, my Aunt Haynes, or my cousin Jessie, with respect to the death of my uncle, but did receive a memorial card which I believe was sent by my cousin Mrs. Mellor. Should anything arise about which you think it desirable to write me I shall be glad if you will do so. In the meantime I depend on your good selves to do what you think necessary on my behalf. With kindest regards to both members of your firm and thanking you for writing me as you have done. S.J. Haynes.

PS You forwarded your letter addressed to my Perth firm's address. My personal Address is as above (Albany).

**1RS/12M (p.29)**

23/4/1904

P. Strelitz Esq., Acting Consul for Sweden & Norway, Fremantle.

I duly received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant re resignation of my office as Vice Consul. In accordance with your wishes I will not resign until Mr. R. Strelitz and before doing so I will lay my views and reasons before him in writing.

Re Swedish lists. In the concluding portion of your letter under reply, you say that you enclose a copy of form to be used by Swedish Captains, but you omitted to enclose it. Please let me have same at your earliest convenience. S.J. Haynes.

20/5/1904.

Wm. Dawson & Sons, Canon House, .... London E.C.

In addition to what you are now forwarding to me please forward the Statesman's Year Book for 1895 when published and yearly thereafter until countermanded and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

1/6/1904.

The Secretary, W.A. Trustee Executors and Agency Trustee, Barrack St., Perth.

Herewith cheque for 9 pounds 6d in payment of 5<sup>th</sup> call of 1/- on my 180 shares in the company with exchange added. Kindly acknowledge. S.J. Haynes.

28/7/1904.

W.H. Uhr, Manager, Royal Bank of Queensland, Gatton.

Your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant with formal transfer just to hand. In response I enclose the said Transfer signed by me in accordance with your wishes. The Certificate of Title is in the hands of Messrs Flower and Hart, of Adelaide St., Brisbane, and I forward you herewith an Order on them for same.

Kindly dispose of the allotment if you can, on the terms indicated in your letter under reply, and out of the proceeds be good enough to pay the rates and other charges there are or may be relative to the allotment or the disposal thereof.

I thank you very much for the kind services you are rendering me.... S.J. Haynes.

25/7/1904

Messrs. Flower and Hart, Solicitors, Adelaide St., Brisbane.

Please forward to W.H. Uhr, Manager, Royal Bank of Queensland, Gatton, my Certificate of Title to Subdivision 7 of portion 2A Parish of Gatton, Registered No. 128013 Vol. 807 Fol 3, and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

28/9/1904.

Manager, Ocean Accident & .... Corp, Prince's Buildings, St. Georges Tce. Perth.

I enclose my Advanced (?) Policy no. 300143 with your company. Will you kindly add additional clauses as arrange between your representative and myself on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant and return Policy to me at your earliest convenience. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.30)**

25/1/1905.

Messrs Haynes Robinson, Perth.

Re Plot Swan ...Y – my wife's property. I enclose rate notice of Perth Rate Board 2 pounds 18/- for year ending 30/6/1905. Will you kindly get Mr. Carter to pay this, debit to my account, and keep receipt with papers in your possession concerning above property. S.J. Haynes.

9/8/1905.

Mr. George S....berg, Albany.

In response to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant I beg to say that I am willing to extend your mortgage for 1 or 2 years after expiration of present term, but you must give me notice of your requirement a little beforehand. At the same time, for your own ... I should like to see the principal reduced. S.J. Haynes.

11/12/1905.

S.W. Copley Esq., St. George's Tce. Perth.

Enclosed please find my cheque for 9 pounds 3d in payment of ... on purchase money on Lots 3 & 9 A of Lot 509 Mt. Lawley with exchange added, as per your account herewith. Kindly acknowledge safe receipt. S.J. Haynes.

2/6/1906.

Messrs Haynes, Robinson & Cox, Solicitors, Perth.

Re Partnership matters. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo with cheque for 451 pounds 11/2d and Statements as therein mentioned, for which I

am obliged. According to your cheque statement you have sent me 10 pounds too much. On reference thereto you will see that the correct amount is 441pounds 11/2d. I therefore enclose my cheque for 10 pounds for excess to place matter correct.

I have only had time as yet to glance superficially through the aforesaid statements, but from what I can judge the result of the year's business seems to be eminently satisfactory, and I am sure the members of the Perth firm can be congratulated.  
S.J.H.

8/7/1906.

Wm. Dawson & Sons, Cannon House, Bream's Buildings, London. E.C.

Your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> September last duly reached me. In response thereto I beg to say that the Statesman's Year Book thereto referred to has never reached me, nor can I trace same through our local Post office. I have also to complain that the said Year Book has not reached me for the year 1906, although I duly received Hazell's Annual and Whittaker's Almanac; in the circumstances I have therefore deducted this item from your account dated 9<sup>th</sup> March last, for although I suffered the loss and paid for it in 1905 I decline to do so in 1906. Enclosed please find Money Order for 2 pounds 2/3d. for Illustrated London News, Hazell's Annual and Whittaker's Almanac. I shall be glad to have your acknowledgment in due course.

In your letter under reply you say that you cannot be responsible for non-delivery of packets. I would therefore ask you to simply continue to send the Illustrated London News and to discontinue the Year Book, Annual and Almanac referred to. I can get these works in this State without any risk. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.31)**

19/2/1907

S.W. Copley Esq., Financier, St. George's Tce. Perth.

Re portions Swan Location Z (Lots 3 & 8A Lot 509) I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant for which I thank you, and now enclose cheque for 114 pounds 6/10d to pay as follows - on account principal re above lands 65 pounds 6/10d; interest from 1/3/1906 to 1/3/1907 49 pounds. Total 114 pounds 5/10d. Please acknowledge receipt... S.J. Haynes.

20/2/1907

Secretary, Weld Club, Barrack St., Perth.

Enclosed please find cheque for 2 pounds 11/3d in payment of chit account as per enclosed herewith. Be good enough to let me have chits at your convenience. I am

under the impression there is an error as regards previous debit 2 pounds 10d referred to in chit account. Kindly look through account and see if in order. S.J.H

2/5/1907

Knotley (?) & ... Ltd., 900 Bourke St., Melbourne.

Please forward by White Star Steamer or any inter-colonial steamer calling at this port (Albany) one 16 drawer new letter filing cabinet, walnut finish, Price 5 pounds 15/- as per clipping from your book circular enclosed.

I do not know whether an Interstate Customs Certificate is necessary but if it is be good enough to send same. S.J. Haynes. (Solicitor, Grey St., Albany).

20/5/1907

Haynes Robinson Cox, Solicitors, Perth.

I enclose the following rate notice from Metropolitan Valuations Board for year ending 31/12/1907. A. On my property Beaufort St. ... B. on my wife's property Guildford Rd... Will you kindly get Mr. .... to have these paid on his first convenience and debited to my account. Mr. .... has a file of papers related to my properties and knows .... therein. S.J. Haynes.

30/5/1907.

The Manager, Bank of Australasia, St. Georges Tce. Perth.

I enclose cheque for 34 pounds 7/6d which please pass to the credit of Mr R.T. Robinson's account at your Bank. Be good enough to acknowledge safe receipt and oblige. S.J. Haynes.

19/6/1907

Messrs Haynes Robinson, Solicitors, Perth.

Re MacBean's (?) mortgage. In response to yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant I forward with .... of mortgage herein. S.J. Haynes.

15/10/1907

Messrs Dawson & Sons, Cannon House, London.

Will you kindly discontinue sending me the Illustrated London News after the end of present year, to which time I have paid subscription. I am leaving for England early next year so will be away from here. S.J. Haynes.

23/12/1907

Manager, Bank of Australasia, St. Georges Tce. Perth.

I enclose my cheque for 65 pounds 12/6d which please pass to the credit of Mr. R.T. Robinson's account at your Bank. .... S.J. Haynes.

19/11/1908

My dear Robinson, Re exchange of lands. I forward under separate cover herewith registered Cert. of Title of portion Swan Location Y belonging to my wife ....

Vol. CCXLVI Folio 191. Please acknowledge safe receipt at your convenience.

Kind regards from us all. S.J. Haynes.

8/6/1912

Messrs James McBean (?) & Son, Jewellers, Elizabeth St., Melbourne.

Under separate cover registered, I forward my wife's Benson's Field Watch (?).

Please have thoroughly cleaned and regulated, and then return to me with account.

As the watch was a presentation one to my wife and is consequently highly valued I shall feel much obliged if you will get one of your best hands to attend to the work.

S.J. Haynes.

8/6/1911.

E.S. Barker, W.A. Trustee Executor Co. Barrack St., Perth.

In response to your circular of 29<sup>th</sup> instant, I enclose my cheque for 9 pounds and 6d in payment of call of 1/- per share on my 180 shares... S.J. Haynes.

4/1/1913.

R.T. Robinson Esq. c/- Bank of Australasia, ..... London.

I have to advise you that I have this day forwarded to your credit at the Bank of Australasia, Perth, 100 pounds out of moneys belonging to the old firm Haynes & Robinson. This has been debited to your account and also in June of last year the sum of 5 pounds 3/10d for rates on Albany Suburban Lot 12, part of Albany Suburban Lot 126 and Town Lot 258. I have advised Mr. Carter of the above 100 pounds remittance as requested.

I have to mention that the Old Firm advanced Mrs. Ince 160 pounds to pay Probate costs and Succession Duty, and the New Firm of Haynes Robinson & Braham

350 pounds. The former amount paying interest at 6% and the latter at 5%. Had it not been for these advances the amounts would, of course, have been available for distribution. S.J. Haynes.

13/1/1913

Mr. Carter, Haynes Robinson & Cox, Howard St., Perth.

I have to inform you that I have this day forwarded on behalf of Haynes Robinson (Old Firm) the sum of 100 pounds to the credit of R.T. Robinson account at the Bank of Australasia, Perth. Mr. Robinson asked me to advise you of any remittances. S.J. Haynes.

**1RS/12M (p.33)**

No date.

Mr. H.L. Carter, Haynes Robinson & Cox, Perth.

Dear Carter, I have this day forwarded 100 pounds to Mr. Robinson's account at the Bank of Australasia Perth. This sum is out of moneys belonging to the firm of Haynes Robinson and on account of Mr Robinson's share therein. S.J. Haynes.

14/1/1914

Manager, Commercial Union Insurance, .... Collins St., Malbourne.

Re Fire policy no. 8061520. Enclosed please find Postal Note to the value of 11/3d to pay premium on above policy due today. I have only this day received renewal notice or the amount would have been remitted before. S.J. Haynes.

## LOG BOOK OF 'FIRTH OF FORTH' – W.B. HILL

Walter Benjamin HILL was a passenger on the "Firth of Forth" which sailed from London on 6/11/1882 to Lyttleton, New Zealand arriving 5/2/1883.

1. This ORIGINAL handwritten log book of this voyage has been placed in preservation, with a photocopy in this file. The log was probably written by W.B. Hill providing a daily commentary of navigation details, sailing conditions, events on board, and comments on fellow passengers. (23p.)  
Also includes: a list of names of the 31 passengers and their place of origin (1p.); names of the 19 officers and crew (1p.); table showing progress during voyage – longitude, latitude, distance travelled (3p.); list of riddles (1p.); poems, "The wave", "I love the sea", etc. (10p.)
  
2. This file also contains letters from and to Robert STEPHENS which were originally filed at 1RS/22M. Copies of some of these are also filed at 1RS/386M/3/p.28& 29. These letters (mostly handwritten) were written in 1968 to the Battye Library, and to people who may have been able to provide details of Mr. Hill's life. Mr Hill had apparently approached Stephens about 1934 offering him his personal papers. These included mining papers and licences from mines in the Eastern States, the Kimberleys and the gold fields. About 1911 Mr. Hill moved to Ongerup, as one of the first settlers in the area, establishing a property called "Homebush". In 1913 he was President of the Ongerup Farmers and Settlers Association. In his middle 70's (c. 1934) he retired to Albany. Stephens forwarded most of the papers not related to Albany and surrounding area to the Battye Library.
  
3. Photographs have been placed with the photographic collection of the Albany History Library.
  1. Margie and Lorna Lamont 9/12/1924. (1RS/958P)
  2. 1899 showing W.B. Hill, Coolgardie, season ticket to W.A. International Exhibition. (1RS/959P)

**HARBOUR MASTER'S LETTER BOOK**

The Resident Magistrate, Albany, King George Sound, Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Sir, I have the honour most respectfully to call your attention to the present quarters at the pilot station, as I feel quite satisfied you are not aware of the very flimsy and highly indecorous state of them. The whole clump appears with two exceptions to be small weatherboarded structures, brick-nogged, the two rooms occupied by the convicts being thus separated from the living room of the pilots and the sleeping room of the coxwains quarters. Every word spoken, or any effort of nature in either place, is distinctly heard in all and the habits and language of prisoners is not at all an acquisition to a domestic fireside.

The boathouse and the gear shed are both at some distance from the dwellings, and by being so situated offer every inducement for the whole party to steal boats and gear, and abscond; the possibility of such an attempt being made (I am given to understand) led to your ordering the large boat to be kept at Albany one and a half miles from its proper place, and from its being constantly afloat it is also attacked by the worm. I have consulted with Mr. BROOMHALL on the possibility of an improvement of the present room in the pilot house. 10 by 10 could be made habitable for the winter by ceiling, and by this I could occupy until such time as other arrangements could be made. I would with all due difference suggest that a house suitable to the position of the office in charge should be built, near the signal staff. Mr. BROOMHALL suggested, if done, the walls to be of granite and the rubble stone from the quay from the opposite side of the harbour, all of which and the rubble stones necessary lime could be put on the ground by the boat crew at spare times, and the present dwelling could be converted into a decent abode for the coxswain far enough removed from the men to prevent any annoyance, but near enough for perfect supervision, his present quarters being made into a store for the gear, so that the slightest noise in it would be overheard, and timber of present shed could be converted for construction of new house and the cooking kitchen converted into one for the men, which is much needed.

I have the honour to be Sir, your Obedient Servant, G.T. BUTCHER.

ALBANY, KING GEORGE SOUND

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Required for the use of the harbour department the undermentioned articles.

Description	Number or quantity
Book	1 LOG BOOK. 1 PORT “ 1 STORE “
Paper	Half Quire White Half Quire Ruled
Envelopes	Half gross Post Ruled, large
Ink	1 small bottle
Pens	1 small box
Blotting paper	Half quire
P Stamps	60 Twopenny

The above articles received from Perth by mail July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

ALBANY. King Georges Sound

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Required for the use of the Harbour Department the undermentioned articles.

Description	Number or quantity.
Duck	1 bolt
Canvass	1 “ No. 1
Oak oars	8 10 feet long
Europe rope	36 fathoms, 3 inch
Marling	12 skeins
Sewing twine	12 skeins
Palms	2 – 1 small. 1 large
Needles	12 assorted
Flags	1 Jack 1 Pilot flag
Signals	1 code with Book
Signal Halyard	1 coil Europe
Oils	5 gallons raw 5 gallons boiledTurps
Paint	12 pint of white zinc lead half quart black paint
Burnt Humber	4 pounds

Paint brushes	6 assorted
Tar brushes	2 (short ones)
Clock	1 (eight day)
Barometer	1
Spy glass	1 (large)
Anchors	2x2 cwt each
Chains	(30) thirty fathoms each

The Honourable Colonial Secretary, Perth.

#### REMARKS.

No duck in store required to make a foresail and repair old sail.

Canvass required for ballast bags, large stones have been used.

Only 6 oars for 4 boats, much required.

Rope for towing strops, not one of the boats are thus fitted.

Marling required for fitting the towing strops.

Palms, needles and twine for sails.

No flags at the station or lighthouse, not even a pilot flag.

No signals at the station or lighthouse.

The signal halyards now in use are very much worn.

No oils, turps, paints, umber or brushes in store. The boats and buoys are in a bad state for want of such.

No timepiece at the station. Much required when a watch is kept.

No barometer. Much wanted at the station. There is 1 old glass, almost useless.

The signals can only be seen at Breaksea in very clear weather. Much wanted.

Chains and anchors for the buoy moored on a dangerous rock called the McKENZIE rock. I am informed that the buoy is moored on the rock. It should be moved in clear ground some fathoms from the danger. The moorings could then be picked up and examined every few months. Two sets of moorings have been lost (inch chains and 2 cwt anchors). The present buoy is only moored with 5/8<sup>th</sup> chain and a large stone to the north west. It should be moored with 15 fathoms of inch chain each way, and anchors not less than 2cwt. New moorings. A good buoy is already for use.

## Buoys In Port Of Albany

July 1, 1868.

MCKENZIE'S ROCK BUOY. Black.

2 sets of moorings have been lost upon this rock. The buoy is now badly moored and with 5/8<sup>th</sup> chain with a stone to the east, and a small anchor to the west. Requires re-mooring with mid chains and 2 good anchors.

POINT POSSESSION BUOY. White.

Badly moored. Chains very indifferent, length 5 fathoms, 2 small anchors, 1 north, the other south.

LIGHT BOAT. Black.

Moored in the 2 anchors north and south. Requires re-mooring, and the shifting to the south west.

(note written vertically across lines)

This (light boat) was transferred over to the convict department for the purpose of carrying stone from the quarry to York St. in 1869. This boat being leaking and useless in 1875 was broken up by instructions from the Colonial Secretary.

A small dinghy purchased from the Barque "Annie and Jean" and Captain McDonnal for the sum of 7 pounds.

BALLAST BAY SPIT BUOY. Black.

Requires new mooring (?) work on cask too light for such work.

THE JETTY SPIT BUOY. Black.

Buoy and moorings very bad. Buoy and moorings replaced July 4.

### BOATS in the Harbour Department, Port of Albany.

No. 1 A large boat built at Melbourne in 1866 Requires two new planks on the Port side, new masts and sails, and 6 new oars. This boat is quite bare for the want of paint.

No. 2. A whale boat built in Adelaide in 1860 requires repairing and refastening.

No. 3 This is an old boat that was sent down from Fremantle in 1867, requires looking over as she is now leaking (sold to A. ARMSTRONG for 2 Pounds 11 Shillings, at auction by order of the R.M.)

No. 4 A condemned whale boat broken up at the Depot of the R.M. in 1871 (This information seems to have been added later).

No. 5. A small dingy requires well repairing. This boat is old and much worn. (Sold to J. FOOTE for 1 pound 10 shillings. Money paid to R.M)

A new whale boat purchased from Captain BAKER of the U.S. Barque VIGILENT for 20 POUNDS in 1869. Sent to Lt. ARCHDEACON with oars, sails, rudder complete by the S.S. GEORGETTE. 1874. (Information added later.)

To the Resident Magistrate, Albany  
From HARBOUR Master Station, King George Sound  
20/6/1868.

Sir, In reference to a report made by Capt. FARQUHAR of the R.M. S.S. AVOCA respecting the light not being light at BREAKSEA at 5.30 a.m. June 3.

I have the honour to report that I have strictly investigated the affair, which is as follows. Mr PRETIOUS, acting Harbour Master states that he saw the light quite clear a few moments after 6 a.m. on the date mentioned. The Head Light Keeper informs me (which corresponds with his daily report) that he entered the light tower at 5 a.m. and did not leave it until he sighted the vessel at daylight. The light was burning brilliant all the time. He walked from the light room and hoisted the signals which were seen and answered from the Pilot Station. The weather upon that being very squally, one of the squally passing over the high land at Bald Head must have hid the light from Captain Farquhar. Looking at the position of the ship and the direction of the wind on that date, I am of opinion that such was the case.

I have the honour to be ... George T. BUTCHER.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Perth.  
Albany, King George Sound  
July 1, 1868.

Sir, I have the honour to state for your information that I have forwarded to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary vouchers for my passage and expenses in this Port. Would you have the kindness to pay the same to my credit at the WEST AUSTRALIAN BANK, also my pay for the months of May and June.

I do not draw pay from the Port of Albany until July. I mentioned the matter to the Harbour Master at Fremantle before leaving. Please forward me the Account so that I may know what has been paid to my credit. (George T. BUTCHER)

The Honorable Colonial Secretary, Perth.

Saturday, July 12 1868.

Sir, I have the honor to report for your information, that during the late fine weather, I have carefully increased the buoys in Princess Royal Harbour, and find the moorings bad. One broke adrift on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, but have since been recovered. When sounding over the harbour yesterday. I struck upon a small patch with only 16 feet water at low tide, with deep water around it. As large ships are expected with coals in Port, I thought it my duty to place a black buoy on the danger as soon as time permits. I will take a Sound of Angles and Bearings and report the same to the Honorable Surveyor General.

I have looked over the Charts of the Harbour, but cannot find this danger marked in them. (George T. BUTCHER)

To the Resident Magistrate, Albany.

July 12 1868

Required July 12.

For Harbour Department at Albany King George (40) forty fathoms of 5/8 chains for the buoys. Also sailing and pulling boat to be repaired.

Albany 28 July, 1868.

To Messrs Cleland Mitchell & Co., Port Adelaide.

Gentlemen, By the introduction recommendation of Messrs J.A. and A. HASSELL, I will have much pleasure in having you to conduct what Agency Business I may require in Adelaide.

I wish you to purchase and ship by next steamer the under-mentioned articles.

- 1 large powerful telescope for the Pilot Station.
- 1 clock – 8 day – suitable for an office clock.
- 1 bolt no. 1 canvas
- 30 fathoms of inch chain – it must not be studded chain but close linked for buoy moorings.
- 2 anchors each weighing 2 cwt.

With reference to payment I have arranged with Messrs J.A. & A. HASSELL to pay them the amount here which they will remit on to you. (George T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master)

From Albany, King George Sound

August 27, 1868.

To Messrs Cleland Mitchell & Co.

Gentlemen, I only received the parcels per "RANGATERA" but have returned the large telescope. The small one will answer the purpose well. Please forward me by the next steamer 40 fathoms of 5/8 chain. I hope you will also forward the 30 fathoms of inch chain ordered last mail. Please have the kindness to authorise Mr. A. HASSELL to receipt the bills for you as I cannot present them for payment until it is done. The cash will be forwarded to you by the next mail. (George T. Butcher, Harbour Master)

To the Resident Magistrate, Albany.

August 25, 1868.

This will certify that I have measured and inspected the Schooner rigged cargo boat "ECHO", John KING master, and found her well fitted in every respect. The above named boat measures 4 tons, and in my opinion is capable of carrying in safety 20 passengers in Princess Royal Harbour, and 10 in King George Sound. The following are her dimensions.

Length 26 x 6; Breadth 7 x 0; Depth 2 x 8. ? built.

G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

Albany, King George Sound

Sept. 5, 1868.

To Colonial Secretary.

Sir, I have to state that until today I have failed to come across a person suitable to act as Asst. PILOT at Fremantle. While beating the schooner "Clarence" Packet into the anchorage, I mentioned the subject to Mr. H.O. GRADY, the Master, who is willing to take the station. He is well acquainted with the Port of Fremantle and its various channels and anchorages. Also of the Coast. He is a steady, industrious

man, and is in my opinion a suitable person to hold that office. I have the honour to be ... G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

(Note: The above letter is repeated, but has been crossed out)

From: ALBANY, KING GEORGE SOUND

November 18, 1868.

To: The Surveyor General.

Sir, I have the honour that several Ships Masters have applied to me for the Charts for the Port of Fremantle. I most respectfully suggest that a few may be forwarded to me for sale. When sold the proceeds can be forwarded to you, or any person you may please to name.

Please name price of Chart. I have the honour ... G.T. BUTCHER

From: HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPT., ALBANY

Nov. 24, 1868.

To: RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, ALBANY.

Sir, I have the honour to report for your information that the Commander of the ship "KING LEAH" (Note: This ship may be the "Emily King") applied to me to remove his ship from the P&O Company's buoys into the stream. He was willing to pay any reasonable charge that may be made. But I have no rate of charge for such removals.

I most respectfully suggest that a rate of charges for such may be sent to me for my future guidance. In Fremantle, and in all other Colonials, as well as in English Ports, after a vessel is safely moored the duty of the Pilot ceases. Should the said vessel require to be moved, either for the convenience of merchants or ship owners, a separate charge is made. I have the honour... George T. BUTCHER.

From: HARBOUR MASTER, ALBANY

December, 1868.

To: CONTROLLER GENERAL, PERTH.

Sir, I have the honour to request that you will lay before the Controller General as a recommendation in favour of the under-mentioned Convicts at present forming part of the crew of the Pilot boat at this Station. Lance (?) GEORGETTE, Reg.No. 9161

and Edward HODGKIN, Reg. No. 8290. Georgette has distinguished himself on three particular occasions. First in saving the boat when in imminent danger of being driven onto Michaelmas Island. He jumped unbidden, and made a barrier of his body between the boat and the rocks. Secondly he dived in 16 feet of water to recover ropes and other Government property, in which E. Hodgkin also distinguished himself. This during the pile driving in the passage of Princess Royal Harbour. Also in November last, in the process of removing and replacing the buoys on the McKENZIE ROCK their conduct and exertions were such as to entitle them for a recognition. I have the honour ...George T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

(Note: This letter has been crossed out at a later date)

From: Harbour Department, Albany

December 27 1868.

To: J. Manning Esq., Fremantle.

Stores required to 1869.

- 1 pint of best white lead.
- 56 lbs of black paint.
- 5 gallons boiled oil.
- 5 gallons raw oil.
- 5 gallons turpentine.
- 1,000 copper tacks.
- 1 coil 3 inch rope Manila (?)

G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Department

Jan. 4, 1869 (1868 written in error)

To Superintendent Convict Department, Albany.

Required:

- 1 rule x 2 feet
- 1 pair of pincers
- 1 saw file
- 300 nails – assorted.
- G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Mater.

From: Harbour Department  
Jan 4, 1869 (1868 written in error)  
To: Superintendent Convict Department.

Required: To rig the light boat for the purpose of carrying stones from the South Quarry to Albany 60 fathoms of 3 inch Europe rope.  
G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Master  
January 13, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person or persons will be allowed to remove ballast from any part of Princess Royal Harbour or King George Sound without a written permit from the Harbour Master under a penalty of 50 pounds. G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Masters Office  
June 23, 1869.  
To: W. Clifton, Agent for the owners of the Barque "Lady Lyttleton".

Sir, I beg to advise you, for the information of the owners and others concerned in the remains of the wreck of the barque "Lady Lyttleton" now lying submerged in 16 ft. inside the entrance to Oyster Harbour King George Sound, that it is the intention of this department to break up and otherwise remove the said wreck at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, unless steps are taken in the interval to remove same by the Owners and others concerned as the wreck as it now lies encumbers the place used by vessels for careening purposes. G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Department  
June 22, 1869.

Required:

- 1 dozen coir brooms
- 1 speaking trumpet.

From: Harbour Master

June 29, 1869.

To: Resident Magistrate, Albany.

Sir, I have the honor to report for your information that on Sunday 28 instant at 4.15 a.m. a steamer was sighted. When rowing out to meet the vessel, I observed that Point King Light was all but out. When one and half or two miles from it, no light could be seen. When boarding the "S.S. Alexandra" Captain Paddle called my attention to the fact.

G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Department, Albany

June 30, 1869

To: H.B. Donaldson & Co.

Gentleman, I duly received your letter by the "S.S. Alexandra", also a speaking trumpet. The parcel of hair brushes I have returned, except for 4 scrubbers. Please exchange them for 8 coir sweeping brooms.

I explained to Captain Grainger what I wanted. He must have misunderstood me. I return you many that for your information the Boats Anchors and Chains. I do not want a boat at present. As regards the chains I will forward you an order stating quantity and size in a month or two. When you forward the 8 coir brooms for those returned, please give Captain Grainger the Bill receipted. He will pay you, and I can pay him when he arrives in this Port. It will spare me the trouble of forwarding you a Bank Bill for so small a sum. G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Peninsular & Oriental S.N. Company, King George Sound

Aug. 16, 1869.

To: Sir A.T.C. Campbell, Resident Magistrate, Albany.

Sir, I beg to acquaint you that I am instructed by the Directors of this Company to lengthen the jetty at their coaling depot Princess Royal Harbour by a distance of about 150 ft. for the purpose of enabling the Lighters to go alongside at all times of tide, and I shall therefore feel obliged if you will submit this question to His

Excellency the Governor, and request his permission for me to do so. I am desirous of obtaining about 6 ft. 6 inches of water at low tide.

I am your obedient servant, William CLIFTON, Agent.

From: West Australian Residents Office, Albany

August 16 1869.

To: Harbour Master, Albany.

Sir, I forward a communication from Mr. CLIFTON, and beg that you will be so good as to let me have your remarks on the subject as soon as you can conveniently do so. Especially as to whether you think that any reasonable ground of objection exists to the extension exists. I have the honour to be .... Sir A.T. COCKBURN CAMPBELL.

From: Harbour Master, Albany

August 17 1869.

To: Government Resident.

Sir, In reply to your letter of yesterday I have the honor to state that I cannot see any reasonable objection that the jetty at the P & O Coaling Depot should not extend into 6 ft. 6 inches water at the outer end. I most respectfully suggest that the extension should be made in a South direction, and that great caution should be used by the person or persons in charge that the dirt is not thrown into the Harbour from the Jetty or from Lighter alongside. I have the honour to be George T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

From: Harbour Master, Albany

August 17 1869.

To: Superintendent Broomhall, Convict Depot.

Required: For Boat Moorings at the Pilot Jetty 10 fathoms of half inch chain. ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Master, Albany

August 17, 1869.

To: Superintendent Broomhall, Convict Depot, Albany.

Required: For the Light House at Point King and the Pilot Station, 2 bags of lime.  
G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Department, Albany

August 20, 1869.

To: Colonial Secretary, Perth.

Sir, Could leave of absence be granted to me to visit Fremantle under the following circumstances. My daughter is coming out in the Barque "Bridgetown" to the Colony, and is expected to arrive in October next.

I could leave this Port after the Mail Steams have arrived in October, and return before they arrive in November. We shall not have any large Coal ships in Port until that month. As I have a convict crew, I will arrange with Mr. PRETIOUS or some other trustworthy person to be in attendance in my absence if necessary.

I have seen the Resident Magistrate on the subject. Trusting this will meet with His Excellency the Governor's approval.

Your obedient servant ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Albany King George Sound

October 4, 1896.

Required: For the Harbour Department the following forms:

50 forms no. S4. 50 forms no. 100. 100 forms no. S6. 100 forms no. 399. 100 forms no. 281. 50 small books of the Port Regulations. 20 sixpenny stamps and 60 two penny stamps.

Received: November 15. 100 forms no. 84 (or S4).

100 forms no. 399. 100 forms no. S 6. 20 Port Regulations.

20 sixpenny stamps. And 60 two penny stamps.

From: Harbour Masters Dept., Albany

October 21, 1869.

To: Resident Magistrate, Albany.

Sir, I have the honor to state that, in accordance with your kind permission, I have made arrangements that no detriment, so far as foresight can prevent will, for the short time I am absent, take place in the proper discharge of the Harbour Duties. Mr MORGAN, the Assistant Pilot is in possession of full instructions of how to act, and the Sub Inspector of Police and the Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Depot have kindly promised to give him all the assistance in their power should he need any. Also their advice should any emergency arise, so that I propose leaving Albany immediately after the departure of the Mail, and return to my post on the first possible opportunity, and the completion of the business you have so kindly granted me leave to do. I have the honour to be ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Master Department, Albany

October 21, 1869.

To: Assistant Pilot, Albany.

Sir, As I am going to leave the Port for a short time on business, you will be left in full charge, and please to attend strictly to the following instructions. During my absence you will see that a good watch is kept on shipping and to the signals at Breaksea Island. Visit the Island when required to do so. On no account whatever allow females to visit the Island during the repairs going on at the Lighthouse. Attend well to the boats. Keep them clean and in good order. Should any Ships visit the Port, give them every attention. All the Buoys and Beacons will require cleaning. The Beacon on the Bramble Rock requires to be put upright and a boat load of stones dropped around it. All the spare time you can get, work at the new site for my house, clearing roots and cleaning the ground.

Any assistance you may require the Sub Inspector of Police and Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Depot will give you (or any advice). They have kindly promised to visit you often. Should you be taken sick, Mr. PRETIOUS will attend for you.

I think you had better keep the men at the Station during the Sunday. I will speak to the Rev. MCHORLEY to visit the men for divine service.

Should the Resident Magistrate visit the Station please show him every respect. You will look well after the premises. Keep them clean and in order. Be very careful of fire.

I have the honour to be..... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: G.T. BUTCHER

November 6, 1869.

To: Colonial Secretary.

Sir, I have the honor to report for your information that on my arrival in Perth I found that official business in connection with the Port of Albany and Lighthouses at Breaksea Island and Point King prevented me from doing private business for which leave of absence for which had been granted. Calling at your office and finding you absent I acted under the advice of the Colonial Secretary pro tem. I immediately started for Newcastle, at which place you kindly granted me an interview in reference which the above duties. I herewith enclose the account of my expenses incurred by the performance of such duties, trusting it will meet the approval of His Excellency, the Governor. I have the honour to be .... G. T. BUTCHER.

From: Albany, KING GEORGE SOUND

November 15, 1869.

To: Colonial Secretary.

Sir, I have the honor to report for your information that I have failed to obtain both at Fremantle and at this port for the wages mentioned in your letter to the Resident Magistrate. The men working for the P&O Company received from 7 to 10 pounds a month. I could not expect seamen from that employ, or any other to join this Department for such wages. I would most respectfully suggest that 6 pounds per month be allowed, and Quarters. By doing so I could get a good, effective crew.

I do not think 4 men will be able to perform the duty with a gale of wind from the East, and a flood tide. They would not make headway through the passage. I would most respectfully suggest that 5 men be allowed as it is the only boat crew for both inward and outward ships, to attend to the buoys, and visiting the lighthouses sever times during the month, the mail steamer requires every attention, both by night and day. Trusting this will meet the approval of His Excellency.

I have .... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: King George Sound Harbour Master

November 16, 1869.

To: Colonial Secretary.

Sir, I have the honour to report for your information that 2 of the boats now in use in this department are unfit for service, both being over 9 years old. I would most respectfully suggest that the 2 old boats be sold, and a new whale boat be purchased, well timbered, fit for towing alongside the Steamers. Such a boat could be obtained either from one of the whale ships visiting the port, or from Sydney. Trusting this will meet the approval of the Governor. I have ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Master

November 16, 1869.

Required:

- 20 pounds of Europe rope (very small)
- 4 small blocks Grapnel
- 8 small thimbles.

G.T. BUTCHER. Harbour Master.

From Harbour Master.

December 10, 1869.

Note to Boatmen.

Owners of Boats and Flats will have their Boats hauled up in front of the Courthouse, for inspection and measuring, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. of Wednesday 27 December instant. Names, Numbers, and ... must be painted on the boat, and not on boards removable at pleasure. G.T. BUTCHER Harbour Master.

From: G.T. BUTCHER

December 20, 1869.

To Resident Magistrate.

Memorandum. To the Resident Magistrate, whose attention is most respectfully called to the necessity of some new arrangements being made for supplying Point King lighthouse, and the Pilot Station with firewood after the first proximo 1870. Up to this date, this service has been done by the prisoners, comprising the boats crew

and carted by Colonial Government carts, with the exception of 1 cord for the prisoners use, which was furnished by the Imperial Government and placed at a convenient spot on the beach, boated down to the Station, carried up and used as required. Firewood would be required by 1 March, 1870. A sufficient supply until that time being on hand by the present arrangement four cords per month is used.

G.T. BUTCHER.

From: G.T. BUTCHER

October 14, 1869.

To: Resident Magistrate.

Sir, I have the honour to report for your information and consideration that in accordance with a conversation recently held with you relative to the Lighthouses at Breaksea and Point King, I proceeded to Breaksea on 13 inst., accompanied by Acting Superintendent BROOMHALL, and after a careful inspection, beg to recommend that the under-mentioned repairs may be authorized at once, for the reasons stated in the conversation alluded to above.

Lantern: The Lantern contains 20 panes of PLATE GLASS, which were so fixed originally that expansion and contraction (both of which are considerable) was impossible, and the great part of the glass is in consequence fractured, some of these have been already removed, and replaced with new. In setting which proper allowance has been made for atmospherical changes, but there are still 6 panes more or less broken, and I estimate that if 12 new panes were supplied these 6, with all the remainder fixed in the original imperfect way, can from time to time be replaced on the same principle as those alluded to above, a principle which appears to answer very well.

Tower Roof: The exterior portion upon which the shingles abut is leaky in 1 or 2 places, more especially at the ends of the saddle boards, and I recommend that these should be stopped and painted and a mortar fillet coated with oil and hot sand fixed thereon.

Chimneys: These should be taken down and rebuilt and the exterior of the dwelling and outhouses lime-whited, the window sashes re-puttied, and new fastenings, provided where required.

Interiors: The fireplaces want repair, and 2 false bottoms 11 x 8 should be provided for the grates, and whole of the interiors colored.

It will be observed that the whole of the materials required (with the exception of glass) can be supplied from the depot stores, and if done at once the work will require but a small amount both of material and labour. I have the honour .... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Department  
December 28, 1869.

Required: To be made at the Depot Smith shop for the above department, a new swivel with shackles as per pattern also 2 dozen forelocks and 2 dozen rings assorted. G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Master  
January, 1870.

To: H.R. Toll, Consular Agent, U.N.S. America (?) King George Sound.

Sir, In reply to your letter of this date, I have the honor to state that the limits of the Port are in a north by east line from Bald Head to the Main Land.

The U.N.S. Whaler "Governor Troop" was anchored about 5 miles inside the limits of the Port. I have the honour ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: Harbour Department.  
January 7, 1870.

To: Surveyor General, Perth.

Sir, When at your office in November last, I reported to you that I had buoyed a shoal in Princess Royal Harbour. It was your wish that I should take angles for the same. I rowed to the spot for that purpose. In sounding round the Harbour, I came upon another shoal patch with only 19 feet of water. Being called away on Pilot duty I could not finish the work, but will do so at my earliest convenience, and forward the same to you. I have the honour ... G.T. BUTCHER.

From: William MORGAN, Acting Pilot

January 1, 1870.

Sir, In reply to your enquiry of today I have the honour to state that I consider it dangerous to take any ship or ships alongside the hulk "Larkins" or to the P & O Company's red buoy drawing over 21 feet, and as I may be called upon to take charge of the mail steamer at any time I most respectfully suggest that either the buoy or the hulk may be removed into deeper water. In sounding round PRH several times with you I find the water much shallower round the hulk and buoy than it was when I first joined the service.

I have the honour ... Wm. MORGAN.

From: Harbour Department

January 11, 1870.

To: W. C. Clifton, P & O.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date. I well remember the interview you allude to at your office relative to the "S.S. Matta". I recollect stating that the "Matta" drew 23 feet of water, sometimes, and probably some voyages would draw 24 feet. My statement was based upon a remark made to me by Captain BARLOW on leaving the hulk "Larkins" to the following effect "Be Careful, Mr. Butcher, my ship draws 23 feet and I have a million of specie on board." replied "All right, she would not answer her starboard helm in shallow water. Further, I found the steamer stirred up the mud and sand up. Subsequently I took the first opportunity of sounding round the hulk "Larkins" and found a patch with only 19 feet of water. If you recollect I called your attention to this and told you I would write you a letter proposing either the hulk "Larkins" or the Company's buoy into deeper water. You replied. "We will not go into any official correspondence. But I will go and sound myself."

I was out in my boat the day you were sounding, and spoke to you. You suggested that instead of removing the "Larkins" it would be better to bring the S.S. 'Matta' to an anchor for one or two upward trips until there were higher tides. I then remarked "Should the wind be from the Eastward I will bring the "Matta" to an anchor at the place marked by a small black buoy." You replied "Very well. But moor the next vessel to the "Larkins". When the "Matta" arrived on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I enquired her draft of water, and was told "21 feet" which I found to be correct. Captain Barlow

told me he wanted 500 tons of coal. I thought it my duty not to risk getting the ship aground, and detaining H.M. Mails. I have the honour ... G.T. BUTCHER.

Harbour Dept. Albany

13<sup>th</sup> January, 1870.

To the Colonial Secretary.

Soliciting leave of absence to visit Newcastle on private business. Whilst in Perth intention to transact business which had not been able to attend to on the occasion of a previous visit to Perth the previous November. This was due to official duty requiring him to act on the instruction of the Resident Magistrate and return to Albany with his convict crew prior to the arrival of the Mail Steamer.

Mr. PRETIOUS the late Harbour Master had consented to perform the Harbour Master duties during his absence.

G.T. BUTCHER Harbour Master

Harbour Dept. Albany

13<sup>th</sup> January, 1870.

To the Colonial Secretary.

Confirming the sounding around the P.& O. Company's coal hulk Larkins and red buoy. Discovered a sand bank with only nineteen feet of water on its shallowest part. Had an interview with Mr. CLIFTON the Company's agent in reference to the shoal with the suggestion that the hulk Larkins be removed to deeper water.

G.T. BUTCHER Harbour Master.

Harbour Dept. Albany

24<sup>th</sup> January, 1870.

To Mr. O'Keiff, Breaksea Island.

Advising of reporting for the recipient's information that BUTCHER and assistant Mr. MORGAN had been subject to abuse and insulted by his wife.

Advises that should such conduct be repeated the same will be reported to Honourable the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. O'KEIFF will be removed from the Island. G.T. BUTCHER. Harbour Master. Harbour Dept. Albany. King George Sound

24<sup>th</sup> January, 1870.

To Mr. CLIFTON Agent P.& O. Co.

Reporting on sounding around the hulk Larkins and the P. & O. Company's red buoy in Princess Royal Harbour that there is only 19 to 22 feet of water at low tide. The S.S. Matta draws over 22 feet of water at low tide. As there are to be expected a succession of easterly winds and low tides it is suggested that either the hulk Larkins or the buoy should be moved into deeper water to prevent any delay that may arise in mooring the steam ships, also for their safety.

Offering to point out a spot for the removal of the Larkins or the buoy at any time  
BUTCHER, Harbour Master.

Requisition for Lighthouse 31<sup>st</sup> December 1869

For Point King 3 lbs Soap – 3 lbs soda – 1 ball cotton, 1 quire foolscap one almanack.

For Breaksea 3 packets of polishing paste, 1 ball cotton, 1 almanack.

Harbour Dept, Albany. 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1870.

To Resident Magistrate

Acknowledging the receipt of letter memo of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ult with Mr. CLIFTON's letter and chart. Advising that on the arrival of the S.S. Matta due regard will be given to the mail service and the interests of the P. & O. Co. at the same time with easterly winds and low tides every caution will be provided to keep the ship clear of the ground.

Remarks that having again sounded over the ground it has been found the enclosed chart is very incorrect both at the soundings and position of the shoal. Pilots report enclosed.

BUTCHER.

Memo

un-dated to Resident Magistrate

Enclosing a certificate from the Colonial Surgeon respecting the assistant pilot

BUTCHER

Memo

9<sup>th</sup> March, 1870.

For Point King Lighthouse a quantity of lamp wicks and cleaning razor skins.

BUTCHER

Harbour Dept.

Notice 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1870.

In the case of the removal from any part of the Port of Albany any sand, stone or ballast without the consent of the Harbour Master will on conviction forfeit a sum not exceeding 50 pounds.

BUTCHER.

Harbour Dept. Albany

11<sup>th</sup> March, 1870.

To W.C. CLIFTON Esq. Agent

In reply to a letter at this date advice given that the limits already defined for ballast are cancelled. No ballast can be removed from the North Shore of Princess Royal Harbour. This is not within the power of the writer to make any alterations to this ban.

Fresh permits can be granted as the quantity of ballast required is known.

BUTCHER.

Harbour Dept. Albany King George Sound

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1870.

Required:

For the pilot station and Point King Light House 4 cords of firewood

BUTCHER

Harbour Dept. Albany King George Sound

16<sup>th</sup> April, 1870

To the Resident Magistrate

Advising of the arrival of the schooner ADUE from Fremantle in the sound on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant. Cargo commenced being discharged into boats belonging to the

Harbour Dept. After making some little alterations to the trim of the vessel and shipping a fresh seaman the Aduie proceeded on her voyage without either Captain or crew communicating with the shore at 6 a.m. on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

The cargo in the hold have been examined and everything looked dry and in good condition.

BUTCHER

To Resident Magistrate

Memo undated

Advising the light keepers have on several occasions drawn attention to the insufficiency of fuel supplied. No fuel now procurable on the island and also more firewood be allowed.

BUTCHER

Harbour Dept. Albany

26<sup>th</sup> April, 1970.

Required: 1 drum of kerosene for the lamp placed on the Town Jetty is used as a guide for boats landing from the mail steamers.

The following all from BUTCHER the Harbour Master, Harbour Dept. King George Sound.

To Colonial Secretary

undated

Advising that BUTCHER's boats crew have applied that the same privilege accorded the Water Police, that is to be allowed to purchase from the Commissariate a piece of cloth each year for a pair of trousers and frock as they cannot obtain blue cloth in Albany suitable for such purpose in towing alongside the mail steamers. With such a dress they would look clean and respectable.

BUTCHER suggested that as the men are exposed to all weather, both by day and night a coat and leggings may be supplied. At the arrival of these items he could dress them with oil. The money for these articles can be forwarded on receipt of them, or before then.

To Deputy Supt.  
28<sup>th</sup> April, 1870.

Attention drawn to the state of the boat-house belonging to Harbour Dept. during the late gales. Difficulty being experienced in keeping the boats from damage by the sea washing all round them the previous year. The suggestion and approval that ways should be devised not only to protect the boat but to facilitate the launching in bad weather, which is almost impossible.

To the Resident Magistrate  
undated

Required  
Repeat of request of 26<sup>th</sup>

To the Resident Magistrate  
10<sup>th</sup> May, 1870.

Acknowledgement of a memo by the recipient which will be forwarded to Colonial Secretary with BUTCHER's remarks thereon and a full explanation of the case.

All from BUTCHER. Harbour Dept  
Albany. 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1870,

To Colonial Secretary

Enclosing a memorandum forwarded from the Resident Magistrate.  
The factor of the case being one of the Harbour Masters crew, the cook had been granted leave of absence from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to visit the town to purchase provisions. Whilst there he was locked up for disorderly conduct. Returning to the Station at 9 a.m. the following morning. For such a breach of regulations he is to be dismissed at the end of the year. On approval of His Excellency the Governor, BUTCHERs son to fill the vacancy who is to return from sea about that time.

Memo to the Colonial Secretary

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1870.

BUTCHER asking for future guidance if the Resident Magistrate has any authority to interfere with the Harbour Masters duties so long as they are performed satisfactorily, as the Government holds him responsible for the Port

Memo to the Colonial Secretary

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1870.

Enquiring if the duties of the Port are to be neglected while his boats are employed by order of the Resident Magistrate.

To Resident Magistrate

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1870.

Required

- 56 lbs of white lead
- 2 cases for code of signals (1 each for Breaksea Island and the Pilot Station)
- 3 Gimblets to be exchanged

Colonial Secretary

Memo 5 yards cloth required for a suit for the 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot and 8 yards for the crew, 1 pair of trousers and cap of cloth for each man, 35 yards of serge of single width, if double width only ½ that quantity

From BUTCHER

To Resident Magistrate, Albany.

Acknowledging receipt of a memo of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Enclosing a copy letter from the superintendent of Water Police, Fremantle to the Colonial Secretary relative to the returns of arrival and departures of passengers to and from Albany.

In reply BUTCHER states that from Mr. STONE'S letter it appears to be the duty of the Water Police to obtain the required information and he states that it would be impossible for him to attend to filling up these on the arrival and departure of vessels without neglecting the duties of the Port.

Copy of the letter referred to above from the Water Police dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1870 as follows -

A letter from the Resident Magistrate, Albany dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1870 also returns of arrivals and departures at and from Albany quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1870 and the writer states it will be quite impossible for him to comply for the returns to accurately be completed if the information thereby is not supplied, the course adopted at the Port is for the Water Police to obtain on arrival and departure of vessels. He suggests that instructions be sent to the Harbour Master at Albany who boards all vessels immediately on arrival and prior to departure to adopt the same course and report the results to the Resident for insertion in the returns in future.

*Signed J. STONE Superintendent of Police*

Letter from BUTCHER to MC KAIL

10<sup>th</sup> June, 1870.

Asking for arrivals and departures of AGN steamers with information necessary to the filling out of forms as the one enclosed and requesting any officers on board the ships to give the information required.

To Resident Magistrate Albany from BUTCHER dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1870.

Acknowledging receipt of memo of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and have enclosed a copy of a letter from the agent of AGN Company in reference to the required information.

From BUTCHER to Resident Magistrate, Albany dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1870.

Acknowledging an extract and will as instructed on boarding the steamers hand over to the proper officers the forms to be filled up and instruct these officers to have these filled out forms handed to the Police Officers when they clear the ship before leaving the Port.

Memo from BUTCHER to the Audt. General Perth

4<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Notifying it is the wish of the Resident Magistrate that the light-keeper at Point King should keep an abstract record of the weather and suggesting that the instrument book and forms may be supplied.

All from BUTCHER  
To Colonial Secretary  
4<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Reporting that the light-keepers at Breaksea and Point King in the October last prior to the lighthouses being handed over to the Local Government, some new lamps were ordered for Breaksea and Point King lighthouses also a pair of binocular glasses and a quantity of chamois skins. Enquiring as to whether they had been procured as the light keepers have complained that the burners of the lamps wicks are very old. Pointed out that a lamp and burner as a pattern was forwarded to England by the November Mail.

To Resident Magistrate  
12<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Enclosing last quarters returns of arrivals and departures. Referring to memo dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1870 the forms were delivered to the proper officers and requested they be filled up and delivered to the Police when they cleared the ship.

To Resident Magistrate  
14<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Pointing out no returns have been received of passengers to and from Albany, only that which was forwarded on the arrival of each and every vessel, and have been unable to gain any information necessary for filling up the forms. The forms had been delivered to the proper officers and the assistant officer informed that he tried his utmost to obtain the required information for filling up the forms but was unable to do so and received the greatest insults whilst endeavoring to perform this duty.

Remarks that his duty in consequence with the steam ships occupy all his time while on board and therefore he had instructed that the forms to the assistant pilot who had done all in his power to see them correctly filled out.

It is suggested that the Port Regulations No.132 Vic 12 should be carried out in Albany as in Fremantle, so doing it would remove all difficulties which now exist in

obtaining the necessary information from passengers of the Mail Steamers.

Letter endorsed "I certify that the within mentions of me to be correct"

Signed for the Ass. Pilot

Required (To whom not shown) 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1870.

2 bags of lime for cleaning purposes for the Lighthouses and Pilot Station

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

For cleaning seaweed from the boathouse 2 iron forks

For the lighthouse, boats and beacons 56 lbs of white lead.

Memo to Resident Magistrate

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Relating to a memo on Lighthouses letter at Point King

The writer has examined the oil and found it clear, the complaint as yet not have reached the Harbour Dept. from the Lightkeepers at Breaksea

(To whom not shown)

26<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Reference the requisition from the Light keeper at Pt. King the writer suggests that this work may be carried out. It will require 100 ft of boards 7 x 7

To Colonial Secretary

20<sup>th</sup> July, 1870.

Enclosing for approval a requisition for 30 fathoms of 1 inch chain for the large buoy on McKenzies Reef, the moorings then down having been there for ten years by next October and will by then require replacing, the old moorings to be used for the buoys in Princess Royal Harbour.

Points out the last chain supplied had been purchased at Adelaide and forwarded by the steamer and the chain found to be good and the price reasonable.

The following all from GEORGE BUTCHER, The Harbour Master, Albany.

To Clerk of Works; Fremantle

6<sup>th</sup> September, 1870.

Required: To be repaired 3 lamps from Port King Light house and 4 burners from Breaksea.

N.B. The lamps and burner forwarded to England as a pattern has not been returned.

Memo. The lamps and burners are carefully packed in a case and addressed MANNING Esq. C. Works, Fremantle.

To Auditor General, Perth  
12<sup>th</sup> September, 1870.

There are no compasses belonging to the Light houses or Harbour Department. Suggested that 2 may be supplied for the light houses by the Meteorological Society so that the direction of the wind may be taken more accurately.

Resident Magistrate  
8<sup>th</sup> October, 1870.

For the lamp on the Town Jetty and Pilot Stations 2 tins of kerosene oil

Resident Magistrate  
8<sup>th</sup> October, 1870.

For the Harbour Dept. and light houses 10 gallons of coal tar and 2 whitewash brushes.

Resident Magistrate  
28<sup>th</sup> October, 1870.

For men's quarters at the Pilot Station

- 1 tea kettle
- 1 frying pan
- 2 saucepans

Colonial Secretary  
12<sup>th</sup> November, 1870.

Advising that a requisition for chamois skins has been forwarded with the requisition for the new lamps for the Light houses, the lamps arrived safe, but no skins.

Suggests a few may be supplied.

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1870. 12 skins arrived from Perth.

All from G. BUTCHER  
Harbour Dept. Albany.

Colonial Secretary.

In accordance with the Colonial Sec. Request the signalling between Breaksea Island and the Pilot Stations with Marryats code of signals have been tried but found that method will not answer, the distance being so great that in either colours no figures can be discerned except when wind and weather is favourable which is very seldom. As far as the Port is concerned the present mode of signalling answers very well, but the semaphores now in use are very small and with only 2 arms, larger semaphores with 3 arms would be a decided improvement.

Where the semaphores be larger and with 3 arms, the Harbour Master could then communicate with the Light keepers whereas they can at present only communicate with him.

Recipient name and office unidentifiable

12<sup>th</sup> November, 1870.

Advising that ways for launching boats at this station are almost finished and that 12 collars (straight) enclosed for which is a pencil sketch from Mr. BROOMHALL and it is suggested they be supplied as early as convenient.

To Mr. POURNEY Chief Lighthouse keeper

5<sup>th</sup> November, 1870.

Advising that a quantity of lime and coloring and the necessary brushes be handed over to Mr. O'KEIFF the assistant Light keeper to have his quarters well cleaned. For O'KEIFF to do the work himself, being forwarded by boat a ladder for the use of the Lighthouse. BUTCHER to be over in a few days when he will expect to find O'KEIFF's quarters to be different than what it had been on his last visit to the Island.

To Mr. O'KEIFF, Lighthouse Keeper, Breaksea  
5<sup>th</sup> November, 1870.

Advising that a quantity of lime and coloring has been forwarded to the Island with instructions for the Light Keepers to have their quarters cleaned. When he had visited Breaksea the previous week he found the quarters in a dirty state. He requests that without delay the quarters be cleaned and colored ready for inspection in a few days.

Notice to Boatmen From G.P. BUTCHER  
5<sup>th</sup> December, 1870.

Owners of boats and flats will have their boats hauled up in front of the old Court house for inspection and measuring between the hours of 9 and 11 am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1870. Names number p.c. must be painted on the boats and not on boards removable at pleasure.

From BUTCHER to P.M. General  
9<sup>th</sup> December, 1870.

Required:

- 20 Sixpenny stamps
- 40 Fourpenny stamps
- 40 Twopenny stamps

From BUTCHER to Resident Magistrate  
10<sup>th</sup> December, 1870.

Required:

- 30 fathoms of the best inch chain
- 30 fathoms of 5/8 chain

From BUTCHER to Colonial Secretary  
10<sup>th</sup> December, 1870.

Required:

- 1 large log book for Pilot Station

- 1 large log book for Light Houses
- ½ quire white paper
- ½ quire ruled
- ½ gross envelopes post
- ½ gross envelopes large
- ¼ quire of blotting paper
- 1 bottle of ink
- 1 box of pens forms
- 100 No. 399
- 100 No. 06

To Colonial Secretary

All below from BUTCHER

10<sup>th</sup> December, 1870.

Reporting that the buoy and new moorings of ½ chain have been laid on McKenzies Reef. The old moorings were much worn from constant chafing against the rocks and it had been impossible to recover them owing to the immense shoal rocks with deep water in between them. The buoy has been moored on the reef in a white sand patch between the rocks about sixty fathoms from the Shoalest rock. It is believed that the buoy and moorings may now be recovered and examined without much difficulty as it has been moored with a large block of granite to the S.E., one anchor the N.W. The blocks of granite are much better than anchors, on rocky ground, prepared themselves and the chain is strongly attached to them. Resulting that some are now in good condition in use for 2 years.

All the below from BUTCHER

To Resident Magistrate

undated

Required: (For Harbour Master's quarters, Light houses, boats, buoys and beacons):

- One pint of white lead
- Two gallons of raw oil

To Resident Magistrate

12<sup>th</sup> October, 1870.

Required: The Harbour Master's quarters to be painted inside and out.

No indication as to whom addressed

2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1871.

Advising forwarding by Captain PADDLE of the "S.S. Rangitania" an order to have supplied on account of Local Government, thirty fathoms of inch chain and forty-five fathoms of 5/8 chain.

Bills to be forwarded in duplicate receipted in care of Captain PADDLE to enable the writer to draw the money so that the recipient of the letter can receive it by return and that all bills in future must be receipted by him.

The chain and all other articles required by the Harbour Master by direct supply as the Government object to a commission on purchases.

To Colonial Secretary

20<sup>th</sup> January, 1871.

Acknowledging that in accordance with the recipient of the letter's request several Shipmasters and nautical gentlemen residing in Albany have been spoken to in reference to the removal of the lighthouse from Breaksea and that it is their opinion that should the lighthouse be removed to either Bald Head, Limestone Head or Peak Head that these situations are advantageous for a lighthouse on the following objections.

As Bald Head is low the lighthouse would not be visible more than fourteen miles and communication by sea impossible and by land very difficult with no communications by signals could be held between the Pilot Station and Bald Head.

If placed on Limestone Head or Peak Head it would often be obscured for hours by cloud and fog, whilst Breaksea could be seen quite clearly.

The writer remarks that the outlying dangers off Peak Head are so many (Maude Reef, Vancouver Reef and the reefs around Eclipse Island) that should a light be placed there ships running in to make the light would run a great risk of getting on the reefs, as the soundings give no warning of their vicinity or in between Bald Head and Peak Head mistaken that for the entrance of the Port. Having been several years on the coast and from experience considers a light on Breaksea is

indispensable for the safety of ships entering the Port, where is practical a small light on Bald Head would be a great advantage to ships coming from westward running down between the Island and the Main.

To Colonial Secretary

6<sup>th</sup> February, 1871.

Acknowledgement that the writer was in receipt from Resident Magistrate of a letter from the Colonial Secretary for his perusal. The writer begs to state that it was suggested to have the quarters painted by the boats' crew, the work was commenced under his directions and after painting the kitchen he had found the work so badly done through the crew being called away, that upon applying to the Resident Magistrate he thought it advisable for the protection of the property to have the completed.

In reference to the paint supplied from the convict store it was found to be almost worthless, after painting the buoys, boats and beacons it washed off like so much chalk. The paint also supplied for the light houses at Breaksea had also washed off after having been on only a few months.

To Resident Magistrate

1<sup>st</sup> February, 1871.

Required: One cwt of rope for the rigging and running gear for the old light boat handed over to the Convict Department in 1869 to carry lime and stone.

All from G.T. BUTCHER

To Colonial Secretary

6<sup>th</sup> February, 1871.

Memo:

Advising all the work connected with removing and replacing buoys has been done by the boats' crew. McKENZIES contract was for the use of the large cargo boat as there is no boat belonging to the Harbour Department sufficiently large to raise the moorings of the buoy on McKenzies Reef.

Memo

6<sup>th</sup> February, 1871.

No firewood is supplied to the Harbour Master, the contract is for firewood supplied to the lighthouse, ast. Pilot and boats crew.

To Colonial Secretary

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1871.

Stating in compliance with the recipient's letter of 14<sup>th</sup> ult. The writer has been a short way down the coast by sea towards the reef off Eclipse Island but found it impossible to land owing to the very heavy surf that at all times breaks upon this coast. Since then a landing has been made in Frenchmans Bay and proceeded on foot to Limestone Head and from bearings taken from there and Peak Head, it has been found that the reef lies a little more to the N.W. than is laid down on the chart, as soon as the mail steamers clear out it was intended starting down the coast by land and take several cross bearings and make a careful examination, after which a full report shall be forwarded.

It is suggested that a prismatic compass and a small sextant be supplied as there is nothing of the kind at present in the department.

The writer has been indebted to one of the shipmasters in port for the loan of a small boat compass to enable the taking of the bearings to date.

Colonial Secretary

6<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

Stating that from information already supplied by the Colonial Secretary a requisition for a small quantity of stationery and forms 06 and 399 in December last, a portion of the stationery arrived at this date and there are no large envelopes or forms. Awaiting these be supplied as there are none left for use.

All from Harbour Master

To Resident Magistrate

6<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

Acknowledging receipt of the R.M. memo of this date and the writer states that the Act received authority for the R.M. in 1870 to supply the Pilot Station and Point King

lighthouses with firewood and at the same time to discontinue the supply to the Harbour Master.

C. PHILLIPS Esq

7<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

Colonial Secretary Off. Acknowledging receipt of a letter with an act to amend an Ordinance for protecting the Oyster Fisheries on the coast of this Colony and stating that no other has ever been forwarded to him.

To W.C. CLIFTON, Esq, with chart

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

In accordance with a letter from the Hon. The Colonial Secretary being forwarded the result of the writer's survey of the Reef off Eclipse Isles.

The Reef in question has found to be correctly laid down according to directions given by FLINDERS, STOKES and ROE. West by north from the centre of the largest Island distant about a mile is another reef which is not on the chart but from its position it is considered not dangerous as it lies out of the channel, from many soundings taken and from a careful survey from the high land on shore, nothing found only the reefs mentioned.

Colonial Secretary, Perth

29<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

Further to a report re information in accordance with the previous letter it has been found from examinations on the chart as a result from another journey down the coast by land to the reefs of Eclipse Islands as follows:

The reef in question inshore correctly laid down according to the direction given by FLINDERS, STOKES and ROE. When sounded only 150 yards from the reef and could get no bottom at 20 fathoms. When sounded round the inshore part of the reef and some distance towards the Main and then towards the East part of Eclipse Islands with the same result, this reef can sometimes be above water.

West by North from the largest island is another reef not marked on the chart the sea breaks very heavy all around it and it is considered its position not dangerous as it lies some distance out of the channel.

While beating about this channel a strong current setting north was found that meeting the sea round the South East part of the island causes a heavy dangerous sea which has much appearance of broken water. The channel had been carefully surveyed from the high land on shore and could see nothing more than the reefs already mentioned. Information had been obtained from the sealers on the coast that during heavy weather gales broken water is seen North West by West from Eclipse Island a little within line from that Island to West Cape Howe. Nothing could be seen of the kind by the writer either from the boat or from the shore. It was his intention to ride down to the Coast and take another look during a heavy South West gale.

From BUTCHER to Colonial Secretary, Perth

30<sup>th</sup> March, 1871.

In reference to Mr. CLIFTONs letter with His Excellency the Governor's remarks thereon, the writer has always been most willing to render every assistance to the P. & O. Company without incurring very great risks in damaging their ships which would probably involve the Government in great expense.

Prior to the arrival of the ships a letter had always been received from the Agent requesting that the ships may be placed as he directs. This has always been strictly attended to except during heavy weather when the commanders objected. He begs to assert that the Adelaide Branch Steamers have never been anchored by him  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the Company's moorings or that there have been any delay or inconvenience caused by the distance, as they have always been steamed down and anchored alongside the Company's ships by him, and who has frequently waited for some time before the cargo has been ready for transhipment. On one or two occasions when he was unable to do so when the Company's ships arrived some time before due and in consequence the Branch Steamer had not her steam ready.

As to the removal of ships the writer had always performed that work according to the Acts of Council and Port Regulations and together with crew giving every assistance and none of the commanders have ever yet complained to him of the change. Further to this it is pointed out that he has been in many ports in Europe, America and the East also in other colonies and was never allowed to remove ships without authority from the Port Office and a pilot on board, charges being made for the same.

Harbour Master to Colonial Secretary. Wrote in the R.M. Office  
9<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

Stating that a quantity of chain for buoy moorings was supplied from the Eastern Colonies to this Department, the requisition signed by the Resident Magistrate and the Bill receipted and forwarded to Perth but no answer had as yet been received.

Harbour Master to Colonial Secretary. Wrote in the R.M. Office  
9<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

Advising no forms or envelopes have arrived by mail, and stocks exhausted.

Harbour Master to Captain BROWN S.S. (name indecipherable)  
29<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

Requiring a letter stating about the distance this vessel at different times has been anchored from the P. & O. Company's hulk or moorings, also the attention to be given by the writer in steaming down and anchoring close to the P. & O. Company boat from Galle and there waiting for some time before the Adelaide cargo is ready for transshipment.

All following correspondence from G.T. BUTCHER of Harbour Department.

To the Colonial Secretary  
29<sup>th</sup> April, 1871.

Returning correspondence of the Resident Magistrate at Port Walcott also giving opinion as to work about to be performed there and of the opinion that a large obelisk on ? Island of considerable height to be kept whitewashed, would not only be less expensive but more durable and would be seen at a much greater distance than the Pyramid and pole. Any quantity of stone being at hand.

A beacon on the Sister Rocks, Emma Rocks and the rocks at the S.W. point of the Inlet, the writer considers requisite, also one at the Mystrys Landing and on Perseverance Rocks, all the others mentioned in the Ponders quite unnecessary.

The chain and rope stays can well be dispensed with as they are expensive at first and would often require renewing. Several beacons that the writer erected 2 years

ago in this Port standing now were large poles his boat crew cut out of the bush, and large oil drums nailed on the tops without stays, and painted.

He observed that all the dangers mentioned in the Ponders are dry at low tide, the beacons could easily be placed in the crevices of the rocks and secured with large stones. The one erected on the Bramble Rocks in this Port is recurred in this way. It is 20 feet long and stands firm notwithstanding the heavy seas around it.

All the work could be performed with much less expense than that tendered for. Care must be taken to place the White Beacons on the starboard hand going into the Port and the Black ones on the Port hand. Enclosed sketches taken by the writer when there. Where the beacons are to be erected marked on them.

To be returned as they have been cut out of his log book.

To Colonial Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> May, 1871.

In reference to statements made by Mr. W.C. CLIFTON relative to the transshipment of cargo from the P.& O. Company's steamers to the Branch stores enclosed is correspondence for His Excellency the Governor's perusal which it is hoped will prove to His Excellency the incorrectness of Mr. CLIFTONs statements.

Correspondence to be returned.

Memo to Resident Magistrate

27<sup>th</sup> May, 1871.

When the supply of firewood was taken from Mount Morgan it was suggested that the boats crew should cut, load and stack the firewood, however, the distance being so great and roads so bad a horse and cart would be required.

To Colonial Secretary

20<sup>th</sup> May, 1871.

Reporting that during the recent very heavy gales the buoy on McKenzies Reef suddenly disappeared. On inspection of the spot it was found the buoy scarcely under water, the moorings having come foul of the rocks and drawn the buoy down. After consulting the Resident Magistrate, a cutter had been hired to endeavor to raise the buoy, however, after using every means it was found to be impossible.

Probably during the heavy weather in winter the moorings may become free from the rocks of which it shall be given every attention.

Since then the large buoy from the store and new moorings have been laid down. As there is now no inch chain in the store and the last 2 anchors have been used, it is suggested that a set of moorings may be supplied also a buoy in case it should not be able to recover the one referred to.

The Clerk of Works had accompanied the writer to the spot and will give any information which may be required.

Copy of Requisition forwarded by the Clerk of Works  
28<sup>th</sup> May, 1871.

- One cut white? Lead
- 28 lbs of black paint
- 5 gallons boiled oil
- 5 gallons raw oil
- 1 Bolt of duck
- 2 Boat hooks
- 2 Swivels and shackles as per order
- A quantity of rope for the semaphore at Breaksea
- 2 lbs of copper tacks

To W.C. CLIFTON Agent P & O.Co.  
29<sup>th</sup> May, 1871.

Attention being drawn to the decayed state of the Hulk Larkins. Several officers in the P.& O. Co and also a letter from the office had warned the writer of her old and shakey condition. For the protection of the Government and Port it is considered his duty to make every enquiry. Having obtained permission together with a gentleman examined the Hulk and found her in a worse state than had been represented. Every caution shall be used in going alongside as has hitherto been done, but begs to remark it is his opinion to be unsafe for any vessel to go or lay alongside during heavy weather.

To Colonial Secretary

3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1871.

Letters with an affidavit have been forwarded to the writer for his remarks. He lays down a truthful statement of the circumstances which Mr. I MANNING, Clerk of Works, bears out if required, as he has been on board the Hulk.

For 2 years the writer has been aware and informed of the decayed state of the Hulk Larkins, but did not like to move in the matter, not wishing to cause any unpleasantness with the Agent, but receiving a letter from the P.& O. Office to that effect it was thought his duty for the protection of the Government and Port to make enquiries.

After visiting Breaksea in company with Mr. MANNING they called alongside the Hulk Larkins on the way to town. The writer went aboard and made arrangements for the night signals and asked the official in charge if he had any objection to him examining the Hulk to which he replied certainly not. The officer in charge was then informed a letter had been received from the P.& O.

Office stating that she was in a shakey condition and at the same time asked him to point out to the writer her defective parts. On agreement together with Mr. MANNING they went below and examined the place he ? myself took out a quantity of decayed timber.

The writer remarks that the mail steamers have at all times been placed where directed and that there have been no objections to the buoy and never have objected to go alongside the Hulk although he is fully aware of the risk he runs as the slightest collision would sink the Hulk. Capt. DUNDASS of the P.& O. Company's Steam Ship "Geelong" on arriving in the Port last month requested him to anchor the ship and not go alongside the Hulk, the Captain offering to be responsible for anything that might result from so doing. Not wishing to cause any inconvenience to the P.& O. Department the writer persisted in carrying out the Agents instruction. This is only one of the many instructions similar to the one above mentioned. It has been his constant study to give the P.& O. Co. every attention once assistance for which he was thanked by the Mail agent and officers of the last mail steamer to Galle for sending his boat and crew to tow the Mails alongside during a heavy gale.

The writer begs to call attention to the discrepancy in Mr. CLIFTON's letter page 1, 8 to 15 lines and the Affidavit of the Boatswain 1<sup>st</sup>, 22 to 30 lines.

All from George BUTCHER.

Note to Resident Magistrate

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1871.

Stating he would like to forward a letter by the express which the Resident Magistrate had informed leaves on Monday morning.

Memo on Mr. CLIFTON's letter

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1871.

He had carefully perused the enclosed and forwarded his remarks addressed to the Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

To Colonial Secretary

26<sup>th</sup> June, 1871.

Forwarding a requisition which has been forwarded to him through a mistake and he has no knowledge of the same.

Capt. FARQUHAR

28<sup>th</sup> June, 1871.

S.S. Avoca

P R Harbour

The agent of P.& O. Company having forwarded to Headquarters a report stating the Harbour Master had objected to take the company's ships to the mooring buoys and had put every obstacle in the way to cause delay or inconvenience, the writer would feel much obliged if the recipient would provide a letter stating if he would have ever experienced any of the delays or inconveniences complained of by the Agent.

Colonial Secretary

30<sup>th</sup> June, 1871.

Enclosing for perusal copies of letters from Commanders of the P.& O. Company's ships, the Agent of that Company having made statements in reference to the writer in the performance of his duty, which he had before protested to be incorrect, and forwarding these letters to bear out the incorrectness of that gentleman's statement.

As before all letters from G.T. BUTCHER, of the Harbour Dept.

To Colonial Secretary

10<sup>th</sup> July, 1871.

Required:

- One day meteorological book register
- One day weather books register
- One quire of blotting paper
- Two quires foolscap paper
- Two quires foolscap ruled
- Six dozen large envelopes
- Two gross of lamp wicks of the size forwarded
- One hundred forms No. 281
- One hundred lighthouse forms No. 1
- One hundred lighthouse forms No. 3

To Colonial Secretary

10<sup>th</sup> July, 1871.

Reporting that during the last six years oil for lighting the Passage and for the lamp used in the boat during the arrival and departure of the steamers has been supplied from the surplus oil at Point King and Breaksea light houses when he took charge of the Port in 1868. The Resident Magistrate had wished him to continue the practice as the consumption was so small only amounting to about four gallons during the year. On looking over the returns from Point King lighthouse before signing them it was found for the first time during the period mentioned one gallon charged to the Pilot Station, on enquiring the light keeper at Point King informed that there was no surplus oil. The writer therefore returned the gallon as no oil had ever been charged or supplied to the Pilot Station in that way before.

On looking over the Oil Store at Point King lighthouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. He not only found a surplus, but also a can of oil not accounted for in the returns. He begs to know if they can not accounted for can be used for the purpose mentioned. He remarks that the oil is in charge of the ? Pilot and kept in his quarters, the greatest economy is used which may be seen by the very small quantity consumed during the year.

Drawing attention to 1 gallon of oil charged to the Pilot Station as the writer had never seen any charged in the returns before he thought it advisable to return it and not to let anything interfere with the lighthouse accounts he had requested the light keeper to mark on the returns this gallon supplied to the Pilot Station returned. The light keeper refused to do so but would show it in next month's returns. Oil supplied for lighting the passage into Princess Royal Harbour had been supplied from the surplus oil from Pt. King and Breaksea lighthouses only amounts to 2 gallons in the 12 months from each lighthouse.

To Clerk of Works, Fremantle

12<sup>th</sup> July, 1871/

States that in accordance with the Clerk of Works 3 lamps from Point King lighthouse and 4 burners from Breaksea lighthouse were placed in a case and forwarded to the Convict Depot in Albany and directed to the Clerk of Works at Fremantle, the warder in charge of clearing up the store found the case. On consultation with the Resident Magistrate he wished for them to be forwarded to the Clerk of Works by the mail cart which has been done. The requisition had been forwarded on the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1870 with memo attached.

To Resident Magistrate

21<sup>st</sup> July, 1871

Stating that JOSEPH HAMSHIRE be competent to hold a Boatmans Licence.

To Resident Magistrate

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1871.

In reply to the recipient memorandum of this date, it is stated that the writer shall be ready at any time after the arrival of the P.& O. Steamer from the Eastward to form one of the board of survey on the Hulk Larkins as directed by H.E. the Governor as there is no certainty when the Steamer will arrive a message will be despatched to inform immediately on her arrival.

To the Resident Magistrate

23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1871.

Advising that Captain S. KOTTOWS and Captain PADDLE will be ready to meet the Resident Magistrate at 2 pm this day on board the Hulk Larkins.

To Colonial Secretary

25<sup>th</sup> July, 1871.

In accordance with H.E. the Governors direction a survey was held on the Hulk Larkins on Sunday afternoon the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. A report of which will of course be transmitted to him by the R.M. The writer brought away small portions of her decayed beams and knees, 2 pieces of which have been forwarded as a specimen of her condition. Many of the timbers when touched fell to dust. Had her lower hold and outside been surveyed he would have been more convinced of her decayed state.

To Colonial Secretary

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1871.

Reporting for the recipient's information that the buoy and part of the moorings as reported last May to have fouled the rocks on McKenzie Reef and partly disappeared, the buoy and chain recovered are in good condition.

To Audt. Gen

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1871.

Enclosing the returns from Point King and Breaksea light houses. It will be found the returns from Point King not signed by the writer as they are incorrect. Mr. MITCHELL's attention has been called to this. The facts of the case are as follows: On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1871 the returns showed 22 gallons in store. On the 5<sup>th</sup> June when examining the oil store at Point King and found at that date 22 gallons not opened. (2 cans 6 gallons each and 2 cans 5 gallons each) also a can of oil not accounted for.

The writer obtained permission to use it for the Boat and towage into Princess Royal Harbour. In Mr. MITCHELL's returns it will be found there remained oil in store in excess of expenditure 4 gallons by oil returned useless 4 gallons. This cannot be

understood by the writer nor can the Lighthouse keeper explain it. Added remarks that the can of oil in excess was just as it was received from England, except being opened.

To Colonial Secretary

19<sup>th</sup> August, 1871

Stating that oil for lighting the passage into Princess Royal Harbour and the lantern used in the pilot boat has been supplied from the lighthouse. When he took charge of the Port in 1869 the Resident Magistrate wished for this practice to continue. The consumption being small only amounting to about 4 gallons in the year, the oil is in charge of the assistant pilot and kept in his quarters. The greatest economy is used which can be seen from the very small quantity consumed.

In June last that officer had informed him that he would require oil for the purpose above mentioned. He was requested by the writer to get his supply in the usual way as no oil had been supplied from Point King lighthouse since 1870, one of the boat crew was sent for a supply. On looking over the June returns before signing it had been seen a gallon of oil charged to the pilot station. Never seeing any charge or accounted for in that way before, on making enquiries the light keeper had informed him that he had no surplus oil of any kind. Not wishing to cause any alteration in the lighthouse accounts the writer requested the light keeper to mark on the return this gallon of oil returned from the pilot station or to attach a memo to that effect. The light keeper took the returns and promised to do so as soon as the gallon of oil was returned. On the 4<sup>th</sup> July the writer returned the gallon of oil and received a message that it was correct. P.M. of the same date Mr. MITCHELL called at his quarters with the returns and reported that he had received the gallon of oil correct but he would not make any remark on the returns to that effect. On the 5<sup>th</sup> the writer visited the lighthouse in company with one of the boat crew with stores to repair the lantern and whilst there asked the light keeper to be allowed to examine his oil store and compare his stock on hand with that showed on the returns. The returns showed in store June 30<sup>th</sup>, 22 gallons.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 22 gallons were found not opened (2 cans 6 gallons each and 2 cans 5 gallons each) The writer remarked "Here is a surplus." Asked the light keeper if there was any other oil on the premises and the reply was "none of any kind". Turning around to leave the store 1 can was observed in the corner and when asked what it contained Mr. MITCHELL replied "it was a can of surplus oil. It was my intention to have reported it to you but I forgot it. It is just as I received it from you only I opened it and found it rather thick and not quite full", When his attention was

called to the fact that there was not only a surplus but also a can of oil not accounted for and asked the reason he had reported such a falsehood he replied "It would have been much better had I told you of it, but take it away with you".

The writer cannot account for Mr. MITCHELL's conduct in any way if only he had on several occasions called his attention to the negligent way in which MITCHELL performs his duty. The several occasions when afloat on duty he had observed the light not extinguished from one to two hours after sunrise and on two occasions sent one of the boats crew down to Point King to request Mr. MITCHELL to extinguish his light.

Attention has also been called to the dirty state of his lamp and lantern. The writer begs to remark that none of the oil above mentioned has ever been on his premises and feels confident that the Assistant Pilot only use it on public service.

He has seen Mr. PRETROUS, the late Harbour Master and Pilot that furthermore informs him that he was supplied from the light houses and used about the same quantity in the year.

To Harbour Master

From Pilot Station, Albany.

King George Sound

19<sup>th</sup> August, 1871.

In answer to the Harbour Masters enquiries he states he was present with him at Point King on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1871, and assisted in examining the oil store.

There was a one corner 4 cans of oil. The light keeper stated that the large cans contained 6 gallons each and the other 2, 5 gallons each making 22 gallons.

The Harbour Master "Here is a surplus" and asked the light keeper if there was any other oil on the premises. He replied "none of any kind". When they were about to leave the store the light keeper was asked what can was that in the corner and asked that it be brought to the door. Mr. MITCHELL replied "that is a can of surplus oil. It was my intention to have reported it to you, but I forgot it. It is just as I received it from you only I opened it and found that it was not quite full and the oil rather thick." The Harbour Master called his attention to the fact that there was not only a surplus but also a can of oil not accounted for and asked the cause of his telling such a falsehood. He answered "It would have been much better if I had told you of it". The writer brought the can of oil away with him as directed.

*Signed BENJIMAN REDDIN*

Harbour Dept; Albany

King George Sound 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1871.

As actual copy. I was at work in your verandah and saw and heard you in conversation with Mr. MITCHELL the light keeper at Point King. I most solemnly declare that I never saw you push him or touch him, but told him to walk off the premises and not insult you again.

Cross endorsement. I have the honour to be your obedient servant JOHN WATTS. Written to the above. B. REDDIN.

Memo

I have the ? herewith to enclose my remarks for His E. the Governor's consideration addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary

The Resident Magistrate

C.P.B. 8-19-71 Albany

All from Harbour Master

To Colonial Secretary

19<sup>th</sup> August, 1871.

Forwarding remarks and explanations as desired by the Governor on the threats made by the writer towards Mr. MITCHELL the light keeper at Point King Light House on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. MITCHELL had called at his house with the monthly returns and in a most abrupt way told him that he had received the gallon of oil all right and that he should make no remarks on the returns to that effect. The writer remarked "if you were as particular in the performance of all your duty as you are in this matter you would be a good public servant and not allow me to send one of my boat crew down to Point King to call you up to extinguish your light". He replied "they it is a lie" to which the writer said "both myself and boats crew saw it". He replied "they are all liars". Mr. MITCHELL being very deaf was told in a loud voice "if you call me a liar in my house I will pull your nose" to which he replied "you had better try it two or three times" advancing and then walked out on the verandah. The writer followed him and said "Mr. MITCHELL walk off my premises and do not insult me anymore" who then walked away.

The cause of not wishing for the gallon of oil to be shown in the returns was, it was there specified, that no oil shall there be accounted for, only that consumed in the exhibition of the light.

As to the Statement made by Mr. MITCHELL that he frequently supplied the Harbour Master with a gallon of his best oil, this the writer most positively denies as no oil best or worst has ever been supplied by Mr. MITCHELL since 1870.

To Colonial Secretary  
September, 1871.

He states that in December, 1870 having no chain in store he applied to the Resident Magistrate and received instructions from him to purchase what chain was required from the Eastern Colonies as has been usually done. The chain received in January 1871 the requisition and bills were forwarded to the recipient. The writer applied several times at the office for payment but was told none had arrived. In April last the Resident Magistrate wished the writer to write to that effect. This was done but no answer has yet been received. As an application was made to the writer for the money after consulting with the Resident Magistrate he had paid the amount himself on account of the Local Government and had received a receipt for same. He enclosed a memorandum from the Resident Magistrates clerk who with himself saw the R.M. enclose the requisition and bills and forwarded them.

**Written across this is the endorsement "Not correct"**

To Colonial Secretary  
6<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

Providing information that in December last 1870 having no chain in store he had applied to the Resident Magistrate and received instructions from him to purchase what chain he required from the Eastern Colonies as had been usually done. The chain received in January last and the requisition and Bills were forwarded to the recipient. The writer had applied several times at the R.M. office for payment but was told none had been forwarded.

In April last the Resident Magistrate requested he write to the Colonial Secretary to that effect. He did so but no answer has been received. As an application had been made for the money after consulting with the Resident Magistrate he paid the amount himself on account of the Local Government and had received a receipt for the same.

He encloses a memorandum from the Resident Magistrates Clerk.

All the following from Harbour Master

To Resident Magistrate, Albany

11<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

In reply to the R.M. enquiries he states that he was present in April last when the Resident Magistrate ordered the Government Contractor for firewood to discontinue supplying the Pilot Station. The Assistant Pilot has been informed that none has been supplied from that date

To Clerk of Works, Fremantle

14<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

Acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter and on inquiry found that the case with lamps was not forwarded by the mail cart the R.M. thinking the expense too great. It will be forwarded per "Emily Smith" next month. The requisition for repairing the lamps given to Mr. BROOMHALL at the Depot at the same time he handed over the case. Enclosed is a copy of Requisition.

Memorandum to C. Works

14<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

The officer in charge at this Depot has opened the case and put in another lamp from Point King Lighthouse.

To R.M

14<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

Required:

A carpenter to repair the whaleboat and boatways and to build a small dinghy. Timber and nails to be supplied by the Harbour Master and every assistance given by the Pilot crew.

To Light Keeper Point King  
Memorandum  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

The lighthouse is requested to forward to the Harbour Master a written statement respecting the four gallons of oil in excess and the four gallons returned as useless.

Memo to Light keeper Point King.

Pointing out the recipients statement is not in accordance with his accounts. He suggests that the Light keeper call at the writers house at 2.30pm this day and compare his book with the June and July returns. Perhaps he may be able to explain the matter. The mail steamer is expected tonight and the writer wishes to forward all particulars.

(Endorses "To the Auditor General by the outgoing mail dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1871")

Memo to Audt. General  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

Enclosing Mr. MITCHELL's statement and remarking that it is not in accordance with his returns. The can of oil found by the writer not accounted for is now used for the lamp in his boat therefore cannot be useless. It is as received from England.

To Collector of Customs  
17<sup>th</sup> September, 1871.

Acknowledging the receipt of the recipients letter with Acts of Council enclosed and beg to state that writer should have answered it by return but thought he would await until some foreign ship arrived that would require measuring but there has been only one this year as yet, a Norwegian, and she had a certificate of British Measurement from the Port of Newcastle. He asks for the following information:

Is any charge to be made and at what rate for the measuring if so and to receive it and hand it over to the Government.

Requests some forms to be forwarded and asks are the forms required in duplicate so that one can be forwarded for any further information.

To the Col. Sec

17<sup>th</sup> October, 1871.

Reporting that a supply of oil is required for the Light houses as this port and suggests that the 6 gallon cans in baskets may be supplied. The last supplied were 5 gallon cans with no covering and in consequence were more oilless damaged and leaky. He has in hand about 6 months stock.

Memo to Col. Sec. and Audt. Gen

9<sup>th</sup> December, 1871

In July last a requisition was forwarded for 2 gross of lamp wicks, one for Breaksea Light house and one for Point King Light house. Only 1 gross arrived. The light keeper who received them informed that they were of inferior quality.

Required: 1 gross of lamp wicks for the Point King light house and 1 for Breaksea as per pattern.

To R.M. Albany

24<sup>th</sup> December, 1871.

Two semaphore arms from Breaksea to be repaired.

Collector of Customs, Fremantle

13<sup>th</sup> December, 1871

Calling attention and asking for information in the following cases, which have belonging to this Port a schooner and three cutters licensed as cargo boats, most of these vessels were also employed in whaling and sealing down the coast and are often absent from the Port three and four months. They have no register either have they ever paid Light dues as Coasters do in Fremantle. He wishes to be informed whether they are to be measured and forwarded the forms to the recipient that they may be registered and if Light dues are to be charged, to have forwarded some forms number 2 and some Certificate of Survey forms number 1.

The R.M. Albany

30<sup>th</sup> December, 1871.

Certifying that he has measured and inspected the undermentioned boats and that they are in his opinion capable of carrying in safety the number of passengers and quantity of cargo stated upon. Their licenses:

Echo Schooner. JOHN KING Master 4 tons 20 passengers in the Harbour and 10 tons in King Georges Sound, Number 14.

Emma Rowing Boat. THOMAS HARRIS Master. 3 tons, eighteen passengers inside the Harbour and 8 outside in King Georges Sound.

And further that in every respect, the said boats are well and properly found with good sound gear and tackling and that they are well fitted for the purposes for which they are required to be licensed.

Post M. General, Perth

6<sup>th</sup> January, 1872.

Required:

- 30 sixpenny stamps
- 30 fourpenny stamps
- 40 twopenny stamps

R.M. Albany

6<sup>th</sup> January, 1872.

Required:

- 28 lbs of black paint
- 2 tins of kerosene oil
- 1 hand saw
- 1 inch auger
- 1 ½ inch auger
- 2 Chissels
- 2 gimblets
- 2 files
- 1 screw driver
- 3 planes
- 1 spoke shave

Col. Sec

6<sup>th</sup> January, 1872.

Required:

- 100 forms number 86 ships reports
- 100 forms number 399 health bills
- 50 forms No. 100 Pay sheets
- 6 Meteorological register books
- 6 weather books
- 6 oil and store account books L. H. No. 4

19<sup>th</sup> January, 1872.

Required: A dinghy for the use of the above department

Memo on Requisition

The dinghy is required for the use of the H. Dept. The old one is worn out and unfit for service. The old dinghy was at the Station when the writer took charge then very leaky and has been patched up several times since.

(Cross endorsement: Received 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1872 H.M.)

19<sup>th</sup> January, 1872.

Required: 150 feet of ½ inch boards

Memo on Requisition: The boards were used for making winter shutters for the dwelling house at Breaksea and bottom boards for boats. The work was performed by the Harbour Master Boat Crew.

Memo to R.M. Albany

31<sup>st</sup> January, 1872.

There is no well at the Harbour Masters Quarters or at the quarters of the boat crew, either is there any tank or spouting round the houses that a supply of water could be obtained. Wells could be sunk by the crew if necessary materials are supplied.

To Auditor General  
25<sup>th</sup> February, 1872.

The writer has the honour to enclose a cheque valued £13-4-9 being the amount due for cloth and serge supplied to boats crew.

To Colonial Secretary  
20<sup>th</sup> February, 1872.

Advising one of the crew of the pilot boat having been sent to Breaksea lighthouse for eight days during the absence of the light keeper G.C. POWNEY it became necessary to hire a man for one day which was done by order of the Resident Magistrate.

To W.C. CLIFTON Esq  
29<sup>th</sup> February, 1872.

Replying to letter of the previous day the writer regrets the only information he can give is that in mooring the H.M. Ship Cleo to the P.& O. Company's buoy he had acted as directed by the Commodore. He thinks it advisable to refer the matter to the Commodore

H.M. Transport Malacca was also moored at the buoy for several days and he is not aware that any charges were made for her to any department.

To Colonial Secretary  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 1872.

Advising that in January last he had forwarded a requisition for a quantity of forms and books for his department and for the light houses but none has yet arrived and he is much in need of them.

Memo to R.M. Albany  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 1872.

Remarking that Mr, MANNINGS suggestions should be carried out, that is a carpenter to make the curl and do all woodwork and the boats crew to do all labour.

Memo to Warder in Charge Depot

12<sup>th</sup> March, 1872.

Stating that the 5 bits named in the Warders list not returned were lost when in use repairing boats and beacons.

To R.M. Albany

14<sup>th</sup> March, 1872.

Stating that every tool belonging to the Imperial Government has been returned to the Depot. The Department is quite without tools (of any kind). No repairs can be done to buoys or beacons neither can the boat crew commence to sink the wells. He regretfully suggests that some may be supplied as soon as convenient.

To R.M. Albany

1<sup>st</sup> April, 1872.

Stating that there is only 2 months stock of oil for the lighthouses of this Port. He had written in October last for a supply and stated that he had only 6 months stock in hand. The Honourable Colonial Secretary had informed him when in Albany that he would have some forwarded to this Port direct from Europe. Should none arrive by the incoming Colonial Mail the writer had suggested that a small quantity be sent either from Perth or from the Eastern Colonies.

He remarks that very probably the oil is on board the coal ship soon expected from Liverpool.

To Colonial Secretary

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1872.

Stating that in October last he had written for a supply of oil for the lighthouses at the Port and stated that he had at that date only 6 months stock on hand. He had expected the oil by the Colonial Mail as the Colonial Secretary had informed him when in Albany that some would be ordered to be sent from England to this Port. He has now only 2 months stocks supply.

Memo on Mr. CLIFTON's letter

Signed by G.T. BUTCHER

31<sup>st</sup> March, 1872.

The Harbour Master being responsible for the supply of vessels in Port places them where he considers them most safe and convenient for discharging cargo, mails etc. The Branch Steamers were never anchored  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the P. & O. Company's mooring by me or anything approaching that distance. On the arrival of the English Mail the Branch Steamer is usually steamed down close alongside to take in mails and cargo. On the occasion referred to the Rangitaria was so closely anchored to the Barodie and with a fair wind for the lighter to drop alongside that the Master of the Ship deemed it not necessary to move his vessel until ready for sea. Had a lighter of sufficient size been employed instead of an open boat all the cargo would have been transhipped without any delention.

Colonial Secretary

3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1872.

The writer encloses a letter from Captain GRAINGER who has commanded the Branch Steamers Alandra and Rangitaria from his first taking charge of the Port (4 years). These letters with others forwarded through the Resident Magistrate will prove the incorrections of Mr. CLIFTON's statement

The mail agent of the Branch steamer would have written on the subject but business prevented as the branch steamer was only in Port, 3 hours, arriving at 6 am and left again at 9 am with cargo and mails on board.

A memo on requisition to R.M. Albany

7<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.

A boat to lift and examine moorings and remove the buoy on McKenzie Reef, large mooring links to put into chains to receive moorings shackles. The buoy on McKenzie Reef is lifted every year and a boat is hired for that purpose.

To R.M. Albany

12<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.

Required: 140 feet of water spouting with fittings and a carpenter to fit the water spouting. A ladder and scaffolding is required. The pilot boat crew will give every assistance. Also encloses the light keepers report.

To R.M. Albany

12<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.

Letter:

Reference to the landing of fuel at Breaksea such work has always been done by contract ever since the erection of the light houses. It is attended with much difficulty and danger. The writer begs to state that he could not do the work with the pilot boat as he has been requested. He has only one boat available for pilot duty in heavy weather. The same boat is used for landing stores at Breaksea and in the performance of that work has been several times damaged. Last winter while endeavouring to do so she was nearly lost with the assistant pilot and all her crew. Should any accident happen to the boat he should be at a loss to perform the duty of the port.

He remarks that the contractor the previous year with a large cutter of 20 tons was 8 days performing the work. Had it not been for the writers assistance with the boat crew the work would not then have been done.

R.M. Albany

26<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.

Required:

- 3000 bricks, hard for bricking up wells.
- 2 strong frames planked over for tops of wells
- 2 windows complete
- 9 curbs to equalise the pressure and preserve the perpendicular
- 1 eighteen foot ladder.

Remarks: Nails and wood can be supplied from the H. Master's store for the curbs.

R.M. Albany

26<sup>th</sup> April, 1872.

100 gallons of oil in 6 gallons cans in baskets

Remarks: It is suggested that the 6 gallons cans in baskets may be supplied. The cans with no coverings are often damaged and leaky.

To Col. Sec

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1872.

Required:

3 gross of lamps wicks like the example enclosed for the light houses at Point King.

To be forwarded by return.

(Cross endorsement) Only 2 gross of wicks arrived by the April Mail.

Letter to R.M. Albany

7<sup>th</sup> May, 1872.

Referring to the bricks about to be supplied for the wells at this station it is suggested that they may be carted from the kiln to the spot for use. The extra carting will only cost 15 shillings. By boating from the jetty the breakage will be something considerable on account of so many removable, not less than 5, and broken bricks are perfectly useless in well sinking.

Further letter 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1872.

Informing that the ship Harmonides is at anchor in the Sound. Her draught of water is 24 feet 3 inches. With such a draught it is deemed not safe to venture through the channel until lightened some 11 or 12 inches.

Memo to Audt. Genl

4<sup>th</sup> June, 1872.

Advising the oil opened by Mr. MITCHELL and found bad is one of the cans just received from Adelaide. It shall be returned to the contractor for a good one.

(Assume addressed to the above)

Letter

20<sup>th</sup> June, 1872.

Asking that it may please His Excellency the Governor to grant him some protection from abuse and insult while executing his duty. The writer has always endeavoured to give satisfaction to all parties and he believes has done so in all except the Agent of the P.& O. Company and his clerk, Mr. TOLL. From them he has endured the greatest insults. On the present occasion after taking the S.S. "Nubia" alongside the Company's Hulk, "Larkins" though the night was dark and stormy he did so to oblige as the ship was overdue.

Mr. TOLL came on the bridge and called him a useless trash and a Government impotor (?)

When the writer asked him what he meant as the ship was safely moored, he replied that the delay had been considerable. Now the only delay there was, was occasioned by the Captain first wishing to have the ship anchored until daylight as he considered it dangerous to have his ship taken alongside the hulk. Then after anchoring the Captain requested that the ship be taken alongside for the expedience of coaling. Wishing to afford them every facility he complied and with some difficulty as the black crew could not be kept at their work in the cold and rain. The writer trusts that this may meet the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that he may be able to obtain some redress from such treatment.

Memo (no date) To R.M. Albany.

The writer has examined the pond(?) as described by Mr. MITCHELL and is of the opinion that repairs would be useless but would suggest that two iron tanks be supplied.

From information received 2 good iron tanks of 400 gallons each can be purchased and fitted for about 10 pounds.

Memo to R.M. Albany

15<sup>th</sup> July, 1872.

Advising having examined the wall debris of the wall as described by Mr. MITCHELL. He has been informed that this is the second time it has fallen down.

Memo to Col. Sec

20<sup>th</sup> July, 1872.

Stating that in January last a requisition was forwarded for a quantity of berth bills No. 399. A sample was forwarded. He has none for use. The forms for the light house were supplied by the Board of Trade are now expended.

He suggests that a quantity may be supplied L.H. No 1, L.H. No 2 and L.H. No 3. The No.1 and 3 are the monthly oil and store accounts.

Memo to Audt. Gen

15<sup>th</sup> August, 1872.

The can of oil returned to the warehouse by Mr. MITCHELL the light keeper at Point King as useless has been sent to Breaksea and the light keeper reports that it can be used for the lamps in the house and he has entered it into this months account in the usual form.

Letter to R.M. Albany

17<sup>th</sup> August, 1872.

In reply to enquiries respecting the dates of the removals of the ship "Harmonides" he states that he was requested by the Agent and Captain to moor the ship to the P.& O. Company's Buoy. She remained there discharging until 19<sup>th</sup> July when he again received instructions from the Agent to place the Mail Steamer at the same buoy. This could not be accomplished without removal of the ship. On July 1<sup>st</sup> the Captain signalled for the Harbour Master. Ongoing aboard the Captain requested him to on moor the ship and place her to the Buoy where she remained until ready for sea. Charges were made according to Act of Council and the Port Regulations. To this the Captain never objected.

To Colonial Secretary

10<sup>th</sup> September, 1872.

Required:

- 2 Quires of foolscap paper
- 2 Quires of foolscap ruled

- Six dozen large envelopes
- Six dozen large post

Memo in margin

- 1 Quire of blotting paper
- No pens
- blotting paper or forms
- No 1 box of pens
- 201 was forwarded
- 3 dozen large envelopes
- 100 Requisition forms No. 201

To Colonial Secretary

21<sup>st</sup> August, 1872.

Remarks

Having read the CLIFTONS letter the writer remarks that he supposes Mr. CLIFTONS services casually would be the sinking of the hulk "Larkins" which has since the survey held upon her become so leaky that new pumping apparatus have been placed aboard to keep her afloat.

On the arrival of the S.S. Bangatore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June he had steamed up to the P. & O. Company's buoy and the warp was made fast in the usual way.

While heaving on the warp a small squall struck the ship and the warp parted. He dropped the anchor to prevent the ship falling broadside on as soon as the vessel came head to wind. He hove up the anchor steamed up to the buoy made fast the warp and shackled on the cable. As to the time of delay mentioned by Mr. CLIFTON, he begs to state is quite incorrect. There was no unavoidable delay whatever. What little delay there was being occasioned by the parting of the warp which did not amount to 2 hours or anything approaching that time.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June on the arrival of the S.S. "Nubia" the writer informed Capt, HALL he being a stranger that the Agent had requested the ship be placed to the Hulk. The night being very dark and squally with hail and rain the Captain strongly objected to go alongside the Hulk and requested him to anchor. After so doing the Agent came onboard and after consulting with the Captain and the writer it was arranged that the vessel should be placed a little more convenient to the Hulk and

coaled from barges until daylight and then to be hove alongside the Hulk to finish off coaling.

This was done and when the writer was about to leave the ship, the Captain again requested him to move alongside the Hulk to oblige, as the vessel was overdue. He did so with some difficulty as the officers could not keep the native crew at their work in the cold and wet.

He encloses a letter from the Commander of the Geelong who for more than 3 years has been taken in and out of the Port. After the vessels were manned with native crews he often begged of the H.M. not to risk taking his vessel to either the Hulk or buoy during heavy weather as the crew could not be depended on.

The writer can safely say that the 5 hours needless delay mentioned by Mr. CLIFTON is quite as untrue as in the former case from him boarding the vessel in the Sound until safely moored to the Hulk was nothing like the time mentioned.

To Captain SIMMONS Ship "Talbot"

19<sup>th</sup> September, 1872.

The writer in reply to Capt. SIMMONS letter of this date has to inform him that it is only on the following conditions he can move the vessel to the P.& O. Company buoy.

1. That he must have written instructions to do so.
2. That in the event of any accident to the vessel happening during the time the Captain is not moored his anchors. The party given instructions to moor the vessel will be responsible and in no way will the West Australian Government be held responsible.
3. That the ship shall be removed four clear days before the arrival of the Steamer Charges being made for the same. Awaiting instructions.

To Col. Secretary

4<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

The writer states for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the P.& O. Company's Hulk "Larkins" has since the survey held upon her, become so leaky that in his opinion he considers it unsafe for her to remain any longer at her present moorings in Princess Royal Harbour.

To Col. Secretary

6<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

The writer states he has forwarded by the brig "Emily Smith" (DAVIDSON, Master) addressed to the Harbour Master at Fremantle a case containing 4 lamps from Point King Light house and 4 burners from Breaksea Light house.

As they cannot be repaired in this Colony he suggests that they may be forwarded to the makers in England and new ones returned as he is of the opinion that these now forwarded will be found past repairing.

He also forwarded a small case containing one lamp glass as a sample. Fifty are required for Point King. If they cannot be purchased in Fremantle, he has a sufficient quantity in store to last some months yet.

He also enclosed a sample of wick as a supply is required for Breaksea.

On looking at the store he found a surplus stock that will last 12 months so in case the wicks have to be sent for to England there are sufficient until they arrive.

To Col. Secretary

6<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

The writer states that in 1870 his boats crew were allowed to purchase from the Commissariat Depot a small quantity of sergs and cloth for frock, trousers and cap for a uniform suit. He asks if they can be allowed the same privilege this year as none can be obtained in Albany suitable for such purchases. The money can be forwarded as soon or before the articles are supplied.

To Harbour Master, Fremantle

6<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

Advising forwarded by the Brig "Emily Smith" DAVIDSON Master, 2 cases addressed to the recipient. The large one containing lamps and burners from Breaksea and Point King Light houses. The small one contained a lamp glass as a sample. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary to inform him what are to be done with them.

The Colonial Secretary directed them to be forwarded to the recipient.

To the Col. Secretary

17<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

Enclosing a letter from Capt. SIMMONS of the ship "Talbot" referring to the fee for the removal. The removal was a justified removal according to the Act of Council and the Port Regulations. He most respectfully suggests that the fee may not be refunded as neither the Captain or owners will be the losers, but the party which requested the removal to be made done so on conditions of payment for removal. The writer is informed the fee has been paid, the Captain with a request that he should write to ask that it may be refunded.

To Mr. KNIGHT

Memo

17<sup>th</sup> October, 1872.

Advising that he had heard from Capt. SIMMONS (of the ship "Talbot") that his cargo was discharged when he removed from the buoy, therefore it is not considered it right to charge for a removal.

Upon Capt. SIMMONS arrival the vessel was anchored and afterwards ordered by the agent to the P.& O. Company's buoy for this removal please charge the usual fee £3.0.0.

To H. SMITH. P. Station

Memo

4<sup>th</sup> November, 1872.

Advising HENRY SMITH who is discharged from the Harbour Dept. will please leave the quarters with his wife and family as soon as it is convenient for him to do so.

R.M. Albany

Memo

7<sup>th</sup> November, 1872.

As soon as all coals and ballast are removed from the P.& O. Company's hulk "Larkins", he shall attend to the removal. If the Agent of the P.& O. Company will appoint a place upon the shores of Princess Royal Harbour where he should like to

lie, the writer will place the hulk there, providing he considers that no obstruction to the Harbour would be caused by placing her there.

Remarks (Not addressed to anyone)

20<sup>th</sup> November, 1872.

Stating for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that after piloting into Port the mail steamer ship "Baroda" 1874 tons Capt. RONNOLDSON at 4 a.m. of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. He was very unwell. At 10 a.m. at the same date the S.S. "Behar" 1725 tons (the lightest draught and most manageable vessel of the P. & O. Company fleet on this line) was signalled. He requested the Asst. Pilot to board her, which he did, steamed up to the hulk, dropped his anchor to bring the ship head to wind. The warps were then made fast to the hulk in the usual way and through an error of judgement the anchor was weighed. The vessel then fouled the hulk and remained stern on to the wind. Seeing this the writer signalled for his boat to return to the station to take him onboard, although scarcely able to go. While so doing the gun fired for the pilot to board the S.S. "Baroda" and take her to sea. On his way to perform that duty he called alongside the S.S. "Behar" and sent for the Asst. Pilot.

It was at this time blowing a fresh breeze with squalls of rain. The Asst. Pilot informed him that he was securely mooring the vessel to the hulk. They were about to commence coaling and as soon as the weather moderated he would swing the ship around the right way. After taking the S.S. "Baroda" and the S.S. "Alexandra" to sea he instructed the Asst. Pilot what to do, which instructions were attended to at 6 (?) the S.S. "Behar" steamed out of Port.

As to the Agent of the P. & O. Company's remarks on the way heavy responsibilities imposed on his friend the Ops. Pilot, the writer is very sorry that through their remarks he must herewith give an account of the Ops. Pilots whole work in piloting during the present year so that His Excellency may be pleased to give the Agent of the P. & O. Company's remarks some consideration as to his correctness.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1872 to this date 34 steamers have gone in and out of this Port and the Ops. Pilot has never had charge of more than 4, all the others he has taken in and out himself. 35 sailing ships have been in and out. Of all the coal ships only 1 came into Port without the writer being on board and that was a small barque from Newcastle N.S.W. only 260 tons. This vessel, while running in with a fair wind in charge of the Ops. Pilot, grounded but came off again in a few hours without damage. This is how the Agent of the P. & O. Company's friend performs his duties so satisfactorily.

Memo on Mr CLIFTON's letter

I herewith attach my remarks on Mr. CLIFTON's letter in reference to the S.S. Behar memo.

As the copy of this letter is not certified to be correct the writer declines to make any remarks on them.

To the Col. Sec

20<sup>th</sup> November, 1872.

The writer has the honour to state that a letter from the Agent of the P.& O. Company to the Resident Magistrate was forwarded to the writer for his remarks in reference to the detention of the Mail Steam Ship "Behar" while in charge of the Ops. Pilot.

Mr. CLIFTON in his letter states that the heaviest and most unmanageable ships have been turned over to the Ops. Pilot. It will be found in his remarks attached to that letter a full account of the heavy work imposed upon the Ops. Pilot during the present year and the writer now begs (for no other purpose than to prove the incorrectness of Mr. CLIFTON's statement) to submit for the inspection of His Excellency the Governor the account of ships piloted in and out of this Port for the first 2 years he had charge.

From May 1868 to May 1869 he finds in his register that out of the 36 steam ships and 3 of Her Maj. Ships, the Ops. Pilot never had charge of 1, and out of the 31 sailing ships the Ops. Pilot had charge of 2.

From May 1869 to May 1870 out of 37 steam ships and 24 sailing ships it can be found that the Ops. Pilot had charge of 1 steam ship and 3 sailing ships.

To Col. Sec

9<sup>th</sup> December, 1872.

Required:

- 4 gross of lamp wicks like the sample enclosed for the lighthouses at Breaksea and Point King. 3 gross was sent in May last but only 2 arrived.

Memo.

There are no requisition forms for use. A requisition for a quantity was forwarded but none has yet arrived.

To R.M. Albany

4<sup>th</sup> December, 1872.

Reporting that the barque "Fanny Nicholson" of Hobart Town (GAFFIN, Master) while at anchor in Frenchmans Bay on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and during a very heavy gale from E.S.E. parted both cables and drove onshore on the beach and it is now his opinion it will become a wreck.

During the last 5 years about 60 sail of vessels (employed in whaling) have anchored in Frenchmans Bay during all times of the year and in all weathers and he has never heard of one accident. The anchorage and holding ground is considered so secure that a second anchor is seldom required.

To R.M. Albany

30<sup>th</sup> December, 1872.

The Harbour Master certified that he has measured and inspected the undermentioned boats, and that they are in his opinion capable of carrying in safety the number of passengers and quantity of cargo upon their licences.

- Cutter Lily 12 tons - I. COWDEN, Master.
- Schooner Boat "Jeane" - ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Master 3 tons, 10 passengers inside P.R. Harbour and 6 in the Sound
- Schooner Boat "Jessie" - JAMES MYERS, Master, 4 tons, 20 passengers inside P.R. Harbour and 10 in the Sound.
- Schooner Boat "Two Brothers" - THOMAS HARRIS, Master, 3 tons, 18 passengers in P.R. Harbour and 8 in the Sound
- Rowing Boat "Emma" - MARK ROCKETT, Master, 10 passengers in P.R. Harbour and 6 in the Sound
- Schooner Boat "Echo" - JOHN KING, Master, 4 tons, 20 passengers in P.R. Harbour and 10 in the Sound
- Cutter "Firefly" - JOHN KING, Master, 5 tons.

And further that in every respect the said boats are well and properly found with good sound gear and tackling and that they are well fitted for the purposes for which they are required to be licensed.

To R.M. Albany

28<sup>th</sup> January, 1873.

In replying to enquiries in reference to removing a small quantity of stone for building purposes from a spot on the eastern shore of the Princess Royal Harbour as marked upon the sketch handed to the writer, he does not consider that the removal of such a small quantity could in any way affect or injure the Harbour.

A permit can be obtained for removing such stone when required.

To Harbour Master, Fremantle

3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1873.

The writer has received from the Schooner "Flying Squirrel" a case containing lamps for Point King lighthouse and a quantity of lamp wicks. The lamps wicks are not according to sample. The recipient will please observe that they are too small. There was also a small lamp in a box but no letter to explain what it was for. Such glasses are no use to either of the lighthouses of this Port. It is nothing like the pattern he had forwarded some months ago. Requests to be forwarded to him by the "Bungaree" (which vessel will be in this Port again in about a month) 4 gross of lamp wicks like the one enclosed and a quantity of lamp glasses like the pattern forwarded as the light keepers are much in want of them

To Col. Sec

26<sup>th</sup> February, 1873.

The writer states that Captain DAVIDSON of the brig "Emily Smith" reports that the pine beacons erected by Captain DOUGLAS of the South Australian Government as a guide to enter Eucla have been quite destroyed by the white ants. As Captain ? is again chartered for that Port should it meet the approval of His Excellency the Governor the writer could forward beacons to be placed in same position as the old ones and would most respectfully suggest that jarrah poles be supplied.

He could purchase casks locally and Mr. I. HARWOOD the contractor for the jetty has offered to supply 60 feet of good jarrah timber 6 x 3 for spurs as to the poles will be placed in loose sand and a carpenter to prepare the same in a strong workman like manner for a reasonable charge. The Harbour Master boat crew can paint them

the colours required and place them onboard the vessel and Captain DAVIDSON will undertake to erect them on payment for the same.

To Col. Sec

1<sup>st</sup> March, 1873.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of the Col. Sec. Telegram of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. And herewith encloses a letter from the light keeper and suggests that one or two be supplied to each light house: He requests that as he has no binocular glasses for the station and most of the work with the steamers occur at night a good pair may be supplied.

Col. Sec

12<sup>th</sup> March, 1873.

Acknowledging a telegram from the Col. Sec. of this date, he states that the quantity of oil in store and the length of time the supply will last is shown in his returns forwarded to the Auditor General per last mail

The quantity of oil received from Adelaide in 1872 was 27 cans = 135 gallons,

The quantity received from Fremantle by the schooner Dawn in November last was 20 cans = 100 gallons. He suggests that 250 gallons may be supplied in 6 gallons cans in baskets for the ensuing year.

He remarks that the cans in baskets are less likely to be damaged than those without.

To Mr. MUIR; Eucla

19<sup>th</sup> March, 1873.

The Local Government has contracted with Captain DAVIDSON to erect 3 beacons at Eucla in the same position as those erected by Captain DOUGLAS of the South Australian Government, when Captain DAVIDSON has performed the work will Mr. MUIR forward the writer a certificate to that effect to enable Captain DAVIDSON to draw payment for the same.

To Mr. MUIR, Eucla  
19<sup>th</sup> March, 1873.

The writer has forwarded through the post a letter in reference to 3 beacons forwarded by the "Emily Smith" as a guide to enter Eucla Harbour. He thought it advisable to forward a plan of the beacons and feels assured the recipient will for the interest of the Port see that they are well and strongly erected.

(Plan of beacons to be erected with the spurs to be under the ground.)

(Included in letter)

Col. Sec  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 1873.

The writer encloses a plan of the beacons forwarded by the "Emily Smith" to be erected at Eucla. He has forwarded a plan to Mr. MUIR with instructions and begged of him to see them well and strongly erected and for him to forward a certificate to enable Captain DAVISDON to draw payment for the same.

The charge seventeen pounds the writer considered very high but on enquiring found that it was not only the freight, landing and erecting but that two of the beacons will have to be carried about two miles on the sand hills. This work will have to be done by the ships crew.

To Col. Sec  
7<sup>th</sup> June, 1873.

The writer lays before His Excellency the Governor an account of the total loss of the ship "Bellisle" also the accident to the ship "Webfoot" both from this Port and ballasted by the P. & O. Company. He thinks for the protection of ship master some steps should be taken that they may not be compelled to take such ballast when good ballast can be easily obtained.

To Col. Sec  
7<sup>th</sup> June 1873

The writer begs that the recipient takes into consideration the necessity of firewood being supplied to the Department by the Government Contractor. Firewood has now become so scarce for some distance around the Station that it is impossible to

procure a sufficiency for all. The delivery of wood is most expensive owing to the distance from the Town and the bad roads. He has tried to boat it down from Town but find that the duties of the Port cannot be attended to if the boats and crew are employed at such work. Having to do the duty of both inward as well as outward Pilot it requires us always to be on the lookout.

To Audt. General

10<sup>th</sup> June, 1873.

The writer states that on landing oil at King Light house the boat was accidentally upset. All the oil was recovered except one can which may be able to recover when the fine weather sets in. He has made an entry in the last months return.

To Col. Sec

19<sup>th</sup> June, 1873.

The writer states that Captain DAVIDSON of the brig "Emily Smith" reports that while at anchor in Eucla Harbour his ship struck heavily in water marked 14 feet on the chart, the vessel at that time drawing only 5 feet.

He encloses the Chart of Eucla and asks the recipient to observe the sand spit marked in red pencil.

Asks that the Chart be returned as it belongs to Captain DAVIDSON.

To Col. Sec

19<sup>th</sup> June, 1873.

The writer calls to the recipients attention the Port Regulations of this Port of Albany. He cannot see that he has any authority to remove any ship or vessel without the Captains consent, let her be in the way of mail steamers or any other craft.

He has a case which is as follows. The ship "Chrysolite" arrived at this Port with coals for the P. & O. Company. The agent of that Company wrote him to place the vessel to the P. & O. Company's buoy if she arrived soon.

After the departure of the Mail Steamer this was done with the understanding between the writer, the Captain and the Agent of the Company that the vessel should drop from the buoy before the arrival of the next Mail Steamer. The day the Steamer was expected he sent the Assistant Pilot to perform that duty when the Captain there and then refused to allow his vessel to be removed. The writer

personally saw him and spoke to him on the subject only to receive the same answer.

The writer asks for information as to whether he is compelled or not to place ships at the P. & O. Company's buoy while discharging as they are considerably in the way of ? in and out, the Mail Steamers and mooring to the hulk "Larkins".

The accident occurring to the S.S. "?" while in charge of the Assistant Pilot occurred partly through a vessel being at the P. & O. Company's buoy and from that occurrence until now it has always been arranged by the Agent of those ships and the Captains, as in this case, that the vessel should drop away from the buoy before the arrival of Mail Steamers.

Letter to Harbour Master, Fremantle

21<sup>st</sup> July, 1873.

Acknowledging letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst. And states that in his opinion no better quarantine ground can be found than that which can be found than that which has been selected and already used by the S.S. "Baroda" for Mistaken Island (commonly known as Rabbit Island) in line with North Head, Point Possession bearing west if in case of yellow fever or cholera, Frenchmans Bay to be used as the quarantine ground.

The writer had before receiving the H. Master, Fremantle's letter forwarded to Sir F.C. CAMPBELL one of his members' chart with the quarantine ground used marker upon it.

As to the boundary of pilotage waters no better can be chosen than those that have been in use for years. That is Bald Head and North Head entrance.

The writer calls the recipients attention to port regulations for the Port. There are none only those that exist at Fremantle and through a want of regulations specially for this Port, leaves one but little authority in the execution of his duty. He has a case now in question. The ship 'Chrysolite' arrived with coals for the P. & O. Company. The agent wrote requesting him to place the ship at their buoy. It being understood between himself, the P. & O. Agent and the Captain that the vessel should be dropped off from the buoy before the arrival of the next mail steamer, this having always been the practice, The day the steamer was expected the writer sent on board to have the ship removed from the buoy. When both the Captain and Agent refused to have it done and he has no power to enforce the removal.

He further remarks that it is dangerous to take steamers to the hulk with a vessel at the buoy even by day, but he has had to do it by night when it is often thick with rain.

Letter to Chief Clerk; Post Office

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1873.

Enclosing the last quarters account of stamps signed as requested. Many thanks for kindness in explaining the correct way to make them out.

The writer quite understands the matter now and hopes the recipient will not find any more mistakes. Asks for some forms No. 412 by return as he has none to use.

To the Col. Sec

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1873.

Acknowledging the receipt of letter with Acts of Council enclosed.

He asks that the reports from the various commanders in reference to ballast may be returned that he may be enabled to lay them before shipmasters on their arrival in this Port.

To Col. Sec

16<sup>th</sup> August, 1873.

In reply to Col. Sec. letter of 29<sup>th</sup> July in reference to the oil returns from Point King Light house, he states that he has always forwarded them to the recipients office every month with those from Breaksea Lighthouse, and so particular has he been in this matter that he has posted them himself.

To Col. Sec

22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1873.

He has the honour to enclose a letter from the Auditor General, this being the second communication he has received from the Auditor General requesting he have forwarded to his office returns from Point King Lighthouse. These returns have been forwarded and enclosed with those from Breaksea. The writer is of the opinion that Mr. COURTHOPE is under the impression that there are 3 lighthouses. He will be pleased if it be observed that Mr. COURTHOPE remarks having received the

Breaksea and Princess Royal Harbour returns but not Point King. Perhaps it could be explained to him better than the writer could do by letter.

Letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1873.

The writer encloses a letter from one of his boat crew B. REDDIN who has been in his boat nearly four years in the service and during that period he has always acted as coxswain and on several occasions during illness of the Acting Pilot and himself otherwise employed, REDDIN has been entrusted in charge of the boat. Knowing him to be a steady trustworthy man the writer considers him very worthy of any little consideration that it may please His Excellency the Governor to bestow.

To Agent P. & O. Co. Albany  
4<sup>th</sup> September, 1873.

The writer has been informed by the officer in charge of the hulk "Larkins" that the Agent wishes her to be hauled off her moorings. The writer has visited the ship and in his opinion he does not consider the repairs she has undergone sufficient for her to be replaced at her moorings and shall recommend that the Government appoint some person or persons to hold a survey that they may decide whether her condition is such as to warrant her being placed or not.

Agent P. & O. Company  
4<sup>th</sup> September, 1873.

In replying to a letter of this date, the writer states that as the wish expressed the hulk "Larkins" should be removed from her present anchorage to her old moorings as a signal ship until a survey is held upon her. The assistant pilot will be on board at the time appointed to receive your instructions.

To Col. Secretary 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1873.

The writer states for the recipients information that he has been requested by the Agent of the P. & O. Company to remove the hulk "Larkins" into shallow water for the purpose of ascertaining a very bad leak had another but lately after discharging all coal and a portion of the ballast, he had her removed.

A few days after this removal the Agent sent for the writer to look at the vessel. Having done so he found her condition such as to render her, in his opinion, quite unsafe to remain at her moorings as a coal hulk. He informed the Agent of this also that a survey be held so that in fairness to all parties they may decide what can be done.

At the urgent request of the Agent who was very anxious for her safety while lying in such shallow water, he has replaced her at her old moorings to be used as a signal ship only, pending a survey.

Copy to R.M. Albany. Subject Hulk "Larkins"

3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1873.

In accordance with your request we the undersigned proceeded this day to hold a survey of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's coal hulk "Larkins" lying in Princess Royal Harbour, King Georges Sound West Australia. In consequence of the lower hold being partly full of ballast no survey could be held there or opinion given as to the state of her copper and bottom.

In her decayed state we would not recommend any repairs as we found her upper deck beams, knees and planking decayed and fastenings gone and several of her lower to be decayed.

We the undersigned recommended as follows - the upper deck beams and knees be taken down within 2 feet of the between decks, the iron knees to be again replaced under the lower deck beams that they may be well fastened. All butts from copper to deck to be caulked, the ballast to be taken out and the hulk to be careened over as far as safety will admit (permit?) that her bottom may be examined, butts caulked and copper repaired.

With these repairs done we consider with ordinary care and caution the vessel will last as a coal hulk for 4 years. At the same time we would recommend that no vessel be placed alongside during heavy weather if considered dangerous.

We the undersigned also recommend that the Harbour Master be empowered to examine the work and see that it is done to his satisfaction:

J.G. LAPHAM Master of the barque "Canton"

H.L. SMITH Master of the brig "Obelia"

T.W. HOWE Shipwright - P. & O. Company

Col. Sec

10<sup>th</sup> October, 1873.

In reply to the Col. Sec. letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. The writer begs to state that he had not observed the Light keeper having changed the name of the Lighthouse on the returns. The enclosed letter from Mr. MITCHELL will fully explain all mistakes.

To R.M. Albany

9<sup>th</sup> October, 1873.

The writer encloses a sketch of the 2 cranes and would most respectfully suggest that the iron crane be supplied. It would in his opinion be more strong and durable and look much neater than wood. The crane chair can be supplied from his department, but other chairs must be supplied, returned for it during 1874.

To R.M. Albany

13<sup>th</sup> October, 1883.

In reply to enquiries the writer begs to state that no spares can be purchased at present in Albany for a derrick as suggested by Mr. MANNING. He is of the opinion that such a purchase would not work well unless placed at the end of the jetty with plenty of room to work it.

29<sup>th</sup> December, 1873.

The writer certifies that he has examined and inspected the undermentioned boats and that they are all, in his opinion, capable of carrying in safety the number of passengers and cargo upon their licences.

- Cutter "Lily" - JAMES SALES, Master: 12 tons, No. 111
- Cutter "Fanny" - WILLIAM THOMAS, Master: 5 tons, No. 4
- Schooner "Jean" - ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Master: 3 tons No.16 - 12 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 8 in the Sound.
- Schooner "Jessie" - JAMES MYERS, Master: 4 tons, No 13, 20 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 10 in the Sound
- Schooner "Two Brothers" - THOMAS HARRIS, Master: 3 tons, No. 2, 18 passengers in P.R. Harbour and 8 in the Sound

- Schooner "Echo" - JOHN KING, Master: 4 tons, No.14, 20 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 10 in the Sound
- Rowing Boat "Emma" - PETER STEVENS, Master: No. 7, 10 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 6 in the Sound
- Rowing Boat "Vigilent" - WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Master: No.8, 8 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 6 in the Sound
- Rowing boat "Jennie" - JOHN THOMAS, Master: No. 5, 10 passengers in P.R. Harbour, 6 in the Sound

And further that in every respect the said boats are well and properly found with good sound gear and tackling and they are well fitted for the purposes for which they are licensed.

To Col. Sec

6<sup>th</sup> January, 1874.

The writer states that the Light keeper at Point King has asked that he could be allowed kerosene oil for house purposes. He is allowed 1 gallon of colsa oil per month and would only require the same quantity of kerosene which would only cost half the money. Should it meet with the recipients approval the writer will see that the oil is brought to himself every month and kept as a reserve stock.

A requisition has not yet been sent in to the contractor for the yearly supply of kerosene for the town jetty and harbour department but will await a reply.

To Col. Sec

6<sup>th</sup> January, 1874.

No rope has been supplied since 1870. The writer has not received any small rope for boat rigging having exchanged large for small.

The bolt of duck received in 1872 now in store. The writer finds the 1 bolt is not sufficient for his large boat which requires new sails.

The calico is for whaleboat sails. He finds that they answer much better and last longer.

Memo Mr MITCHELL's report

11<sup>th</sup> January, 1874.

There never was a telescope allowed to the lighthouse at Point King and the writer suggests that one may be supplied. Boat accidents sometimes occur in sight of the lighthouse but not the pilot station.

He also suggests that a barometer be supplied and the old one repaired.

Memo on Mr. POWNEY's letter

To R.M. Albany

11<sup>th</sup> January, 1874.

A new telescope was supplied to the light house at Breaksea in 1868.

Owing to the damp salt air it is much out of repair and too small for an out-station. The writer suggests that a large new telescope may be supplied that vessels or boats in distress can be seen from Breaksea and signalled from there to the pilot stations.

He suggests that a new barometer may be supplied in case of accident and one new thermometer newly corrected.

To R.M. Albany

14<sup>th</sup> January, 1874.

In reply to a memo in reference to a letter from His Excellency the Governor, the writer encloses a correct account of meteorological instruments at the Lighthouses. He suggests that all barometers and thermometers that are now quite clearly useless be repaired and a new barometer be supplied to each lighthouse.

A new and powerful telescope is very much wanted at Breaksea. The one now in use requires cleaning and is a very inferior instrument for an out station. A telescope has never been (supplied) allowed at Point King Lighthouse. One is much required. The one now in use at Breaksea when cleaned and repaired will do for Point King.

The writer remarks that no other instruments but those mentioned have ever been to his knowledge supplied to the lighthouses, neither has there been any meteorological books to use for some time.

He has no doubt there are other instruments which if supplied to the lighthouses would enable us to furnish the Board of Trade with much more meteorological

information than can at present be given. He has no information as to the probable cost.

Col. Sec

13<sup>th</sup> February, 1874.

Replying to the telegram of the previous day, the writer states that the centre board boat he offered to the Government is a sound, strong ? boat. The previous year thinking she was not strong enough for heavy towing alongside the steamers he had placed a new floor timber between each of the original ones with good copper fastenings also put a new keel upon her and light iron stern plate. The boat is now better and stronger than when he first purchased her. Sails fast and runs well. If the oars are required let him know by telegram as a fresh supply will be required by the writer. Mast, sails, rollocks, rudder and tiller will be forwarded with her. The writer could not purchase a new boat only at a very high price. He is now having the second hand boat he had purchased put into good order. Although not a centre board boat she will answer his purpose for some time. Good seasoned wood for the purpose he purchased from one of the ships in Port.

To Col. Sec

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1874.

The writer states that in December last he had forwarded a requisition for a quantity of forms. Those most wanted have not yet arrived. Form 4 No.233 (Oil accounts) are much wanted. Form No.100 large ones are required for this Department. The small ones he has received can be handed over to the Resident Magistrates Office where they are used.

Col. Sec

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1874.

States for the recipients information that an old dingy was sold from this Department as useless for one pound ten shillings. The purchaser being unable to pay for her at the time, he intended to pay for her after making a sealing voyage. He has just returned having lost the dingy and cutter also. The writer is fully aware he is unable to pay and as the writer sold it he shall pay for it. If so can he pay it into the Resident Magistrate here?

Col. Sec

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1874.

The writer encloses a letter from Captain W. HARDY of the S.S. "Supply" from Port Louis in reference to the position of Stanley Island close to West Cape Howe. He thinks Captain HARDY a gentleman upon whose report every confidence could be placed.

R.M. Albany

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1874.

Replying to a memo of this date from the R.M. in reference to the Union Jack and stoves for Breaksea lighthouse the writer states that he was requested by the R.M. in the presence of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary to send for a Union Jack to be used when His Excellency or Colonial Secretary was in the boat.

In reference to the stoves the late Resident Magistrate had requested the writer to make enquiries about them. None could be purchased in September or October 1872. The writer had spoken to the Colonial Secretary in the R.M. office about them. He addressing himself to the R.M. had said if the stoves are wanted send for them. A requisition was then sent into the Contractor in the usual form. Only one stove arrived last year and he now finds only one is necessary. The requisition was forwarded up the last year it having other articles upon it and the following memo "The stoves here mentioned have not yet been supplied but are expected to arrive next mail"

No recipient shown

6<sup>th</sup> March, 1874.

Stating that in October 1872 a case was forwarded to Fremantle, containing 4 burners from Breaksea Lighthouse and four lamps from Point King Lighthouse to be repaired or replaced by new ones. Neither the old or new burners for Breaksea have been supplied. He suggests that they may be forwarded as soon as possible as they are much wanted. He remarks that the oil supplied by the contractors here from the other colonies is very inferior to that imported from England. A winter supply for the lighthouses is now required.

To the Colonial Secretary  
Memo MITCHELL's letter  
8th March, 1874.

The Resident Magistrate called for tenders for this work. After receiving them he referred them to the Harbour Master. He considered the cost much too great and he suggested to the Resident Magistrate that the mason work might be done by a prisoner.

His crew landed the bricks, lime and timber at the lighthouse and he thought it advisable to commence work at once. The closet would soon have been past repairing and the foundation of the verandah was in such a state that repairs were absolutely necessary to save the building. Owing to the force of the late easterly gales the building is much in want of a coat of whitewash outside. He has in store a quantity of thick useless oil to mix with the lime for that purpose. A great part of the putty has fallen out from the windows and as the winter will soon be setting in it is quite necessary that they should be done and at the same time he would most respectfully suggest that the place be painted outside. He is of the opinion that the prisoner could do all the work if the Resident Magistrate would allow the Harbour Master to have him. If not a painter would have to be employed for a few days. Herewith he encloses a requisition for the articles he thinks would be required. He asks the Resident Magistrate to observe one item, 250 feet of boards. Perhaps this may not be allowed but it is necessary. The wall that was built around the building is now all down owing to bad material and a bad foundation, there is nothing at present to keep the sand from blowing into the verandah and into the dwelling house. The boards are to build up part of the verandah.

The writer has handed the requisition to the Resident Magistrate but he declined to act on the matter but wishes him to forward it to the recipient for approval.

He will have the mason work finished and wait a reply in reference to fitting and painting.

To Acting Harbour Master, Fremantle  
10<sup>th</sup> March, 1874.

The writer asking for him to be forwarded with the oil a few gross of lamp wicks like the enclosed. He ordered and received a large quantity from Melbourne. On arrival he found they were not like the samples and was obliged to return them last mail. As they may not arrive for a month or two he is afraid his stock will not last. He

hopes the recipient will forward the oil by the steamer next month and he should like to send it over to the lighthouse at Breaksea before the winter gales commence. The landing at that Island during the winter is very dangerous. The lighthouse at Point King will also require a winter supply. The oil supplied by the contractors from the other Colonies is very inferior and he was obliged the previous month to return 2 cans. It was found paint and fish oil mixed and the light keeper complained very much about it. The few cans received from Fremantle are very good.

It acknowledges the receipt of the recipient's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> and the writer begs to state that he can get no account of anyone ever having landed on Stanley Island. Although termed an island from what he can remember of it, it is only a high rock. Probably landing would be impracticable. Spars to erect mast and yard could not be purchased in Albany. Provided they could be landed on Stanley Island, he has no boat, belonging to the Department, large enough to accomplish the work.

?th April, 1874.

Encloses a letter at the request of the Assistant Pilot for His Excellency the Governor's consideration.

Col. Sec

20<sup>th</sup> April, 1874.

The writer states that he has paid into the Treasury Office in Albany the sum of one pound ten shillings for condemned dinghy sold from his department. He remarks that he referred the matter to the Resident Magistrate before selling the dinghy and received that gentleman's advice.

To Col. Sec

27<sup>th</sup> April, 1874,

The writer states that in March last he had forwarded a requisition for a quantity of forms A, number 233. None have yet arrived and he is much in want of them. He also wrote again last mail in reference to the same matter, and have received a parcel of forms (store accounts), these are not wanted as he has a good supply.

To Col. Sec  
6th May, 1874.

The writer states that on the 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm Mr. WILLIAM MORGAN, the assistant pilot, died after rather a long and painful illness. He leaves a widow and five children. The eldest is 10 years old and the youngest about 3 years old.

Should the post be still vacant about the time the steamers are expected, the Harbour Master respectfully suggests that the light keeper from Breaksea, Mr. GEORGE POURNEY, be allowed to assist him as the mail steamers now arrive close together and large coal ships are expected from England. He thinks Mr. POURNEY quite competent. He is an old sailor, has been an officer of a ship and has good testimonials, but does not hold any d of Trade or from any Colonial Board.

Col. Sec.  
26<sup>th</sup> May, 1874.

The writer has forwarded as March last a requisition and memorandum also a report from the light keeper at Point King for repairs required at that lighthouse. The requisition has not been returned. The masons work so much in need before winter came on, he has had done and will have the work completed as soon as the requisition is returned. Enclosing the bills for purchasing and repairing the second hand whale boat, he has had re-timbered and well fastened.

Col. Sec  
3rd June, 1874.

The writer informs that he forwarded with the whale boat to Fremantle a set of oars. He thought at the time he should have been able to purchase some for the Department from the whalers to replace those mentioned. He is sorry to say that owing to the late heavy gales several of the whalers have had so many accidents with their boats that they have no spare oars for sale and none can be purchased in Albany. He suggests that the Acting Harbour Master may be allowed to ? oars by the return steamer. Also to have two boat lamps repaired that were forwarded per " S.S. Georgette" as he cannot get them repaired locally.

Acting Harbour Master

3rd June, 1984.

Advising he had forwarded by the "S.S. Georgette" two boat lamps to be repaired. He should not have troubled the recipient, could he have had them repaired in Albany. If the recipient cannot procure glasses the same as the old ones, have them repaired as it may be thought most convenient for boat lamps. Requires them to be forwarded by return steamer as most of the work is at night. He is also in want of 6 oars and requests to pick good ones. He is writing to the Colonial Secretary in reference to these matters who will no doubt communicate on the subject.

To Col. Sec

20<sup>th</sup> June, 1874.

The writer states that Mr. GEORGE CHARLES POURNEY has satisfactorily passed an examination for a Pilot for the Albany Port by a Board convened at the Court House, Albany. He herewith encloses the report. Should it meet with His Excellency the Governor's approval to appoint Mr, POURNEY, he suggests that the present assistant light keeper GEORGE TURNER be appointed light keeper at Breaksea and the acting assistant light keeper GEORGE TURNER be appointed assistant light keeper

(This doesn't make sense. Refer letter to Mr. G. TURNER 20/5/74 where it is advised a Mr. RICHARD TURNER as an assistant.)

Remarks that both of these men are most attentive on watch and perform their duties as light keepers satisfactorily and they are both strong able men which he considers necessary for Breaksea as they have to carry all oil, fuel and stores from the landing to the Lighthouse a distance of a mile up a steep rock.

Copy to Court House, Albany

17<sup>th</sup> June, 1874.

It is hereby certified that we have examined into the competence of GEORGE C. POURNEY to act as a pilot at Albany and have found he is thoroughly acquainted with the navigation of King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbour

At the same time we are of the opinion that he should not take charge as pilot (except in cases of emergency) of the large steamers and coal ships which

frequent this port until he has been at least six months under the instructions of the Harbour Master.

*Signed G. BUTCHER, W. PRETIOUS, H. THOMAS.*

To Colonial Secretary

24<sup>th</sup> June, 1874,

The writer states that in October, 1872 he had forwarded to Fremantle (by the brig "Emily Smith" a case containing burners from Breaksea lighthouse and lamps from Point King lighthouse for repairs and in a letter suggested that new ones should be sent for from the makers in London. Receiving no answer to this letter and no burners for more than 12 months, he again wrote in March last and received by the return mail a box containing the old burners. Useless. He then forwarded them to the Eastern Colonies in charge of one of the firm of McKAIL & Co. That gentleman this returned mail and informed that they cannot be repaired in Australia as no one understands the work. The Port have now only one burner at Breaksea fit for use and an old one that has been patched up in Albany.

The writer suggests that new ones may be supplied at the earliest convenience. Should the burners now in use meet with an accident, he is afraid the Lighthouse would be left without a light.

To Col. Sec. Perth

9th September, 1874.

The writer asks for information as to whether 10<sup>th</sup> Victoria 15<sup>th</sup> of the Port Regulations has been repealed as the Agent of the P. & O. Company has refused to burn a light on board the Signal Ship "Larkins".

The vessel has been cut down very low and her position being central she is very difficult to be seen at night without light and very liable to be sunk by a vessel running into Port. On two occasions lately he had barely time to clear her. The writer referred the master to the Resident Magistrate wishing to summons the Agent for a breach of the Port Regulations but was informed that no fine could be imposed. He begs to remark that most of the ships enter this Port at night and it is dangerous to have any vessel moored in the Harbour without burning a light from sunset to sunrise. In the month of July last on the arrival of the "S.S. Baroda" he narrowly escaped running into the "Larkins" through her having no light. On this occasion the

Resident Magistrate was an eye witness also the captain and officers of the S.S."Baroda".

The writer suggests that some amendment may be made for the safety of shipping, also for the protection of the Government as should such a thing occur as the "Larkins" being cut down he is afraid that it would cause the Government some considerable expense as he has before mentioned her position in the Harbour being central.

To Col. Secretary, Perth

9th September, 1874.

The writer begs to know if when any of the boats crew receiving any injury in the performance of their duty so as to render them a short time unable to work can he in cases of emergency hire a man to take his place until the doctor pronounced him fit to commence work again.

in June last a man hurt in launching the boat was off duty several days under medical treatment. In this case as in many others the writer managed without him until bad weather set in and ships in sight he was compelled to hire a man for four days which cost him sixteen shillings which he paid holding a receipt for same, the little extra expense on the pay sheet.

In June last occurred through the following circumstances the Steamer was hourly expected when a signal was made at Breaksea for a doctor. He could not hire a boat to take the doctor only at a great expense. He hired an extra hand for two days and a night and sent his own boat, keeping hands enough to man another boat when the steamer hove in sight to board her.

He remarks that this is the only case which extra labour has been hired since he has had charge of the Port and this was an unavoidable case.

To Col. Secretary, Perth

9th September, 1874.

In reply to the Col. Secretary letter of the 4th last in reference to moorings in King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbour he begs to state that in his opinion such moorings would be useless as all large vessels with usual care and caution are best at their own anchors which are very much heavier and larger then those mentioned in the letter. The mail steamers are supplied with moorings and buoys by the Company. He thinks it quite necessary for the protection of the jetty that moorings

for small vessels should be laid down, but perhaps this is a matter for the consideration of the municipal to decide.

He asks that 30 fathoms of inch chain be supplied for the buoy on Mc Kenzies Reef in King George Sound in case of an accident. The moorings now down are all new.

To Col. Secretary

12<sup>th</sup> September, 1874.

Enclosing a requisition subject to approval for material required for necessary repairs at the Assistant Pilots boats crew quarters also for painting all the buildings of this department outside. All the labour can be done by the boats crew except a little masons work which the Resident Magistrate (will send a prisoner from the depot to do) informs the writer can be done by a prisoner from the depot. The dwellings are old and much exposed and now requires looking after.

To R.M. Albany

18<sup>th</sup> September, 1874.

In compliance with the recipients request to the circumstances connected with the detention of Captain METHVEN of the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> or the morning of the '10<sup>th</sup> August, the writer states that Captain METHVEN was not there on the dates mentioned. He did not arrive until the 10<sup>th</sup> when the writer boarded him about 5pm and steamed into Port without any detention he was aware of.

Memo on letter

The writer begs to be informed upon whose authority he was directed to furnish a report (verified on ?) from an anonymous paragraph in the W.A. Times of September. He had declined to furnish such report on any other authority than that of His Excellency the Governor or the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Address to recipient not shown

19<sup>th</sup> September, 1874.

The writer begs to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor the enclosed letter from the Resident Magistrate and that he may be allowed to know if His Excellency or yourself have demanded that he should fully report on the statement therein mentioned and also to report upon an anonymous and incorrect report in the West Australian Times of September 4th as he is presumed to think

that His Excellency, when aware of the circumstances connected with the case, would not pronounce it of so serious a nature as to the writer being examined upon both in a Police Court. The time when the detention occurred to Captain METHVEN was on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, he having arrived at Albany on his passage from Galle 4 days before his contract time, consequently taking all by surprise. The writer always 3 days before the steamers are expected according to contract have a watch night and day and so continue until the mails have arrived and departed and when it is known that other ships from the time of their departure ought to be near the watch is kept throughout the night. In the case of the arrival of the "Pora" in July 17<sup>th</sup>, the watch was not set as she arrived so much sooner than anyone at the Port. On the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> the writer took a good look around a little after midnight. At that time two of the crew also moving about as nothing was then in sight, he thought they might turn in until morning. About 3am he heard a gun, got up, walked to the Station, turned out all the hands and manned the boat and was proceeding to light the buoys when he saw a light, hailed it and found it to be a boat sent from the "Pora" to inform the Agent she had arrived. As they were quite unprepared for her arrival at such a time, to save delay while the writer's own boat was lighting the buoys, he jumped into the "Pora" and boarded her. He found that the Captain was not well enough to come on deck, so visited him in his cabin when he requested me to take the ship into Port. On taking the ship to sea on the evening of the same day the Captain made no remark upon his little detention in the Sound, neither did he on his return passage in August. Neither has the writer seen any report or letter from Captain METHVEN or the Agent.

To the R.M.

The writer begs to be informed upon whose authority he is directed to furnish a report (verified on oath) from an anonymous paragraph in the WA. Times on September 4th as he declines to furnish such report or any other authority than that of His Excellency the Governor or the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

21<sup>st</sup> September, 1874.

Required:

100 forms No. 399 ? bills

100 forms No ? ship reports

3 quires foolscap paper

2 quires foolscap ruled

6 dozen large envelopes  
6 dozen large post (received 50)  
6 dozen large to forward lighthouse forms (received 12)  
2 boxes Pens (1 for light keeper)

Col. Secretary

24<sup>th</sup> September, 1874.

Enclosing the usual quarterly requisitions for the lighthouses, the chamois skins cannot be purchased in Albany and they are much required. Could they be purchased in Perth and forwarded. He remarks that no chamois skins have been supplied to Breaksea Light house since the first were supplied in 1858.

To collector of Customs, Fremantle

24<sup>th</sup> September, 1874.

The writer states that he has measured the cutter "Victory" and encloses the forms and cheque for registering fees in accordance with the Collectors request

SIR F.C. CAMPBELL Chairman

7th November, 1874.

Replying to letter of this date in reference to the ring bolts in the Town Jetty the writer does not consider that they are sufficiently strong to hold a vessel like the "Georgette" during heavy weather but with weather like the present he Captain should be made to use the ring bolts now in the jetty and in case of emergency to make fast to the fender piles until larger bolts are supplied, he being fully aware that there is no sea in the Port like they have in Fremantle. As to moorings, should there be any alteration made in the jetty, the writer would suggest that two stern moorings before going alongside, a plan that he always adopts when in charge and finds that it answers well the length and weight and moorings. He will explain when he sees the recipient.

Col. Secretary

15<sup>th</sup> November, 1874.

The writer calls attention to the rate of pilotage at this Port according to the present regulation. No vessel can be charged for more than twenty or twenty-one feet.

During this year there have been several vessels in Port whose draught has been from twenty-two to twenty-three feet nine inches. In England, the Eastern Colonies and most parts of the world that he has visited such is not the case, but as a rule all above twenty-one feet they charge one as two as the Port Regulations are about to be altered. He thought it advisable to mention this. He also asks what are the boundaries of this Port being informed that it is a north by east line from Bald Head to the mainland. If such is the case it had better be mentioned in the new regulations to avoid any dispute that may arise in reference to paying light dues.

Sup. Police Albany

30<sup>th</sup> October, 1874.

In reply to the recipients letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the accident to the Gig of the S.S. "Golconda" on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, he states that in his opinion the accident was quite unavoidable owing to the state of the weather and the position the "Golconda's" boat was in at the time.

Col Sec

10<sup>th</sup> November, 1874.

The writer states the gig belonging to his department requires repairing. She is 15 years old and putting out in the late heavy gales have given her a severe shaking. Her bottom is good but she requires new gunwales and thwarts with some thin planking lining. He cannot tender for the work as there is only one boat builder in Albany and he is the servant of the P& O Company. He will get a carpenter from one of the vessels in Port for a few days. He with the assistance of the crew will soon do what repairs are required. He encloses a requisition subject to the Col. Sec. approval. He cannot state the exact quantity of wood, nails or ironwork that may be required or price until the old wood is taken out. He will use every economy. The rowlocks mentioned in the requisition cannot be made in Albany. If they cannot be purchased from the whale ships, Captain DAVIDSON of the "E. Smith" will bring them from Adelaide for him.

Notice of 10 December 1874

Owners of boats and flats requiring licenses for 1875 will have their boats at the Town Jetty for inspection and measuring between the hours of nine and eleven am of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of December.

Col. Sec

2nd January, 1875.

The writer states that the assistant pilot Mr. C.C. POWNEY has boarded every ship with him during the last 6 months and he considers that his knowledge of the Port and practice in the work are sufficient to render him competent to take full charge as pilot of any ship.

Memo on Mr. CLIFTON's letter to the R.M.

The writer has much pleasure again being able to contradict a false statement made by Mr. CLIFTON

Having been requested to take the late Governor inboard the S.S. "Pera" he had the boat waiting Seeing His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary coming on the jetty, he ordered the boat to the steps. After so doing he heard Mr. CLIFTON say "Have your boat away". He told the assistant pilot in charge not to move her. Mr. CLIFTON crossed over the boat and passing him on the jetty said in a most surley manner "Move your boat out". The writer replied "I am waiting for the Governor". After a few seconds Mr. CLIFTON turned and said in an undertone and in a most authoritative manner (never calling him by name or said if you please) "Move your boat out I have the acting Governor of Victoria with me". The writer replied "I am waiting for the Governor of West Australia".

Mr. Clifton did not say he would report the writer. Had he done so the writer would have told him that he had always been able to prove his reports false as he can do thus.

Continuation of Memo on Mr. CLIFTON's letter to the R.M.

The boom was not swinging about but pulled well up out of the way.

No doubt Mr. CLIFTON would be happy to show Sir S. STAWELL and the ladies every attention as the writer was equally willing to do so himself but at the same time

the writer is inclined to think that Mr. CLIFTON would have been quite as much gratified if he could have shown an act of discourtesy if not insult to Governor WELD or the Honourable the Colonial Secretary by keeping them waiting on the jetty or crossing over his cockleshell of a boat and which the removal of the writers boat would have left him the opportunity to do. If Mr. CLIFTON was a Government Officer the writer would be very sort to think that he could be guilty of such an act of incivility and such a public display of ill-feeling, but he is proud to say he has never honoured the Service.

There were 3 other steps vacant equally commodious as those of the writers boat was at 2 of which Mr. CLIFTON rowed past. He begs to remark that Sir WILLIAM STAWELL and ladies landed on his boat in the morning and expressed their intention to return with him.

As to his tone and manner towards Mr. CLIFTON on the night of the fire onboard the "Enos Souls" he never saw Mr. CLIFTON on that night, neither was he on board.

The writer has a written statement from the Pilot and bots crew and one and all declare that there was nothing discourteous in word or deed to any person or persons and he can show a most complimentary letter from the Captains thanking him for his assistance during the night of the fire and attention to the vessel while in the Port of Albany.

Col. Sec.

29<sup>th</sup> January, 1875

The writer states that he has carefully watched the lamp at Point King Lighthouse. The light appears to be good. He examined the burner which he considers to be equally as safe as the burners before used. As to the consumption of oil he must have the returns to show. The Lighthouse keeper in his return up to the end of the year, shows the same consumption as that used by the original burner.

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29<sup>th</sup> January, 1875.

Continuing on the next page, written across "Forwarded to H.E. the Governor" The writer advises no caretaker has been appointed for the Quarantine Station. He thinks the station should be in charge of the H.M. who should be allowed an extra hand to reside at the Station who would be available for general service in case of

sickness or absence of his crew. The proposed arrangements are judicious and if they meet H.E. approval be put in hand at once.

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3rd February, 1875.

Received from Mr. BUTCHER, Harbour Master 3 small boxes and 1 parcel in 2 packages addressed to Col. Secretary; Perth.

*Signed E. NEWMAN Purser*

Col. Sec.

10<sup>th</sup> March, 1875.

The writer encloses a sketch of Oyster Harbour and Green Island and would most respectfully suggest that Green Island and the shallow water around it at the distance of about 200 yards may be reserved for oyster beds.

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Col. Sec. Perth

27<sup>th</sup> March, 1875.

According to the Col. Sec. request to forward the writers remarks upon the extract from Mr. WARDELL'S letter, H.M. on sounding around Princess Royal Harbour when he took charge in 1868, found over 3 feet less water around the hulk than that shown on the chart. On trying to ascertain the cause he was informed on one occasion the steamer going alongside swept with her head gear about 20 tons of coal from the hulk "Larkins" deck and frequently a less quantity has gone overboard. To prevent this the writer used every precaution by dropping the anchor in bad weather and easing the ship alongside the hulk and found this prevented it. The hulk is now considered by the P & O Company as unfit for service Unable to decipher the last 4 lines

In reference to ballast lighters he suggests that they should be licensed as such. By so doing he could inspect them and see that they are well and properly found with hatch tarpaulins and other gear to prevent accidents; and that no lighter be allowed to carry ballast above the deck. Before ships take in or discharge ballast he would suggest 24 hours notice be given that he may see that every precaution is used on board the ships and on board the lighter. He now frequently visits vessels while taking in ballast but they often commence before he is aware of it.

In reference to the liaison precautions referred to by Mr. WARDELL it would be advisable that no lighter barges (or any small craft) be allowed to anchor in the fairway of the Harbour without some person being left in charge and at night to have a bright light burning from sun set to sun rise and if under canvas to carry - unable to decipher balance.

Headed Quarantine Station

22nd April, 1874.

Ti a writer states that the caretaker has been placed in care of the Quarantine Station, and the writer has erected the flag-staff with signals. With the exception of bedsteads, beds and blankets there is no other furniture for sitting room or bedroom and he respectfully asks if other furniture will be supplied and if so is he to forward a requisition for articles considered necessary.

There are 2 tables at the Court House now not in use. They were formerly supplied to the survey office, those he should think would suit for a dining table and a kitchen table. He remarks that a landing place is very necessary. He has applied for 2 or 3 prisoners to assist the caretaker to construct a jetty. The Resident Magistrate has informed him that he cannot give any assistance as all the prisoners are employed at the fishpond.

Col. Sec.

24<sup>th</sup> April, 1875.

The writer states that a years supply of oil is now required for the light houses at this Port. The Harbour Master at Fremantle has informed him that a quantity has arrived from England. The writer remarks that 44 drums were sent in May 1874, and he suggests that the same quantity be forwarded the next month.

Col. Sec

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1875.

The writer states that Mr. G.C. POWNEY, the assistant pilot for this Port died on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant after a short illness.

Col. Sec

29<sup>th</sup> May, 1875.

The writer reports from the Col. Sec. instructions that all the buoys in Princess Royal Harbour and King George Sound have been lifted and removed. He has found all the old anchors and chains on recovery after cutting out portions of the chains not damaged and joined them together thus enabling him to complete work without sending for new chain. He had sent to the Harbour Master at Fremantle for a supply in March last but had been informed that he had just finished removing the buoys and had not 10 fathoms to spare. By this mail the writer has received from Fremantle a small quantity that will last for 12 months.

The Smiths bill for joining the chain and repairing the shackles and forelocks he will hand to the Resident Magistrate. All the buoys are water tight and in good order.

The writer remarks that while sounding around the Port he picked up a small anchor weighing about 2 cwt. It will answer very well for a mooring anchor. He is of the opinion that it was formerly a portion of the moorings of the black buoy at the entrance of the channel.

To Col. Sec

14<sup>th</sup> August, 1875.

Asking if His Excellency the Governor would take into consideration whether it could be taken into consideration whether it would not be necessary to have some arrangements made to protect the Quarantine Station from being a public resort which it is now becoming,

Col. Sec

17<sup>th</sup> August, 1875

The writer states for the recipients information that no application has yet been made for the post of Assistant Pilot at this Port, vacant by the death of Mr. G.C. POUNSEY in May last. He has spoken to two but they consider the salary too low (£8 per month) as it requires a man who holds a certificate of competency from the Marine Board. They are daily expecting large coal ships from England and other vessels from the Colonies when probably he may be enabled to get a suitable person.

Commissioner of Works, Perth

29<sup>th</sup> August, 1875.

In accordance with a telegram received from Mr FLEMMING he has purchased from the Government Contractor 70 pounds of rope and have handed over about the same quantity weight of damaged to the Captain of the "Mary Ann" as requested. About 30 pounds of rope was not returned. Probably it was useless. This he has not charged for.

Collector of Customs.

? September, 1875.

Enclosing the Builders Certificate of the schooner "Walter" and "Mary Thomas SHERRATT, Master.

Col. Sec.

4th November, 1874?

The writer states that a years supply of Meteorological register books are required for Breaksea and Point King Lighthouses. These now in use will be forwarded at the end of next month according to instructions received. The new supply are to commence the year of 1876.

Memorandum on Pay Sheet

1st November, 1875

Since the death of the Assistant Pilot in May last, no person has been employed in his place. The coxswain now takes charge of the boat while the writer is onboard ship. This leaves only four pulling hands which he finds dangerous during the late heavy gales. After consulting with the Resident Magistrate that gentleman thought it necessary to employ another pulling hand.

Col. Secretary

2nd December, 1875.

The writer states that he has examined the work on the lantern at Breaksea Lighthouse and finds that it is done according to contract satisfactorily. He suggests that 20 panes of glass of the following dimensions be sent for in case of accidents. Two feet ? two. Two feet five inches and % by 2 feet 5 and 3 1, with gutta percha for setting.

The lightning conductor at the lighthouse has parted and one is required at the Point King Lighthouse. They cannot be purchased in Albany or in Fremantle. The Clerk of Works who is now on a visit at Albany informs him that they could be supplied from the Convict Establishment also a vice. This article is very useful to do a little repair. He encloses a requisition subject to approval.

Requisition forwarded.

1 Lightning conductor for Breaksea 77 feet long 1

Lightning conductor for Point King 36 feet long 1

Vice large ? for Harbour Department.

Resident Magistrate

4th December, 1875

The writer states that during the late heavy gales the ladder on Breaksea Island parted in two. A new one is required before any person will be able to land on the Island. He suggests that one be made at the earliest convenience, taken over and fitted. He can give all information required to any person willing to take the contract.

Memorandum: R.M., Albany

7th December, 1875.

In April last 1 tin of kerosene oil (4 gallons) was supplied with other things to the Quarantine Station for the use of any occupant that may be placed there. The oil was on the inventory with the articles for the use of the Station and was received and signed by the caretaker as such.

R.M., Albany

17<sup>th</sup> December, 1875.

The caretaker never asked such a question but was told before taking charge that he was as one of the writers' boats crew. His wages £6 per month to find his own firing and light the same as the rest of the crew.

R.M. Albany

30<sup>th</sup> December, 1875

The writer states that he has inspected the articles and portion of articles the remains of the late fire at the Quarantine Station a report of which has been handed to the recipient from the caretaker. He also finds that several other articles have been slightly damaged and several pieces of china and glass broken by the last occupants.

Enclosed is a requisition for a mason and material to put up a large iron boiler which is very necessary.

Required: A mason and material to put up a large boiler at the Quarantine Station.

Memorandum

1st January, 1876.

On a letter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary to the Resident Magistrate at Albany and forwarded for the information of the harbour Master. No extra help to be employed without sanction from Head quote.

Col. Sec., Perth

3rd January, 1876.

He states that he wrote in November last for a supply of Meteorological register books for the lighthouses also a requisition for books for this Department. None have yet arrived,

Col. Sec., Perth  
3rd January, 1876.

The writer states that a quantity of tools are required for his department. Most of the boat repairing and other carpenters work is done by his boat crew and the repairs they have done lately to the boat ways, jetty and constructing a new landing ladder for Breaksea Island have made most of them almost unfit for use. The Clerk of Works when in Albany informed him that they could be supplied from the Convict Department at Fremantle at a much cheaper rate than they can be purchased in Albany. He encloses a requisition subject to approval.

R.M. Albany  
10<sup>th</sup> January, 1876

Enclosed is a requisition for works necessary to be done at the Quarantine Station and would suggest that the jetty be commenced either this month or next during the low tides. On looking around the Station he finds that there is no firewood fit for cooking purposes. There is only dwarf gum. He suggests that a cord be supplied to be kept on hand until required.

Required:

- 18 yards of wicking
- 56 lbs of coir
- Labour for making same
- Labour to construct a stone jetty.

Col. Sec  
10<sup>th</sup> January, 1876.

Having been requested by His Excellency the Governor to report upon the light shown at Point King Lighthouse, the writer has the honour to state that during this last 6 months the light has been good.

W.C. CLIFTON Esq. Agent P & O. Albany

10<sup>th</sup> January, 1876.

Concerning the recipients memo of the previous day, the writer states that as the information gives consideration to the removal of the hulk "Larkins" close to the P.& O. Office for the purpose of breaking her up would be a great accommodation and saving of expense, if the following precautions are used he has no objection to her being removed there. All ballast to be taken out and the vessel pumped out dry before leaving her moorings, and to be kept pumped dry until the lower beams are removed.

The best time for removal would be at high tide and to have a good purchase from the shore to the hulk that she may be hove in as she is ?. Every portion of her must be removed above high water mark at as early date as possible.

R.M. Albany

20<sup>th</sup> January, 1876.

In reply to the recipients' inquiries the writer states that he has examined the shore around the Quarantine Station and in his opinion it would be impossible to construct a piled jetty to stand any length of time owing to the rocky bottom. He suggests that a stone jetty be built like the rough sketch enclosed. There is plenty of stone on the spot and gravel to cover the top. Lime could be procured from the south shore of Princess Royal Harbour about a mile from the Station.

R.M. Albany

20<sup>th</sup> January, 1876.

The writer states that he has examined the mason work at the Quarantine Station and to the best of his opinion, considers the work has been performed satisfactorily.

H.M. Fremantle

28<sup>th</sup> January, 1876.

In reply to a letter from the above on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. He encloses a memorandum for cloth and materials required for the writers/ department. He wishes it to be forwarded by the S.S. "Georgette" in charge of Mr. NORMAN, the purser

Memorandum to Mr. FINDLAY's report  
7th February, 1876.

Returned to the Resident Magistrate with the remark that within one hour after receiving his instructions the same were carefully read to the caretaker at the Quarantine Station, and strictly carried out by the writer compatible with his primary duties as Harbour Master and Pilot.

He received no instructions whatever about supplying food neither could he do so without an order. He landed the provisions about 9.30 pm after his return from taking the steamer to sea.

The cause of delay was the person instructed by the Health Officer to proceed by the police boat to unrigate the luggage, did not arrive at the Quarantine Station until about 6.30 pm.

The writer sent messages to the Resident Magistrate and Medical Officer and kept his boat waiting to convey them to the vessel and Quarantine Station if they wished to do so.

Memorandum attached to Mr. FINLAY's report from Mr. N. FISHER,  
Caretaker of the Quarantine Station.

At 2 pm on Tuesday 1st February, 1876 the Harbour Master arrived at the Quarantine Station and carefully read a letter of instructions to me and requested me to see them carried out. On the arrival of the S.S. "Mongolia" the Harbour Master superintended the landing of the passenger and continued giving every assistance until called away by a signal from the steamer when he handed me his letter of instructions requesting me to read them and see them carried out during his absence. On his return at about 9.30pm he landed the provisions

*Signed N.M. FISHER - Caretaker*

To Col. Secretary, Perth  
9th February, 1876.

The Harbour Master asks if he is to neglect his duties as Harbour Master and Pilot to attend to persons after they are placed in Quarantine. After piloting the S.S. "Mongolia" to the Quarantine anchorage from alongside and superintending the landing of the passenger, he was in attendance until a signal from the steamer

called him away to pilot her to sea after which he again returned to the Quarantine Station at 9 pm. During this period, he was in his wet clothes and without food from 8 am until 10pm. He has had no assistant since the death of Mr. G. POWNEY in May last.

Had he one he could be left in charge of the ship in Quarantine or in charge of the Station to board any vessel sighted bound into Port.

To R.M. Albany

26<sup>th</sup> February, 1876.

The writer at the recipients request enclosed a copy of testimonials of Mr. G.S. Butcher. The originals the R.M. has seen, the certificate of competency from the English Board of Trade and a testimonial from his present Commanders can be contained at any time. The writer most humbly ? that His Excellency the Governor may be pleased to appoint Mr. BUTCHER as the writer feels the want of an assistant very much and he is confident that in him shall be found an efficient steady officer.

*Signed GEORGE T. BUTCHER - Harbour Master, Albany*

To Col. Sec

25<sup>th</sup> April, 1876.

The writer states that a years supply of oil is now required for the Lighthouses at this Port, forty-four drums were sent in May, 1875 and he would suggest that the same quantity be forwarded next month.

To R.M: Memorandum on Requisition

8th May, 1876.

Respectfully returned to the Resident Magistrate with the information that the contractor had no pine boards, planking, nails, reeves, bolts or other little articles on hand required for these repairs. He had tried to purchase small quantity from some of the vessels in Port but could not. Hearing that V. KAIL & Co had some imported to order he asked to be allowed to select sufficient to carry out this work, which was kindly granted. He considered it very necessary to carry out this work at once, as no carpenter could be hired. He set about this work at once with the boats crew. The

boat was damaged piloting the S.S. "Mongolia" into Port from alongside during a strong gale and heavy sea when placed in quarantine.

To Col. Sec.

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1876.

The writer reports on the buoys in Princess Harbour and King George Sound. They have all been lifted and removed and he has been fortunate enough to recover all the old chains and by cuffing out portions of the chains not damaged, and having joined them together, they can be used for the same purpose next year. The small bill for joining and repairing the old shackles will be forwarded as soon as the work is complete.

He begs to remark that no anchors, chains or shackles will be required for his department this year unless some unforeseen circumstances occur.

Auditor General

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1876.

Enclosing a copy of correspondence in reference to the Quarantine Station with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Col. Secretary, Perth

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1876.

Enclosing a requisition for books and forms required for his department. To be forwarded by mail as they are much wanted.

R.M. Albany

24<sup>th</sup> June, 1876.

Memo on Telegram from the Colonial Treasurer.

The Assistant Pilot was appointed on the 3<sup>d</sup> of March, 1876 and was with the writer and making himself acquainted with the Port from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. The writer did not enter him on the pay sheet until the 13<sup>th</sup> March. The Resident Magistrate refused to pay him until he had received instructions from Head Quarters. That gentleman

received instructions to pay the Assistant Pilot from the date of appointment at the rate of £96 per annum and he received (balance indecipherable)

Col. Sec: Perth

28<sup>th</sup> June, 1876.

The writer states for the recipient's information that in his opinion the Assistant Pilot, MR. G. T. BUTCHER, is now competent to take charge of any vessel entering this Port. He is thoroughly acquainted with the navigation of King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbour and has already had charge of vessels from 200 to 5000 tons burden and heavy draught 23 feet.

The writer suggests he may be supplied with a license which is very necessary on boarding vessels. Pilots are frequently asked to produce this authority.

Memo to Auditor General, Perth

10<sup>th</sup> July, 1876.

The Resident Magistrate requested the writer to pay this account into the Treasury at Albany early in July. He has done so although he has a quantity of the material now on hand yet unsold.

Recipient not shown

9th August, 1876.

The writer enclosing a report of Examiners appointed by His Excellency the Governor also a testimonial from the Commander of the ship "Australiana".

To Col. Sec, Perth

4th September, 1876

The writer asks that his quarters and the Assistant Pilots and crews may be painted. The quarters very much require painting. His have not been painted for 5 years. He encloses a requisition for the paint and oil also labour for the painting. The inside of his quarters and all outside work can be done by the boats crew also their own quarters inside and out.

Memorandum to R.M. Albany

20<sup>th</sup> September, 1876.

Stating the amount given on requisition for labour and material will cover all expenses for painting. All articles can be got in Albany.

Col. Sec

27<sup>th</sup> October, 1876.

In compliance with the recipient's request the writer states that the report made by the Agent of the P. & O. Company is entirely false.

The S.S. "Assam" draught of water was twenty feet and during the time the writer had charge she was never in less water than four and a half fathoms (twenty-seven feet) as the Agent was not on board when the vessel left port, the writer thinks it only just that he should get the name of his author. He remarks that during his 9 year's service in this Port, no steam vessel has ever touched the ground while in his charge.

R.M. Albany

5th December, 1876.

The writer encloses a list of pleasure boats and boats used for Bay whaling. All information in reference to the coal barges and boats, the property of the P. & O. Company, can be obtained at their office.

H.M., Fremantle

25<sup>th</sup> October, 1876.

Acknowledging receipt of 20 drums of oil per S.S. " ? ". This makes 40 drums forwarded this year. 20 in May 20 in October. The requisition was for 44 drums, but he finds that he shall have sufficient until he sends another requisition in May 1877.

(No recipient named)

29<sup>th</sup> December, 1876.

The writer states for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the two pulling boats belonging to his Department are both very old boats. One has been in

service for seventeen years, having been repaired so often she is now unfit for the Pilot Service. He suggests that he may be allowed to purchase a new whaleboat from some of the American whalers that visit this Port. A good new boat, double timbered, galvanised fastenings, 29 or 30 feet long, with mast, sail and oars would cost about £40. A boat built in Fremantle would cost half that money for freight. The writer remarks that the only new boat supplied to his Department since he had charge was handed over to Capt. ARCHDEACON of the Admiralty survey department in 1874 by order of His Excellency the Governor. He then purchased an old whaleboat for £5 which has been in use ever since.

(No recipient named)

29th December, 1874

The writer acknowledges receipt of the correspondence in reference to barges laying in the fairway at night without showing a light. He remarks that the tracings accompanying Mr. CLIFTON's letter also those on Mr FORSYTH's chart showing the position of the P.& O. Company red buoy and "Larkins" moorings, also Semaphore Point are most incorrectly laid down.

As to the line shown on Mr. CLIFTON's tracing and alleged by him to have been drawn by the writer, he states that he never defined any limits but only requested that the Lighters when not at work should be placed at the moorings where they had hitherto laid for years.

Leaving lighters anchored in the fairway as has been a frequent occurrence and he has frequently requested Mr. CLIFTON to give orders for their removal after they have been lying in the fairway all night. The writer can if required by His Excellency the Governor forward copies of letters that have been written to Mr. CLIFTON in reference to anchoring barges in the fairway on two occasions when he had unavoidably nearly run into two that had been removed from their moorings and anchored in the fairway. Owing to the very narrow entrance into Princess Royal Harbour vessels cannot pass in or out without a leading wind and frequently have to wait for the land wind at night and hence during the summer months most of the outward piloting is done at night and vessels in the fairway at night without showing a light cannot at any distance be discerned.

The writer suggests that some person with a better knowledge of Princess Royal Harbour than Mr. FORSYTH be appointed to define the fairway. Mr. THOMAS who was for several years P.& O Agent at Albany and a nautical man would he

should think be able to give His Excellency every information on this matter is requested.

The writer has marked in blue ink the position of the barge at anchor in the fairway also the position of the P.& O. Company's red buoy, "Larkins" moorings and semaphore. He also remarks that for some time passed the mail steamers at the Agents request have not been moored at the red buoy but anchored in the position shown on the chart. The lighter was cast off from the steamer anchored where placed on the chart right on the fairway. Before sun set the weather moderated. The lighter could have been moved to her proper moorings or a light could have been placed on her. This the Agent admitted in Court.

Memo to Harbour Master at Fremantle.

The best channel and deepest water lies between the P.& O Company's red buoy and the shore. This channel is used unless vessels going to and fro from the jetty. The distance from the red buoy and "Larkins" moorings to the shallow water inshore is about two cables but their position laid down in red ink on the chart is not one cable from the shallow water and not more than two cables from the main land. The barges moorings lie about a cable inshore from "Larkins" moorings in about 31/2 fathoms where they have been laying for years and the writer has never requested them to be moved, but for the barges when not coaling to lay at their moorings and not at anchor in the fairway.

Memo on Light keeper letter from Breaksea.

He has carefully examined the Lighthouse and considers the repairs herein mentioned quite necessary.

Copy of tender to Harbour Master, Albany

2nd January, 1877.

An offer to perform the following services at the Lighthouse at Breaksea Island for the sum of thirty-nine pounds ten shillings

- To paint Light house inside and outside with two coats of best paint
- To repair spouting throughout
- Scrape and paint iron tanks
- Repair and replace all broken glass
- Whitewash walls of dwelling house inside and out with hot lime

All material to be found by tenderer, but the boating to and from the Island to be performed by Harbour Master. Such service to be completed in a workman like manner and subjected for approval

*Signed J.T. TESSELL*

Recipient not named

3rd March, 1877

The writer begs to observe that the position in which he anchored the S.S. "Assam" on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at about 4.20am was quite unavoidable owing to the dense fog at the time. The distance from the position where the mail steamers are always anchored (at the request of the P.& O. Agent) was about four times the ships own length. No objects in the Harbour were discernable at the time. After the fog cleared away he considered himself fortunate in anchoring the vessel in such a good position.

Any request of the P.& O. Agent with regard to mooring or anchoring the writer has most readily complied with when possible to do so with safety (herewith enclosed memo containing Mr. CLIFTON's arrangements for anchoring the steamship). Before he received instruction from Mr. CLIFTON to anchor the steamer a boat and crew from the P.& O. Company's works was at the buoy. On the arrival of the steamer with a bright light at night ready to run away the warp and shackle on the cable. If the steamer arrived during the day a boat and crew were there to give the same assistance providing it was arranged the steamer was to go to the buoy. This practice Mr. CLIFTON discontinued informing the writer by letter (here enclosed) that he kept no watchman and that the writer was to anchor the steamer. He never objected taking vessels to the buoy, weather permitting.

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When cleaned painted and examined also the state of buoys and moorings  
February 13. Buoy cleaned new swivel and shackle. Nov. 26, 1870. Lifted the buoy examined the moorings, replaced new swivel, shackles, forelocks and rings.  
March 29, 1870. Buoy lifted moorings examined, New swivel, shackle, forelocks and rings. Nov 28, 1870. Removed buoy. In trying to recover the old moorings the chain parted.

May 23, 1871: Laid down buoy and new moorings, swivel and shackles. Buoy moored at ? and 2 cut anchor to the North.

April 17, 1872. Examined moorings, exchanged buoys.

April 12, 1873. Laid down new buoy and moorings complete

October 7, 1868. Cleaned, painted and fitted new iron work. Remoored with new anchors and chain 10 fathoms 5/8 and 9 fathoms 3/8.

May 20, 1859. Buoy brought, anchor cleaned and painted, removed with two new 5/8 chain each 10 fathoms.

February 25, 1870. Buoy cleaned, painted and removed with new shackles.

October 8. Buoy replaced with (?) Balance indecipherable. Resume

May 30, 1869. Buoy removed. New anchor and ten fathoms of 5/8 chain to the south a large stone and seven fathoms of 3/8 chain to the north.

February 24, 1870. Buoy cleaned and blacked and removed. Beacon cleaned and painted.

June 10. Buoy and beacon.

February 14, 1871. New buoy, new moorings, shackles and chain

July 1871, Buoy replaced, examined and shackles, forelocks and rings

October 1872, Buoy replaced. Lain down new buoy and examined moorings.

November 1873.

April 1874: New chain to S.W. new shackles and forelocks and clean buoy. New buoy moorings examined.

Buoys and Beacons in the Port of Albany.

Ballast Bay Spit. Small black buoy moored in 16 feet at low tide with 6 fathoms of chain and a large stone.

Oct 12. Buoy replaced and moorings examined

February 14. New buoy, moorings examined

October 1873. Buoy shifted

April 1874 (Balance of page indecipherable)

(Top of opposite page) When cleaned, painted and examined also the state of the buoys and moorings

Cleaned ? and removed in July 16<sup>th</sup> 1868. March 21<sup>st</sup> new moorings. New iron work to buoy. February 21<sup>st</sup> Buoy cleaned and removed/ 1870 May, 20<sup>th</sup> changed the buoy, mew moorings, shackles and pins. August 1871. Examined and cleaned. April 1872 replaced moorings, examined new forelocks and rings.

April 1873. New buoy, shackle, forelock and rings

October. New buoy, moorings examined.

(Balance of page indecipherable)

Specifications. 1st page. Chains & anchors received Indecipherable

2nd Page Issued. Back of this Stores received

3rd Page Stores Back of this Stores received  
4th Page and remaining pages Indecipherable

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### SCRAPBOOK OF ALBANY'S YESTERDAYS.

Writings of Albany's history by Robert Stephens and others. 1952.  
*(A gift to Robert Stephens from Little Heart Photogroup of 57 Festing Street, Albany).*

Contains articles on the following subjects:

Whaling

The Forts by Ivan Bird

Parade Street Reserve

Table of distances between Albany and district resorts

Heights of local mountains

Albany Post Office

Lawley Park

York Street – 32 chains of history

Courthouse – through a granite archway

Strawberry Hill

Albany's first gardens

Octagon Church

Mount Manypeaks

Dr T.B. Wilson's discovery of a new province 2/12/1829-12/12/1929

Green Island

Oyster Harbour

Builders of Albany – Alexander Collie

*This scrapbook was passed to the Robert Stephens Collection from the Albany Historical Society Collection where it was filed at AHS/274M.*

**THE McKENZIE FAMILY HOUSE.**

The McKenzie family house located on Albany Lot S116 purchased about 1880 was originally owned in 1840 by George SWIFT. This file contains ORIGINAL documents pertaining to the occupancy and use of the house. (*The house was located on the site now occupied by Radio House, York Street.*)

It seems that George Swift probably left Albany about 1843 or 1844, and reports to his wife, Rose, suggested that he died in Ballarat, Victoria (no documents in file). Rose married George BELL in 1854, and following his death she married Charles HASLEM in 1866. After her death 1876, Charles Haslem applied for the Title to Lot S116. The following ORIGINAL or duplicate documents have been placed in preservation, with photocopies in this file.

1. ORIGINAL duplicate certificate of marriage for George BELL and Rose SWIFT 10/4/1854. Marriage celebrated at Registry Office in Albany. Rose signed with an X.
2. ORIGINAL duplicate Register of marriage for Charles Alfred HASLEM (bootmaker) and Rose BELL. Date of marriage 15/11/1866 in St. John's Church Albany. The certificate records Charles Haslem's father as Dr. Thomas Maine HASLEM, Government Resident.
3. ORIGINAL duplicate register of death certificate for Rose HASLEM, aged 56, wife of Charles Haslem. Date of death 29/3/1876. Certified copy 5/1/1880. Rose listed as boarding house keeper.
4. ORIGINAL declaration 19/12/1879 by Charles Alfred HASLEM re Lot S116, originally bought by George and Rose SWIFT 18/12/1840. George Swift left W.A. in 1843 or 1844. Advertisements in local papers in 1869 attempting to trace reports of his whereabouts or death brought no replies.
5. ORIGINAL letter 3/5/1880 to R.C. LOFTIE from Land Titles Office re application 4/20 from HASLEM. (2p.)
6. ORIGINAL letter 3/5/1880 to R.C. LOFTIE from Alfred BURT, Land Titles Office re Haslem's application rejected.

7. ORIGINAL letter 19/8/1880 to R.C. LOFTIE requesting deeds and documents be delivered to John McKENZIE.

8. ORIGINAL document. Title deed to S116 to George SWIFT 1840, signed by Governor HUTT which was previously listed in this file is MISSING (Nov. 2003).

ORIGINAL Documents in this file suggest that John McKENZIE purchased Albany Town Lot S116 in York St. in 1882.

9. ORIGINAL account 12/5/1882 to John McKENZIE from Stone and Burt, Perth re transfer of Albany Lot S116. (mentions C.A. Haslem)

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10. ORIGINAL letter 19/5/1882 from Stone and Burt to John McKenzie re his father's will and property distribution. This letter was previously listed in this file, but is MISSING (Nov. 2003).

**The following letters, articles, etc. relate to the McKenzie house, TULACH ARD.**

11. Letter 30/7/1948 to Robert Stephens from P.C. AMBLER, artist for Western Mail re sketch of Tulach Ard.

12. Pen and ink **sketch** of Tulach Ard. (Not located in this file, but probably in preservation with photographs.)

13. Letter 12/8/1948 from Stephens to Malcolm Uren re sketch.

14. PHOTOGRAPHS

McKenzie House, May 1948. 1RS/1220P and 1RS/1221P.

15. Letter 10/6/1952 to Mollie Lukis, Archive Branch, Public Library from Stephens with copy to Miss McKenzie re McKenzie family and house.

16. Letter 16/8/1952 from Mollie Lukis to Stephens re above.

17. Letter 26/1/1964 to Stephens from Thomas SAVAGE re name Tulach Ard for McKenzie House.

18. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 8/2/1963. Old gravestone found at McKenzie house. Stone records the death of Captain Hugh McKENZIE 13/1/1841, a stillborn child, Jane Sharp McKenzie 7/1/1849, and Kenneth McKenzie 19/4/1850.

19. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 22/2/1963. More about the gravestone. Comment by Mrs. L.E. MATTHEWS, formerly Lesley McKenzie, who had lived in the house in York St. (1p.)

20. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 13/12/1963. New Radio building 6VA, comment by Ted FURLONG. Replacing Tuluch Ard. Plan of new building in Albany Advertiser in 31/12/1963.

21. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 7/9/1964. Walls of the McKenzie house fall.

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**This file also contains some ORIGINAL documents connected with members of the McKENZIE family. To assist users of this file, brief notes on the prominent members may help to explain the following documents. Some extracts from the Biographical Dictionary have also been photocopied and included.**

*Captain HUGH McKENZIE. b. 1767. d. Albany 15/1/1841. Arrived per "Brothers" from St. Johns, New Brunswick. Exile from Scotland, and patriarch of 10 families who were migrating to Eastern Australia in their own vessel. Illness of Hugh obliged them to call at Albany where he died. Son Captain Hugh II took other family members to the Eastern States, and returned to Albany.*

*Captain HUGH McKENZIE. II Ib. 1800 d. Albany 9/6/1854. Son of Captain Hugh McKenzie I. Trader, whaler, publican.*

*JOHN Mc KENZIE b. 15/4/1838. d. Albany 26/3/1914. Sealer, whaler, publican, Mayor and JP. Purchased Lot S116 York St.*

*CUTHBERT McKENZIE. b. 12/4/1851. d. 16/2/1926. Son of Hugh II. Married 8/8/1881 Grace Cheyne MOIR, daughter of Andrew and Emily (nee TRIMMER). Trader, whaler, merchant, Mayor, JP and MLC.*

22. ORIGINAL letter 2/3/1833 of introduction re Captain Hugh McKENZIE of the "Rob Roy" from uncle in Drogheda. (See 1RS/8M for Log book of "Rob Roy")

23. ORIGINAL Bill of lading 12/5/1834 Kingston "Trial" Capt. H. McKenzie.  
(previously listed, but MISSING from file Nov. 2003).

24. ORIGINAL Ships articles for "Fenwick Keating" Nov. 1836.

Hugh McKenzie, Master. (32)

John Sparks (?), Cook (34)

Thomas Pacey, Steward (18)

Joseph Nilson, Seaman (22)

John Murray, Seaman (24)

John Nilson, Seaman (22)

Michael Riley, Seaman (33)

Thomas Barret, Seaman (32)

John Allen, Seaman (35)

James Richardson, Seaman.

Many signed their names with an X. Many deserted. Due to the handwriting and the decay of the document, some names may have been incorrectly interpreted.

25. ORIGINAL document. Cuthbert McKENZIE'S Patriotic Fund. Account with the West Australian Bank, Albany. Jan.- April 1900. List of names of people making donations, and amounts donated. Total 418 pounds, 1 shilling 1 pence. (1p.)

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26. ORIGINAL document. Transvaal War Patriotic Fund; in aid of widows, orphans and relatives of the soldiers who have been killed or wounded during the war. Subscription list. Undated. List of names of people making donations, and amounts donated. (94p.)

27. ORIGINAL BOOK. Placed in preservation.

King George 111 1796. Rules and articles for all His Majesty's forces.

Inscription: A present to Hugh McDONALD at sea. Thomas McKENZIE joiner, Dingwall. 1830.

On flyleaf: "Lend not this book my honest friend for fear the gallows may be your end, for it belongs to a Highland man that is new come from Scotland, and if he finds

it with you, its with his dirk he will make you rue, for he do wear a tartan jacket and he will show you the knacket. Amain.”

*Book donated by Robert STEPHENS to the Albany History Society, but now transferred to the Robert Stephens collection of the Albany History Library.*

**ALBANY MECHANICS INSTITUTE.**

*This file incorporates Albany Mechanics Institute 1RS/17M.*

The Albany Mechanics Institute 1852 – 1952 was built on Town Lot S187 at the corner of Collie and Vancouver Streets. The building was erected in 1853-4. The Albany Mechanics Institute was formed at a public meeting in the Octagon Church in 1852. During these years the Institute acted as a library, school and meeting place for the Albany community. It was well supported by the people of Albany. In 1916 the Institute was dissolved, and its assets placed under the Municipality of Albany. The building became the headquarters for the Albany Branch of the Toc H, but was demolished in 1969 to give way to the Albany Fire Station.

1. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 31/3/1953. Albany Mechanics Institute 1852-1952; centenary of Albany's Municipal Library by Robert Stephens. (1p.) Original newscutting and 2 photocopies. Also 2 handwritten copies of article (10p.) Letter 24/11/1952 from Malcolm Uren of the Western Mail acknowledging manuscript on the Albany Mechanics Institute, which had been passed to the "*Westraliana*". Also includes letter from E.M. CHRISTIE (8/4/1953) with comments on the article in the Advertiser, and some additional information, together with Robert Stephens' reply.
2. Newscutting West Australian 7/12/1938 re A Fremantle Institute; letters of the last century. (1p.) Also newscutting West Australian 17/12/1938 on Early Mechanics Institutes; some Albany history – letter to the editor by Robert Stephens. (1p. plus 2 typed copies).
3. Notes and letters re early activities of the Institute.
  - Copy of letter of thanks to Mr. T. Sherratt for use of the Octagon by Arthur TRIMMER, Secretary.
  - Copy of notes from Perth Gazette 24/9/1852 re collection of 27 Pounds for building of Institute.
  - Notes re grant of land made to Institute of Lot 187.
  - 1857 – local school held in a room at the Institute.
  - 1865 Sir Alexander COCKBURN CAMPBELL advised that a room was being made available where newspapers, etc. could be read.

- Also funds sought for a resident caretaker. The Government donated 10 pounds to this fund. Follow up letters from government.
  - Copy of letter 4/3/1865 re benefit of the Institute to the community. The books are carried free by the P&O.
  - Handwritten notes re Institute in the 1880s and newscutting, probably from the Albany Advertiser reviewing the first 45 years of the Mechanics Institute, including photograph.
4. Handwritten notes (1p.) from Albany Advertiser 19/8/1916 re Mechanics Institute placed under Municipal control.
- Newscutting Advertiser 12/10/1944 – Free lending library not feasible at Albany (1p.)
- Letter from Municipality of Albany to Robert Stephens 13/11/1952 re Municipal Library.

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- Newscutting Advertiser 24/11/1969 re architect Mr K.C. DUNCAN who designed the Albany Fire Station in 1938 visiting Albany to discuss plans for extending the building. Includes copy of photo of Mechanics Institute house. (1p.)
5. Enlarged photocopies (11p.) of notices, prints from photos etc. from the Advertiser relating to the Institute have been added to this file.
6. Albany Mechanics Institute. Script of broadcast from Albany 6VA 25/9/1970 at 8:45pm based on an article by Robert STEPHENS, Patron of the Albany Historical Society. The article was originally published in the Albany Advertiser 31/3/1953. The building stood on the corner of Vancouver and Collie Streets and was demolished in 1969 to make way for extensions to the Albany Fire Station. 8 typed pages. Script donated to the Albany History Collection by the Albany Historical Society.

**ALBANY POST OFFICE**

Summary of Classes

Manuscripts:

1. Telegraph Centenary in WA – 1869 – 1969. 21/6/1869 – First telegraph message Perth to Fremantle. Edmund Spencer, Mr Cumming. The electro-Magnetic Telegraph Co., was formed linking Perth with Albany, Bunbury, York and Newcastle in 1872. In 1877 an overland link between SA and WA at Eucla was established. In 1886 Albany was linked by a submarine cable to Breaksea Island Lighthouse. In 1887 came the first exchange in Perth. By 1895 the main country towns were connected. Typescript, 1 page.
2. The History of Albany Post Office by Robert Stephens. Typescript, 7 pages. In 1861, Sir Alexander Thomas Cockburn Campbell became Government Resident. He recommended that a Post Office – Customs Office and Court House should be erected. Tenders were called in 1867. Building was started in 1868 and ready for occupation in 1969. It comprised Court House, Government Offices, Customs House and Post Office. The building was extended in 1895-96. Telegraph instrument installed in 1872. In 1875 Governor Weld dedicated the first pole of the telegraph line between SA and WA.

**MATTHEW CULL'S HOUSE, ALBANY**

Summary of Classes

Newspaper Cuttings

The Western Mail – 28/9/1939. 'Historic Homesteads: No. 27 – Matthew Cull's House, Albany', including sketch by D.L. Cumming.

## ALBANY PUNISHMENT STOCKS

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### EXTRACTS FROM CSO RECORDS

- 1RS/21M/11 23.10.1835 Handwritten copy of letter to the Government Resident, Albany from Peter Brown, Col Secretary informing that tenders have been called in the Gazette for a Guard Room at the Sound part of which to be used as a jail – 2 copies.
- 1RS/21M/22 11.12.1832 Handwritten copy of letter to the Government Resident, Albany from Peter Brown (later Broun) authorising the erection of stocks in Albany.

### LETTERS

- 1RS/21M/4 21.3.1936 to Robert Stephens from FI Bray.
- 1RS/21M/5 24.3.1936, copy, 2 pages, to FI Bray from RS re: Frenchman Bay, Pulpit Rock and Punishment Stocks.
- 1RS/21M/6 7.1.1936, copy, to FI Bray from RS re: sketch of stocks in the July issue of the 'Windsor Magazine', pg 77.
- 1RS/21M/7 31.8.1936 to Bert Rosling from RS asking for help with a sketch.
- 1RS/21M/8 14.9.1936 to RS from Bert Rosling.
- 1RS21M/10 7.4.1937, copy, to FI Bray from RS re-introducing of stocks in Albany.
- 1RS/21M/12 14.4.1942 (original) to the Magistrates of Albany from TB Sherratt saying that the stocks are on his private property and that he does not see it fit that a Licensed Publican is put in the stocks. Suggests that stocks be moved to Public Highway (Original in Preservation Copy in File).
- 1RS21M/13 13.5.1842 (original) No. 489 to the Magistrate of Albany from Peter Broun, Col Secretary re: Sherratt's letter. (Original in Preservation Copy in File).

- 1RS/21M/15 8.12.1962 to miss M Lukis, Battye Library from RS re: stocks in other parts of the colony than in Albany, copy.
- 1RS/21M/16 20.12.1962 to RS from Miss Lukis. Only one official reference to use of stocks in Albany, 18.2.1847.
- 1RS/21M/17 6.2.1963 to Miss Lukis from RS "Early Days" (vol 8, 1946) out of print. Only photocopy available. "The Inquirer" of 15.12.1893 refers to stocks at Barrack Street goal in the 1830's. Copy.
- 1RS/21M/18 11.2.1963, copy, to Miss Lukis from RS.

## MANUSCRIPTS

- 1RS/21M/1 Manuscript referred to as Appendix 3 – Albany Stocks – recollections of eye witnesses. 3 copies plus 7 pages of notes.  
 Walter Pretious Sherratt: Born 1864, son of Thomas Brooker Sherratt, who arrived on the "James Paterson". Remembers stocks behind the Octagon Church, Lot 50. Was also told about stocks in front on the present London Hotel, Lot 535.  
 Samuel Loxton: arrived in Albany in 1874. Lived in Powney's house opposite the Octagon Church. Used to play at the stocks.  
 George Howe: arrived in Albany in 1874. Remembers the wooden parts of a set of stocks on top of a timber pile in the old jail yard, now Lawley Park.
- 1RS/21M/2 Manuscript referred to as Appendix 2 – Bibliography of Albany Stocks. 3 copies, 2 pages plus 9 pages of notes.  
 Extract from Serial "Albany Past and Present" published in the "Albany Mail" commencing 1.1.1883.  
 Extract from "Early Memories of Albany" by Mrs AY Hassell (nee Clifton).  
 Extract from the Western Mail of 21.3.1936. Memories of the late Captain James Sale.  
 Extract from the Western Mail of 28.3.1935. Cygnet's Column – The Old Albany Gaol, Mrs SM McDonald.  
 Extract from "A Story of a Hundred Years" – WA 1829-1929, edited by Sir Hal Colebatch, CMG.
- 1RS/21M/3 Manuscript referred to as Appendix 1. 3 copies, 2 pages plus 5 pages of notes. English origin of stocks. Definition according to the

Concise Universal Encyclopedia and the Modern World Encyclopedia. Cutting from WA, 23.6.1936.

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/21M/20 "The Bulletin", 19.1.44 "Colonial Cove". Major Lockyer, John Randall (pinned to 1RS/21M/18).

1RS/21M/20 "The Bulletin", 16.2.44 "Colonial Cove", William Tanner, George Dunnage, Woodbridge, Guildford. Double-gee, Tanner's Curse, Oxmead (pinned to 1RS/21M/18).

1RS/21M/21 "The Bulletin". 8.3.44, "Colonial Cove", Jones, Flogging. (pinned to 1RS/21M/18).

### **LETTERS**

1RS/21M/23 21.3.63 to RS from Miss Lukis, 2 pages encl. 2 references to stocks in WA from CSO records. Also refers to "Some Old Time Memories" by Sir Edward Stone, published privately in 1918.

### **NOTES**

1RS/21M/14 Manuscript notes by RS, 6 handwritten pages.

**ARTHUR MASON, SURVEYOR**

Arthur Mason was the leader of a party sent out by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to investigate thoroughly the rabbit scourge reported to be invading W.A. from South Australia in 1896. Leaving a depot on July 16, Mason with a white companion Younge and a native, with camels and dog, set out across Premier Downs for Boundary Dam 210 miles to the north east on the South Australian border. This file contains newscuttings describing their near fatal journey with correspondence and notes.

1. Newscutting. West Australian 31/7/1952. "On the trail of rumoured rabbits; a tale of 1896" by J.A. MALLETT. Re rabbit proof fence and Surveyor Arthur MASON. (1p.)
2. Handwritten notes (10p.) undated. Re Surveyor Arthur Mason. "Desert Drama" by Cygnis (Robert Stephens).
3. Letter handwritten copy 21/12/1951 from STEPHENS to Government Printer.
4. Letter 28/12/1951 from Government Printer to Stephens. (1p.)
5. Letter, handwritten 20/12/1951 to Malcolm Uren re Surveyor Mason. (1p.)
6. Letter, handwritten 9/1/1952 Stephens to Uren. (1p.)
7. Letter, handwritten 17/2/1952 Stephens to Uren. (1p.)
8. Letter 8/2/1952 Uren to Stephens re Western Mail. (1p)
9. Letter 26/2/1952 Stephens to Uren (1p.)
10. Newscutting. Western Mail 10/1/1952 (2p.) "Race against death" by Cygnis re Surveyor Arthur Mason.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – HISTORICAL DATA

Summary of classes

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### EXTRACTS

1RS/25M/15 Extract from “Albany Past and Present” published in Albany Mail commencing 1.1.1883. 1838 arrival of French frigate the “Heroine”.

1RS/25M/36 Extract from “Military Settlements to Port Essington, North Australia” by the Hon. John Lewis, Royal Geo. Society, South Australian Branch, Vol. XVI, 1914-1915, pp 50-52. 4 types pages supplied by Mr EM Christie, Melbourne.

Mentions:

Map by Rev Don Angelo Confalconieri, RC Missionary, Port Essington April 1846-1848 show existence of seven aboriginal tribes on Coburg Peninsula. Copy of map, small vocabulary of native dialects and a manuscript prayer book in the Port Essington aboriginal dialect sent to Bishop Reynolds in January 1888. Confalconieri was shipwrecked in Torres Strait in 1846. Only Confalconieri and Captain McKenzie survived. Rescued by the “Enchantress”. James Fagan and Nicholas Hogan drowned. D Confalconieri was a native of Tyrol, studied at Propaganda, Rome. Arrived Swan River 7.1.1846 on the “Elizabeth” together with Dr Brady. After C’s death 9.6.1848 all his papers were sent to Archbishop Polding, Sydney and forwarded to Propaganda archives. Bishop Gsell (?) of Bathurst Island has searched for C’s grave. Reference to Confalconieri made in “memories Historiques sur L’Australie” by Mgr Rudesindo Salvado, Paris 1854.

## LETTERS

- 1RS/25M/1 26.3.1936 to RS from FI Bray re: Mass/Pulpit Rocks.
- 1RS/25/2 4.5.1936 to FI Bray from RS re: Frenchman Bay, Mass/Pulpit Rocks, Punishment Stocks.
- 1RS/25M/3 15.5.1936 to A Thomson, Katanning from RS re: Jas K F Smith, "Kentovale", Kojonup.
- 1RS/25M/4 28.5.1936 to Kojonup Road Board from RS re: Mass/Pulpit Rocks, Jas KF Smith.
- 1RS/25M/5 27.5.1936 to RS from Alex Thomson re: Jas KF Smith.
- 1RS25M/7 24.4.1936 to RS from Sec General Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, Perth. Roman Catholic Mission arrived in Albany on the ship "Elizabeth" via Fremantle.
- 1RS/25M/9 3.6.1936 to RS from Kojonup Road Board re: Mass/Pulpit Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/17 10.7.1936, 2 pages, copy from RS to Rev JI McMahon re: Mass/Pulpit Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/19 26.7.1936, 2 pages, copy to Dr Battye from RS re: Mass/Pulpit Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/20 19.8.1936, copy, to Mr JK Fryer-Smith, Keson Vale, Kojonup from RS.
- 1/RS25M/22 8.4.1937 to RS from FI Bray. Mary Farrelly, Mr Treadhold, Mrs AY Hassell.
- 1RS/25M/23 10.4.1937, copy from RS to FI Bray re: Stock, Mass/Pulpit Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/26 8.5.1937, copy to FI Bray from RS. Mass Rocks, Mr JK Fryer-Smith, Mr Allan Hill, DR JT McMahon, "Ramblers from Clare".
- 1RS/25M/27 11.5.1937, copy to RS from FI Bray re: Mass Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/28 14.5.1937, copy to FI Bray from RS re: Mass Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/29 23.7.1937 to RS from FI Bray re: Mass Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/30 8.6.1937, copy, to Chairman, Memorials Committee, WAHS from Cyril Bryan re: Mass Rocks.
- 1RS/25M/31 17.8.1937 to RS from FI Bray enc. Extract from Cardinal Moran's work, Sydney 1896. Mr Thomas Mooney first Catholic Settler in WA. Rev Brady, Rev Joostens, Patrick O'Reilly.
- 1RS/25M/32 5.11.1937 to RS from FI Bray.
- 1RS/25M/33 11.11.1937, copy to FI Bray from RS.
- 1RS/25M/35 22.3.1855, original plus 2 copies, RM No. 472 from Surveyor General JS Roe to the Resident Magistrate in Albany including a tracing showing lot 24 site for RC chapel and school house and lot 331 for a

minister's dwelling and glebe granted by the Governor. Note. Original letter and plan in Preservation Copies in File.

1RS/25M/38 26.1.1944, copy to Rev Father Dom William Gimenez, the Monastery, New Norcia from RS including:

- Shipping Intelligence from "The Inquirer" of 13.12.1843.
- Arrival Schooner the "Water Witch", Tabert, Master from Adelaide via Albany to Fremantle on 8.12.1843.
- Passengers: Dr Brady, Rev Joostens, RC Clergymen, Mrs Campbell, Messrs W Owen, Reilly and Symers.
- 2 copies plus 1 copy of notice re: arrival of Dr Brady and the purpose of his visit.
- Copy of letter from CSO Records 1843. Perth 28.12.1843 to the Col Secretary from Rob D'Arcy, Secretary Protem to the Vicar General giving a list of proposed trustees of the RC Church property in WA. Proposed Trustees: Rev Jno Brady, John Scully, Thomas Little, Jno Smith, Edward Barron, NH Smith.

The letter has a footnote in John Hutt, the Governor's handwriting giving his approval.

1RS/25M/39 31.1.1944 to RS from Dom William Gimenez. Arrival of the "Water Witch" in Albany.

1RS/25M/40 7.2.1944, copy to Dom William Gimenez from RS.

1RS/25M/41 14.2.1944 to RS from Dom William Gimenez.

1RS/25M/42 7.3.1944 to Dom William Gimenez from RS referring to "The History of the Development of Education in Western Australia, 1829-1923" by Donald H Rankin, pages 22/23 – Father Brady.

1RS/25M/43 31.3.1944, 2 handwritten pages to RS from Dom William Gimenez, Subiaco. Mr McDowell suggests checking with Albany Customs Officer re: the "Water Witch" or Albany's First Harbour Master.

1RS/25M44 4.4.1944 to Dom William Gimenez from RS. No customs office records before 1901. First Harbour Master in Albany, John Lawrence Morley, drowned 5.3.1840. His grave was the second grave in the new CoE Cemetery, Middleton Road, opened by Gov John Hutt, 1840.

## **MANUSCRIPTS**

1RS/25M/37 Manuscript by EM Christi, 3 typed pages. "Angelo Confalconieri – first Missionary to Port Essington, North Australia" refers to TH Huxley's Diary of the Voyage of HMS "Rattlesnake". Rodesindo Salvado's work published in Barcelona, 1843(?). Mrs Edward Millet: "An Australian Parsonage, or the Settler and the Savage in Western Australia", London, 1872. According to Mrs Millett, Bishop (Dr) Brady's party landed at Fremantle in January 1846 and was split in three parties:

- The Mission of the North (Port Essington);
- The Mission of the South (KGS)
- The Central Mission (later New Norcia).

Rodesindo Salvado and Giuseppe Serra joined the Central Mission. Captain McArthur, Commandant of Victoria.

## **MEMORANDA**

1RS/25M/25 Memorandum on the "Mass Rocks" of Albany by RS, 2 typed copies.

## **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/25M/34 4.11.1943 – The Western Mail. Dom Williams: Roman Catholic Centenary in WA 1843-1943.

## **NOTES**

1RS/25M/6 1 handwritten page. Aboriginal Wylie – native constable 21.1.1847. Richard Morris, J Wight, R McNeill, Patrick Taylor, Joh McKail, James Green, H McKenzie, J Sinclair, John Uglow, John Hassell, H McDonald, Thos Critchley, S Knight, James Daniells.

Land application by RD refused. Land granted to Mr Belches near Mortgalup Lake. Private Pigot transferred to 90<sup>th</sup>, then Policeman in Albany.

1RS/25M/8 1 typed page. Roman Catholic missionaries arrived Fremantle 7.1.1846 on the "Elizabeth". Dr Brady, Governor Hutt granted 20 acres to RC in Albany.

1RS/25M/10 Handwritten version of 1RS/25M/8 plus section re: Mass at Pulpit Rock/Mass Rocks on 4.11.1843 – 2 pages.

1RS/25M/11 1 typed and one handwritten page. Early memories of Albany by Mrs AY Hassell re: first RC mass in Albany. Dr Brady, Father Joosteens,

Father Patrick O'Reilly, Father Caubb, Rev Mateu, Mother Josephine Smith, Sister Mary Donnelly, Miss Nicoloy, Mother Therese, Mother Julie Cabonol.

- 1RS/25M/12 2 handwritten pages. "The Cyclopedia of Western Australia – the Roman Catholic Church" Vol II – page 90. 1843 – Rev John Brady appointed Vicar General of Perth. Father Joostens, Mr Patrick O'Reilly. Mass celebrated in Albany. 1846 – Father Thevana, Father Thiesse, Aboriginal Mission at Lake Mathilda.
- 1RS/25M/13 1 handwritten page. Notes from Dr JT McMahon's book "Ramblers of Clare". Published by Pellegrini & Co. Ltd, Sydney.
- 1RS/25M/16 See 1RS/25M/13.
- 1RS/25M/21 1 handwritten page.
- 1RS/25M/24 4 handwritten pages. French Frigate the "Heroine" called at Albany in 1838. Rev Wollaston, first pastor in Albany. Father Caubb, Thomas Brooker Sherratt.
- 1RS/25M/45 1 handwritten page. "Black Swans" a novel by ML Skinner, published by Jonathan Cape, London, 1925, contains references to Albany, Father Caubb, first RC Church.

## **LETTERS**

- 1RS/25M/18 To RS from Dr JT McMahon, 2 copies re "Ramblers from Clare".

## KING GEORGE SOUND, STATISTICS – 1828 TO 1829

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- 1RS/26M/1 Typed. "Return of Buildings Erected and Erecting", King George Sound (3 pages) 24.3.1829 re: George Sleeman; Captain Wakefield.
- 1RS/26M/2 Typed. "Return of Land cleared and in cultivation (2 pages) 3.12.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1.
- 1RS/26M/3 Typed. "Return of Land cleared and in cultivation (2 pages) 7.10.1829 re: 1RS/26M1 & 2.
- 1RS/26M/4 Typed. "Return of Land cleared and in cultivation (2 pages), 9.7.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-3.
- 1RS/26M/5 Typed. "Return of Population and of Deaths" (2 pages) 24.3.1829 re: 1RS/26M1-4.
- 1RS/26M/6 Typed. "Return of Live Stock". (4 pages) 3.12.1829 re: 1RS/26M1-5.
- 1RS/26M/7 Typed. "Return of Live Stock" (4 pages) 7.10.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-6.
- 1RS/26M/8 Typed. "Return of Live Stock" (4 pages) 9.7.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-7.
- 1RS/26M/9 Typed. "Return of Land cleared and in cultivation" (2 pages) 24.3.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-8.
- 1RS/26M/10 Typed. "Return of Land cleared and in cultivation" (3 pages) 7.12.1828 re: 1RS/26M/1-9.
- 1RS/26M/11 Typed. "Return of buildings erected and erecting" (3 pages) 7.10.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-10.
- 1RS/26M/12 Typed. "Return of buildings erected and erecting" (3 pages) 9.7.1829 re: 1RS/26M/1-11.
- 1RS/26M/13 Typed. "Manifest of cargo on board HMS Mermaid, for settlement at King George Sound" (2 pages) 12.5.1829 re: Jno Nicholson.
- 1RS/26M/14 Typed. "Manifest of cargo on HMS Mermaid for King George Sound, via Raffles Bay on the Amity" (3 pages) 30.4.1829 re: 1RS/26M/13; M Nicholson.

- 1RS/26M/15 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 6.12.1828 to 18.3.1829, King George Sound" (2 pages) re: Captain Wakefield; Lt George Sleeman; John Hobson; Mr Tallemach.
- 1RS/26M/16 Typed. "Return of Population and of Deaths" (3 pages) 9.7.1829 re: 1RS/26M/15.
- 1RS/26M/17 Typed. "Estimate of Provisions and the time they are calculated to last" (2 pages) 10.12.1829 re: John Kent CC.
- 1RS/26M/18 Typed. "Return of Live Stock" (3 pages) 7.12.1828 re: Captain Wakefield.
- 1RS/26M/19 Typed. "Return of Live Stock" (4pages) 24.3.1829 re: 1RS/26M/18; Lt George Sleeman.
- 1RS/26M/20 typed. "Plants and seeds by Mr Baxter, Botanist" (3 pages) 19.7.1829 re: J Forbes; the "Prince of Denmark".
- 1RS/26M/21 Typed. "Manifest of stores on HMS Lucy Anne" (2 pages) 14.5.1829 re: Lt Sleeman; Charles Frazer; William Pouditch; Botany.
- 1RS/26M/22 Typed. "Return of Population and of deaths between 12.6.1828 and 7.12.1828" (2 pages) re: Captain Wakefield.
- 1RS/26M/23 Typed. "Return of Provisions" (2 pages) 24.3.1829 re: JR Pritchett SK.
- 1RS/26M/24 Typed. "Return of Provisions" (2 pages) 14.5.1829 re: 1RS/26M/23.
- 1RS/26M/25 Typed. "Return of buildings erected and erecting" (3 pages) 7.12.1828 re: Captain Wakefield; Green Island.
- 1RS/26M/26 Typed. "Account of Provisions" (2 pages) 825.6.1829 re: JR Pritchett SK
- 1RS/26M/27 Typed. "List of Provisions" (2 pages) 8.10.1829 re: 1RS/26M/26.
- 1RS/26M/28 Typed. "Manifest of cargo on HMS Governor Phillip" (2 pages) 20.7.1829 re: Jno Nicholson; Jno Kent.
- 1RS/26M/29 Typed. "Abstract and a quittance of Officers. Salaries from 1.10.1828 to 31.12.1828" (2 pages) re: Captain Wakefield; Lt G Sleeman; IS Nind; John Hopson.
- 1RS/26M/30 Typed. "Prisoners on board HMS Amity from King George Sound to Sydney" (2 pages) 7.10.1829 re: Matthew Gill; Dennis Kelly.
- 1RS/26M/31 Typed. "Convicts on board HMS Lucy Anne from King George Sound to Sydney" (2 pages) re: James Shuttleworth; James White; Edward Murphy.

- 1RS/26M/32 Typed. "Trials of convicts and serving under sentence, before the bench of Magistrates, at King George Sound from 1.7.1829 to 30.11.1829" (2 pages) re: Joseph Richards; Thomas Woodward; Henry Magee; Matthew Carr; John Scott; Thomas Keegan.
- 1RS/26M/33 Typed. "Return of population and of deaths" (3 pages) 7.10.1829.
- 1RS/26M/34 Typed. "Return of population and of deaths" (2 pages) 3.12.1829.
- 1RS/26M/35 Typed. "List of Returns and other documents enclosed in communication" (3 pages) 18.12.1829 re: Captain Barker.
- 1RS/26M/36 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 8.7.1829 to 6.10.1829" (3 pages) re: Mr Baxter, Botanist; Mr Pritchett; James Lowry; Thomas Woodward; Dr Davis; IS Nind; John Hoop; Thomas Cook; William Dickins; Robert Forred; Michael Gallivan; Patrick Hartnett; Maurice Reidy; HMS Amity; John Marsden.
- 1RS/26M/37 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 6.10.1829 to 2.12.1829" (5 pages) re: 1RS/26M/36; Mr Kent CC; HMS Admiral Gifford; John Scott; Thomas Keegan; Captain Barker.
- 1RS/26M/38 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 15.5.1829 to 30.6.1829" (3 pages) re: James White; James Shuttleworth; Edward Murphy; HMS Lucy Anne; 1RS/26M/36 & 38; William Pouditch.
- 1RS/26M/39 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 25.3.1829 to 13.5.1829 (4 pages) re: 1RS/26M/36-38; the "Rob Roy"; Mr Tallemach; Thomas Lovegrove.
- 1RS/26M/40 Typed. "Settlement Orders from 15.12.1828 to 18.3.1829" (5 pages) re: 1RS/26M/36-39; Alexander McLeay; Matthew Gill; Lt George Sleeman; John Williams; the "Maderia Packet".
- 1RS/26M/41 Typed. "Nominal List of Crown Prisoners of 9.7.1829" (2 pages) re: 1RS/26M/36-40; William Kearney; John McCabe; Henry Magee; James Spencer; John Cavanagh; Francis Elliott; James McKone; Thomas Noel; Charles Griffiths; John Smith<sup>1st</sup>; John Smith<sup>2nd</sup>; George Metham; Patrick Crawley; Peter Lennow; William Thacker.
- 1RS/26M/42 Typed. "Nominal list of Crown prisoners of 7.10.1829" (2 pages) re: 1RS/26M/36-41; James Lander; John Cahill; Joseph Peacock; Joseph Richards; Robert Craggs.
- 1RS/26M/43 Typed. (1page) re: 1RS/26M/1-42.

NOTE: These notes probably relate to Robert Stephens Study "Possessor Lien" see 1RS/424M.

**KING GEORGE SOUND SETTLEMENT**

Sundry notes re: New South Wales period of King George Sound Settlement.

1. Photograph – view of Frederick Town, KGS at the end of first year, February 1828. Original in the Mitchell Library – Registered 1RS/961P.
2. Sketches – sketch plan of position of old Fredericks Town Buildings on Albany Survey, August 1832 (?). See also 27M – 7.
3. Memoranda – 15/9/1831 Memorandum 145/C:1. List of the Civil Establishment at King George Sound, WA from Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth. A. Collie, R. Ramsay, R. Clint and Lt Carew – 3 photocopies.
4. Notices – 31/12/1831 – Notice re: sale of crop, production and limited occupancy of Government Gardens, signed A. Collie – 3 photocopies, 3 pages each.
5. Inventories – 1832 – Handing over Inventory over Buildings and Gardens of KGS. A. Collie to D. Hume MacLeod. 3 photographs
6. Letters – 1833 or 1838. Ships letter to Mr Symers. 2 page photocopy, illegible.
7. Manuscripts – “Surv3ey and Naming of Original Albany Townsite by Robert Stephens 8/11/1826 – 1/1/1832 – typescript, 2 pages.

**ALBANY'S CUSTOMS HOUSES AND WAREHOUSES**

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1) 1RS/28M/1(3) 1RS/28M/6  
(2) 1RS/28M/3

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PHOTOGRAPHS (1-5) 1RS/28M/8-12

SKETCH (1) 1RS/28M/7

**DRAFT**

1RS/28M/5 Handwritten (7 pages) 1966. See Newspaper Article 1RS/28M/1

**INVOICES**

1RS/28M/2 Typed. From WA Newspapers LTD, to RS (1 page) 1966.

1RS/28M/13 Printed. From "The Countryman", Perth to RS (1 page) undated.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/28M/1 "The Countryman" (1 page) 28.7.1966 "Albany's First Customs House was opened in 1832" by RS re: Customs House, Albany; Dr A Collie; Sir R Spencer; Sir A Cockburn-Campbell.

1RS/28M/3 See 1RS/28M/1

1RS/28M/6 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 29.6.1966. "New Customs House Opened" including photograph. Re: 1RS/28m/1 & 3; Sen F Anderson; H Smith, Albany sub-collector; AT Carmody.

**RECEIPT**

1RS/28M/4 From Albany Post Office to RS (1 page) 1.7.1966.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

- 1RS/28M/8 Photo of sketch showing Stirling Terrace, Albany including Old Post Office Building 1869. See 1RS/1034P.
- 1RS/28M/9 Old Post & Telegraph Office, Albany (western side) taken from Lower Stirling Terrace. See 1RS/1035P.
- 1RS/28M/10 Photo of sketch showing Albany Customs Department and Queen's Warehouse (opened 1869) southern end of Spencer Street, opposite Town Jetty. See 1RS/1033P.
- 1RS/28M/11 New Albany Customs House, Bolt Terrace. See 1RS/1037P.
- 1RS/28M/12 Rear of New Albany Customs House, Bolt Terrace. See 1RS/1036P.

## **SKETCH**

- 1RS/28M/7 Pencil. Showing southern slopes of Mt Clarence, Princess Royal Harbour and Town Jetty as was in 1837-40. Undated.

**ALBANY TOWN JETTY**

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1RS/29M/7 From Government Gazette. 2 handwritten pages 20.9.1864. tender of A Moir to complete Albany Jetty for £132 accepted. 20.12.1864 Police Sergeant Finlay to be Bailiff and Examiner of Weights and Measures for Plantagenet, John Ward resigned. WM Cooper.

**LETTERS**

- 1RS/29M/3 13.12.1860, 43/418, copy of letter from CSO, Perth advising approval to build jetty at bottom of Spencer Street and York Street repair.
- 1RS/29M/4 21.12.1860, 43/455 copy of letter advising that tenders will be called for construction of jetty at end of Spencer Street and for formation of York Street.
- 1RS/29M/5 25.4.1861, copy of letter to Resident Magistrate, Albany from Fred P Barlee, CSO re: Mr Covert's tender for the jetty. Typescript.
- 1RS/29M/6 14.3.1864, typed copy of letter from Fred P Barlee, CSO advising that Mr Manning, Clerk of Works have got instructions re: Albany jetty. Imperial and local prisoner can be used for road and street work.
- 1RS/29M/8 2.3.1867 to the Col Secretary from ATCC, RO Albany. Typed copy of cover letter to memorial re: Jetty. Mail problem the shallow water at the Town Jetty which makes landing and loading of goods easier where carts can be driven alongside lighters. Asks for permission to land and embark goods without using the jetty.
- 1RS/29M/9 15.3.1867, 35/4 No. 46/1552, typed copy of letter from Fred P Barlee. CSO to the Resident Magistrate, Albany re: Memorial from Merchants, Traders and Importers of the Plantagenet District re: small depth of water at jetty and other improvements required.

Request not granted. Authorises shippers to land and embark goods without using the jetty but warns re: revenue fraud.

1RS/29M/10 2.4.1867 typed copy of letter to Memorialist on the extension of the Albany Jetty from ATCC, RO Albany forwarding part of the Colonial Secretary's answer re: jetty.

### **MAPS**

1RS/29M/2 Sketch of Albany Jetty Area showing location of Gaol, Guard Room and Hospital, Comm Store and Barracks, properties of McDonald, Symers, Pollock, Drake, McKail and Donovan.

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/29M/11 10.7.1886 – notice in The Western Mail re: land to be taken for the Great Southern Railway, WA. Handwritten copy in 1RS/152M.

1RS/29M/12 10.8.1935 – WA. "Direct Action – An Albany Threat of 1859". The local P&O agent had put a number of ticket-of-leave men out of work by importing 30 men from Melbourne to coal for P&O. C Threadgold, WM Snook, Sir AT Cockburn-Campbell, Mr Timmer, Francis Hogan, Mr Camfield.

1RS/29M/13 17.11.1944 – WA – "Albany Town Jetty – Historical Survey".

1RS/39M/14 4.1.1945 – WA – "Albany's Heyday". Captain Donohue's Memories – Activity in Shipping.

### **NOTES**

1RS/29M/15 6 handwritten pages re: Albany Jetties.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

1RS/29M/1 Photograph of Albany Town Jetty, reg 1RS/960P.

**FREE TRANSLATION FROM THE PUBLISHED JOURNALS OF  
LOUIS FREYCINET, 'LE GEOGRAPHE'  
ARRIVAL 11.2.1803, DEPARTURE 1.3.1803  
TRANSLATOR: DOUG COLLINS, ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL**

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**DIARIES (glued into scrapbook)**

- 1RS/30M/5 Operations at Nuytsland  
Sojourn at King George Sound 11.2.1803 – 8.3.1803. travels in  
Austral Lands by Louis Freycinet Vol II. King George Sound-Princess  
Royal Harbour-Breaksea Island-Michelmas Islands-Bald Head-Mt  
Gardner-Seal Island-Sea Dog Bay-Tow Peoples Bay-Kalgan-Eclipse  
Island.  
Captain James Pendleton of the American Ship "The Union".  
Vol. III  
Notes on the maps made at Nuytsland by L Freycinet and M Faure.  
Ships: Le Geographe, Le Naturaliste, Le Casuarine. Captains: L  
Freycinet, Lt M Ransonnet, Lt M Faure.
- 1RS/30M/6 Baudin's Expedition 1800 – 1804. Authority para 3, pp21. Journal of  
WA Historical Society Part XI 1934. Freycinet at King George Sound  
with the Geographe and the Casuarine from a translation of the  
original by D Collins, BA, Albany Senior High School. Typescript, 3  
copies, 1 copy glued into scrapbook, 2 copies loose.

**LETTERS**

- 1RS/30M/7 1.6.1936 to Mr FI Bray, WA Historical Society from Robert Stephens  
re: Frenchman's Bay and enclosing a letter from the Department of  
Lands and Surveys, Perth, dated 13.5.1936. Frenchman Bay entered  
into the records by Staff Commander WE Archdeacon in 1877.

1RS/30M/8 8.9.1937 to Miss Cowan from William Dixon enclosing extracts from Baudin's Journal re: Kalgan (?) River and Fish Traps. Extract from Baudin's Journal – 6 pages.

**MAPS (in back pocket)**

1RS/30M/9 Map of King George Sound 457B40 (missing, October 2003)

1RS/30M/10 Map of "Port du Roi George" by MML Freycinet, Faure and Ransonnet, February 1803 (in map collection).

**NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS (glued into scrapbook)**

1RS/30M/1 13.2.1961 – The West Australian  
"A Precedent in History" by Jan Ressing  
Mrs DG Law on Magga Dan  
In 1817 Captain Louis Claude de Saulces de Freycinet took his wife Rose on the Uranie for a 3 year expedition to WA.

1RS/30M/2 1.6.1936 – The Albany Advertiser  
"Where did the name 'Two People's Bay Come From?"

1RS/30M/3 11.4.1961 – The Albany Advertiser  
'French ships visit led to naming of 'Two Peoples Bay' by Robert Stephens.

1RS/30M/4 9.6.1962 – The West Australian  
'Rose defied law and conventions' by AH Korn-Weibel.

**GENERAL NOTES ON ALBANY'S HISTORY**

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1) 1RS/31M/6

NEWSPAPER CUTTING (1) 1RS/31M/7

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**LETTERS**

1/RS/31M/8 Typed copy. From Lt Sleeman, King George's Sound to Col. Sec. Macleay (1 page) 9.7.1829 re: the Lucy Anne; French (Kalgan) River; agriculture; Mr Baxter (botanist).

1RS/31M/10 Typed. From Melva Lear to RS (1 page) 3.8.1965.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

1RS/31M/6 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 12.4.1948 "Albany Roads Road Affairs" re: origin of Albany Street Names (Frenchman's Bay).

**NEWSPAPER CUTTING**

1RS/31M/7 "Western Mail" (1 page) 4.2.1937 "Historical Events" re: dates of major historical events, Albany.

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1RS/31M/1 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: HMS Waterwitch.

1RS/31M/2 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: Round Drive (Marine Drive).

1RS/31M/3 Handwritten (1 page) undated.

1RS/31M/4 Handwritten copy of RS speech at Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations 3.5.1951 (24 pages).

1RS/31M/5 Handwritten (4 pages) undated. Re: Princess Royal Harbour.

1RS/31M/9 Typed. Extract from "Wilson's Narrative of a Voyage Round the World" (2 pages) 1829. Re: 'La Riviere Francaise' (Kalgan River; Mr Hickey; Lt Sleeman; agriculture.

- 1RS/31M/11 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: the "Bruce".
- 1RS/31M/12 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: Cremorne Gardens.
- 1RS/31M/13 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: York Street, Albany.
- 1RS/31M/14 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: CF Baxter.
- 1RS/31M/15 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: George Simmons.
- 1\$S/31M/16 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: HMS Royal Arthur.
- 1RS/31M/17 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: Breaksea Island
- 1RS/31M/18 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: Old Telegraph Line; Walter Harrison; Mrs W Graham.
- 1RS/31M/19 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: Sir R Spencer; Lawley Park Monument.

## 1RS/33M

### IMPRESSIONS OF ALBANY BY TWO VISITORS IN 1857 AND 1869.

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#### EXTRACTS

- 1RS/33M/1 from Victoria and the Australian Gold Mines in 1857 with notes on the overland route from Australia, via Suez by William Westgarth, published in London by Smith Elder and Co., 1857. From page 381 onwards the author gives his impressions of Albany and its inhabitants in 1857. Typescript 6 pages.
- 1RS/33M/2 from letters from Australia by John Martineau, published in London by Longmans, Green & Co., in 1869. From page 163 the author gives his impressions of a visit to Albany, ca September 1868. Typescript 2 pages.
- (This item is missing from the file. A copy of John Martineau's book "Letters from Australia, 1857" may be consulted at the State Library, Perth).

## NOTES FROM A CIVIL SERVICE JOURNAL OF 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1929

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1RS/34M/1 Handwritten notes from a service journal (7 pages).

#### Department of Minutes

The geological survey of WA is one of the oldest departments. Mining started in 1842, when lead and copper were discovered at Waneranooka, Northhampton district. The first geologist was Dr Ferdinand van Sommer. He examined the Victoria, Toodyay and York districts and also the area between Mt Barren and York. Ca 1870, Mr HY Lyell-Brown was appointed government geologist. He surveyed the area from Doubtful Bay to north of Geraldton. In 1882, Mr EY Hardman was appointed to the post. He concentrated on the Kimberley area, but also surveyed Bunbury, Blackwood etc., and discovered the Greenbushes tin field. Rev CG Nicolay, Chaplain of the Fremantle Gaol, was appointed Registrar of Minerals.

HP Woodward succeeded Mr Lyell-Brown in 1896. Mr A Gibb Maitland became Government Geologist.

#### Care of Aboriginals

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1833 Government Stirling appointed Captain IJ Ellis "Superintendent Aboriginal Care". Mr Chas Norcott "Assistant Superintendent". In 1834 instructions about a food ration system for aboriginals was issued. In 1834 an Act for Trial of Criminal Offences at Albany and other remote districts was passed.

#### Land and Land Settlement

On 16<sup>th</sup> May 1839, Governor Stirling appointed a Board of Control for Land. Members: Lt Roe RN, William Stirling, Commander Currier RN.

Lands and Surveys Department, Surveyors General: Lt Roe RN, Mr Malcolm Fraser.

Commissioners of Crown Lands and Surveyor General: Lord Forrest, WE Marmion, AR Richardson, G Knossell, CJ Moran, C Sommers, JL Manson, A Jameson, JM Hopkins, JM Drew, NJ Moore, James Mitchell.

AC Gregory, Surveyor General of Queensland.

Sir George Grey explored the area Shark Bay to Perth in 1839.

#### Post Offices

Henry Camfield, Post Master General, July 1842. GP Stephens organised native mail runners. Weekly mail service Guilford-York in 1841. Monthly mail service to Albany from Perth-R. Chipper. P&O Mail service in 1856. John and Harry Chipper. Bannister-William-Arthur-Kojonup-Gordon River-Mt Barker-Chokerup.

#### Albany-Eucla Telegraph Line

Constructed 1875-1877. Contractors: James G Flindell and John Elsegood, Mr Fleming, Governor Weld.

**1RS/36M**

### **MANUSCRIPT NOTES RE: VISITS OF EXPLORERS**

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#### **NOTES**

1RS/36M/1 23 pages of handwritten notes.  
G Vancouver, L Freycinet, M Faure, M Dumont d'Urville, Private William Banks, Captain Wakefield, John Brown, Alex Collie, WE Archdeacon, FC Robinson, Sawyer, M Flinders, Phillip Parker, Baudin, The Spermacet Whaling Co, Kalgan River, Geographe Bay, King River, Kent River, Bow River, Irwins Inlet, Big Grove, The Gap, The Natural Bridge, Cable Beach, Flow Holes, Jimmy Newell's Boat Harbour, Boat Beach, Eclipse Isles, Nigger Head Rock, Frenchman Bay, Mistaken Island, Emu Point, Point Possession, Oyster Harbour, Seal Island, Breaksea Island, Michelmas Island, Mt Gardner, Cape Leeuwin, Israelite Bay, Cape Chatham, Termination Island, King George III Sound, Princess Royal Harbour, Cape Howe, Bald Head, Doubtful Island, Little Grove, Sandpatch. Ships: Le Casuarine, L'Astrolabe, The Isabella, The Discovery.

**SUNDRY NOTES RE: ALBANY, THE ROTUNDA, STIRLING TERRACE**

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**NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/37M/1 14.2.1845 – WM: “Albany – A Tale of Other Days”. Jubilee  
Celebration of the accession to the throne of Queen Victoria.

**NOTES**

1RS/37M/2 4 pages handwritten notes re: meetings in 1897 of the Local  
Committee of the Queen’s Jubilee.

1RS/37M/3 Typed note re: Rotunda, Cremorne Gardens, Admiral Sperry’s visit in  
1908, the White Hart Hotel, the Royal George.

1RS/37M/4 Handwritten note re: Mount Maxwell.

1RS/37M/56 4 handwritten pages “The Russian War Scares”.

**POINT KING LIGHTHOUSE.**

Handwritten notes in pencil on

King George Sound harbour (1p.)

ships (10p.)

Point King Lighthouse, comments of N.W. McKAIL (1p.)

Whale Head Rock, which whales use to scrape off barnacles, etc. (1p.)

CSO notice 18/9/1860. Sgt NELSON appointed keeper at Point King. (1p.)

CSO note 17/10/1860 Joseph Nelson appointed keeper at Point King. HILL  
transferred to Breaksea.

CSO NOTE 16/10/1860. T. SHERRATT, whaling station, Two Peoples Bay.  
(1p.)

**OCTAGON CHURCH, ALBANY.**

This file contains newspaper articles written by Robert STEPHENS on the Octagon Church in Albany. A photocopy of an illustration of the church is included. The church was built by Thomas Brooker SHERRATT. Robert Stephens prepared a paper on the Sherratt family for the West Australian Historical Society in 1962, which was published in the Historical Society proceedings Volume VI, Part II, 1963.

The family Bible, Prayer Book and at least one volume of the three volume *Books of Sermons* used by Thomas Brooker Sherratt in his Octagon Church were placed in St. John the Evangelist Church in Albany. More recently they have been transferred to the History of Albany Collection at the Albany Library.

**This file incorporates 1RS/7M.**

Other files on the Sherratt family which might be of interest may be found at 1RS/192M; 1RS/193M; 1RS/218M; 1RS/298M; 1RS/299M; 1RS/332M; 1RS/392M.

1. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 23/9/1948. "A story of hundred years" by Robert Stephens re the Octagon Church. (1p.)
2. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 9/4/1954. "The Octagon; Albany's First Church" Part I. (1p. 4 copies)
3. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 13/4/1954. "The Octagon; Albany's First Church" Part II. (1p. 5 copies)
4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Letter from J.H. WHITE of the Mechanics Institute Albany 9/10/1854 to W.B. SHERRATT thanking him for the use of the Octagon Church. (Original in preservation, 2 copies in file).
5. Newscuttings Albany Advertiser 21/1/1961 and 24/2/1961. The Octagon: "Albany's first church" by Robert STEPHENS. A history of the Octagon Church in 2 parts.
6. Newscutting Albany Advertiser Holiday number 16/11/1936. (1 p.)

“Western Australia’s first church building” by Robert Stephens. Mention of T.B. Sherratt; Rev. James Backhouse; Seymour Spencer; Rev. J. R. Wollaston. (4 copies)

7. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 29/11/1934 re Octagon Church. Comment by Walter Sherratt, grandson of T.B. Sherratt confirming that his family were members of the Church of England, not the Methodist. (1p.)

8. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 9/8/1968. (1p.) “Church nears end” by Robert Stephens. Contains a reproduction of an old photograph of Octagon Church, and article on its history. Also newscutting Albany Advertiser 16/8/1968. Letter from John TREGENZA to the editor correcting some information in Stephens article. Also handwritten carbon copy of letter from Stephens to the editor of the Advertiser acknowledging the error.

**1RS/39M (p.2)**

9. PLAN (hand drawn) showing Albany town lots and residents in 1936. Shows South St., Parade St., Vancouver St., Cuthbert St., Duke St., Stirling Terrace, and location of the Octagon Church. (original and 2 copies).

10. OCTAGON CHURCH. ORIGINAL pen and ink sketch of the Octagon Church by G. Pitt MORISON in preservation. 2 copies in this file. On the reverse of the original sketch is a note stating that this was commissioned and paid for by Robert Stephens.

11. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and George Pitt Morison January to August 1945 in connection with the pen and ink sketch of the Octagon Church described in 1RS/39M10. Robert Stephens in a letter of 23/7/1945 states he hoped for 3 sketches of the church: 1 of the building as it was erected; 2 as a residence in its later days; and 3 as a shelter for Albany’s stray stock. There is no suggestion in these letters that 2 and 3 were completed, and they are not contained in this file.

12. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and George Pitt Morison between August and October 1945 in connection with a pen and ink sketch of Strawberry Hill farm showing a cleared patch and dwelling. This was to be copied from an engraving made by Robert HAVELL in 1834, which was copied from the panoramic view of King George’s Sound by Ensign Robert DALE in 1833.

Copies of this correspondence have also been placed in 1RS/56M Strawberry Hill.

13. Printed CARD identifying the Book of Common Prayer and the Volume of Family Sermons used by Thomas Brooker SHERRATT in the Octagon Church.

NOTE. A photograph of a painting of the Octagon Church by Mrs. Campbell TAYLOR has been placed at 1RS/949P.

**1RS/41M**

**EMU POINT/MIDDLETON BEACH**

Summary of classes

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

**NEWSPAPER CUTTING** from the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number

1RS/41M/1 Page 43 and 44, 12.11.1934

“Emu Point..... The Fishermen’s Paradise”

“Apples and Pears for Export”

1RS/41M/2 Page 23 and 24, 28.11.1938

“Middleton ..... The Family Beach”

“Emu Point.... Fishermen’s Rendezvous”

**TORBAY**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

**NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS** from the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number

1RS/42M/1 Page 35 and 36, 15.11.1937

“Torbay Beach and Inlet”

“Mount Willyung”

The Motorist’s Guide

Albany - Upper King – Upper Kalgan – Lower Kalgan – King-  
Middleton Beach – Albany.

Albany – Porongorups – Mt Barker – Albany.

Albany – Nanarup Beach.

1RS/42M/2 Page 19 and 20, 28.11.1938.

“A Lazy Day at Torbay”

“Albany’s Wildflowers”

## SAND PATCH and POINT POSSESSION

This file incorporates 1RS/133M. Users of this file might wish to consult 1RS/458M which contains handwritten extracts from the Albany Mail for 1886.

Pages 60-68 and 180 relate to the work carried out at the Sand Patch.

The Sand Patch at the south west corner of Princess Royal Harbour was commented on by Vancouver, and other English and French explorers.

In 1877 Staff Commander W.E. ARCHDEACON of the Admiralty Survey reported Princess Royal Harbour was silting up through the sand blown from the Sand Patch, and suggested that grass should be planted. This was confirmed by the then Albany Harbour Master Captain H.M. BUTCHER. Efforts to coagulate the sands of the dunes by grassing had been frustrated by the ever mobile sands quickly choking the grass. In the early 1880's Henry PASSMORE with a convict work force camped at the Sand Patch in a further effort to control the drift. He had previously been engaged in erecting a zigzag fence across the narrow neck of land at Point Possession, and also in planting bush on the high overhanging sand hills to prevent them from further breaking away.

1. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. (Note: Original in preservation. Copy in file.)

Report on works at the Sand Patch and Point Possession, Princess Royal Harbour, Albany. Presented to the Legislative Council ...Perth. 1882. Report by Rowley C. LOFTIE, Government Resident, Albany, to the Rt. Hon. The Lord Gifford, Colonial Secretary. (4p.)

Report describes the work at Point Possession, and details the progress made at the Sand Patch. Names the variety of plants used in the revegetation. He requests further funds be made available to complete the work.

2. Letter 13/2/1948 (copy) from Rose Finlay (a daughter of Henry PASSMORE) to a Mr. Tompkins. Includes a handwritten extract from "The Umpire", a sporting journal published in Fremantle on Saturday evening 24 March 1900.

"Councillor H. PASSMORE visits mother country" on his retirement after nearly 40 years in Western Australia. Article gives an outline of his career.

3. Letter 25/3/1959 from Albany Town Clerk to Robert Stephens enclosing letter from Mrs J.M. PASSMORE of Busselton seeking information on the work of her husband's grandfather, Henry Passmore, in Albany. Includes copy of Robert Stephens reply.

4. Letter 5/4/1959 from Mrs J.M. Passmore to Robert Stephens providing background information on Henry Passmore and his family. (4p.)

5. Letter 19/7/1965 from Batty Library re Sheriff James Brown ROE (born 1833) third child and eldest son of John Septimus ROE who as Sheriff reported on the work of Henry PASSMORE at the Sand Patch in 1886.

**1RS/43M (p.2)**

6. Newscutting. Countryman 15/7/1965. "Tree growing campaign is underway in the north" by Mary Busher. (1p.)

7. Newscutting. Countryman 15/7/1965. "Anchoring the shifting sands" by John Lawson on attempts to stabilise sand near Lancelin. (1p.)

8. Newscutting. Countryman 12/8/1965. "When Albany anchored its shifting sands" by Robert Stephens. Describes Henry Passmore's work at the Sand Patch. (1p. 2 copies)

## ALBANY'S HISTORY IN STONE – INSCRIPTIONS.

This printed list of inscriptions on foundation stones was compiled by Robert STEPHENS. 2 copies.

The following is a list of the inscriptions on the relevant buildings.

- Albany Town Hall.** Lockyer memorial Albany Town Hall (South side).
- Albany Town Hall.** (South side). Opened by Mayor W.G. Knight 1/6/1888.
- Albany Court House.** Laid by F.J. Piesse 29/12/1896.
- Albany Fire Station.** Opened by Mayor H.J.C. Hanrahan 19/11/1938.
- Overland Telegraph.** Opened by Governor Weld 1/1/1875.
- Albany High School.** Opened by the Hon. John Ewing 25/2/1924.
- Baptist Church, Aberdeen St.** Foundation stone laid by Edward Potts 25/12/1907.
- Freemasons Hall.** Foundation stone laid by Bro. J. McKenzie 3/7/1903.
- Hordern Monument.** Erected by people of W.A. Hordern died at sea 16/9/1886.
- Oddfellows Hall, Aberdeen St.** Foundation stone laid by Robert Muir on 10/6/1891.
- Memorial garden, R.S.L. 1935.** To nurses who served in the war.
- Scots Church, York St.** Stone laid by P.H. Nicholson 25/11/1891.
- Salvation Army Hall, Grey St.** Opened by Mayor William Mawson 10/11/1911.
- Spencer Memorial, Lawley Park.** Erected by Mrs E.G.E. Warburton in 1929.
- Spencer family grave, Strawberry Hill, Seymour St.** Erected by grandchildren.
- Women's Rest House.** Stone laid by Mayor P. Lambert 28/10/1926.
- Lockyer Memorial, Residency Point.** Erected March 1936.
- Wesley Church, Duke St. (West side)** Stone laid by Mrs. Sophia Uglow.
- Wesley Church (centre).** Laid by Rev. J.Y. Simpson 29/10/1890.
- Wesley Church (East side).** Laid by J. Robinson.
- Albert Hall, Duke St.** Laid by Mayor H. Robinson. 5/9/1914.
- Centennial Hall, rear of Albert Hall.** Laid by Mrs. A. Mason 5/7/1930.
- Soldiers Memorial, York St.** (*The words of the inscription on the soldier's memorial in York Street was written on scrap paper, and read as follows.*)
- This stone was laid by His Worship the Mayor of Albany W.J. Day on Anzac Day 25/4/1921. World War 1914 – 1918. To the memory of our glorious dead.
- (followed by a list of 99 names.)*

**ALBANY TOWN HALL AND ALBANY TOWN HALL CLOCK.**

*This file amalgamates 1RS/46M Albany Town Hall and 1RS/76M Albany Town Hall Clock.*

**TOWN HALL.**

1. Letter. 18/8/1841. (2 typed copies) to Resident Magistrate Albany from the Colonial Secretary Peter Brown re Albany Town Allotments nos. 111 and 112. Mention of James ANNICE, Town Hall, Burial Ground.
2. Albany Advertiser 14/8/1953 (Complete copy). Article on plans for alterations and additions to the Town Hall. Mentions use of Douglas House by Council.
3. Handwritten notes re Town Hall site (1858) copied from writings of Mrs A.Y. HASSELL. Mention of W.G. KNIGHT.
4. 1 page typed, undated re Francis BIRD, Albany zoo, Jimmy FOWLES, Cremorne Gardens, Mr. REYNOLDS of the Royal George Hotel, William NEILSON, Annie KINNARD, Hesea EASTON, Tom CANNAM, Denis CARNEY.
5. Handwritten pages (3) re Lord Brassey's visit to Albany in 1887.
6. Albany Municipal Council forms. Blanks from 1930s. (5 copies)
7. Licensing of Electrical Workers according to Electricity Act 1945. (1 copy)

**ALBANY TOWN CLOCK.**

8. Typed extract from the Albany Advertiser 15/4/1891. "Albany Town Clock – the formal starting". The Mayor Mr. R. MUIR started the clock at 3 o'clock on 15 April 1891 and delivered a speech. Mention of Major FINLAY, Mr De HAMEL. Makers: Potts & Co. of Leeds. Contractors: Jackson & Brodie. (2p.) Also copy of inscription on a brass plate attached to the clock. Dated October 1889. (1p.)
9. Handwritten notes on Turret clocks. (2p.)

10. Newscutting West Australian 29/11/1947. Article on historic clocks which includes comments by L. Gibbons whose father N.J. GIBBONS maintained the clocks in Albany.

*The following PHOTOGRAPHS have been placed with the Photographic Collection.*

1RS/962P Hour striking clock gravity escapement. "Clocks built on modern mechanical lines."

1RS/963P. Hour striking clock gravity escapement. No.11. "Clocks built on modern mechanical lines."

1RS/964P/1-2. Clockworks manufactured by Potts & Sons. Makers 1910. (2 copies)

**OLD ALBANY PICTURES, ETC.**

This file contains i) an Albany Tourist Bureau map; ii) newspaper cuttings; iii) correspondence (*transferred from 1RS/45M*) concerning sketches by C. AMBLER, Chief Press Artist of the Western Mail.

1. Street and districts map published by the Albany Tourist Bureau. n.d.
2. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 9/10/1962. Albany veterans pass on. Obituaries for Albert BRUCE, George ROBERTS, William JOHNS, Freddy NICHOLS.
3. Western Mail. Christmas number 1931. Albany Townscape.
4. Western Mail 27/1/1927. Albany in 1861. Painting by William Carmalt CLIFTON showing Pensioners Quarters, Commissariat, The Grove, Major Warburton's house, The York Hotel, The Dissenting Chapel, The London Hotel, Brass Castle, The Freemasons Hotel, New Jetty, The Terrace, Mr McKail's General Stores, Mr M. Moir's General Stores, The Ship Inn, P & O residences, Customs House, Government Offices, the Anglican Church, the Old Jetty, the Local Gaol, the Colonial Hospital, Government School, P & O Coal Depot.  
Also sketches by Major Lockyer, Albany's first church, Princess Royal Harbour, and photographs of Albany Post Office and King River.
5. Old Albany sketches. 1946 correspondence (transferred from 1RS/45M) between Robert Stephens and Malcom Uren and the Western Mail re photographs of Stirling Terrace (missing from file) and sketches by C. AMBLER, Chief Press Artist of the Western Mail of the Royal George Hotel and the White Hart Hotel.  
*Note: The sketches have been placed with the Photographic Section of the Albany History Library at 1RS/1213P and 1RS/1214P.*

**EXTRACT FROM 'AUSTRALIA'**

Summary of Classes

EXTRACTS

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1RS/49M/1 Typescript, 39 pages. Title 'AUSTRALIA', no date, no author. Page 1-11, 25, 26, 145-170. The typescript (extract) deals with the discovery and early development of Australia.

**KING AND KALGAN RIVERS – BRIDGES.**

This file contains information on the Upper King and Upper Kalgan bridges, particularly those built in 1855 under the supervision of Lt. William CROSSMAN of the Royal Engineers. Contractor was Edgar METCALF. George E. WARBURTON was Superintendent of Convicts, with Lt. WRAY, R.E. Information on the contractor Edgar Metcalf from notes written by Rhoda GLOVER and Robert STEPHENS is also included.

*Note: The Lower Kalgan bridge was constructed in 1905. The Albany Water Supply from Two Peoples Bay was established in 1912-1914.*

1. ORIGINAL letter 15/4/1854 from Lt. Crossman, Royal Engineer re construction of bridges over the King and Kalgan rivers, which should be built at the upper fords. Discusses problems of building bridge at Lower King and Kalgan due to the need for causeways. Acknowledges the advantage for farms at the mouth of the rivers when bridges are built. Suggests tenders by Edgar Metcalf be accepted if he can find security for the contract. (3p.) Original in preservation. Copy in file.

2. ORIGINAL letter from C.S.O. 18/4/1854 to Resident Magistrate. Tenders by Edgar Metcalf have been accepted for bridges to be constructed. King River to cost 200 pounds, Kalgan River to cost 250 pounds, subject to the approval of the Resident Royal Engineer. George CHEYNE to give security of 200 pounds. Suggests the amount of 26 pounds in advance and progress payments to the contractor. (3p.) Original in preservation. Copy in file.

3. Handwritten copy of information from letter from C.S.O. report Vol. 320/5, letter 21. 2/1/1855 from Lt. Crossman reporting on the completion of the King River bridge. Includes description of tests carried out to determine strength and movement of the bridge. Also handwritten copy of information from letter 27 from C.S.O.

to Resident Magistrate Albany 7/3/1855. Presents the problems of requesting contractor to tender for the construction of a bridge without full information on the proposed site.

Note on C.S.O. records Vol. 319/93. Letters 11/6/1855 re Kalgan Bridge. (3p.)

4. Letter 6/4/1951 from M. Lukis, Archives branch, to Robert Stephens re King and Kalgan bridges.

5. Handwritten notes on Oyster Harbour, King and Kalgan rivers. Exploration and development of area. (5p. 2 copies)

6. Edgar Metcalf. Letter 2/5/1966 from Rhoda GLOVER to Stephens re Edgar Metcalf. Mentions letters discovered in America written by Edgar Metcalf. Includes extracts from the letters written about 1853-1878, with comments and queries. (3p.) Handwritten notes from RS with comments. Edgar Metcalf was an American citizen who arrived in Albany in the American whaler "Draco". Family photos sent to America 5/7/1878 include those of his wife, Isabella, daughter Virginia, Edgar and Franklin B. Metcalf. Notes mention Metcalf's involvement with the Upper King and Kalgan bridges, erection of windmill powered flour mill in Albany for George Cheyne, construction of horse wagon, work on York St and Stirling Terrace in 1857, work at Breaksea Island. (7p.)

7. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 4/3/1940. New Upper Kalgan Bridge. Opening ceremony performed by H.W. HASSELL. Previous bridge demolished by floods in 1939. (1p.)

8. Letter 5/11/1958 to RS from the W.A. Historical Society re letter from the Lower Kalgan Progress Association stating that a resolution was passed requesting the arches of the old Lower Kalgan Bridge (opened March 1905) be removed to a suitable situation, with a plaque explaining the history of the bridge. (1p.)

Photographs in Photograph collection Albany History Collection

1RS/965P – First Kalgan Bridge, 1880-1890.

1RS/966P – Bridge over Upper Kalgan River.

1RS/967P - Opening of Upper Kalgan bridge 24/2/1940 by H.W. Hassell.

1RS/968P - New bridge over Upper Kalgan.

1RS/969P - Upper Kalgan bridge in 1910, destroyed by floods January 1939.

1RS/970P - Same as 1RS/969P.

1RS/971P - Kalgan bridge, 1913.

1RS/972P - New Kalgan bridge.

1RS/973P - New Kalgan bridge 1940.

1RS/974P - Opening of new Kalgan bridge, 1940.

1RS/975P - New Kalgan bridge under construction.  
1RS/976P - New Kalgan bridge under construction.  
1RS/977P - New Kalgan bridge.  
1RS/978P - Building of the new Kalgan bridge.  
1RS/979P - Same as 1RS/978P  
1RS/980P - Building of the new Kalgan bridge.  
1RS/981P - Building of the new Kalgan bridge.

**1RS/51M**

### **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – MINUTES.**

This file contains copies of the minutes of St. John's Anglican Church, Albany.  
Users of this file may also wish to consult 1RS/39M Octagon Church; 1RS/137M  
St. John's centenary celebrations; 1RS/145M St. Werbergh's Church.

1. Minutes of meetings of Church Trustees 1841 – 1850. (22 pages 2 copies)
2. Minutes of Vestry meetings 1871 – 1898. (83 pages 2 copies) Additional copy in 1RS/391M.

Note: A copy of the bound volume of "Church beginnings in the west" by  
A. BURTON, Canon of St. George's Terrace, Perth, published in 1941, which was  
previously included in this file, has been placed on the shelves of the History of  
Albany Collection.

**ALBANY POST OFFICE.**

It may assist users of this file to know that items listed in the accompanying original description of contents have been re-located as follows:

1. MAP dated 26 July 1915 showing Albany Townsite Boundaries gazetted July 1831 and Municipal Boundaries gazetted 25 Oct 1888 has been placed with the map collection of the Albany History Collection of the Albany Library.

3-5. Photos of Albany New Post Office 1964 have been placed at 1RS/991P – 1RS/993P.

6-8. Photos of Old Post Office have been placed at 1RS/994P – 1RS/996P.

9. Negative of photo of Albany Post Office (frontage 1950) has been placed with the photograph collection of the Albany History Collection.

For further information on the Albany Post Office, see also 1RS/138M Building Albany Post Office 1866-1870, and 1RS/150M Letter book of Albany Postmaster 1875-1888.

**MANUSCRIPT NOTES RE NSW PERIOD.**

**Comment on original description of contents of 1RS/53M:**

- *Items in this file which are numbered from 1RS/53M/70 to 1RS/53M/84 have been discarded (April 2003). They contained handwritten drafts of Robert STEPHENS' manuscript "Possessory Lien". These pages were in poor condition and difficult to read. A complete typed copy of "Possessory Lien" can be found at 1RS/424M.*
- To this file in 1990, Audrey Dunn added a typed copy of the Convict Roll of the Original Party Aboard The Brig "AMITY". (8p)
- ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.  
Item 1RS/53M/59. A letter dated 8/10/1832 from J.S. ROE, Surveyor General, to the Government Resident Albany requesting Alfred HILLMAN be permitted to occupy Allotment 7 if unoccupied on his arrival in Albany. ORIGINAL has been placed in preservation, with photocopy in file.

**ALBANY SEA BATHING COMPANY LTD.**

In June 1888 a public meeting floated the Albany Sea Bathing Company which constructed bathing facilities attached to the town jetty. The facility was opened in June 1889. In 1911 the Council built new baths at the foot of Lawley Park which were opened on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1912 with access to them provided by a footbridge from the upper part of Lawley Park across the railway line. New tennis courts were also built near the baths.

This file contained the ORIGINAL minute book for the Albany Sea Bathing Company Ltd. commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1890, and finished on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1924, when it was agreed that the Baths be offered to the Albany Town Council. The ORIGINAL minute book has been placed in preservation.

**Note: The original minutes are handwritten. Some of the names recorded in the summary below may be inaccurate due to illegibility of the handwritten text.**

1890. Minutes of Board meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 1890. C.R. FENWICK in the Chair, with Mr. E. HOLLAND and Captain NICHOLSON. Lessee W. WEBB owed 18 pounds 4 shillings 7 pence in back rent. It was agreed that unless the sum was paid within 7 days, steps would be taken to recover the money. Mr Fenwick and Mr. STAFFORD were asked to contact Vincent DE SOUZA and Mr.WAND of the Fremasons Hotel re lease. Authorized payment of accounts.

Minutes of Board meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April 1890. Present J.F.T. HASSELL in chair, Messrs Stafford, DOUGLAS and Nicholson present. Vincent de Souza new lessee (who had offered 30 pounds). W. Webb asked for refund, which was refused.

Minutes of Board meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December 1890. Present: Fenwick in chair, E. Holland, K.F.T. Hassell, Captain Nicholson. Dividend of 5% paid. Proposed swimming contest. Tender by F. SCHRUTH for laying freshwater pipe from jetty to baths rejected. Mr. SMITH offered to clear the baths of seaweed for 7 pounds. Cleared shallow end. Transfer of shares approved: E. KROGER to L. WEISE; M. UGLOW to Mrs. A.M. BIRD; E. ANDREWS to W. HARMER; C.S. TOPPIN to

W. NORMAN. C. BRODIE to repair baths and erect corrugated iron at north end of baths.

Minutes of Board meeting 5<sup>th</sup> February 1891. Present Fenwick, Nicholson and W. Douglas. Payment of accounts. Discussion on buoys.

General meeting of shareholders 13<sup>th</sup> February 1891. C. TOPPIN, Secretary. Reports from "Observer" n.d. and "Advertiser" n.d. Good reports on progress.

Minutes of Board meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 1891. Present C.R. Fenwick in chair, Captain Nicholson and W. Norman. Complaints had been made of bad language and unseemly conduct of certain people using the baths. Notice to be erected.

**1RS/54M (p.2)**

Minutes of Board meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 1891. Present C.R. Fenwick, E. Holland, W. Norman, Captain Nicholson. Vincent de Souza to continue renting baths, but it was agreed that the company reserve the right to let the outside of the house on the jetty and the outside of the bathing boxes for advertising, and the tenant to pay rent at the rate of 30 pounds per annum payable monthly in advance.

Minutes of Board meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 1892. Present C.R. Fenwick, E. Holland. Resolved that Mr.C.M. PLAYNE be appointed as auditor in place of Mr. BAESJOU. Transfer of shares approved - late I.S. GOULD to H. GWYNNE. Dividend of 2 ½% to be paid. H. Gwynne to be appointed secretary. W. Norman – who had left the colony, and R.C. LOFTIE were replaced as directors by Mr. C.S. Toppin and Mr. HEINZMAN. Discussion on clearing of seaweed and the possibility of insuring the baths. Report of meeting in "Advertiser" n.d.

Minutes of Board meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1892. Present C.R. Fenwick, Captain Nicholson, C.S. Toppin. Lease by Vincent de Souza approved. It was decided not to erect a platform on the north side of the baths, but to have a single plank along the bays instead. Repairs to be carried out.

Minutes of Board meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1893. Present J.F.T. Hassell in chair, Captain Nicholson, C.S. Toppin. G. Heinzman and E. Holland retired as directors, and C. DREW and Dr. F.J. INGOLDBY elected. No dividend.

General meeting held on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1893. No quorum. Adjourned to March 14<sup>th</sup> 1893. No quorum. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of Board meeting 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1893. Present C.R. Fenwick, Captain Nicholson. No quorum, but lease for Vincent de Souza approved at 25 pounds p.a.

Minutes of Board meeting 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1894. Present C.R. Fenwick, Hassell and Captain Nicholson. C.S. Toppin resigned as director. No dividend declared. It was suggested that the baths be offered to the Municipal Council, and the matter should be placed before the shareholders at the annual meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1894. Mr Fenwick offered his resignation on leaving Albany. Repairs to baths badly needed.

Minutes of Board meeting 5<sup>th</sup> November 1894. Present Captain Nicholson. No quorum. Proceeded with meeting. Letter had been received from the Council pointing out the necessity of having a screen erected on the south side of the jetty to meet to meet the requirements of public decency.

Minutes of general meeting held at offices of Haynes Robinson June 16<sup>th</sup> 1899. Called by shareholders C.S. Toppin, L. Gwynne, J. Moir, T. Place, J. Robinson, E. Barnett, C. Playne, W.G. Knight. Present: C. Playne, F. Gribble, and others. S.J. Haynes took the chair. Proposed that the following be appointed directors: A.Y. Hassell, Dr. P.H. Johnston, E.L. Barnett, N.W. McKail, G. Heinzmann, Dr. Ingoldby, J. MUIR. Motion carried.

**1RS/54M (p.3)**

Minutes of Board meeting June 27 1899. Present: A.Y. Hassell, P.H. Johnston, E.C. Barnett, N.W. McKail, G. Heinzmann, Dr. Ingoldby – chairman. Transfer of shares. Arthur Johnston appointed secretary of the company at a salary of 10 pounds, and a commission of 2 pounds 10 shillings on the price obtained for the baths in the event of their being sold. Also proposed that Mr Johnston's offices in Lower Spencer Street be the offices of the company, and that Mr. RUSSELL of Haynes Robinson be requested to treat with Mr. Johnston as to his acceptance of the position.

Minutes of Board meeting July 24 1899. Present Dr. Ingoldby – chairman and J.W. MUIR and N.W. McKail. Arthur Johnston accepted position of secretary. Albany Town Council had asked on what terms the company was prepared to sell the baths to the Council. N.W. McKail suggested "That the baths be offered to the Town Council for 175 pounds, the offer to remain open for one month and to be subject to the confirmation by the shareholders." Mr. L.H. Gwynne asked for an

honorarium for services to the company, and was paid 2 pounds 2 shillings. Passbook of the company showed credit of 75 pounds 19 shillings 2 pence. Secretary reported he could not find the seal of the company, and was authorised to procure another.

Lessee F.H.F. GLAZIER wished to pay the rent at the end of every quarter, but it was resolved it should be paid at the end of each month.

Minutes of Board meeting September 12 1899. Present Dr. Ingoldby – chairman, Dr. WARDELL- JOHNSON, N.W. McKail. Passbook showed credit of 91 pounds, 19 shillings 2 pence. Letter from Albany Town Council declining to accept the company's offer. It was decided to carry out considerable repairs and alterations, including erecting 2 new shower bath rooms, and to arrange with the railway department to lay pipes to the new showers and supply the water.

Minutes of Board meetings for October 6, October 10, and October 31 1899 lapsed.

Minutes of Board meeting November 21 1899. Present Dr. Ingoldby – chair, E. Barnett and N.W. McKail. Albany Town Council has requested information on proposed improvements to baths. W.A. Railways declined to connect the baths with the fresh water mains. The Town Council was moving on this matter. The tender for the alterations was given to C.F. LAYTON for 40 pounds 15 shillings 6 pence. Accounts passed for payment.

General meeting of the company arranged for December 6 or December 13 1899. Lapsed for want of quorum.

Board meeting for February 23 1900. Present E. Barnett – chair, J. Heinzmann and Dr. Wardell-Johnson. Passbook credit 50 pounds 4 shillings 9 pence. Albany Town Council had arranged with the resident engineer of the Railway Dept. to connect the baths with the town jetty water mains, when a deposit of 5 pounds was paid by the company. Payment of accounts approved, and transfer of shares from Fred Douglas to G.A. GERDES using the new seal.

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Minutes of Board meeting May 1 1900. Present E. Barnett – chair, J.W. Muir and Dr. Wardell-Johnson. Water connected by Railway Dept. Water meter to remain the property of the company. Gordon & Gotch apply for 2 spaces for advertising.

Sergeant of Police A.L. EVANS in Perth complained that he had never received any dividend. This was remitted. Tender for fixing the shower baths was given to Mr A. REEVE for 4 pounds 15 shillings. Accounts passed for payment.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the lease for a further term of 3 years, subject to fresh water to be paid by lessee; premises to be kept clean – no fish or nets in baths; lease not transferred without consent of the directors; compulsory to keep baths open during the following hours – April 1 to Oct. 31 – 7.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.;

November 1 to March 31 – 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Provisions for damage by storm. Material for repairs paid by company. Company reserves advertising rights.

Minutes of Board May 14 1900. Present R. Barnett and Heinzmann. Meeting called to receive tenders for leasing baths. Tenders: J. FERVOOTHAKIS - 52 pounds; Mr A. Gerdes - 48 pounds; J.H. OLLARD - 48 pounds; MISS NORMAN – 24 pounds. K. Fervoothakis tender accepted.

Minutes of Board November 30 1900. Present E. Barnett – chair, J.W. Muir, J. Heinzmann. Approved payment of accounts.

Annual general meeting for December 1900 lapsed due to lack of attendance.

Minutes of Board meeting May 21 1901. Present Dr. F. J. Ingoldby, E. Barnett; J.W. Muir. Passbook credit 73 pounds 18 shillings 1 pence. Accounts paid. Application for transfer of lease of baths from J. Fervoothakis to George PAZAKIS. Board suggested a transfer be not granted, but permission given to sublet.

Minutes of Board meeting Nov. 5 1901. Present A.Y. Hassell – chair, J. Heinzmann, J. Muir. Approved payment of accounts. A.H. DICKSON appointed auditor for 10/6d. Credit in passbook 98 pounds 9 shillings 10 pence. Repairs needed to baths.

Directors' meeting Nov. 15 1901. Tenders for repairs to baths: W.B. CARPENTER 68 pounds 15 shillings; Jos. NORMAN 64 pounds ten shillings. Second tender accepted.

Annual general meeting of shareholders called for Dec. 12, postponed to Dec. 19 1901, but no shareholders turned up.

Minutes of Board April 8 1902. Present E. Barnett – chair, J. Muir and

J. Heinzmann. George Pazakos applied for a renewal of the lease of baths at a yearly rental of 52 pounds for 6 years conditional on his erecting hot water baths at a cost of 150 pounds. Directors accepted his offer with conditions, e.g. all timber which touched the sea water to be jarrah, plans of new buildings be approved by directors, and agreement to pay extra rental for insurance.

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Minutes of Board meeting Sept. 19 1902. Present E. Barnett and J. Muir. Arthur Johnston reported that he would be away from Albany for 3 or more months, and suggested J.H. HOPE be appointed as secretary in his absence. George Pazakos reported that the 3 hot water baths had proved a great convenience to the public and had cost him only 127 pounds. Asked for an extension on lease for a further 6 years. Buildings insured by N.Z. Insurance.

Annual general meeting for December adjourned for lack of quorum.

Minutes of Board meeting May 9 1903. Present E. Barnett – chair, A.Y. Hassell, J. Muir, J. Heinzmann. Secretary reported 16 new piles for the baths had been installed by C.F. LAYTON for 35 pounds 10 shillings. George Pazakos requested the transfer of the existing lease to Walter RUSS. W.E. COURTHOPE who was in attendance stated he was assisting Mr. Russ financially and spoke approvingly of his application. The Directors approved the transfer subject to certain conditions.

Minutes of Board meeting August 24 1904. Present E. Barnett – chair, J. Muir, J. Heinzmann. Mr. Russ requested a transfer of the lease to A.S. HUTCHISON.

Minutes of Board meeting Dec. 16 1904. Present E. Barnett – chair, J. Muir, J. Heinzmann. A.S. Hutchison applied for new lease. Secretary reported that Messrs HILL and CARSON contemplated purchasing the lease from Hutchison if improvements were carried out.

Annual general meeting called for Dec. 21 1904 lapsed.

Minutes of Board meeting Sept. 25 1905. Present A.Y. Hassell, E. Barnett and J. Heinzmann. Mr. Hassell regretted to hear of the death of the secretary Arthur Johnston. It was decided that W. OMOND be appointed acting secretary.

Annual general meeting Dec. 21 1905 lapsed for want of quoram.

Minutes of Board meeting Feb. 6 1906. Present E. Barnett – chair, A.Y. Hassell, J. Muir, N.W. McKail and Dr. Ingoldby. It was proposed that a dividend of 10% be paid on paid up capital. Dividends unpaid within 3 years should be paid to the Crown.

Minutes of annual general meeting 30<sup>th</sup> March 1908. Present F. Dymes, H. BOULT, J. COWEN. Meeting did not take place for want of quorum.

Minutes of annual general meeting 7<sup>th</sup> April 1909. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of annual general meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January 1911. Present F. Dymes, G. Pazakos, J. McGOVERN, J. Cowen, S.J. Haynes for J. NICHOLSON, W.H. GRAHAM, C.R. FENWICK, S.S. YOUNG, W.G. KNIGHT. It was decided that the directors enter into negotiation with the AlbanyTown Council with a view of disposing all the interest of the Albany Sea Bathing Company subject to the present lease of George Pazakos to be arranged by the Council.

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Minutes of annual general meeting 30<sup>th</sup> November 1911. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of annual general meeting 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of annual general meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April 1914. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of annual general meeting 1 March 1915. Present Mrs. BIRD. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of annual general meeting 16 November 1916. Present F.R. Dymes, J. Cowen, and proxy votes. Discussion of lease arrangements with G. Pazakos.

Minutes of annual general meeting 31 January 1917. Meeting lapsed. Suggested dates for following annual general meetings: 31 January 1918; 20<sup>th</sup> February 1919; 27<sup>th</sup> January 1921.

Minutes of annual general meeting 8 February 1922. Present: G.J. BLAKE, S. CRAIGIE, O.K. NORMAN, J. Cowan, T.H. BARNETT for E. Barnett, and others. Suggested that legal opinion be obtained as to the position of the company as regards absentee shareholders if a call were made and unpaid. Also that the

directors be empowered to enter into negotiation with the Albany Town Council with a view to disposal of the undertaking, and in the event of a sale that the present tenants be given every consideration. Meeting adjourned to 22 February.

Minutes of the annual general meeting 27 December 1922. Meeting lapsed.

Minutes of meeting of directors 14 February 1924. Present G.J. Blake, S. Craigie, O.K. Norman and others. It was agreed that the secretary be instructed to offer the Albany Town Council the baths for 200 pounds provided Craigie and Blake, the present lessees, be given a 5 year lease upon which they agree to pay 10% in capital outlay, but not to exceed 100 pounds per annum.

Minutes of special general meeting 17 June 1925. Present J. Cowan, O.K. Norman, W. Craigie, G. Blake, H. MILES, P. DAVEY, W. JEFFERIES. It was agreed that the Albany Sea Bathing Company be wound up voluntarily and that H.E. Miles, accountant, be appointed liquidator. Mr. Miles to be paid 25 guineas for his services.

### EARLY ALBANY HISTORY – PLACE NAMES.

This file contains extracts from the Albany Advertiser written by Robert STEPHENS, letters, and other research material. The file also contained handwritten drafts of *Possessory Lien*, written by Robert Stephens, which have now been discarded (May 2003). A complete typed copy of *Possessory Lien* can be found at 1RS/424M. The file also contained extracts from magazines showing portraits of Sir Richard and Lady Spencer and Sir George Grey. These have been placed with the photographic collection of the Albany History Collection.

1. Albany Advertiser Holiday Number 30/10/1939. Green Island – Oyster Harbour. The last coach and Builders of Albany – Alexander Collie”.
2. Albany Advertiser 2/8/1955. Local place names – their origin – Mount Lindsay.
3. Albany Advertiser 20/1/1956. Sundry place names – Cape Arid, Goose Island Bay, Cape Pasley, South East Isles Eastern Group, Pt Malcolm, Mt Ragged, Pt Culver, Pt Dover, Gt Australian Bight, Two People Bay, King River.
4. Albany Advertiser 24/1/1956. Sundry place names – Loch Katherine, Kent River, Macquoid River, Mt Lindsay, Mt Mitchell, Mt Frankland, Mt Roe.
5. Albany Advertiser 12/3/1957. Origin of name Mira Mar – Behold the sea.
6. Albany Advertiser 23/1/1962. Incomplete edition.
7. Letter 28/1/1960 to Robert Stephens from Albany Advertiser returning manuscript “Albany’s Royal Place Names”.
8. Extract from Australian Encyclopedia Vol. 9 – C.V. of James Frederick William WATSON. (1p.)
9. Handwritten notes by E.C.D. KEYSER. 3/11/1929. Albany – old time records – extracts from reports of HMS “Success” March 1827. (4p.)

10. Handwritten notes by E.C.D. KEYSER 12/11/1929. Notes relating to the early history of King George Sound 1827-1831. (5p.)

**MIRA MAR**

Mira Mar is the area east of Strawberry Hill between Middleton Road and Spencer Park, Albany. It was named by Alfred Edward MORGAN who was born in Monmouthshire, Wales in 1850. Educated as a mechanical engineer, he was appointed representative of large British interests in Central America and Southern Mexico. He arrived in W.A. early 1896, and made his home in Coolgardie, where he assisted professionally in gold mining. He was elected as MLA for Coolgardie in 1897 and 1901, and for one brief period served as Premier and Treasurer (Nov 21 – Dec 23). He retired from Parliament in 1904.

Following a visit to Albany he purchased land overlooking Oyster Harbour and King George Sound. He built a summer residence and established a deer park, naming the area Mira Mere because the situation reminded him of the site of the Emperor's palace in Mexico, and that of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria's summer palace which overlooked the Adriatic. His house was later destroyed by fire. During 1932 the park area was subdivided as a residential area. It retained the name Mira Mere, but this was slightly altered to Mira Mar. (*Mira Mar is also the name of a naval air station north of San Diego in California.*)

This file includes letters, documents and plans previously located in 1RS/109M, 1RS/134M, 1RS/155M, and 1RS/384M<sup>1</sup>.

Mira Mar was purchased and subdivided by Charles James RAWLINGS during the years 1937 to 1946. Robert STEPHENS was the executor of his will. This file contains correspondence between Robert Stephens and Amy Patience RAWLINGS, widow of C.J. Rawlings.

1. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Amy P. Rawlings during the years 1956 and 1962. All the letters have been collated and numbered 56M/1 and arranged in order of date written. Mr. C.J. RAWLINGS was connected with the development of the MIRA MAR estate from 1937 - 1946.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: 2 photocopies of a handwritten copy of extracts from the log book of HMS "Royal Arthur", escort to HMS "Ophir" carrying the Duke and Duchess of York in 1901, were written on the reverse of a legal document. Previously filed at 1RS/384M, these have been transferred to a separate file at 1RS/383M.

2. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and H.E. BLAKERS, an old friend living in Perth, for information on land in the Mira Mar area in connection with a monograph he was preparing. Mr. Blakers contacted the Lands Department and Titles Office. These letters have been numbered 1RS/56M/2, and arranged chronologically.

3. Documents connected with sale of blocks at Mira Mar by C.J. Rawlings. Memorandum of agreement for sale and purchase Mira Mar estate Albany Lot 88. Charles James Rawlings to Alice Maude JOHNSON and Laura Daisy WAGSTAFF 1937.

Memorandum of agreement for sale and purchase Mira Mar estate Albany Lot 89. Charles James Rawlings to Alice Maude Johnson and Laura Daisy Wagstaff. 1937.

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3. (cont'd) Memorandum of agreement for sale and purchase Mira Mar estate Albany Lot 41. Charles James Rawlings to Jane Ann JAMIESON. 1940. (3 copies)

Memorandum of agreement for sale and purchase of Lot 6 (portion of Narrogin Town lots 249 and 250) on deposited plan 3761, certificate of title vol. 965 folio 61, subject to national security (economic organisation) regulations. Charles James Rawlings to Frank Gleed Hall. 1946.

#### 4. SUBDIVISION PLANS FOR MIRA MAR.

Assistant register of titles. Plan with numbered lots, coloured, dated 10/7/1934.

Plan no. 5724 by Nunn and Medcalf dated 20/1/1935.

**Plan – in 2 parts of Mira Mar subdivision, not dated. Relates to advertisement described below.**

**ADVERTISEMENT.** Printed poster in colour. "*Great Subdivisional Sale. Mira Mar Estate, Albany*". With maps showing Mira Mar subdivisions, major roads and Lake Seppings. Three photographs showing views from the Estate. Lithograph printed by Sands and McDougal, not dated. **Transferred to map file of the History of Albany Library.**

**ECLIPSE ISLAND AND ITS LIGHTHOUSE – 1924 TO 1969**

Summary of Classes

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NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS 3 (2 pages)

PHOTOGRAPH 1

LETTERS (1-2) 1RS/57M/6-7; (3-4) 1RS/57M/10-11

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**LETTERS**

1RS/57M/6 Handwritten. From W Whinnerah, Redmond (1 page) 7.11.1947 re: Eclipse Island.

1RS/57M/7 Handwritten copy. From RS to W Whinnerah, Redmond (4 pages) 27.7.1937 re 1RS/57M/6.

1RS/57M/10 Handwritten. From Jack Wright, Nanarup Road to RS (4 pages) 27.7.1937 re: Eclipse Island Lighthouse; Harry Tarbottom.

1RS/57M/11 Handwritten copy. From RS to Jack Wright, Nanarup Road (1 page) 21.8.1951 re: 1RS/57M/10.

**MAP**

1RS/57M/6 Hand drawn by W Whinnerah. Showing Eclipse Island; geography; altitude; settlement areas; lighthouse (1 page).

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/57M/2 "Albany Advertiser" (3 copies – 1 page each) 18.6.1957 "Eclipse Island" by Mrs WH McAuliffe re: Eclipse Island Lighthouse.

1RS/57M/3 "Albany Advertiser" (4 copies – 1 page each) 14.6.1957 "Eclipse Island Lighthouse", includes 2 photographs.

- 1RS/57M/4 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 3.2.1969 "The Day the Don Called" re: the "Cape Don"; Eclipse Island; Commonwealth Works Department (Public Works Department).
- 1RS/57M/5 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 12.11.1934 "A Lonely Vigil... Eclipse Island Light".
- 1RS/57M/8 see 1RS/57M/5.
- 1RS/57M/12 "Eclipse Island a Lonely Outpost Amid Watery Wastes" (1 page) 1930. Re: the "Awhina"; Captain Douglas; fishing.
- 1RS/57M/13 "Countryman" (2 pages) 26.2.1959. "Want to Get Away From It All? Live At A Lighthouse" by Ruth Allen, includes three photographs. Re: Eclipse Island; Robert (Bob) and Iris Thomas; Stephen and Drew Thomas; the "Cape Otway".
- 1RS57M/18 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 6.2.1959 "New Lighthouse Keeper On Lonely Eclipse" re: Douglas Smith; the "Cape Don"; Mr Gunter; Eclipse Island.

#### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/57M/9 "Eclipse Island Lighthouse" (1 page) 24.10.1923. re: the "Governor Musgrave".
- 1RS/57M/12 "She'll Round The Leeuwin", includes 1 photograph (1 page) re: the Ngawini"; Sir John Kirwin; RB Fullerton.  
Photograph of seal caught by S Wilson at Eclipse Island (same page as above newspaper cutting).

#### **PHOTOGRAPH**

- 1RS/57M/1 Seals in a rocky water hole – 1RS/998P.

**SEAL ISLAND.**

Typed carbon copy (and photocopy) of article "History in names; vanished trophies; Seal Island bottles" by Malcolm UREN and Robert STEPHENS (3p.) ( 24/2/1947)  
With references to LOCKYER, VANCOUVER, H.M.S. Discovery, FLINDERS, John THISTLE, William WESTALL, Robert BROWN, Phillip Parker KING, Lt. FORSTER, H.M.S. Mermaid, H.M.S. Bathurst, Christopher DIXON, and French explorers.

File also includes newscutting from The West Australian (probably February 1947) of "History in names" together with other newscuttings re potato crops damaged, Albany's water, and J.D.M. DANIEL appointed Town Clerk and Engineer of Albany.

**GREEN ISLAND – OYSTER HARBOUR.**

File contains notes on Green Island (Reserve 159A) in Oyster Harbour.

1. Letter. Handwritten copy of letter 10/8/1883 from G.H. BROOMHALL to Thomas SHERRATT (2p.) re Overland Telegraph line at Emu Point which created problems for boats with tall masts entering Oyster Harbour.
2. Notes. Typed. (3p.) "Green Island, Oyster Harbour" by Robert Stephens. n.d. re Green Island, Matthew Flinders, Vancouver, Freycinet, Lockyer, William Hook.
3. Letter. Handwritten copy. from Robert Stephens to Bert (Stephens ?) 18/4/1939 (1p.) re Green Island reserve 159A, and his reply.
4. Notes. Handwritten (2p.) n.d. re Green Island.
5. Notes. Handwritten. n.d. (20p.) re Oyster Harbour and Green Island. Extracts from reports of early explorers, etc.

**FISH OF KING GEORGE SOUND 1841.**

1. Typed extracts (4p.) from John EYRE's journal. Vol.1. p.412. Appendix.  
Letter from J. NEILL, Commissary General of King George Sound in 1841, who caught, collected and made drawings of the fish of the Sound. He was stimulated to send these to John Eyre by George GREY, Governor of South Australia.  
In his letter to Eyre, he suggests they may be placed at the British Museum.  
Included with this letter is a description of 59 species of fish. He includes details how the fish were caught (line, spear, seine), their habitat, and he gives scientific, Aboriginal and common names for the fish, quality of the flesh, etc.  
Mr. Neill acknowledges the assistance and co-operation of the King George Sound natives.

2. Correspondence March 1949 – 1951 between Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN and L. GLAUERT of the W.A. Museum.  
Robert Stephens is interested in tracing information, and if possible copies of the drawings, which could be made available to the W.A. Museum. He considers these could be the basis for a publication, "Albany Anglers Anthology", which could also include notes on the fish and fishing in King George Sound by Isaac Scott NIND, Alexander Collie and others.

**MICHAELMAS ISLAND – 1791 TO 1951**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 2 (2 pages)

NOTES 1 (2 pages)

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/61M/1 “Fishing Smack Wrecked. Occupant on Lonely Island All Night” (1 page) 24.11.1938. re: Captain M Downie; Irvine McKenzie; the “Lenita”; Michaelmas Island; E Davis; J Mitchell.

1RS/61M/2 “Albany Advertiser” (1 page) 16.7.1951 “Modern Crusoes. Rescued from Michaelmas”. Re: Ian Bennett; Alf Kirkby; Keith Redmond; Reg Lewis; Sgt A McLaughlan; Constables W Cornell & H Adams; Jim Rowden; the “Jon Jim”; Reg Phillips.

**NOTES**

1RS/61M/3 Handwritten (2 pages). Re: Michaelmas Island; Captain G Vancouver; HMS Discovery; Louis Freycinet; the “Geographe”; the “Casuarina”; the “Coivette”; J Dumont; D’Urville; “L’Astrolabe”; Major E Lockyer; the “Amity”; Lt Coulson Festing; Dennis Dinneen; aborigines; Mr Wheeler; Green Island; the “Hunter”; the “Brisbane”; sealing.

## ALBANY COAL HULKS.

*With the advent of coal-fired steamships, Albany became a refuelling destination for ships en route to the Eastern States from England and westwards to Africa and Europe. With the decline of sailing ships many of these were sold as coaling hulks. These hulks were manned by responsible crews, and their presence was important to the economy of Albany.*

*The "Larkins" was the first sailing ship to be converted (in 1857) into a coal hulk in Albany. It was followed by the "Kingfisher" in 1859. The last hulk was the "Sierra Colonna".*

*This file contains correspondence and research by Robert STEPHENS. Users may find it useful to consult the section on the P & O period 1851-1880 in Donald Garden's "Panorama of the Sound"; also a carefully researched study by Adam WOLFE published in 1998: In search of the "Larkins".*

The "Larkins" was built in Calcutta in 1807/8. Initially named "Louisa", it was the last and largest of the vessels built by Hudson and Bacon. The ship was renamed "Larkins" after it was transferred to John Pascal Larkins, a member of a well-known East India Company family. The "Larkins" was used for the transport of convicts and freight on the Australian and India runs, during which time it passed through the hands of several owners.

With the advent of steam, the "Larkins" was transferred to Princess Royal Harbour, under Captain ANGOVE. In 1875 it was declared unfit for service. It may be that the remains of the "Larkins" are buried under landfill behind the Port Authority wharves. The figurehead was removed, and originally erected outside a boarding house in Stirling Terrace. On one occasion it was thrown down a well. Later it was set up at the gate of "Candyup" on Nanarup Road, then removed to a shed. The owner of Candyup, Mr. H.C. POOLE, gave the figurehead to the Albany Residency Museum.

The contents of this file have been arranged as far as possible under the names of the individual hulks, with a concluding section containing general background information, and a list of photographs.

### **“Larkins”**

1. John SLATER's letter. 1817. Letter of convict John Slater to his wife in England. He arrived in Sydney on board the “Larkins” in 1817. Published in a booklet with an introduction by Douglas Pike of the History Dept. of the University of Adelaide, it was sent to Robert Stephens by Chas. C. Deland. The ORIGINAL has been placed in preservation, and a photocopy in file. (12p.)

2. Correspondence July 1952 between Mr. Deland and Robert Stephens re booklet. (2p. and copies)

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3. ORIGINAL pocket book. Account book of the crew of “Larkins” with A. MOIR from November – December 1864 for stores. ORIGINAL in preservation, photocopy in file.

4. Correspondence from September to November 1947 between Robert Stephens and Agent General for W.A. London; Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London; and the P&O Company in London re information on the “Larkins” and “Kingfisher” (6p.)

5. Correspondence between Ivan BIRD and Robert Stephens between 5/1/1945 and 12/5/1945 re “Larkins”. (10p.)

6. The Naval History of Great Britain 1793-1820 by William James. Vol.4. London, 1824. extracts. (4p. 3 copies). Report on Captain Tommy Larkins on p.3.

7. ORIGINAL letter 12/7/1853 from Captain H.H.D. HARGRAVE of the “Hebe” to H. CAMFIELD complaining that prisoners from his ship were working outside the jail. Observed from the ship “Larkins”. (3p.) ORIGINAL in preservation. Photocopy in file.

8. Copy of “Our open column” of the Enquirer, Perth of 11/8/1880. Thomas Larkins. Semper Paratus (H.K. Toll) writes a humorous skit on the fate of the figurehead of the “Larkins”. (2 typed pages. 2 copies)

### **“Sierra Colonna”**

A member of the fleet of clipper sailing ships of the Sierra Shipping Company of Liverpool, the “Sierra Colonna” was launched in 1878. The Sierra Company vessels were all painted white, and were known as the grey ghosts or the White Ghost Line.

9. Lloyds Register of Ships. Handwritten extracts (2p.) in pencil contains a list of ships of the Sierra Line, with details of their construction, etc. Page 2 contains details of the Sierra Colonna.

10. "Albany's hulks" by Matelot (Malcolm Uren). Typescript of visit to Albany's last hulks, the "Kelat" and the "Colonna". Describes the condition of the once well-maintained "Colonna" and the crew who remained on board. Mention of other hulks, e.g. "J.L. Hall", "Marieux Ricaux", "Parramatta", "Yarra", "Mary Moore", "Samuel Plimsoll", "Copeland", "Duckenfield". (6p.) *Note: An abbreviated version of this story is available with the newscuttings in the general section of this summary.*

11. Newscuttings Albany Advertiser 5/7/1948 and 8/7/1948 describing the storm which drove the "Colonna" ashore after her mooring lines parted. The hulk was towed off the shore by the steamer "Arkaba".

12. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 10/9/1951. No more coal will be placed in the hold of the "Colonna". (1p.)

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13. Newscutting. Western Mail 27/11/1952. (3 copies). "Pensioned sailors" by Cygnis (Robert Stephens). Story of the hulks, including "Colonna" in Albany. (1p.)

14. The passing of Albany's last hulk: Vale "Sierra Colonna" by Cygnis (Stephens). The sinking of the "Colonna" and history of the hulks in Albany. (11 handwritten pages, and copy of letter to Malcolm Uren).

15. Newscuttings from the Albany Advertiser and West Australian; correspondence between Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens in October/November 1952 on the sinking of the "Sierra Colonna". (9p.)

**"Camilla"**

16. The brigantine "Camilla" (175 tons) came from London in 1849 with passengers and cargo. In 1892 she was sailed into Albany and converted into a hulk for the Orient Company. She was built at Leith in Scotland in 1845. (1p.)

### **“Copeland”**

17. Hulk “Copeland”, formerly “Jane Sprott” was an iron barque built in 1868 in Harrington, England. Came to Albany in 1899. (1 handwritten page)

### **“Kelat”**

18. Hulk “Kelat” and the “Sierra Colonna” were last hulks in Albany. Built in 1881 at Stockton in England she was originally engaged in the East India trade. She came to Albany in 1916. The brass bell from the ship is mounted at the front door of the Old Farm at Strawberry Hill. Newscuttings from the Western Mail from 11/9/1941 and from the Albany Advertiser for 15/9/1941 give the history of the hulk, together with a poem originally published in the Australasian Seaman's Journal, April, 1915. (3p.)

### **“Samuel Plimsoll”**

19. Handwritten notes on the “Samuel Plimsoll” from the book by C. Dickson Gregory. The Clipper ship “Samuel Plimsoll” was a hulk in Albany in 1908. Built in 1873, she was damaged by fire in 1889, and involved in a severe storm en route to New Zealand in 1902. In Princess Royal Harbour she collided with a steamer and sank near the railway jetty. (4p.)

### **General notes.**

20. General notes on Albany hulks – “Kelat”, “Sierra Colonna”, “Samuel Plimsoll”, “Copeland”, “Mary Moore”, “Kingfisher” etc. (5p. handwritten)

21. “Out of the past; early tugs and launches of Albany” by E.M. CHRISTIE.  
(6 typed pages) Studies early transport.

Tugs: “Perseverance” owned by W. DOUGLAS; “Jessie” owned by Tom PLACE; “Loch Lomond” owned by the ARMSTRONG FAMILY; “Escort” owned by the Armstrong family; “The Bruce” built at Barry's Bay, Sydney in 1897, used for

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towing hulks to steamers awaiting bunker coal (destroyed by fire 1910 of 1911); “Silver Star” owned by the Armstrong family; “Awhina” owned by Armstrong and Waters, replaced “The Bruce”; “Dunskey” owned by W. Douglas.

Launches: “Mary” and “Georgie” both built by W. FORSYTH on the beach alongside the Town Jetty, owned by the Armstrong family; “Wolverine” built by W. Forsyth, ran trips up the Kalgan River. Includes list of photographs which may have been returned to Mr. Christie.

Visit by American fleet 1908.

22. Typescript by E.C.D. KEYSER. (2 p.) Mention of mail run, coal depot, Captain W. DOUTTY, W.C. CLIFTON, W.G. KNIGHT, John McKAIL, Stephen KNIGHT, C.S.J. BAESJOU, Henry TOLL, Capt. VANZUILECOM, Alfred, Edwin and John GILLAM, George WALKER, Edward C. BARRETT, J.F.T. HASSELL, Mrs. A.Y. HASSELL.

23. Letter to Stephens from E.M. Christie. (2 typed pages) re "Sierra Colonna", "Lady Lyttleton", "Larkins", "St. Lawrence", "Fanny Nicholson", "J.L. Hall", "Belinda", "Batavia".

24. Extract from "The Little Ships of the Pioneer Years" by L.J. Ewens, (or L.J. Lewis) (1 typed page) Comments on vessels "Vixen" and Captain THOMPSON, businessman William OWEN of Adelaide, and the escape of prisoners. "Alpha" under Captain MARTIN in 1844, "Victoria" under Captain LIPSON, and chartered by W. Owen, made trips from Adelaide to KGS around 1845, under Captains SMITH, THOMPSON and Edward DOWSETT. "Roseanna" built of jarrah, arrived in Adelaide in 1845, owned and skippered by William HEARD.

25. Letter 4/3/1953 from E.M. Christie to Robert Stephens acknowledging notes from RS on the "St. Lawrence", "L.J. Hall", "Fanny Nicholson" "Copeland" etc. Mention of Jack LANGWIG who jumped ship in Albany, went to the Goldfields, and returned to Albany. (4 handwritten pages)

26. Newscuttings. Includes story of the sinking of the "Copeland" (Jane Sprott) in KGS in 22/5/1928, Albany Hulks by Matelot, story of the "Sierra Colonna" (see 1RS/63M/10) Newscutting 16/7/1929 on the trawling industry; story of early research cruises, e.g. the "Endeavour" and the loss of the "Penguin" (1p.)

27. Letter (handwritten copy) 24/2/1858 leading citizens of Albany to Government Resident H. Camfield asking him to request Captain DENHAM of the H.M.S. "Herald" to have a sounding taken of that part of the harbour where the "Larkins" is moored, to contradict suggestions that Princess Royal Harbour has not sufficient water for steamers carrying the mail. (1p.)

28. Letter (handwritten copy) 23/6/1862 from G.T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master, to W.C. Clifton re the wreck of the "Lady Lyttleton" which is submerged in 16ft of water inside the entrance to Oyster Harbour. Wreck must be removed.

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Photographs in the Albany History Collection.

"Sierra Colonna" - 1RS/982P

"St. Lawrence" - 1RS/983P and 1RS/984P

"Copeland" - 1RS/999P and 1RS/1000P

"Sierra Colonna" - 1RS/1001P to 1RS/1008P

Boat at Jetty - 1RS/1009P

"Thomas Larkins" Figurehead - 1RS/1010P and 1RS/1013P

"Lady Lyttleton" Figurehead - 1RS/1011P and 1RS/1012P

**STRAWBERRY HILL.**

Strawberry Hill, also known as The OLD FARM, was some of the first land to be cultivated in Western Australia. Sir Edmund LOCKYER commented on the excellent soil, and its suitability for pasture. Alexander COLLIE had a special interest in the strawberries grown on an eighth of an acre, and at Governor STIRLING's instructions had a wattle and daub cottage erected as a summer retreat. In March 1833 Sir Richard SPENCER was appointed Government Resident, and was given the right to purchase or buy Strawberry Hill. The property remained in the Spencer family until the late 1880's when it was purchased by Francis BIRD. By that time the property had deteriorated and considerable rebuilding was required. By the 1940's its historic value was recognized by organizations such as the West Australian Historical Society, and interest was shown in acquiring the property for the use by the public. After 1955 the property was subdivided, and the house bought by the state government, and put under the control of the Albany Town Council. In 1963 Strawberry Hill became the first property acquired by the National Trust. It was refurbished and restored, and finally opened to the public in 1966 by Sir Paul HASLUCK, then Minister for External Affairs.

*This file contains documents, letters and newscuttings related to the history of Strawberry Hill until 1966. The file incorporates 1RS/104M. Users of the file may also be interested in 1RS/303M, which contains typed copies of the letters of Sir Richard and Lady SPENCER.*

A comprehensive history of the early years is "The Story of Strawberry Hill, Middleton Road Albany, 1791 to 1891; compiled from the original records by Ivan BIRD" published in 2002. (152p. illus.) A copy is held in the Albany History Collection, and also the City of Albany Library. The Albany History Collection also has a draft copy of the book in preservation. Ivan Bird gave a manuscript to the W.A. Historical Society, which was placed in the Battye Library for safe-keeping. The location of this manuscript in Battye is HS 707.

1. Brief notes on the early history of Strawberry Hill by Robert STEPHENS. (2p. handwritten)

2. Strawberry Hill by Robert Stephens. (6p. 2 typed copies) This article was published in the Albany Advertiser on 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 1953.
3. Emigration King George's Sound Western Australia, 1833. Photographed copy of leaflet (3 pages) from the Public Record Office 340. Colonial Office West Australia and Swan River. (Co18) Vol.II. (Extract). Also photocopy in file.
4. Information on William DIPROSE, who built the house at Strawberry Hill for Sir Richard Spencer. This was supplied by Syd DANIELL of Swan Hill, Victoria on a visit to Albany 29/9/1951. Syd Daniell was the eldest son of William Diprose's youngest daughter. (3 handwritten pages and photocopies)

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5. Copies of correspondence from the Royal West Australian Historical Society to the Premier, Town Clerk, Albany, Albany Road, Liberal Party of W.A., and letter to and from Robert Stephens re proposed sale of Strawberry Hill in 1947, and the possibility of the State acquiring and preserving the site.
6. Reports and correspondence 1963 re Old Farm Appeal. Report by officers of Public Works (1p.) Letter from Secretary of Old Farm Appeal Committee to Robert Stephens for history of Strawberry Hill, for publication either as a pamphlet or booklet. (1p.) Minutes of Town of Albany meeting of the Old Farm Committee for 24/5/1963 (3p.) and 7/6/1963 (3p.) Also "Albany; a jewel in a granite setting" by Robert Stephens – datum pegs. (1p.)
7. Letter from Old Farm Committee 1/9/1965 to Robert Stephens and reply re furnishing of house. (2p.)
8. Old Farm Strawberry Hill. Provisional catalogue of contents. National Trust of Australia, January 1967. (15p.) Contains list of furnishings and donors.
9. Newscutting. Countryman 4/11/1965. Colourful characters of Strawberry Hill by Eleanor CLERK. Mention of Sir Richard Spencer, Sir George Grey, Lady Eliza Grey. (2p. 2 copies)
10. Newscutting West Australian 5/3/1966. Strawberry Hill Farm; early architecture of W.A. by Ray OLDHAM. Published the day before the opening. (1p.)

11. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 7/3/1966. Old Farm opened by Paul HASLUCK, Minister for External Affairs. (1p.)

12. Following the opening of the Old Farm, Alexandra HASLUCK was encouraged by Malcolm Uren to consider writing a story on early Albany. Robert Stephens offered to make some of his research material available to her through the Batty Library. In letters 7/5/1966 and 31/5/1966 she expresses her thanks, but doubts whether she will be able to spend a lot of time on her writing due to her husband's need to travel. Includes correspondence with the Batty Library, handwritten drafts of letters and list of publications sent to Lady Hasluck via the Batty Library. Also draft of letter 4/2/1968 to Batty Library from Robert Stephens requesting their assistance in recovering the publications which he had made available to her through the co-operation of the library.

13. Photocopies of correspondence in 1945 between C. Pitt MORRISON and Robert Stephens re sketches commissioned of the Octagon Church and Strawberry Hill. No sketches in file. (9p.)

14. Typed copy of the inscription on tomb of Sir Richard and Lady Spencer.

15. Hand drawn plan of Strawberry Hill and environs owned by Sir Richard Spencer. (1p.)

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#### **PHOTOS AND PAINTINGS.**

Photos of Strawberry Hill Farm have been placed in the photographic section of the Albany History Collection. Strawberry Hill farm 1023P; Strawberry Hill 1024P; Strawberry Hill 1025P; two-storied building erected in 1836 1026P; Strawberry Hill 1937 1027P; Sir Richard and Lady Spencer's grave 1028P; Mr and Mrs. Bird 1900, Middleton Beach 1029P; "Talamup" Middleton Road erected 1890, 1030P; View from Mt. Clarence 1899, 1031P; Strawberry Hill 1032P.

A magazine cutting showing a colour print of a painting of the house and garden at Strawberry Hill Farm by Amy E. Heap (a local artist) and a sketch by Harry F. Haffey (1093P) has also been placed with the photographic section.

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1RS/65M/5 Typed copy. From EM Christie to RS (1 page) 30.3.1946. re: Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley: Miss Baesjou.

1RS/65M/8 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Miss B Minett, WA Public Library (1 page) 23.6.1945 re: newspaper cutting 1RS/65M/10.

1RS/65M/9 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Ivan Bird (1 page) 17.4.1945. re:  
1RS/65M/10.

### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/65M/3 "Western Mail" (8 articles – 14 pages) 21.4.1949, including  
photographs:

- (1) "Revival of a Port" re: Great Southern Railway; timber; agriculture.
- (2) "Page from History" re: Major E Lockyer; Captain G Vancouver;  
Point Possession; French activity; HMS Amity; Strawberry Hill  
Farm; Sealing; Dr A Collie; JS Roe; the name 'Albany'
- (3) "Great Naval Base" re: The Tydeman Report.
- (4) "Behind the Port" re: agricultural statistics; Albany Zone  
Development Committee;
- (5) "Fireman's Festival"
- (6) "Into the Future" re: Albany Port Authority; exportation
- (7) "Ashore and Off-Shore" re: whaling; fishing; cannery; wool stores;  
superphosphate works; timber mills
- (8) "Man with Two Lives" re: AH Baesjou.

1RS/65M/4 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 7.4.1949 "Mr CC Keyser, former  
Resident Here" re: King George V and Queen Mary; the "Ophir".

1RS/65M/6 "West Australia" (1 page) 5.2.1946 "Flight Over Albany. Aircraft-  
Carrier Squadrom" re: HMS Indefatigable.

1/RS/65M/7 Typed copies. "Albany Advertiser" (3 copies – 1 page each).  
27.11.1928 "Old Time Memories" by ECD Keyser re: Mr & Mrs FA  
Handley and family; Mr & Mrs W Munday.

1RS/65M/20 "Thirty Years Ago" (Part 2) by Ernest R Power (1 page) 23.1.1930 re:  
John Moir; Cuthbert McKenzie; Alf Fee; Robert Greenshields; RC  
Loftie; John Wright; Mr Thomas; E Troode, ECD Keyser; Rev D  
Howell Griffith; Rev Father Mateu; Rev J Jeffries; Archbishop Riley;  
the "Macgregor"; the "Grace Darling"; the "Loch Lomond"; WL Kelly; E  
Marchant; Mr Feely; Mr Anketell; WMP Monaghan; AE Jeffrey; J  
Dobson; Mr Tidemann; Edward Bros; Tom Webb; Mr Lampard; CH  
Milne; FR Dymes; SJ Haynes; RT Robinson; Captain SG Butcher;  
Captain Jones; Barnett Bros; Charles Drew; John Robinson; Captain  
Nicholson; Mr & Mrs WF Forster; Mr Catling; WG Knight; J Muir; John  
McKenzie; RH Tomlinson; Dr FJ Ingoldby; TH Robinson; AC Everard.

- 1RS/65M/21 5 typed copies (2 pages each). See 1RS/65M/20.
- 1RS/65M/29 "Aged Aborigine Dead" (1 page) 1929. Re: Mary Wheeler; "Cab" Sheeler; Brenda Holland, artist.
- 1RS/65M/31 "Girl Artist. A Native of Albany" (1 page) re: Amy Baesjou.
- 1RS/65M/33 "Memories of Perth's early Vaudeville – In the Days of Ralph Potts and Billy Warner – At the Olde Englishe Fayre in Hay Street" (1 page).
- 1RS/65M/34 "Old Time Memories – an ancient Albany Murder Recalled – Sandalwood Days" by ECD Keyser (1 page) re: Newspaper Cutting 1RS/65M/1.
- 1RS/65M/36 "West of Mt Barker – Seventy-two Miles with the Mailman" (1 page) re: geology; geography; agriculture; Plantagenet Shire.
- 1RS/65M/37 "An Albany Echo – The Murder of Patsy Fitzgerald – A True Version of the Crime" (1 page) re: Captain Sale; Aberdeen Street; Mrs Fitzgerald.
- 1RS/65M/38 2 Book Review (1 page):  
 (1) "The River Marsay" by WT Palmer;  
 (2) "Part-Time Countryman" by Gerald Miller.
- 1RS/65M/42 "West Australian" (1 page) 11.11.1944 "Sidelights of London No. 6" by RS Whittington re: Cricket; "The Albany", London.
- 1RS/65M/44 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 28.11.1938 "Albany...."  
 Re: descriptive poem of Albany.
- 1RS/65M/46 "The Bulletin" (1 page) 13.9.1944 "White House Oddities".

## **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/65M/1 "Back in the Past. Albany of Years Ago. Part II" by HS (1 page) 24.10.1923. re: Jock King; Jock Collins; John Garritty; W Finlay; WG Knight; the "Opal"; the "Diamond"; Point King Lighthouse; Mr Mitchell; Lt Beattie; AB Rodber; Kate Hamilton.
- 1RS/65M/10 Typed copies. "Back in the Past. Albany of Years Ago" by HB. (2 copies – 2 pages each). 17.10.1923 re: Hotels; shipping; the "Macedon"; whaling; sealing; the "Tommy Dodd"; the "Danton"; Josiah Norman; the "Berthat"; Mr Loftie; Rev Lawrence.
- 1RS/65M/11 "Back in the Past. Albany of Years Ago. Part III" by HB. (1 page) 27.10.1923. re: Jesse Ward; Charles Doggestt; Toolem (aborigine); the "Sunbeam"; Lord & Lady Brassey; the "Agnes"; Anthony Horders;

RMS Carthage; C & E Millar; Great Southern Railway; Sir F Napier & Lady Broome; JFT Hassell; Harry and John Chipper; Mr Snider; Mr Davis; Mr Bee; Mr & Mrs Maxwell; the "Bartholomew Gosland"; whaling.

- 1RS/65M/12 2 typed copies (3 pages each). See 1RS/65M/11.
- 1RS/65M/13 Typed copies "Back in the Past. Albany of Years Ago. Part IV" by HB (2 copies – 2 pages each) 31.10.1923. re: whaling; Captain Poole; Great Southern Railway; the "Bartholomew Gosling"; the "Elderslie"; the "Chillerton"; Captain Hesketh Jones; the "Kapunda"; GP Cordery; Major Young; Mr Fenwick; LV De Hamel; WF Forster; "Australian Advertiser"; WG Knight; John McKenzie; CD Keyser; Mr Greenshields; Mr Darbyshire; Osnaburg Street Court Case; shipping; Sir John Forrest; Albany declared a municipality.
- 1RS/65M/14 "Back in the Past. Albany of Years Ago. Part V" by HB (3 pages) 27.11.1923 re: York Street arch; Railway Station arch; Sir ATC Campbell; LV De Hamel; Sir Henry Parkes' visit; Robert Muir Snr; AY Hassell; Mr D O'Keefe; Mr Pearson; Sir Malcolm Frazer; SS Georgette; Joe Branc; Mr (Tom) Place; shipwrecks; Miss Bussell; sealing; James Doggett; Jim Simmons; Bob Annadale; John Hayes; the "Katoomba"; Jim Fowles; Miss Gresham; Jno Moir; King George V & Queen Marh; the "Juno"; the "St George"; the "Brooklyn" the "Gromoboy".
- 1RS/65M/16 "By the Way" (1 page) 14.1.1928. see 1RS/65M/15 page 2.
- 1RS/65M/17 "By the Way" (1 page) re: NW McKail; Hugh McKenzie; JC Mews; James Norman; William E Sounness; Andrew and Robert Muir; HJ Townsend; GE Egerton-Warburton; John Moir; Overland Mail Service; Mrs Morgans (later Mrs JC Hicks); Mr Hicks; Harry Toovey.
- 1RS/65M/18 2 typed copies (1 page each). See 1RS/65M/17.
- 1RS/65M/22 by ECD Keyser (1 page) re: the RSN Co.; Captain Douthy; Mail Service; P&O Co; WC Clifton; the Mount (P&O) Agency House; WC Knight; Stephen Knight; CSJ Baesjou; Henry K Toll; Captain Vanzuilecom; AE & JP Gillam; George Walker; JFT Hassell; the "Larkins", the "Kingfisher".
- 1RS/65M/23 1 page re: John McKail; whaling; TB Sherratt; the "James Pattison"; Captain J Hassell; Alfred Hassell; timber; WC Clifton; Alexander Moir; Andrew and Robert Muir.
- 1RS/65M/24 Typed copy (2 pages). See 1RS/65M/22.

- 1RS/65M/25 Typed copy (2 pages). See 1RS/65M/23.
- 1RS/65M/27 "Prior to the Transcontinental Railway Reconnoitring from Kanowna to Eucla. Part 3" by "Maporum" (1 page) 24.9.1926 re: the "Eclipse".
- 1RS/65M/28 Includes 5 photographs (1 page) 6.4.1920 re: Princess Royal Harbour; King River; Lawley Park; Old Post Office; Railway Yards; St John's Church.
- 1RS/65M/30 1 page re: John Day.
- 1RS/65M/32 1 page re: J Warland; Captain Allison; the "Abemama".
- 1RS/65M/35 2 cuttings (1 page).  
 (1) "Personal" re: Lady Lathlain; Captain deHautpick; Sir William Lathlaid; E Perkins; Mrs AY Hassell; Miss Lennie Hassell;  
 (2) Re: Miss de Lisle House; Katanning; TF Robinson.
- 1RS/65M/43 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) includes photograph of Stirling Terrace.

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- 1RS/65M/2 Typed. Extract from "Voyages and Travels" by Lord Brassey (5 pages) re: King George Sound; shipping; Mr Steward, Millars Timber Co.; Great Southern Railway; Botany; Mr Steward; Mr Young; Parliament of Crown Colony of WA.
- 1RS/65M/15 Typed copy (2 pages) 14.1.1928 re: Choicherup Inn; W Nelson; Mr Loxton Snr; Mr Mooney; James Gorman; Charles Discon; London Hotel; Samuel Woods; Union Bank; the Bucket; Tom Horton; Henry Lofty; St John's Church; St Werburgh's Church; Mr G Egerton-Warburton; Joseph Norman; Rev Wardell-Johnston.
- 1RS/65M/19 Typed copy. See 1RS/65M/15.
- 1RS/65M/26 Handwritten (1 page). Re: Benjamin Deterreau.
- 1RS/65M/39 Typed. Extract from "A Survey of Agriculture Development in the Hay Rier Area of WA: by T Sten, BA Dip E(9 pages) November, 1943. Re: Geographical description of Lower Great Southern.
- 1RS/65M/40 Typed and handwritten. Extract from "The Bulletin" (1 page) 15.11.1944 re: origin of Albany's weeping willows.
- 1RS/65M/41 Typed and handwritten extracts from newspaper article (2 pages) re: land settlement; Dr TB Wilson, Sir R Spencer; GE Egerton-Warburton; St Werburgh's Church; George Cheyne; Kendenup; Hay River; WH Graham; Cape Riche; Captain Symers; Captain Hassell;

John McKail; Mr Mangler; Captain Davidson; Ponton Bros; Anthony Curtis; the Ship Inn.

1RS/65M/45 Typed (2 copies – 1 page each) re: extract from poem “These Old Shades” by George Heyer.

## TWO PEOPLES BAY

This file consists of newscuttings and reports on the early history of Two Peoples Bay, the pumping station and Albany's water supply, and the rediscovery of the noisy scrub bird. It incorporates 1RS/83M, which previously contained an article on Two Peoples Bay. Users of this file might also find it useful to consult 1RS/142M on Albany Water Supply.

The contents of this file have been grouped under headings HISTORY; PUMPING STATION AND ALBANY WATER SUPPLY; and NOISY SCRUB BIRD.

1. HISTORY. Notes on the naming of Two Peoples Bay.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 18/4/1961. French visit led to the naming of Two Peoples Bay by Robert STEPHENS. (1p. 4 copies) re "Geographe"; "Casuarina"; Louis Freycinet; Lt. Ransonnet; "Union"; Captain J. Pendleton; Thomas Sherratt.

Newscutting Countryman 23/5/1963. "Two Peoples Bay once had a sealing industry" by Robert Stephens. (1p. 3 copies)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 27/6/1961. "History of Two Peoples Bay" by Robert Stephens. (1p. 4 copies)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 5/4/1963. "In defence of squatters." MP J. Hall defended squatters rights at Two Peoples Bay.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser Holiday number 15/11/1937. "Two Peoples Bay; where garfish are pugnacious." (1p.)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser Holiday number. 30/10/1939. (1p.)

Newscutting unidentified n.d. (1p.) "Early Albany; how local names were developed."

Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 16/5/1961. (1p.) "Lower Kalgan News" by D.A.P. West. Includes notes on the naming and renaming of Two Peoples Bay.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 13/6/1961. (1p.) "What can you suggest?" Letter to editor re possible change of name for Two Peoples Bay.

Letter (copy) 17/5/1961 from Robert Stephens to Albany Advertiser re State Nomenclature Board of W.A. (1p.)

Correspondence in 1954 to Robert Stephens from W. Charnley re article by Mr. Chamley on Two Peoples Bay; some impressions of early seamen, which was published in Walkabout 1/6/1955.

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HANDDRAWN SKETCH OF MAP of King George Sound by Freycinet 1803 with inset copy of map of King George Sound, 1791. Note: This map has been placed in an envelope for safe keeping.

2. PUMPING STATION AND ALBANY WATER SUPPLY. (See also 142M).  
Newscutting. Albany Advertiser Holiday Number 12/11/1934. "Albany water scheme." Also 28/11/1938. Two Peoples Bay. (1p.)

Newscutting not identified 1943? "Albany water scheme; praised by Works Minister". (1p.)

Letter to Robert Stephens 13/3/1963 re brick stack at the Pumping Station. (1p.)

*PHOTOGRAPHS of the pumping station at Two Peoples Bay have been placed with the photograph section of the Albany History Collection at 1RS/1017P; 1RS/1018P/1-2; 1RS/1019P.*

3. NOISY SCRUB BIRD.

Newscutting West Australian? 1941? Rare W.A. bird; believed extinct; recent find near Albany. Last collected by A.J. Campbell in 1889. (1p.)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 29/12/1961. Noisy scrub bird seen, recorded. Re-appearance after 70 years. Discovery by Harley WEBSTER. (1p.)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser. 9/1/1962. "The noisy scrub bird." (1p.)

Newscutting Weekend news 9/3/1963. "Town site may shift because of bird." (1p.)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 2/4/1963. Minister (Ross Hutchinson) denies statements. (1p.)

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 12/3/1963. "Townsite in dispute because of bird."  
Also A.A. 22/3/1963. "That noisy bird." (1p.2 copies)

Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 19/3/1963. "Shacks inspected at bird's haunt." (1p.)

Newscutting West Australian. 29/3/1963. "Rare bird a W.A. draw, says Duke" (of Edinburgh). (1p.)

Newscutting West Australian. 10/4/1963. "The noisy scrub bird." (1p.)

Newscutting 17/4/1963. "New name for the noisy scrub bird." (1p.)

**ALBANY'S GAOLS: Lawley Park, Residency Point, South Coast.**

This file includes information formerly filed at 1RS/5M. Users may be interested to consult 1RS/77M, which contains the visitor's book from the Old Albany Gaol at Residency Point.

1. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 1/7/1960. Letter to editor on news prison site.
2. Letter (copy) from Robert Stephens to Countryman 17/7/1962 re old Albany gaol.
3. Letter -handwritten carbon copy to editor of Countryman 14/2/1965 (1p.) accompanying handwritten carbon copy of article, "Albany's new £350,000 new gaol" by Robert Stephens. (13p.)
4. Notice of payment from W.A. Newspapers 8/4/1965 for article from Stephens.
5. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 6/1/1965 "Albany gaol: £350,000 tender let". Also sketch showing location of gaol.
6. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 5/5/1965. "South Coast gaol will be Albany's fifth prison" by Robert Stephens.
7. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 8/10/1965. Picture showing section of the new Albany gaol.
8. Newscutting West Australian 16/9/1966. "A new look gaol" by Athol Thomas.
9. Pen and ink sketch of original early 19<sup>th</sup> century whipping post and stocks by Bert ROSLING.
10. MAPS. Hand-drawn. 1 page – 4 maps.
  - (a) Copy of Albany Townsite plan by Alfred Hillman. 1836. Showing Brunswick Rd; Point Wakefield; Commissariat Store; Guard House and Military gaol; Public gaol; Barracks.

- (b) Copy of New South Wales Cantonment area and environs north of Residency Point by Alfred Hillman. Showing Commandant's Quarters; Barracks; Old Commissariat Store; Land owned by Lt. Peter Belches; ruins of hut.
- (c) Copy of Albany Townsite Plan by Philip Chauncy 1851. Showing Guard Room & Hospital; Commissariat Store; Barracks; Gaol; Gardens & Well.
- (d) Copy of Philip Chauncy's plan of Residency Point & environs north.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS. These have been placed with the photograph collection of the Albany History Collection. Negatives are held in the Negatives folders.

- View of Hanover Bay, Princess Royal Harbour, showing Albany Town jetty and old Gaol, 1876. 1RS/950P.
- View of Albany waterfront 1860. 1RS/957P.

**WHALING – FRENCHMANS BAY.**

Newscuttings and articles on whaling, particularly on whaling in King George Sound and Frenchmans Bay.

1. King George Sound; Humpbacks playground and cemetery by Cygnis. (c. 1950s) Handwritten notes and photocopy. (15p.)
2. Shore whaling at Twofold Bay by H.P. Wellings (near Eden, N.S.W., once an important industry, now defunct.) Booklet, printed in Sydney by D.S. Ford, (c. 1945.)
3. Newscutting. West Australian 24/7/1947. (also in Albany Advertiser of the same date) "Wadjemup" makes her first catch; Albany chaser in 17 hour battle. (40ft humpback whale caught)
4. Newscutting West Australian 20/3/1952. Whaling to begin again off Albany's historic shores, by W.L. Ford. Photocopy. (1p.)
5. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 7/7/1952. Whalers get a treble. Tally now 23. (Newscutting and 2 photocopies.)
6. Newscutting Western Mail 7/8/1952. Humpbacks playground. Whaling history at Albany. Includes photos. (Newscutting and 2 photocopies)
7. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 3/11/1969. Catchers get 19 whales.
8. Letter (copy) 4/12/1872 from George T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master, re barque "Fanny Nicholson" of Hobart Town. While at Frenchmans Bay on November 22 during a heavy gale the barque was driven on shore. Captain Butcher states that in the last 5 years about 60 sailing ships (employed in whaling) have anchored in Frenchmans Bay in all weathers without accident. The anchorage was considered so secure a second anchor is seldom required. (1 page typed)
9. Handwritten account from W.A. Archives. Police records. ref. 18/689.

"Wreck of barque Fanny Nicholson" 26/11/1872. Gives account of the wreck and describes how the crew reached safety.

Copy of entry from Albany Shipping Register gives particulars of the barque under Commander W. GAFFIN. The barque was sold as a wreck.

Note: The name of the barque in the Shipping Register was spelt "Fanny Nicklson" (2 pages.)

**1RS/69M**

### **DR THOMAS WOOD – VISIT TO ALBANY 1944.**

Dr Thomas Wood, English broadcaster and author, visited Australia in 1944. He subsequently wrote his well-known book "Cobbers". He had previously visited Australia in 1930, and had become interested in the song "Waltzing Matilda".

1. Extracts from "Cobbers" by Thomas Wood. Typed notes contain his comments on his visit to Albany and its future development. (2p. 2 copies)
2. Newscutting Daily News 1/1/1944. Dr. Wood visits RAAF squadron.
3. Newscutting West Australian 11/4/1944. Dr. Wood praises the Australian song "Waltzing Matilda".
3. Newscutting West Australian 8/4/1944. Dr Wood comments on life in wartime Britain and on his present mission to Australia.

**ORIGIN OF NAMES – MIDDLETON BEACH & LAKE SEPPINGS  
ABORIGINAL PLACE NAMES (ALBANY)**

Summary of Classes

LETTERS 8 (9 pages)

NOTES 3 (4 pages)

LETTERS (1-8) 1RS/70M/2-9

NOTES (1) 1RS/70M/1; (2-3) 1RS/70M/9

**LETTERS**

1RS/70M/2 Typed carbon copy. From RS to GH Pitt, Public Library Archives, Adelaide (1 page) 13.3.1944. re: Middleton Beach, Sir R Spencer, HMS Buffalo.

1RS/70M/3 Typed. From GH Pitt, Public Library Archives, Adelaide to RS (1 page) 20.3.1944 re: 1RS/70M/2.

1RS/70M/4 Typed. From Malcolm Uren "Western Mail" to RS (1 page) 26.11.1946. re: 1RS/70M/2-3; Sir Charles Middleton; Lord Melville.

1RS/70M/5 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" (2 pages) 30.11.1946 re: 1RS/70M/2-4; Sir Robert Sepping; Lake Sepping.

1RS/70M/6 Typed. From Malcolm Uren to RS (1 page) 20.1.1947. re: 1RS/70M/2-5.

1RS/70M/7 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" (1 page) 23.1.1947 re: 1RS/70M/2-6.

1RS/70M/8 Typed carbon copies. From RS to Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" (2 copies – 1 page each) 28.1.1947 re: 1RS/70M/2-7; Matthew Flinders.

1RS/70M/9 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" (1 page) 5.2.1947 re: 1RS/70M/2-8; Aboriginal Place Names for Albany locations.

**NOTES**

1RS/70M/1 Handwritten (2 copies – 1 page each) re: CSO Records 1842; Captain Middleton; the "Ann Maria"; the "Ajax"; Middleton Bay.

1RS/70M/9 Handwritten (1 page) re: letter 1RS/70M/9. Typed (1 page) re: letter 1RS/70M/9; Mt Clarence; Pilot Station; "Mr Bird's Residence and

Hill”; “Plain beyond Golf Links”; Dog Rock; Mt Adelaide; Mt Melville; Grey Street; Parade Street Oval; Residency Point; “Hill Side”; “Plain at back of Mt Melville”; Woolpack Rocks.

## NATIONAL BANK – ALBANY BRANCH

Brief notes on the history of the Albany branch of the National Bank from 1875.

1. Typed copy of lease of premises at Frederick and Earl Streets by William Jenkins GILLAM on behalf of John McKAIL & Co., and Mr N.R. ENGLAND on behalf of the National Bank of Australasia. Lease originally signed 11/10/1875, renewed in 1877 and 1880. (2p. 2 copies)
2. National Bank to Albany Branch 17/10/1944 re managers at Albany. State they have no record of the first manager, but suggest it was John ROBINSON. (Note: This is incorrect; first manager was N.R. England). Provides list of subsequent managers to 1941. (1p.)
3. Notes – handwritten – from C.S.O. records on 18/9/1875. The Government Resident in Albany advises Governor Sir William Robinson that the National Bank intends to open premises for business in Albany. Colonial Treasurer advises approval granted 4/10/1875.
4. Albany Mail 23/12/1884. Handwritten extract advising that the National Bank have commenced additions to the building. The contractor: C. KEYSER. (1p.)
5. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 6/9/1955 extract re opening of National Bank in 1875. Frank England corrects error in previous edition of the Advertiser which claimed that John Robinson opened the National Bank in Albany. His father H.R. England was sent over from Melbourne to open the Bank, and stayed for 3 years. John Robinson took over management of the bank from him. (1p.)
6. Letter 10/9/1958 to Robert Stephens from J.A. SARRE, Manager National Bank, Albany requesting historical information on the Albany and district branches for the Bank's Centenary. (1page)
7. Letter 12/9/1958 to RS from J.A. Sarre requesting him to pick up the information kindly supplied. (1page)

8. Photos. 2 photos of the National Bank have been placed with the photographic collection of the Albany History Collection at 1RS/775P.

**1RS/73M**

## **THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBANY**

Summary of Classes

LETTERS

NOTES

### **LETTERS**

1RS/73M/1 13.11.1837 to the Scotch and other Presbyterian inhabitants of the colony of Swan River from Mr J Dunmore Land DD, Senior Minister of the Presbyterian Church in NSW and other Ministers. Published in the WA Government Gazette 27.1.1838. Lent by DC Cowan 9.3.1936. Signed also by James Forbes, AM, Robert Blair, J Inberton, HR Gilchrist, John Gregor, Thomas Dugall, Geo Macfie, G Anderson, G Atchinson. 8 typed pages – 2 copies.

### **NOTES**

1RS/73M/2 "A Presbyterian Church for Albany – Service by the Rev PJ Murdoch". The First Presbyterian Service was held in the Court House, Albany by Rev PJ Murdoch in November 1892 (?). Typescript, 3 copies.

1RS/73M/3 "The Scots Church – Laying the Memorial Stone: 25.11.1891. PH Nicholson, Rev John Thompson, Rev TA James, JA Wright, Cr John McKenzie. Typescript 2 pages – 3 copies.

### GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE: "THE ROCKS"

"The Rocks" (Albany Town Lot 265, Grey St. West) was originally built by William Grills KNIGHT. This file contains information about the residence and its occupants, and details of the KNIGHT family.

1. "The Rocks" (5 pages, 4 typed copies) is a compilation of information and comments on the Knight family, including the inscription on the family Bible which gives some details of the family tree. The Bible was presented to Stephen KNIGHT by the Ministers and Congregation of St. John's Church, Albany. Gives information on Stephen Knight and his wife Lucy nee Grills, their children Constance Elizabeth Knight, who married Dr. Baesjou, and William Grills Knight. The Knight family lived in the building. It was later occupied by Mr. W.J. BULCHER, a North West pastoralist.

About 1913 the Scaddan Government re-purchased the property with the intention of converting it into a vice-regal summer residence for the Governor, but during the war it was used as a convalescent home for soldiers. Following the war, it was used by Governors Sir William Campion, Sir William Ellison-Macartney and Sir Frances Newdegate.

The building was leased to Miss Margaret SWAN and Mrs. James DAWSON for use as a residential college for girls and co-educational school for day students, known as PARK SCHOOL. The building was later used as a boarding house for girls attending the Albany High School.

2. ORIGINAL true copy, handwritten general duty notice from F.P. Barlee, C.S.O. 3/5/1858 re Stephen Knight's appointment to be Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates. (1p. and handwritten copy)

*The Original has been placed in preservation, with copy in file.*

3. Albany Advertiser Holiday Number (2 copies 1p. each) 28/11/1938. Advertisement for Park School, which includes a photograph of the building.

**ALBANY SCHOOLS**

Summary of Classes

NOTES

**NOTES**

- 1RS/75M/1 6 pages of handwritten notes re: school in Albany 1848-1869. Wollaston, Knight, Mr Watson, Mechanics Institute, W Burnell, Thomas M Palmer, Henry Camfield.
- 1RS/75M/2 6 pages of handwritten notes re: school in Albany 9.5.1894-19.1.1898. J McKenzie, Mr Gallagher, Sir John Forrest, JA Wright, SJ Haynes, AY Hassell, Captain Jones, RT Robinson, WF Forster, Mr Gwynne, Mr CF Layton (contractor) Mr Howard (Government Inspector), Mr Wittenoom, Mrs A Forrest (Perth), Mrs Shaw (Coolgardie), Mrs Hassell, Mrs Wray, Mr Gee, Mr Everard, Mr FR Dymes, Captain Nicholson, F Bird, RC Loftie.

**THE ALBANY GAOL**

Summary of Classes

JOURNALS

LETTERS

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

**JOURNALS**

1RS/77M/1 Visitors book from Albany Gaol 1879-1899 including remarks made by visiting inspectors and officials March 1900 – December 1913. Book donated to The Historical Society by Mr JP McGovern (son of the late John McGovern, Gaolkeeper).

**LETTERS**

1RS/77M/2 27.5.1945 (in book) to RS from JP McGovern sending the Visitors Book to RS including photographs (missing. Deeming, HMS Bacchante.

1RS/77M/3 12.6.1945 Thankyou Letter to JP McGovern from RS.

**NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/77M/4 21.8.1947 WM – “Goldfields Police History”. Frederick Bailey Deeming, Constable Evan Williams (in book).

## THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This file contains newscuttings written by Robert STEPHENS for the Albany Advertiser and the West Australian. He pasted these in an exercise book. Some additional notes are included.

This book was previously held in the archive collection of the Albany Historical Society at AHS/92, but is now in the Albany History Collection of the City Library.

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**RURAL & INDUSTRIES BANK (ALBANY BRANCH)  
CSBP AND FARMERS (ALBANY WORKS)  
HMS "BACCHANTE"**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 8 (4 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-6) 1RS/80M/1 (7-8) 1RS/80M/2

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

- 1RS/80M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (6 articles – 2 pages) 26.8.1955. re: (page 1):
- (1) "New Premises in Albany for the R&I Bank. RW Bosite; Messrs Brown and Norman; AE Clare;
  - (2) "The Manager. The Staff"; Tom Meaghr; Frank Hatton; Doug Milne; Gerard Walton; Pat Bevan;
  - (3) "Night Safes and Drawers Available"
  - (4) "New Building a Vote of Confidence in Albany District" WA Hopson
  - (5) "Did You Know This About Albany" ; Frederick Duke of York; Captain G Vancouver, Major E Lockyer; Captain Wakefield; 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment; convicts; the "Amity"; Captain R Spencer; Strawberry Hill; Lady Spencer; mail service; aborigines; whaling; sealing; Albany Town Trust; Dr Brady; Dr Short; St John's Church; Cobb & Co; Overland Telegraph; Sir F Weld; Great Southern Railway; Duke of Cornwall & York and Queen Mary; the "Ophir"; King George V; "The Great White Fleet"; Admiral Sperry; timber; agriculture; Albany Woollen Mills; Anthony Hordern; Prince Albert; R&I Bank.
  - (6) (page 2) "Albany Memories of an Octogenarian. The Forgotten Visit of HMS Bucchante" by GM Wardell-Johnson; Miss Seabrook's School; Albany Quarantine Station; Big Grove; Gov Resident Mr Loftie; Dr C Rogers; David Young, Marbellup; Breaksea Island; Mr Turner, Light House Keeper; Sport – Royal entourage versus Albany's Union Cricket Club; Rev Brabagon; John Moir; Barry Wardell-Johnson.

1RS/80M/2 "Albany Advertiser" (2 copies – 1 page each) 24.1.1956 "How the Super Works Came to Albany" by LL Hill re: Transportation in industry; Percy Thorn, Cuming Smith – Mt Lyell Co; Port of Albany; CBH; CSBP.

**1RS/82M**

### **ANZAC AND DESERT MOUNTED CORPS MEMORIAL**

This file contains newscuttings and some photocopies on Anzac commemorations and the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial. It also contains other pasted newscuttings which relate to Albany.

1. Newscutting n.d. photocopy. On the Rev. Arthur Ernest WHITE who created the Dawn Service in 1923 when he was a relieving rector at St. John's in Albany.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 1964 (?) Mount Clarence.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser October 1964 (?) Original Memorial.

Newscutting Sunday Times 11/10/1964. War assembly. Sir Robert Menzies unveils memorial.

Albany Advertiser 9/10/1964. Complete copy. "All roads lead to Albany for unveiling of memorial."

Newscutting Sunday Times 11/10/1964. "He can prove his share of the war memorial."

Albany Advertiser 12/10/1964. Complete copy. "P.M. unveils desert corps memorial."

2. Newscuttings n.d. Albany butter factory. Ye old Millbrook – re the Princes Edward and George in Albany in 1881, and their visit to Millbrook Homestead and a kangaroo hunt. Potato control. Dairy industry.

3. Newscuttings n.d. Boulder footballers – visit to South West. Denmark Research Station by Reginald Greenwood. Trial shipment of fish from Albany to America.

4. Newscuttings n.d. Albany blanket mill; Fremantle's claims; Government against transfer. No death knell for Albany mill.

**ORIGIN OF PLACE NAME MANYPEAKS**

Summary of classes

EXTRACTS

LETTERS

**EXTRACTS**

1RS/84M/3 Extract from Flinders 'A Voyage to Terra Australis, Vol 1 8.12.1801-5.1.1802. Printed by W Bulmer and Co., Cleveland-Row and published by G & W Nicol, 1814. Typescript, 20 pages.

**LETTERS**

1RS/84M/1 15.12.1951 to RS from Secretary of District Road and Vermin Board re: origin of name "Many Peaks".

1RS/84M/2 17.12.1951 to Secretary Albany Roads Board from RS re: Mount Manypeaks, copy.

Mount Manypeaks was named by Matthew Flinders on HMS Investigator on 5.1.1802.

Quotation from Flinders' Journal: "There are a number of small peaks upon the top of this ridge which induced me to give it the name Mount Manypeak".

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALBANY  
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 2 (2 pages)

NOTES 6 (21 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-2) 1RS/85M/2

NOTES (1) 1RS/85M/1 (2-6) 1RS/85M/3-4

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/85M/2 "Albany Advertiser" (2 copies – 1 page each) 22.2.1945 "When Albany Was New and Undeveloped" re: Anthony Hordern; Great Southern Railway; Surveyor, Mr Cheesewright; Albany Jetties.

**NOTES**

1RS/85M/1 Typed "The Coming Colony. Practical Notes on WA" by Philip Mennell, FRGS (13 pages).

(page 1) Introduction

(page 2-3) Agriculture; Sir F Weld; Albany; Botany; Shipping.

(page 4-6) Anthony Trollope; transport; Great Southern Railway; Sir Malcolm Fraser; KCMG; geography; Anthony Hordern WA Land Co.

(page 7-11) Sandalwood distillery; Lakeside; Millar bros; Australia Cup; Louis Brennan; TW Powell; Eastwood Estate; Mr Hassell; Education.

(page 12-13) Katanning.

1RS/85M/3 Handwritten (1 page). See 1RS/85M/1

1RS/85M/4 Typed (4 copies – 2 pages each). See Newspaper Article 1RS/85M/2

**LETTERS OF CAPTAIN JAMES JONES SALE. (1848 – 193?)**

The handwritten letters of Captain James Jones Sale have been placed in preservation, with photocopies in this file.

The letters were written during 1932 for the *Albany Advertiser*, they give his recollections of his life and of Albany as he knew the old town and its inhabitants. He was born in Albany at the Brass Castle, at the corner of York and Stirling Terrace 28<sup>th</sup> November 1848; registered as the son of John and Catherine Sale before D.N. Phillips, Registrar, 27/12/1848. (A Plantagenet baptism record gives his birthdate as 28/11/1849 and name as James John.)

His father was John Sale, who retired from the 96<sup>th</sup> regiment, and remained in Albany. He died in 1848. His mother Catherine, nee TROTTER, married a second time to James Peter COVERT, and his step-brother from this marriage was W.H. COVERT. (J.P. Covert built the Town Jetty, and the King and Kalgan bridges.) According to Albany Cemetery records a John Sale died on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1847 when he was one day old at the Albany Barracks accidentally poisoned by being given a dose of muriate of morphine. This baby was James' older brother.

**Captain Sale was probably about 85 when he wrote these letters which provide many recollections of people and places, particularly from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Readers of these letters will probably realize that his recollections while interesting, may not always be accurate, particularly the spelling of names, e.g. Chain for Cheyne, Welstead for Wellstead, Calgon for Kalgan. At times the writing is also difficult to read.**

The letters are arranged chronologically.

1. Letter 27/7/1932 addressed to the *Albany Observer*. (4p.)

ALBANY TOWN JETTY. This jetty was built about 1859 by James Peter Covert, step-father to James Sale. 1,147 ft. Built in jarrah, cut by hand. Timber was brought by boat from King and Kalgan rivers. For many years known as Covert's jetty.

P&O jetty built about 1852. There were 2 lighters – one was the John Bull, and four more were added. These were used by ARMSTRONG & WATERS for water tanks.

Another jetty was built at Larkins Bay. The jetty that Captain WAKEFIELD had

built was just a landing stage for small boats. Other jetties were built for small boats. All cargo from ships had to be landed along the beach at Parade St until the town jetty was built. The only access to Stirling Terrace was by York and Parade Streets. There were hotels on each side of Parade St – one on the west was kept by Captain McKENZIE, called the Ship Inn, and on the East side was the Sailors Rest, kept by Mr. HUMPHRIES (?) In York St., Mr. THOMAS had a hotel on the west side. In the early days of the settlement, York St. was a water course and had to be bridged. He remembers the first P&O mail steamer, “Chusan”.

2. Letter 5/8/1932 to editor of *Albany Advertiser*. (8p.)

In the early days of the settlement, supplies such as salt beef, molasses and clothing, were often obtained from American whalers. In return the American whalers came into port for water, vegetables, fresh meat and leave for crew. Capt. Sale lists some whalers which called regularly.

**1RS/86M (p.2)**

The “Larkins” brought from England about 1880/1 carried coal for P&O. He lists other ships carrying coal. Remembers Captain MORGAN who refused to continue to resume voyage on the ship because it was too leaky. He was gaoled for 12 months, and later became a pilot in Albany.

J.P. Covert built a suspension bridge at Upper King and another bridge at Upper Kalgan. His mother was asked to declare the bridges open. J.P. Covert was an expert on roofing – shingles in those days. He worked on the roofing of St. Johns and the P&O floating dock.

Capt. Sale remembers the early days of the P&O. First agent was Capt THOMAS; also Capt KEATING and Captain William DOUTTY. Two lighters, the “John Bull” and “Johnathon”, were christened by Miss Kate McKENZIE and Miss KEATING. Describes early mail boats to Albany and their routes.

W.C. CLIFTON followed Capt. Thomas at P&O, and Captain TOLL was in charge of the coal depot. Capt. L. VAN ZUILECOM was marine superintendent.

Recollects problems of sailing ships coming through heads at Princess Royal Harbour which required the winds from the correct quarter to enter and leave. The “King Lear” was carrying too much coal and drew 28ft instead of 25ft and had to leave some behind.

Pilots: Captain PRETIOUS; Captain BUTCHER; Captain ARMSTRONG; and

Captain DOUGLAS. The only light in the early days was at Point King. The first tug to Albany was "Loch Lomond". In the 1860's, brig "Emily Smith" commanded by Captain DAVIDSON was wrecked on Rangoon Island.

As a commodity, tea was often short, but there was a native tea growing at Albany which made a good substitute.

The P&O paid its workers weekly, which helped the economy of Albany.

He comments on disputes between Mr. METCALF, who came from Virginia, and his step-father, who came from New York, on the American Civil War.

3. Letter 8/8/1932 – 15/8/1932 to *Albany Advertiser*. (7p.)

EARLY DAYS OF ALBANY. Captain Sale commences with a brief outline of his father's career. He recollects the family of Sir Richard and Lady SPENCER.

Mentions that William SPENCER was a cripple and lived with his sister, Mrs.

TRIMMER. Also outlines his recollections of the Trimmer family. Also recollects George CHEYNE, MOIR family, John McKAIL, BARRETT FAMILY, John HASSELL and Stephen KNIGHT.

Comments on buildings in Albany. Also states that he could speak and understand the aboriginal language, but needed help to write it down.

**1RS/86M (p.3)**

4. Letter 16/8/1932 to *Albany Advertiser*. (7p.)

OLD DAYS OF ALBANY. Capt Sale remembers Stephen KNIGHT at the corner of York St. and Stirling Terrace. John MOIR's store; Argyle building; Royal George Hotel; White Star Hotel (previously White Heart); McKail's store; J.F.T. HASSELL's, BARNETT's; DREW ROBINSON's; and the Freemasons Hotel. The Freemasons was built by James DANIELLS, sold to John McKENZIE, later owned by TREGONNING then William STRICKLAND.

On the west side of York St. was the Brass Castle (named because it had a brass knocker and door knob) where Capt. Sale was born. The school was at the back of McKenzie's with schoolmaster John WATSON. Next to this was the house and store of Mrs. UGLOW, widow of Sgt. BAKER. Only son was George Uglow, and 3 daughters –Mrs. Chester, Mrs. A. Muir and Mrs. T. Sherratt. In the 1850's, Mr McDONALD bought adjoining block and erected the London Hotel, which they had brought from Singapore. West of these buildings was a gable-ended building of botanist George MAXWELL. Next to them lived W. McDonald; Mrs. COOPER with her bakehouse (she was a member of the NEWELL family, limeburners); Mr. RICHARD (dairy); Mr. BRADLEY (blacksmith).

Going east: first the Soldiers Barracks, beyond the Miller's corner, and the coal jetty; Mrs. FOOT and sons Joseph, John and Sindian; P&O offices and residences of officers; the Ship Inn and Sailors Rest; family of John McKENZIE (3 sons, 5 daughters); and Mr. TOWNSEND, who went to King River and planted an orchard and vineyard.

Other residences: Captain Symers house; Harris family; Sherratt family.

Writes of Sherratt building the vessel "Amelia Sherratt" at Torbay, which broke its back when launched. This was the first vessel to be built in Albany, and may have been the first in W.A. Recollections of Sherratt family.

Other residents on Stirling Terrace: John ROBINSON; Tom SOUTH; John WILLIAMS (shoemaker); and a big boarding house called The Green House.

Also a stone house owned by Mr. LANE called The Sailors Rest.

5. Letter 20/8/1932 – 22/8/1932 to *Albany Advertiser*. (7p.)

ALBANY OLD DAYS. Remembers Patrick TAYLOR'S house in Albany, and his moving to Candyup. Captain BELCHES and Captain SYMERS.

Ship built on the Kalgan River in the 1850's. Contractors Solomon COOK (?), Mr Metcalf and Mr. Covert. Dispute between owners, who may have been Capt. SYMERS and James DUNN. Brought to Princess Royal Harbour where she rotted away. She was to have run between Albany and Adelaide. Named the "Varey".

Gives some details of the Taylor family, and their connections with the DEMPSTERS and FAIRBURNS. James Sale's step-father Covert had been asked to renovate the house at Candyup, and the Taylor family asked that James be allowed to accompany him. They lived at Candyup for about 3 months, and the Taylors wanted to adopt him because they said they knew his father's family in the north of Ireland.

**1RS/86M (p.4)**

He describes the house on the Terrace, including the government school, where Thomas PALMER was the teacher. Remembers the McKenzie family, who came from Nova Scotia, the DUNNS, mentioning the spearing of John DUNN.

Refers to Henry and Ann CAMFIELD, and Ann's school for educating native children. Recounts accompanying Miss TRIMMER in 1871 and the children who were being drafted to Perth in coaches run by Thomas CHIPPER. Includes incident at the 81 mile peg from Perth where they camped for the night. Miss Trimmer visited a Mr. MARSH who lived there asking for some water to wash. He offered her a bed - a clean bed - saying it had only been used for about a fortnight. She refused.

He remembers early Albany pioneers.

6. Letter 31/8/1932 – 1/9/1932 to *Albany Advertiser*. (7p.)

ALBANY – THE OLD DAYS. Capt. Sale remembers John PETERS, shipwright who may have come out on the barque “Larkins”. He built boats at the mouth of the King River, using local timber. He worked with neighbour Mr. TOWNSEND. Incorporated wood carving in his work, e.g. figureheads. He built a schooner for the Sherratt Brothers, the ‘Margret’, and a cutter for John McKenzie. For Thomas Sherratt he built the “Walter and Mary” and the cutter “The Lilley” for John DAGGETT. Ships were used to supply whalers with provisions and bringing away the oil. In the off season they were used for ballasting coal ships, and supplying settlers, e.g. the Dempster brothers, George Cheyne, the Moirs, John Wellstead who had a dairy at Bremer Bay and supplied Albany with butter transported by bullock wagon. The ships also carried sandalwood, wool, skins etc.

Gives background of John Wellstead – in the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment in charge of prisoners. This regiment relieved the 96<sup>th</sup>, which was Sale’s father’s regiment. On retiring, many stayed in Australia, and the Imperial Government gave the families Lots for building. Many built houses on the Perth Road. John Wellstead started a wood yard supplying whale ships with wood to boil the blubber. He had 11 girls and 4 boys. Gives anecdotes of John Wellstead and Mr. Trimmer.

Henry COWDEN came to Albany in the 1840’s. He owned cargo boats. Had 3 sons. Eldest Rodrick killed by whale at Cheynes Beach. Details of Cowden family.

7. Letter 15/9/1932. (8p.)

ALBANY OLD DAYS. Recollections of the Muir family. Also mentions the family of H. Cowden.

Later developments in Albany were the new Harbour Master’s residence and the Pilot Station, Forts, Deep water jetty, Capt James’ residence, P&O, W.C. Clifton’s house, Post Office and Court House. In York St., the Premier Hotel, Albany Hotel and York Hotel.

Developments on Perth Rd. The Weld Hotel.

Mr. Metcalf built an ingenious flour mill. He also built a sawmill for supplying timber and shingles. Later the buildings were turned into a brewery.

#### **1RS/86M (p.5)**

He remembers the SOUNESS family, who moved to Mt. Barker. Capt. Sales Step-brother William Covert purchased the Souness house in Ulster Rd., Albany.

The York Hotel in York St. near the Town Hall was built by Cuthbert McKenzie.

Describes the cottage of Corporal MOONEY.

Recollections of sergeants BAKER, SNOOK, FINLAY, PEARSE and KELLEY.

Sale believes that a Mrs SWIFT originally built John McKenzie's house in York St, reportedly carrying the stones herself. Recollects the ministers at St. Johns. Notes on various native trees, e.g. Marri, Blackbutt, and locations where they originally grew in the area.

8. Letter 20/9/1932 – 22/9/1932.

ALBANY OLD DAYS. Describes various tree types, e.g. Wandoo, Ironbark, Karri and gives some native names for these trees.

Some people moved from Tasmania to Albany, e.g. John THOMAS (and wife), John WILLIAMS, Mr. TOUSER (?), W.R. GAMBLE, Capt. HASSELL and T. SOUTH.

Many of these people were involved in whaling.

John Harris was owner and leader of much of the whaling. Mentions the whaling boat "Harpenture" (?) which was wrecked in a southeast gale.

Notes on the Hassell family, and the wreck of their boat off Middle Island.

John Thomas had 3 daughters. One married R. GEAKE; one married John COWDEN and one married George BROOMHALL, the postmaster.

Capt. Sale worked for John Thomas. From the wreck of the Harpenture, Mr. Metcalf built the "Mary Ann".

Describes whales and whaling.

9. Letter 23/9/1932 – 28/9/1932. (8p.)

ALBANY 80 YEARS AGO OR MORE. Sir Richard and Lady Spencer are buried at Strawberry Hill. Also Seymour Spencer. Capt. Sale believes the estate was entailed, and passed to Edward, then Joseph Spencer.

T.B. Sherratt – Octagon Church and surrounds, including 2 sets of stocks.

Whaling. Capt. FISHER of the American whaler the "Katrine" (?) transferred to work for Mr. BATEMAN (?) and W.J. HARWOOD and William PARR from N.Z

(known as Buttey). Other whalers: John Thomas of Cheyne Beach; W.J. McKenzie of Doubtful Bay; and with the Sherratt Brothers out from Rabbit Island (Mistaken Island). Killing of whales. Method. John McKenzie injured and Abraham BAILEY and John RASONS killed by whale.

Remembers the Schooner "Champion". Mention of Rev. WOLLASTON, MALEY, Mrs ELSGOOD, Mrs McDONALD, Mrs. BOWERY, Mrs T. BRYANT and SALE.

**1RS/86M (p.6)**

French whalers – use of bays and harbours. Naming of sites. Considers they were not very skilfull and a lot of men were killed by whales. Americans had to give their crew liberty every 6 months. Describes killing of humpback whales. Problem with

sharks. Describes different types of whales. The sulphur bottom (?) whale was captured by William PARR – claims the skeleton is in the museum (80ft. long). Describes the processing of oil.

10. Letter 1/10/1932 – 5/10/1932. (8p.) ALBANY – THE OLD DAYS. James Covert made all the ploughs for the farmers. Recollections of Solomon DORF, THOMPSON (Kangaroo Jack), T. KNAPP. Small farmers in the area.

Remembers the “Kestrell” which traded between Adelaide, Albany and Fremantle with Capt. Jack DAVIES. Carried the season’s wool clip which had to be screwed into the ships hold.

Whaling – humpback to mid August, right whale August – mid November. Hunting of seals in summer for oil and skins. T. Sherratt bought the catch. The “Mary Ann”, whaler, belonged to John Thomas. (Offers photo of Mr. Thomas and wife if editor is interested.)

Mentions Patrick Taylor. Mr. IFLA, brother-in-law of John Moir, had his arm blown off. Wrecks in the Esperance area, e.g. “Twilight” in Twilight Cove.

On p.6 & 7. The Aboriginal. Gives Aboriginal words for parts of the body.

11. Letter 19/12/1932. (10p.)

RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO AND SOUTH COAST. Submerged rocks off Peak Head and Vancouver Ledge. Relates story from the 1860’s of P&O ship the “Northumberland” with 2,500 tons of coal. Sprung a leak and drifted to Vancouver Ledge and sank.

Describes King George Sound and islands. Whaling by John Thomas. Solomons Pimple – rock near Bald Island named after Solomon ASPINALL. Gropers Bluff. Cape Knob – sandy beaches of Wellstead Brothers.

Bremer Bay – post and telegraph office erected by John GORMAN. Whaling carried out by John and Cuthbert McKenzie at Point Charles.

Hopetoun. Harbour formed by reefs. Captain Buttey (William Parr?) in the “Mary Ann” belonging to John Thomas the whaler, and named after Mary Ann Thomas, first in Hopetoun harbour.

Naming of islands along coast – Little Rookery and Big Rookery. Seals.

Cape Shoal – west of Fanny Cove – named after Mrs. John Thomas. Bully Island, Red Island, Middle Island, Esperance, etc. Cape Legrand, Duke of Orleans.

Mose Island where John HAYES was accidentally shot and killed. Cape Pasley, Israelite Bay.

Includes pencil sketch of sperm whale.

**1RS/86M (p.7)**

The file contains a list of newscuttings which are missing from the file. They may refer to items by Captain Sale published in newspapers.

*West Australian* 3/5/1947.

*West Australian* 21/3/1936. Albany memories.

*West Australian* 14/3/1936. Albany memories – early families & ships. Capt Butcher.

*Western Mail n.d.* The huge musical box, Octagon, Dr. W.G. Grace.

**1RS/87M**

**ALBANY WEEK.**

This folder contains a handwritten copy of a Presentation to the Hon. John Arthur WRIGHT by the Mayor of Albany Herbert ROBINSON on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1913 celebrating the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Albany Week, and expressing appreciation of Mr. Wright's services in the establishment of the festival. (2p. and photocopy)

John Arthur Wright (1841-1920) was Commissioner for Railways, and later Manager of a Land Company. He moved to Albany, and in 1897 was appointed Resident Magistrate, and a Member of the Legislative Council.

In 1892 Mr Wright as President of the AlbanyTurf Club suggested the February race meeting be turned into a week of horse racing, and other festivities around Albany should be included.

As Commissioner for Railways Mr Wright was a very unpopular and controversial figure due to the dispute with the Albany Council regarding vehicular crossings of the railway at the foot of York and other streets. Following his move to Albany he became involved in community life in the town, and as this presentation suggests a popular member of society.

## EARLY ALBANY HISTORY – SHERRATT, MILITARY OUTPOST

This file is almost entirely composed of newscuttings.

1. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 3/8/1954. (1p.) OUT OF THE PAST; ALBANY AND ENVIRONS 1857 by William Westgarth. Re convicts; shipping; agriculture; Sir Richard & Lady Spencer; aborigines; King Hardy (aborigine); the "Simla".
2. Newscutting. Countryman 25/11/1965. (1p.) ALBANY MERCHANT STARTED SHIP- BUILDING VENTURE by Robert Stephens. re T.B. SHERRATT; the "James Pattison"; whaling; William LOVETT; John SHERRATT; Thomas SHERRATT Jr.; Octagon Church; Kalgan River; the "Chance"; Amelia SHERRATT; Torbay; the "Emma Sherratt"; "Walter and Mary"; Governor WELD; Cape Riche; Overland telegraph; Fitzgerald National Park; Walter SHERRATT; Albany Town Trust; Albany Town Council; St. John's Church.
3. Newscutting. Countryman 13/12/1962. (1p.) ALBANY WAS FOUNDED AS A MILITARY OUTPOST OF N.S.W. by Marcus CONRAD. Re the "Amity"; Major LOCKYER; Cpt. WAKEFIELD; cannons in Lawley Park; Governor Darling; French exploration; Lt. FESTING; Michaelmas Island; Dr. NIND; sealing; 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment; the "Larkins".
4. Newscutting. Countryman 23/9/1965. TROUBLE ABOUT A SEAL by Robert Stephens re Albany Town Council official seal; Albany Town Council members 1890; Governor Sir W.C.F. ROBINSON; Robert GREENSHIELDS – designer of shield; Mayor John MOIR; Consolidated Municipalities Bill.
5. Newscutting Albany Advertiser (?) 21/1/1943. THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, established 21/1/1827, exactly 116 years ago by Robert Stephens (2p.) re Possessory Lien; monuments to Major Lockyer; Lt. Coulson Festing; 57<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Regiments; convicts; Capt. Wakefield; Dr. Isaac Scott Nind; Mr. E. Lockyer; settlers; flag staff; aborigines; Gov. J. Stirling; Dr. A. COLLIE; H.M.S. "Success"; Capt. C. BARKER; Lt. G. SLEEMAN.

6. Typed copy. EARLY ALBANY MEMORIES OF PIONEERS RECALLED. LAND SETTLEMENT by Scio. (2p.) re J.S. ROE; Cpt. J. HASSELL; Dr. T.B. WILSON; Sir Richard SPENCER sent sheep from Hobart in the "Miropo"; G.E. EGERTON-WARBURTON; St. Werbergh's Church; Rev. WARDELL-JOHNSON; George CHEYNE; W.H. GRAHAM; Cape Riche; Andrew MOIR; Kendenup; James HATTON; John McKAIL; The "Parmelia"; Sgt. BAKER; Capt. H. McKENZIE; London Hotel; timber; Porongurup; James DUNN; James STUDLEY; the GILLAM family; the PONTON brothers.

7. Handwritten carbon copy. CHOKERUP INN – AUGUST 1885. (1p.) Albany to Perth stage coach.

**1RS/90M**

### **EMU POINT – JOHNSON AND SWARBRICK FAMILIES**

George and Elizabeth Johnson and their 11 children lived on the east side of the Emu Point Channel. Every three months George ferried telegraph linesmen and their coach across the channel in two dinghies towed by swimming horses. One of their daughters, Clara married William Hodge Swarbrick. It was not until their eldest child was 12, that the Swarbrick family moved to the west side of the channel.

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 3 (3 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-3) 1RS/90M/1

#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/90M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (3 copies – 1 page each) 30.4.1963. "Old Days at Emu Point" by Mavis Verschuer, includes photograph. Re: George and Elizabeth Johnson; Jack and Joe Foot; Clara Johnson; the "Wander"; William Hodge Swarbrick; Alfred Swarbrick; Lionel Austin.

**WARDEN OF MEMORIALS – ROBERT STEPHENS.**

Robert Stephens was appointed by the West Australian Historical Society as Warden of Memorials for the Albany area in 1936 following his move to Albany. This file consists of correspondence and reports covering the years 1936 – 1961. As Warden he was appointed to keep the Society informed of any vandalism, repairs needed and general information on the memorials.

This file has been arranged chronologically, and contains Stephens' reports on the condition of the memorials for some of these years.

1. 1936-1937. Letter from W.A. Historical Society 10/8/1936 appointing Stephens Warden of Memorials for the Albany area. Correspondence related to appointment.
2. 1938. Includes correspondence with Mrs. Gladys CHATFIELD of Narembeen re Nanarup and letter from F.R. BRADSHAW of Albany with notes on historical matters relative to Ravensthorpe and Esperance districts on the South Coast (e.g. Rossiter Bay, cairn at Dempster's Head, Windich's grave, Dempster's homestead, Coconerup homestead, Ravensthorpe, Fanny's Cove homestead), and copy of Stephens' annual report to the Society.
3. 1940. Copy of annual report to the Society on Lockyer memorial, Horden Memorial, East-West telegraph line, Spencer Memorial (Lawley Park), Spencer's grave, Nurses' memorial, Vancouver memorial tablet.
4. 1941-3. Includes letter from Stephens to Society re memorial for John EYRE. Letter from C.J. BATELIER of Albany re Caltex leasing the Residency-gaol area (Reserve 4156) as a storage dump. Extract from Albany Advertiser 19/6/1941 re protective measures for Residency-gaol area; correspondence between Stephens and Dr. Battye re access to old records in the Albany Court House. Copies of annual report on memorials for 1941 and 1943.
5. 1945-1947. Copies of annual reports for 1945 and 1946/7.
6. 1948 Correspondence re Centenary inscription at St. John's;

establishing park around Spencer graves; newscutting showing sketch of badge adopted by the Council of W.A. Historical Society; copy of annual report on memorials for 1947/8.

7. 1949. Copy of letter from Albany Town Clerk requesting information on Residency. Newscutting from West Australian 12/10/1949 re Historical Society planning to erect a tablet at Yanchep to mark the finding of the caves by George GREY. Copy of annual report on memorials for 1949.

8. 1961. Correspondence between the Municipality of Albany, the W.A. Historical Society and Stephens re Strawberry Hill. Stephens is requested to attend meetings with representatives of the National Trust. Copy of Brief memorandum on the history of Strawberry Hill by Robert Stephens (2 typed pages)

**SOUTH COAST FROM CAPE RICHE TO BALD HEAD  
PORONGORUP AND STIRLING RANGES  
THE YEARS 1802 TO 1968**

Summary of Classes

DRAFTS 3 (27 pages)

NEWSPAPER 1 (24 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 4 (4 pages)

NEWSPAPER CUTTING 1 (1 page)

NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT 1 (24 pages)

DRAFTS (1) 1RS/92M/4 (2) 1RS/92M/6 (3) 1RS/92M/8

NEWSPAPER (1) 1RS/92M/5

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-3) 1RS/92M/1-3 (4) 1RS/92M/7

NEWSPAPER CUTTING (1) 1RS/92M/3

NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT (1) 1RS/92M/5

**DRAFTS**

1RS/92M/4 Handwritten "A Tale of Two Ranges" (16 pgs) re: 1RS/92M/6.

1RS/92M/6 Typed. "The Stirling Range" (4 pages) 7.7.1968. re: Captain M Flinders; HMS Investigator; Major E Lockyer; Mokare and Nakina (aborigines); Gov J Stirling; Surgeon Dr A Collie; Ensign R Dale; Raphael Clint; Armie (aborigine); JS Roe; Porongurup Range; Surgeon Dr I Nind; Surgeon Dr TB Wilson; Captain Geo Grey; Origin of Place Names – Ellen Peak; Ross Peak; Mt Success; Mt Hassell.

1RS/92M/8 Handwritten carbon copies. "Mount Manypeaks Area" (y pages). Re: War service settlement; Cape Riche; Albany; Warriup; Upper Kalgan; Two People Bay; Captain M Flinders; HMS Investigator; Richard Geake; the Norman Bros; Mayor John Norman; the "Carinya"; HC Haynes; Mount Manypeaks; Gordon & Walter Haynes; EJ Eyre; Mr Wray; Mr J Hassell; AY Hassell; Geo Cheyne; D'Entrecasteaux.

## **NEWSPAPER**

1RS/92M/5 "Albany Advertiser" (24 pages) 5.5.1961 re: (page 190 "Casuarina Townsite Discussed by Board"; Two People Bay; Albany Roads Board.

## **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/92M/1 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 12.11.1934 The Porongurup's" re: Hayward Park – origin of name.

1RS/92M/2 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 11.11.1935 "The Porongurup's...."

1RS/92M/3 "South Coast Ramblings" (1 page) undated.

1RS/92M/7 "West Australian" (1 page) 7.5.1946 "Soil Survey. Area east of Albany Completion of Work". Re: Mt Manypeaks; Dr LJH Teakle; J Womersley; ST Smith; LT Jones; Robert Smith; geology; Wychinnicup; J Norman & Sons.

## **NEWSPAPER CUTTING**

1RS/92M/3 "Excelsior" (or a Day in the Stirlings)" (1 page) undated.

## **NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT**

1RS/92M/5 "Albany Advertiser" (24 pages) 5.5.1961. re: Local industries; Albany Industrial Exhibition.

**ALBANY – 1865 – 1954**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (2) (2 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-2) 1RS/93M/1-2

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

- 1RS/93M/1 “Albany Advertiser” (1 page) 7.12.1954 “Old Albany Memories of By Gone Days. Part 2” by CT Andrews. Re: Perth-Albany road; convicts; pioneer women; Strawberry Hill Farm; Dr Rodgers; the Andrews family; Dr Ingoldby; Dr Robinson; St John’s Church; Rev Wardell-Johnson; Canon Louch; P&O Co; mail service; the “Perseverance”; the Douglas family; John Hayes; the “Loch Lomond”; the Armstrong family; Albany Town Jetty.
- 1RS/93M/2 “Albany Advertiser” (1 page) 14.12.1954 “Old Albany Memories of By Gone Days. Conclusion”, by CT Andrews. Re: 1RS/93M/1; whaling; John McKenzie; Botany and fauna; Robert (Bobby) Gardiner; Great Southern Railway; Upper King River Bridge; Dan Snyder; Crime; RC Loftie; White Hart Hotel; Mr Roach; Hon JA Wright; Arthur Bailey; Kate Bailey (nee Fagan); the “Ophir”; King George V and Queen Mary.

### KALGAN RIVER – EXPLORATION.

Robert Stephens assembled extracts from reports by early explorers of the Kalgan River. The Kalgan River was also known as the French River and as Rivière des Français.

In this summary the items are numbered and the page number of the diary are recorded.

1. Extract from the Journal of Captain George VANCOUVER on his visit in ship's boats for 3 miles up the Kalgan river on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1791. (p.5.)
2. Extract from journal of Archibald MENZIES, botanist with Captain George Vancouver September 27-October 13, 1791. (p.7.)
3. Captain Matthew FLINDERS visited King George Sound from December 8<sup>th</sup> 1801 to January 5<sup>th</sup> 1802. (p.9)
4. BAUDIN's expedition. The ships "Geographe" and "Naturaliste" visited King George Sound February 11<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup> 1802. Report on exploration of the Kalgan River. (p.11 and 13)
5. Dumont D'DURVILLE visited King George Sound in October 1826 in the "L'Astrolabe" and recorded his visit to the Kalgan River. (p.15)
6. Major LOCKYER visited the Kalgan River on the February 12<sup>th</sup> 1827 and made his report to the C.S.O. in Sydney April 18<sup>th</sup> 1827. (p.17 and 19)
7. Surgeon Alexander COLLIE visited the Kalgan River April – May 1831, and in his report used the name Kalgan for the French River. (p. 21 and 23)
8. George Fletcher MOORE on p. 162 of his report described his visit to the Kalgan River in February 1833. (p.25)

9. Extract from report by Lt. SLEEMAN of his visit to the Kalgan River in July 1829. (p.27)

10. Extract from report of a visit by Surgeon T.B. WILSON on his visit to the Kalgan River on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1829. Handwritten and typed copies. (p.29, 31 and 33)

11. Emigration. Wyndham (Upper Kalgan). Public Records Office report 340. Volume II. Report of committee to Oyster Harbour and Kalgan re suitability for settlement. Proposed settlement. (p.35)

12. Waterless Horizons (published 1941) p.197. Extract from journal of E.J. EYRE on the crossing of the Kalgan River. (p.37 and 39)

**1RS/95M (p.2)**

13. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 9/11/1964. Letter from D.A.P. West on the Kalgan River. (p.40)

14. Six pages of notes handwritten in pencil by Robert Stephens giving some historical data on the Kalgan River, Upper Kalgan bridge, Eyre's crossing in 1841, Emu Point, Strawberry Hill, Lockyer Memorial, Residency Point. (written on loose pages).

**1RS/96M**

## **ALBANY HISTORICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Summary of Classes

SCRAPBOOKS

### **SCRAPBOOKS**

1RS/96M/1 Scrapbook containing Albany Historical Questions and Answers compiled by Robert Stephens from Official Sources.

Series 1 – 16 glued into scrapbook, series 7 missing.

**ALBANY – SOUTH COAST. HISTORY AND SCENERY**

File consists of newscuttings and correspondence from 1934 concentrating on Albany's south coast. Some handwritten duplicate material has been discarded.

1. Robert STEPHENS. Handwritten notes 3 pages, undated. Around Princess Royal Harbour to Frenchmans Bay.
2. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser Holiday Number 28/11/1938. Frenchmans Bay and Big Grove and Little Grove.
3. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser Holiday Number 12/11/1934. South Coast.
6. Newscutting. Wagin Argus. Christmas issue 14/12/1939. In and around Albany – Miramar & Frenchmans Bay. On reverse side: Two People Bay, The Pumping Station; Albany – future naval base.
8. Letter 4/2/1943. From Stephens to Manager A.H. Spencer, Melbourne re books on Australiana.
9. Letter 18/1/1948 Stephens to H.A. Evans, Melbourne re Australiana.
10. Newscutting. West Australian 1/1/1943 re fishery resources; need for biological survey.
11. Typed notes, n.d. by Stephens. The South Coast near Albany. Historic beauty spots.
12. Letter 20/11/1935. Stephens to the Royal Automobile Club re south coast.
13. Letter 16/7/1935 R.A.C. to Stephens mentions their periodical "Road Patrol".
14. Notes, handwritten re Little Grove, Big Grove, etc.

18. Newscutting. West Australian 6/4/1935. "A South Coast Bay. New road to old whaling centre, Frenchmans Bay." By I. Synnott.

19. Letter, handwritten from Stephens 24/4/1935 to Mr. Synnott. Mentions coastal scenes.

20. Letter, handwritten from Stephens 22/4/1935 to F.J. Bray, Chief Secretary's Office; mentions working in the Fisheries Department in 1911, 1912, 1913. Requests information re whaling, etc.

**1RS/98M (p.2)**

The following photos have been placed with the Albany History photographic collection:

Newhills harbour looking seaward showing Eclipse Island. 1RS/1038P

Newhills boat harbour. 1RS/1039P

Jimmy Newhills boat harbour 1RS/1040P

Jimmy Newhills boat harbour, south coast scene. 1RS/1041P

Whaling factory, Frenchmans Bay. 1RS/1042P

Whaling factory, Frenchmans Bay. Close up of remains of factory. 1RS/1043P.

Whaling factory, Frenchmans Bay. Close up of factory. 1RS/1044P

Frenchmans Bay. Steps erected by the Spermace Whale Co. 1RS/1045P.

### NAMES ON ALBANY COAST ASSOCIATED WITH FRENCH VISITS

File includes articles and correspondence connected with research by Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN on the naming of the South Coast in the Albany area by the early French explorers. It contains a translation of the relevant section of the report by Dumont D'URVILLE on his visit in October 1826. (A copy of this translation may also be found in "Two voyages to the South Seas" by Dumont D'Urville, Vol. 1, published in Melbourne, 1987. pp. 27-38). File also contains correspondence with Canon Percy HENN. Correspondence is arranged as far as possible in chronological order.

1. Correspondence 1936 between Robert STEPHENS and i) Lands and Surveys, ii) N. McKAIL and iii) Canon HENN re the naming of Frenchmans Bay, Two People Bay, King and Kalgan Rivers.
2. Correspondence 1938 between Stephens and Canon Henn, and letter to the Dept. of Lands and Surveys from Stephens enquiring about the name Monkbeelvin which appears on early maps of the area.
3. Translation from the French of Dumont D'URVILLE's report on his visit in the corvette "L'Astrolabe" to King George Sound in October 1826 by D. COLLINS. (25p.handwritten) (See note above re printed translation). Also correspondence with Mr. Collins in 1939.
4. Letter (typed copy) from Robert Stephens to Albany Advertiser 30/1/1941 re Albany nomenclature. (2p.)
5. Correspondence in 1948-9 between Stephens, Uren and Battye library re French visits to Albany in 1826, particularly D'Urville in "L'Astrolabe".
6. Extract from Journal of W.A. Historical Society Vol. II, Part XV – 1934. French exploration on the West Australian coast; voyage of "L'Astrolabe". Dumont D'Urville at King George Sound October 1826. Exploration of Kalgan River, meeting with natives and abandoned sealers. (1 typed page, 4 copies)

7. Extract from The Australian Museum Magazine, April-June 1929. p.357.  
“Naturalists in Australia – the Frenchmen” by Tom Iredale. (5p. with illus.)
  
8. Bibliography from “Terre Napoleon”; a history of French explorations and projects in Australia by Ernest Scott. (8 typed pages)

## HISTORY IN NAMES

This file contains newscuttings, letters and research notes on place names and their history during the years 1928-1961. It shows the interest of both Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN in this subject, their striving for accuracy, and the wish to publish the information either in book form or in newspapers.

The items in the file have been numbered, but in editing the file, some items e.g. handwritten notes which are repeated elsewhere, have been discarded.

The abbreviations RS for Robert Stephens and MU for Malcolm Uren have been used.

1. Newscuttings. Sunday Times 15/7/1928. West Australian names. Walling – Westonia.
2. Newscutting. n.d. An Adelaide correspondent contributes additional notes.
3. Newscutting. West Australian 22/4/ 1928. Western Australian names - Hill – James, Mt.
4. West Australian names – Emu – Forster.
5. Letter 7/5/1931 from Stephens to Sunday Times asking for an “A –Z” set of Western Australian names.
6. Letter 12/6/1931 from RS to J. Hope asking for a list of the W.A. place names compiled and published in the Sunday Times in 1928.
- 7/9. Newscuttings. West Australian 19/5/1936, 22/5/1936, 23/5/1936, 7/6/1936. Place names by P.U.H.
10. Letters (3) from Mr. Bartlett, Secretary W.A. Historical Society to RS re place names.
11. Memorandum (2 copies) by RS on some place names on EYRE’s route from

Eucla to Albany 1841 – Eucla, Eyre, Israelite Bay, Wattle Camp.

12. Notes: Plantagenet place names - Point Torbay, Barrow. Also: Albany Advertiser Holiday Number 14/11/1934. Local names and their origins.

17. Newspaper article – typed copies (2p.) - Western Mail 13/12/1945. “Roundabout with the Gleaner” re place name “York”.

18. Lists of place names (13p.)

19. History in names dated 24/12/1946. (17p.)

**1RS/100M (p.2)**

21. “The naming of Middleton Bay, King George Sound” by RS includes bibliography.

23/38. Comments on place names: Fredrickstown (becomes Albany) Boulder, Busselton, Esperance, Eclipse Island, Frankland River, Boulder City, Port Hedland, Collie, Eucla, Subiaco, Mount Barker, Capel, Kendenup, Bremer Bay, Cranbrook, Breaksea Island, Donnelly River, Princess Royal Harbour, Two Peoples Bay, Torbay, Mount Roe, Mount Lindsay, Wagin.

40/79. Romance of the two rivers – Kalgan River, King River (3p.)  
Oyster Harbour, Mount Mitchell, Capt Naturaliste, Geographe Bay, Bald Head, Doubtful Islands, Cape Chatham, Green Island, Israelite Bay, Michaelmas Island, Mount Gardner, Point Hood, Tenterden, Cape Leeuwin, Point Possession, Brookton, Point Nuyts, Starvation Boat Harbour, Cape Arid, Mount Rugged, Cape Riche, West Cape Howe, Observatory Island, Middle Island, Recherche Archipelago, Storied Island, alphabetical list of islands in the Archipelago (3p.), Wooding Point, Mary Ann Haven, Mount Many Peak, Lucky Bay, Fanny’s Cove, Thistle Cove, Cape Pasley, Mondrain Island, Duke of Orlean’s Bay, Nomalup Inlet, D’Entrecasteaux Point, Rivers: York, Beverley, Northam, Toodyay, Avon. Seal Island (and the vanished bottles), Stirling and Porongurup Ranges (6p.)

80. Local Native names. Some Albany equivalents supplied by Mrs. A.Y. HASSELL. Also newscutting of above article.

- 85/86. Letter 29/7/1947 from Surveyor General's Office to MU re Bluff Street, Albany, and 18/8/1947 MU to RS.
87. Letter 12/1/1948 (2p.) MU to RS re publishing a book, Place Names, in co-operation with an advertising company and the Education Department.
88. Letter 26/1/1948 RS to MU. Approves of book project.
90. Letter 2/3/1949 RS to MU re place names. Refers to "Historical Studies Australia and N.Z." Vol. 3 No.12, Feb. 1949. (p.320). Also "Place names of Australia and New Guinea", 3 vols by G. Williams. Gives a list of place names for each state.
- 91/94. Correspondence re obtaining a copy of Williams' book.
- 95/97. Correspondence re book project. 1949 – 1951.
98. Letter 12/8/1951 RS to MU asks for copy of "The chief elements in English place names" by Prof. A. Mawer.
100. Letter 14/7/1952 MU to RS – ready to start Place Name project.
- 1RS/100M (p.3)**
- 103/110. Correspondence between MU and RS and Harold HASSELL re Aboriginal place names, suggesting they explore recording methods for pronunciation of Aboriginal names.
111. Newscutting West Australian 23/4/1955. "The Aborigines called it Mundaring" by Ian M. Jacoby.
112. Letter 21/2/1957 to RS from Leonora Uren re books.
114. Newscutting. Countryman 23/5/1957. "Let's use native names in our Southern Settlements" by Bill Baker.
115. Letter 3/2/1958 MU to RS (2p.)
116. Letter 23/12/1959 MU to RS.

117. Letter 24/5/1961 to RS from H.W. Baker, The Countryman. Includes copy of letter to Mr. La Monte re Jarramongup.

**1RS/102M**

### **SANDALWOOD SAGA**

Brief history of the sandalwood industry in Western Australia to provide overseas trade in the early economy. Sandalwood was in demand in India and other Asian countries for the extraction of oil, and for joss sticks.

1. Newscutting West Australian 18/7/1968. "In search of sandalwood" by Duncan Graham. Includes his account of accompanying a team of Aboriginal pullers to find the timber.
2. Newscutting West Australian 8/8/1968 (pasted on reverse of item 1). "New proposal for assimilation" by Duncan Graham on a proposal of Dr. H.P. Schapper re assistance to Aborigines.
3. "Sandalwood saga" by Robert STEPHENS. (3p. 2 typed copies) Stimulated by the article by Duncan Graham on sandalwood, Stephens wrote on the history of sandalwood, including a murder in the 1880's of a Jock KING by a fellow teamster Jack COLLINS. Both were teamsters engaged in the cartage of sandalwood from the eastern extremity of W.H. GRAHAM's pastoral leases near Nyabing. King disappeared, and his body was found by another teamster John GARRITY. Some evidence was given by John HASSELL, who said he had purchased 2 loads of sandalwood from Collins. (*Handwritten note states that the article was submitted for consideration as an item for The Countryman's Westraliana on 24/8/1968*).

**A WALKABOUT PLAN**

An Albany walkabout plan devised by Robert STEPHENS. The file is not dated, but could have been made available in the 1950's or early 1960's. **See also 1RS/347M – WALKABOUT PLAN.**

1. Albany Municipal Tourist Bureau. Street plan and information of interest. n.d.
2. Typed list of places of interest, e.g. Court House, Octagon Church, Lawley Park, Post Office, etc. (1p.)
3. A walkabout plan by Robert Stephens. (5 typed pages)

**WELLSTEAD FAMILY – BREMER BAY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES.**

Item 10 is an ORIGINAL RECEIPT from H.T. PEARSON, Confectioner, Albany on his letterhead (and stamped) to Jessie MINER for Town Lot 2 of Sub.Lot 51. The original has been placed in preservation, with photocopy in file.

Items 7 and 37. The ORIGINAL MAPS have been placed in preservation, with copies in file.

Item 38. ORIGINAL certified death certificate of John WELLSTEAD 14/2/1896 (includes handwritten notes) has been placed in preservation, with copy in file.

Item 22 has been cancelled.

Items 11-18. Photographs have been relocated in the photographic collection of the Albany History Collection.

**1RS/107M**

### **PLACE NAMES**

In this file Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN explore the place names of towns north of Albany, particularly Arthur River, Boddington, Crossman, Dardadine, Darkan, Hillman, Marradong, Quindanning, Tarwonga (name changed to Kulbin, Barraminning and in 1921 Culbin), Wandering, Williams (Portion of Marjidin townsite, changed to Williams in 1907) and Dwarda.

A letter from the Department of Lands and Surveys dated 26/4/1949 to Robert Stephens provides information on these towns, including the date declared townsites.

File also includes correspondence in 1949 with E.H. WATTS of Wandering on the origin and naming of the town.

**1RS/108M**

### **NOTEBOOK OF EXTRACTS FROM HISTORICAL SOURCES**

Robert STEPHENS used both sides of this convenient-sized notebook to record (in pencil) notes of historical interest. The pages are not numbered.

Sources and subjects include:

Extracts from W.A. Year Book 1902-4.

John EYRE's expedition.

John and Alexander FORREST's expedition from Perth to Adelaide via Eucla.

Extracts from the Commonwealth Year Book Nos. 1 and 2, 1909. "The exploration of Australia – Central Australia."

Draft of a letter to "The Harbour" Sydney re Edward John EYRE.

Notes about John HASSELL, George CHEYNE and John MORLEY.

The Native question.

Extract from "The life of Edward John EYRE" by Hamilton HUME. 1867.

## HISTORY IN NAMES 1946 – 1952

From the 1920's Robert STEPHENS was interested in exploring the origin of place names in Western Australia, and street names in the cities. It was an interest he shared with Malcolm UREN.

Stephens researched the diaries and writings of early explorers – Vancouver, Flinders, Eyre, Forrest, surveyors (e.g. Roe, Hillman), and the early settlers. He endeavoured to verify any information he received. His interest extended to tracing the Aboriginal names of places, and their meaning. By 1946 the joint authors, Stephens and Uren, had already published "Waterless Horizons" on John Eyre, and had completed the unpublished "Surgeon Sinbad" on Alexander Collie. They had explored the possibility of publishing a volume on Western Australian place names. This was not achieved, perhaps owing to the shortage of paper during and after World War II.

They turned their attention to publishing a series in the Saturday edition of *The West Australian* newspaper, and in 1946 adopted the pseudonym MURS, a combination of their initials. This series became popular with their readers, especially as the articles on each place name often explored different interpretations of the origin, including the Aboriginal names.

In this file all the items of correspondence and notes are arranged in numerical order. The correspondence illustrates the commitment of both authors to the project, and the need to research all avenues to verify the most acceptable meaning, and to encourage the interest – and participation – of the readers. At first they concentrated on the South of the state, but gradually included the Pilbara and Kimberleys.

The following are the numbers of items which may be of particular interest to users of this file.

14. MU encourages RS to contact Ednie HASSELL of Jerrymongup.

16. Contact with Harold W. HASSELL of Warriup.

17. Katanning and Lake Barlee.
55. Reference to Sir George Grey's papers.
58. Kalgan and King Rivers.
63. Recherche Archipelago, Isles of Romance, Mondain, Goose and Middle Islands.
79. Vancouver's Well.
82. Vancouver.
- 85/87. History in names. Date of publication. 16/2/1947.
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97. Aboriginal names.
- 103/4. Alexander COLLIE and Margaret River.
129. Nautical Magazine of 1835.
133. Strange corruption in nomenclature.
- 135/8/9. Place names book.
- 136/7. Canon P. HENN re Aboriginal names.
153. Note on Henry John Rous 1795-1877 re Rous Head.
- 155/7. Draft of letter to Surveyor General re lithos.
164. Aboriginal place names.
165. Copy of letter to Sir Paul HASLUCK.
- 168/9. Mentions report of exhibition in the South West by Arthur Mason in 1896.
171. Letter from Harold Hassell.

**PLACE NAMES IN W.A. S 265 – S 400**

A collection of **pencilled notes** on place names in many parts of Western Australia which Stephens hoped would be published in the Australiana section of *The West Australian* under the pen name MURS, (Malcolm UREN and Robert STEPHENS), or published in a compilation. The authority or source for the information is recorded where possible by Stephens as a footnote. Each sheet is numbered, and the S number is recorded.

- 1 Letter 5/5/1951 from Stephens to Uren re place names S 265 – S 400.

***Notes on each location follow below:***

2. Wilson Bluff (S 265)
  
3. Delisser Sand Hills (S 266)  
Roe Plains (S 267)
  
4. Hampton Range (S 268)  
Hampton Tableland (S 269)  
Hampton Plains (S 270)
  
5. Mount Hampton (S 271)  
Boundary Dam (S 272)  
Balladonia (S 273)
  
6. Red Rock Point (S 274)  
Scorpion Bight (S 275)  
Eyre Sand Patch (S 276)
  
7. Queen Victoria Spring (S 277)  
Mount Symons (S 278)  
Mount Andrew (S 279)
  
8. Mica Hill (S 280)  
Mount Dean (S 281)

9. Simon Hill (S 282)  
Mount Drummond (S 283)
  
10. Fraser Range (S 284)  
Wilson Range (S 292)  
Rason Lake (S 293)
  
11. Logue River (S 285)  
Dr Hicks Range (S 294)
  
12. Lake Hall (S 286)  
Roe Bank (S 302)
  
13. Elleker (S 287)  
Wittenoom Hills (S 288)  
Mount Burdett (S 288)
  
14. Wellstead Estuary (S 289)  
John Cove (S 289)  
Mount Coghlan (S 306)
  
15. Mount Belches (S 290)  
Belches Foul Ground (S 358)
  
16. Mount Belches (S 291)  
Lake Warden (S 321)  
Lake Spencer (S 322)
  
17. Warburton Lake (S 295)  
Warburton Spring (S 296)  
Mount Buchanan (S 305)
  
18. Napier Broome Bay (S 297)  
Broome (S 308)
  
19. Panton Reef (S 298)  
Panton Islet (S 300)

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- Panton River (S 299)
20. Forrest River (S 303)  
Broomehill (S 309)
21. Fossil Islet (S 301)  
Meda River (S 304)
22. Browse Island (2 copies) (S 307)  
Durack River (S 312)
23. Attached to No. 22. Newspaper cuttings on Browse Island and Durack River
24. Jayes (S 310)  
Denham River (S 313)
25. Pentecost River (S 311)  
Bow River (S 314)
26. Mount Groper (S 315)  
Mount Melville (S 316)  
Derby (319)
27. Mount Clarence (S 317)  
Mount Adelaide (S 318)
28. Chester Pass (S 320)  
Nicholson River (S 325 & S 385)
29. Halls Creek (S 323)  
Nicholson Plains (S 324)
30. Pootenup (2 copies) (S 326)  
Lake Cowan (S 327)
31. Lake Lefroy (S 328)  
Munster Hill (S 329)

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32. Youngs Siding (S 330)  
Holyoake (S 331)
33. Lake Seabrook (S 332)  
Lake Carmody (S 333)
34. King Rock (S 334)
35. Victoria Rock (S 336)  
Hollands Track (S 337)
36. Pincombe Range (S 338)  
Mount Nyulaby (S 339)
37. Lake Sadie (S 340)  
Mount Brooking (S 341)
38. Mount Hensman (S 342)  
Mount Burt (S 343)
39. Wattle Camp (S 344)  
Buchanan River (S 345)
40. Johnston Lakes (S 346) (2 copies)  
Twilight Cove (S 347)
41. Eyre Highway (S 348)  
Israelite Bay (S 350)
42. Madura Pass (S 349)  
Alexander River (S 351)
43. Lake Muir (S 352)  
Mount Johnston (S 353)
44. Rodondo Reef (S 354)  
Cossack (S 355)

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45. Mira Mar (S 356)  
Lake Seppings (S 351)
  
46. Herald Point (S 359)  
Herald Rocks (S 360)  
Herald Bay (S 361)  
Herald Heights (S 362)  
Herald Bight (S 363)
  
47. Denham Sound (S 364 & S 365)
  
48. Warriup Hills (S 366)  
Green Range (S 367)
  
49. Borden (S 368)  
Laurier (S 369)
  
50. Cheyne Head (S 370)  
Cheyne Creek (S 371)  
Cheyne Point (S 372)  
Cheyne Bay ( S 373)  
Cheyne Island (S 374)  
Cheyne Beach (S 375)  
Cheyne Ledge (S 376)
  
51. Hortons Siding (S 377)  
Deep River (S 378)  
Weld River (S 379)
  
52. Mount Burnside (S 380)  
Ponton River (S 381)  
Broke Inlet (S 382)
  
53. Ord River (S 385)  
Parry Inlet (S 386)
  
54. William Bay (S 387)

Irwin Inlet (S 388)  
Point Irwin (S 389)

55. Lookout Point (S 390)  
Coffin Island (S 391)

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56. Point Gardner (S 392)  
Gardner Lake (S 393)  
Cape Vancouver (S 394)  
Vancouver Ledge (S 395)

57. Vancouver Peninsula (S 396)  
Flinders Peninsula (S 397)

58. Vancouver Hill (S 398)  
Mount Discovery (S 399)  
Barker Bay (S 400)

**ALBANY - NEWSCUTTINGS**

This file incorporates 1RS/114M, which also contained newscuttings about Albany, mostly undated and unidentified, but probably from The West Australian.

1. Albany Advertiser 16/5/1961. Complete copy. Includes item on the launching in July of Albany tug "Kalgan" which was built in Adelaide.

Local authorities ask other local authorities to examine vehicles prior to licencing.

14,025 people visit Albany Industrial Exhibition.

2. Newscuttings pasted on sheets of paper (not in good condition).

Mr R. CONNELL, Commissioner for Police, to retire. Came to W.A. 1880, aged 18.

June 1930 Visit to Albany by Prince Edward, Prince of Wales.

14/6/1926. Albany's first defenders, Plantagenet rifle volunteers.

Item on the brig "Hero" 1835, and passengers Mr. & Mrs. E.A. SKINNER.

Country aero clubs.

Remarkable advance in dairying.

Romance of the fruit industry.

Empire air day; aviation in W.A.

Parliamentary tour of Albany district included the properties of K. WILKINSON and F. PUGH of Narrikup, and Mrs. W.T. FORTE of Takenup.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis BIRD celebrate their diamond wedding (60 years) n.d.

Mr. & Mrs. F.H. WATT of Brunswick Rd. celebrate their golden wedding. 19/5/1927.

Death and obituary of John McGOVERN – born India 1850, came to W.A. 1864. He was warder at Albany gaol from 1879.

James Oswald DAVIDSON, Dir. of W.A. Prov. Press convicted of stealing, 1930.

Albany Advertiser 2/9/1948. Trawler "Trusan" owned by J. STEVENSON & Son arrives in Albany. Buffeted by storms en route from Sydney.

Snap-freezing fish plant established in Albany.

Dr. HANRAHAN accompanied by Mr. DAVIES flies to Esperance in his Tiger moth en route to Darwin. n.d.

13/9/1928. Official opening of Mayoral parlor. Mayor Hon. C.H. WITTENOOM.

3/11/1926. Harbours of Australia. Sir George Buchanan reports.

1928. Robert CARRUTHERS of Lake Grace. Report on his success.

Obituary for A.H. DICKSON, Manager for Henry Wills & Co. philanthropist. n.d.

**WILLIAM NAIRN CLARK**

ORIGINAL correspondence between William Nairn CLARK and the Colonial Secretary's Office regarding Clark's proposed expeditions to DEEP RIVER and NORNALUP. Original letters have been placed in preservation, and photocopies in this file.

***Users of this file may also wish to consult 1RS/483M.***

1. Letter from W.N. Clark 12/2/1841 to CSO asking for rations for 3 men to explore DEEP RIVER, which flows into the sea beyond Parry's Inlet. Rations listed.
2. Letter from W.N. Clark 23/3/1841 regarding exploring Parry's Inlet and coast to NORNALUP and surrounding area. This time he requests provisions for 5 men for 3 months, expecting to be caught in bad weather in June. There is a suggestion in the letter that if the Government is not prepared to cover this exploration, Clark had other options and would take the matter further. (Asks for return of letter for this purpose).
3. Letter 26/3/1841 CSO to Government Resident, Albany. Authorizes stores for first trip to explore Deep River – stipulating Clark must forward report to Governor on his return.
4. Letter 5/5/1841 CSO to Government Resident, Albany. Mentions Clark's report of expedition. States that natural features should retain traditional native names. The Government is not happy about changing this pattern. Also it is no longer the province of local government to give land grants as payment for explorations.

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ALBANY

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1RS/116M/1 "The Catholic Church in Albany – Historical Record 1861 – 1961" published for the Centenary Celebrations 29.11.1961 – 3.12.1961, includes the history of "Sanota Marie", Lake Mollyalup, Parish of Mount Barker by Rev Father J McCarthy.

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## NORTH CHILLINGUP

File contains information on the land release at North Chillingup in 1963.

North Chillingup is 80 miles north east of Albany, and the subdivision is between 10 to 20 miles south east of Ongerup. The land is divided into 25 blocks with an average size of 2,600 acres. Opened in December 1963.

1. Newscutting. Countryman 9/5/1963. North Chillingup land in 65,000 acre opening. Description of land and sketch map. (1p.)
2. Letter 13/5/1963 to Robert Stephens from Mrs. Alma D. MOIR (Mrs. L.O. Moir) re North Chillingup. Gives information of use of crown land in the area by early settlers; e.g. A.Y. HASSELL, Cleaver MOIR and Gordon MOIR used to run sheep in the care of shepherds. Describes country and suggests that the contemporary owner or leaseholder of "Chillingup" was Keith MOIR, son of Cleaver, and the leaseholder of "Woolagamup" was Andrew MOIR.
3. Government of Western Australia. Dept. of Lands and Surveys, Dec. 1963. (Ref. 4195/63) Information on land release at North Chillingup, serial no. 52 (2<sup>nd</sup> section) 22 miles S.E. of Ongerup, and scattered blocks. Applications to reach office not later than 5<sup>th</sup> February 1964. 8 pages includes locality plan, Plantagenet and Kent locations, plus Land board and/or Board of Inquiry Form S460, and Application Form for Conditional Purchase S266. Includes sketch maps of area.

**ALBANY POLICE OCCURRENCE BOOK 1863 – 1866**

This file contains handwritten notes in an exercise book extracted from the Albany Police Occurrence book from November 1 1863 to October 31 1866.

(Some of the words are difficult to read, especially the names but have been recorded here as appear in notes.)

**1863**

Nov. 5. E. ENNIS, Assistant Superintendent of Convicts, reports disturbance at Pilot Station among convicts. Sgt. FINLAY and P.C. CROW find Patrick BRADLEY (No. 6527) is drunk.

Nov. 13. Patrick Bradley is sentenced to 12 months hard labour and 50 lashes.

Nov. 27. Sgt. Finlay and P.C. Crow visit the huts on King River Road and the party of prisoners.

Dec. 26. P.C. Crow arrests Richard McCLELLEN for being drunk on Warburton's allotment in Aberdeen St. P.C. CHESTER arrives from Salt River with native prisoner QUENGER (?) charged with the spearing of CHILIPERT (?) at the 18 mile gully on the Old Perth Road in August.

**1864**

Jan. 6. P.F. O'KEEFE goes to the 5 mile road party to take charge while warder brings in prisoner.

Feb. 6. Assistant Superintendent BROOMHALL charges Thomas PHILLIPS (no.6410) and H. GIBSON (no.6308) with absconding from the 2 mile road party and stealing a knife. Sgt. Finlay charges both men with stealing from a boat at Emu Point.

Sentenced to 2 years hard labour at Fremantle.

Feb. 29. P.C. Crow goes out to meet the mail for fear P.C. ELVERD's (?) horse would not be able to keep up. Returns with mail bag, having met the mail at Chorkerup. P.C. Chester arrives from Salt River with his cart.

Mar. 18. Sgt Finlay received information that William GRAHAM (no. 5244) absconded from Beverley and stole goods, and was armed with a gun.

Mar. 20. Sgt. Finlay, P.C. O'Keefe and a native assistant set out to search for William Graham.

Mar. 23. P.C. Crow and 2 natives go to Breaksea Island with Sir Alexander COCKBURN CAMPBELL to search for one of the light keepers, who is supposed to have destroyed himself when in a state of delirium. Party returned from Breaksea. Could not find HILL, the lighthouse keeper.

Mar. 31. Sgt. Finlay and P.C. O'Keefe and native assistant arrive with prisoner William Graham (no. 5244).

May 4. P.C. O'Keefe goes out to the 6 mile road party to relieve warder.

May 25. John NEVIN reports that he was in the Freemasons Hotel drinking and the landlord W. P. TREGONNING took him into a private room, produced a pack of cards, and asked him to play. He lost all his money.

May 16. Sgt Finlay confronts William P. Tregonning on the card playing charge.

May 20. No conviction on gaming charge. Sgt Finlay scores a conviction for John Nevin becoming drunk. Fined 8 pounds and costs.

Aug. 22. Sgt. Finlay obtains summons for William COOPER for refusing to supply John FLAHERTY(?) with food and lodging on 18/8/1864.

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Sept. 21. P.C. GROVER arrives from Lake Matilda with prisoner John DOVER (?) Charged with absconding from the service of W.H. GRAHAM of Eticup.

Oct.10. P.C. O'Keefe and assistant visit 5 mile and 3 mile camps on Perth Road.

Oct.22. P.C. O'Keefe and native assistant return from W.H. Graham's at Eticup, and report that all the Eticup natives have gone to the York fair. Natives tried to steal sheep, but ran away when shepherd fired gun.

Dec. 8. John COTTERALL and Thomas MAYBERY reported that their property had been stolen from Mrs. BELL's boarding house.

Dec. 10. Robert (Bobby) GARDNER reported theft. P.C. McGUIRE arrested aboriginal MINGO (?) and he was sentenced to 6 months.

#### **1865**

Jan. 12. Sgt. Finlay charged Richard Cooper (no.6842) with the robbery at Mrs. Bell's. Sentenced to 3 years hard labour.

Feb. 2. P.C. PRESTON reported that when he arrived at W.H. Graham's, it was reported to him that Thomas Chambers WRIGHT (?) (keeper in the employ of Mr. Graham) was lost in the bush. A search was made for him, but he made his way in himself. Preston also reported that he had arrested a native WOBACK, charged by T.C. Wright with stealing flour and sugar from his hut and threatening to spear him. On his way back to Albany in custody at Putenup he made his escape and Preston was not able to recapture him.

Feb. 4. W.H. Graham reports he has recaptured Woback. He was sentenced to 3 years at Rottnest.

Feb. 12. P.C. Preston and native search for absconder Cooper. Native who went with Preston reported that they had lost Preston in bush and that he wanted another constable as he was on the track of the absconder Cooper.

Feb. 13. P.C. Crow starts out in search of Cooper, with native assistant who had returned. P.C. Preston returns and reports that while tracking Cooper he lost track while going round a swamp.

Feb. 22. Edward TREASURE charges SOLOMON with allowing 975 sheep to trespass on his run.

Mar. 4. George MAXWELL reports some person entered his home last night and stole 6 pounds 10 shillings and a 1 pound note.

Mar. 12. Cpl. MOONEY arrests Robert GORDON for being drunk. Fined 10/-

May. 15. Campbell TAYLOR (Candyup) reports that about 3pm a native named SPOONEY (?) came to him and reported that some native were killing QUATEULL, two of which were MYINGATE and COOROW. He took his gun and went with Spooney to the place and found the body of Quateull buried. He scraped away the dirt and found the body warm and seven spear wound in it. Sgt Finlay reported this to the Resident Magistrate. P.C. Crowe and native assistant arrest natives for the murder.

May 17. Sgt. Finlay returns from Candyup after examining Quateull's body, and found 11 spear wounds. (Quateull alias Snowball). 2 aborigines charged with murder.

June 22. Sgt. Finlay arrests Isaac OWENS and Peter LESLEY (?) for stealing a bed, which he found in their possession, the property of Thomas SHERRATT from a room in the York Hotel.

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**1866**

June 26. Re American ship, "Baden". P.C. O'Connell at 1 a.m. finds 7 men landing in a boat. One who calls himself second mate of the American ship "Baden" bound from England to Melbourne. He states that he and 6 of the men were sent in the boat to find the harbour, and that the ship is lying outside Breaksea Island. The Captain does not know his way in, and the ship is not seaworthy, having sprung a leak, rigging bad, and damaged. The ship was signalled yesterday from Breaksea lighthouse.

June 27. The boat and crew start on the return to the ship, but are unable to find her. She is not signalled from Breaksea.

June 28. The RM examines the crew.

June 29. The ship "Baden" or one supposed to be her is signalled from Breaksea lying about 15 miles off. The boat and crew starts out to her and the assistant pilot with the Captain of the ship "Elderato", then in port, goes out to board her on the P&O cutter, leaving at 6 p.m.

June 30. Sub-Inspector Finlay with police boat goes out to the Eastern point of Bald Head and Breaksea Island, but could see nothing of the ship "Baden" because the ship "Orean" (?) arrived in port from England.

July 3. Captain STEPHEN, Master of the American ship "Baden" which has just arrived in King George Sound, reports that his crew are in a state of mutiny. They were fighting when he left the ship, they refused to obey the orders of the pilot, and they have threatened to kill all in the cabin tonight, and he will have to abandon ship if not protected. Sub-Inspector Finlay, with Constables O'Keefe, McGuire, Crow and two water constables, Sgt TUNNY and 5 pensioners, goes on board under the command of the RM. The state of the crew not near so bad as represented by the Captain. Constables O'Keefe, O'Connell and 3 others left on board for protection, and to keep order on the ship, and 4 of the crew are brought on shore in custody, 2 for assault and 2 for using threatening language.

July 4. RM discharged two seamen from custody, and the other two, John THOMAS and Emanuel SELVYSTER, are remanded for 8 days. Sub-Inspector Finlay receives orders from RM to withdraw police and others from "Baden" as he does not think it necessary for further protection on board. Finlay goes on board in the police boat to execute the order.

July 5. Finlay returns from ship "Baden" having been detained on board by stormy weather – left ship in perfect quiet.

July 10. John Thomas and Emanuel Selvester in court.

July 20. P.C. HAYMAN arrested Joseph FRANK (?) seaman of the "Baden" for being drunk. Sentence 7 days.

July 29. P.C O'Connell called at midnight. A passenger on the "Baden" unable to speak English gestured that he had been robbed and stabbed by some sailors, and was severely and dangerously wounded in the left side ribs. Conveyed to Dr. Baesjou's house, examined, and taken to hospital for treatment. His two attackers were Samuel CLEWES, and L. Johannes de GLEUX (?), seamen on the "Baden", who had stolen a purse. Finlay and others went to the house of Thomas KING in Stirling Terrace, where they found the offenders. Both offenders were identified by the wounded Frenchman.

July 30, 31. Investigations and 3 persons in court.

Aug. 6, 8. Further investigations and questions in court.

Aug. 15. An inquest held on the body of Francois LECROIS (?) of the ship "Baden" who died in the hospital last night. Verdict due to natural causes, but jury considers he should have had medical help.

Aug. 23. Inspector Finlay with 4 constables visit ship "Baden" in KGS to search her before going to sea – but ready to go to sea.

Aug. 23/24. Ship visited again.

Sept. 12. At quarter sessions. L.J. De Gleux sentenced to 15 years, and Samuel Clewes to 7 years for robbery and wounding.

Sept. 13. Prisoners left depot for Fremantle.

July 28. H. McKENZIE had just received information from his brother John McKENZIE, who is with a party at Doubtful Island Bay, a copy of letter 21/7/1866. Got fast to a humpback. Abraham APPLEYARD was knocked out of the boat and killed. He sank to the bottom and is not found. John RAISEN (?) was knocked out at the same time and was floating as drowning, but was picked up as soon as possible, and taken ashore immediately. He was bruised on the face, and side of the head, and died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a true account of the accident. I was knocked out at the same time, I escaped but little hurt, only a slight bruise on my leg. Sub-Inspector Finlay reports to the Resident Magistrate, who told him he must not take any steps in the matter at present, the whole party being 130 miles down the east coast.

Oct. 31. Entries perused to this date (only).

**ALBANY MAIL & AUSTRALIAN ADVERTISER. 1887 and 1889.**

This file contains ORIGINAL copies of 4 complete issues and extracts from one Albany Mail for 1887 and 1889, and from one Australian Advertiser for 1889. These originals have been placed in preservation, and the following is a summary of the contents. Complete copies of these newspapers may be viewed on microfilm.

*Note: Handwritten extracts from the Albany Mail 7<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> December 1885 (with an alphabetical index) may be found at 1RS/173M. Handwritten extracts of articles, advertisements, council reports, etc. from the Albany Mail for 1886 (with an alphabetical index) may be found at 1RS/458M*

1. **Australian Advertiser 7/1/1889, Vol. 1. No. 103.** (in good condition.)

**Shipping:** Compagne des messageries (shipping company). Mention of J.F.T. HASSELL, W. DOUGLAS, J. McKAIL & Co., John MOIR.

**Educational:** Albany Training Institution. Rev. A.J. WILKINS.

**Hotels:** Freemasons Hotel, London Hotel.

**Business:** H. MONAGHAN- tailor; J. GALLE, J.K. BUCKLEY – watchmaker; J. KEELEY – painter and decorator; J.F.C. GREEVE – baker and confectioner; J.H. KENNEDY – bootmaker; Charles HUDSON & Co. – iron and tinsplate workers. C.M. PLAYNE – outfitter; A. MUIR & sons – butchers, merchants, importers, bakers, grocers, commission agents; ANGOVE & BARRATT- stock and station merchants, land and estate agents; F. SCHRUTCH & Co.; Campbell TAYLOR, John MOIR, DREW, ROBINSON & Co., Edward BARNETT & Co., M. CRADDOM – tailor; SIMMONS & BALLARD – confectioners; R. MARKS – baker & confectioners; BOLADORAS & CORBETT, H.J. COOKE, ALBANY SEA BATHING COMPANY, H.R. BOULT.

**Mining:** LADY MORRISON GOLD MINING Co., Albany agent James CORBETT.

**Land sales:** G. HEINZMANN, J. MEYERS.

**Public notices:** Transfer of land application building lot B32 and B33 to Robert MUIR. S.J. HAYNES – solicitor.

Presbyterian Church, Albany. Rev. P.J. MURDOCH of Melbourne to arrive on “RMS Orient”. First service 13/1/1889.

**General election:** Lord KNUTSFORD, Sir Thomas CAMPBELL.

**Albany police court:** William ROBINSON.

The Yearbook of Western Australia. Publishers Messrs Sands & McDougall.

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**Albany Town Council:** Mayor L.V. De HAMEL, Charles KEYSER, Cuthbert McKENZIE, Thomas SHERRATT, James EDWARD, Charles LAYTON, Robert MUIR, Stewart L. SYMERS, John McKENZIE, William DOUGLAS, Alfred GEE, W.G. KNIGHT, Gov. Sir Frederick Napier BROOME, Malcolm FRASER.

**Foot race:** W. FITZGERALD, J. ARMSTRONG.

**Shipping:** ARRIVALS. 3/1/1889. "HMS Oceanien" (Didier, Master) from Adelaide. Passengers for Albany: Mrs FOREST and child; Messrs TAYLOR, FORREST, TOMASETTI and MENATO.

"RMS Parramatta" (Murray, Master) from Adelaide. Passengers for Albany: Mr and Mrs McNattic; Messrs FROST, MORGAN, BOSTOCK and ROSSER. Schooner "Agnes" from Bremer Bay (Douglas, Master).

**Shipping** (cont.) 4/1/1889. "SS Flinders" (Douglas, Master) from Fremantle. Passengers for Albany: Mr. FINDLAYSON, Masters CLIFTON and CASELY.

6/1/1889. "South Australia" (Laurie, Master) from Fremantle. Passengers for Albany: Messrs W. MOIR, SHELTON, B. WALSH, T. WALSH, GILL, and 17 in steerage.

7/1/1889. "RMS Carthage" (Stead, Master) from London. Passengers for Albany: Capt. PILKINGTON and servant.

Departures: 2/1/1889. "Schooner Agnes" (Douglas, Master) for Esperance. Passengers: Mr and Miss WELSTEAD.

3/1/1889. "HMS Oceanien" (Didier, Master) for Marseilles. Passengers from Albany: Dr. KNIGHT and G.L. CROCKETT.

4/1/1889. "SS South Australia" (Laurie, Master) from Vasse for Albany.

5/1/1889. "SS Flinders" (Dingle, Master) for Fremantle. Passengers from Albany: Mrs. M. MOSSOP, Mrs FROST and daughter, Messrs A. BOSTOCK, A.G. ROSSER, A. FOREST, and 3 in steerage.

6/1/1889. "SS South Australia" (Laurie master) for Adelaide. Passengers from Albany. Mr. & Mrs FOSTER and 3 children, Mrs. YOUNG, Messrs. T.R. SMITH, H. WILLIAMS, R. SMITH, G. SMITH.

**Albany Town Council:** Loan of 2,350 pounds from National Bank for upgrading of roads and Town clock. Albany population 1889 = 1,560.

2. **Albany Mail (and King George's Sound Advertiser) 9/2/1887.** Vol. 5. No.12. (in poor condition).

**Hotels:** Weld Arms Hotel – John NORRISH. Kojonup Hotel – E. TREASURE.

**Business:** The King George Sound Coal Co. – John MOIR.

The Cambridge Brewing Co. – F.C. WARD.

The Oriental Brewery – B. Argent; John McKAIL & Co.;

Albany Carriage Works – John C. MEWS;

The Albany Confectionery Works – J.T. SIMMONDS & A.A. BALLARD;

HASLUCK – Horologist.

American hairdresser: C. HIRSCHY.

Notice: Dissolution of partnership. G.A. GREEN & W.H. HENNY (painters)

10/12/1886.

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**Shipping:** P&O Steam Navigation Co. John F.T. HASSELL.

Adelaide Steamship Co. – Jno McKail & Co.

**Land Stock and Station Agents:** FORREST & ANGOVE.

**Music Instruction:** L.J. CARMER.

**Application for Publican's general license:** William Thomas WOOD.

**Application for gallon license -** John MOIR & Co.

**Business:** John McKAIL & Co.;

Albany Bon Marche – C.E. BROTHERIDGE;

Albany Coach & Carriage Works: PERMAIN & KENDRICK;

GREEVE & MILLER –Bakers and confectioners;

Edward BARNETT & Co.;

T. GALLE – clockmaker;

J.H. KENNEDY – boatmaker & importer.

**Albany Turf Club.** Patron: Sir Frederick BROOME; Stewards: A.Y. HASSELL;

J.F.T. HASSELL; John MOIR; John McKENZIE; H. WOODMAN; John NORRISH;

J.W. MOIR. Hon. Sec. Edward G.S. HARE.

**Albany Municipal Council:** Tenders called for construction of Middleton Rd. to Bluff St.; deepening of drain in Stirling Terrace; notice re general rate for 1887.

Transfer of land to Ann PAVEY of Building Lot B37.

Notice to creditors: Edward TREASURE, late of Kojonup, licensed victualler.

**Shipping: Arrivals:** 6/2/1887 "SS Franklin" (Creer, Master) from Adelaide.

Passengers for Albany: Rev. H.A. & Mrs TANNER, Mrs. G. TIDY & 3 children, Mrs. WARD & child, F. SHERLAND and 11 in steerage.

Departures: 4/2/1887 "Albany" for Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers from

Albany: Messrs J. STORAN, TILLY (2), KEATING, REID, W.J. CAMPBELL.

8/2/1887. "Franklin" (Creer, Master) for Fremantle. Passengers from Albany:

Messrs. W. ROGERS, D. HICKIE, J.D. COOK SHOTT, BEATTIE, KIDD, J. WRIGHT, C. HOUSTON, W. KANE, G.S. SHUFFREY, A.E. WHIPPLE, G. WISHART, F.W. LUCY, Miss HAYSOM, Mrs. HOUSTON & child, Mr. and Mrs. G. SHENTON, Mrs. KRANICH.

The schooner "Nellie" arrived on Monday last, chartered by Mr. DOUGLAS to convey sleepers for the railway from Torbay.

Loss of the "Kapunda". "Kapunda left Plymouth on 18/12/1886 with 300 – 400 emigrants. Only 8 survived a collision at sea.

**Quarantine Station.** Federal quarantine station at Albany – on Rabbit Island.

Captain NOYES, Mrs HAYES, Mr. FENTON and Mr. ALLISTER arrived by coach.

Messrs CLIFTON and FRAZER tendered for Fremantle P.O. and were accepted.

Cardinal MORAN & Bishop REYNOLDS arrived by special coach from Perth.

#### **1RS/121M (p.4)**

King Bridge partially burnt. Messrs NORTH, ROBERTS & FURLONG put out fire.

First steam rock drills arrived in Albany P&O.

GALLE versus W.A. LAND COY.

**Albany Police Court.** Leonard John DEGLIMAT, John McKAIL & Co., Mr. HARE, C&E. MILLAR, Sgt. CUNNINGHAM.

**Business:** Round Swamp Hotel, 50 miles from Albany on Perth Rd.- H. WOODMAN (late Mr. TOVEY'S).

3. **Albany Mail. 16/2/1887.** Only 3 torn pieces.

4. **Albany Mail. 14/5/1887. Vol. 5. No. 39.**

*Note: This copy was in good condition according to Accessions Register, but currently is missing from file. BHL May 2003.*

**Advertisements:** Weld Hotel – John NORRISH; King George Sound Coal Co.- John MOIR; The Cambridge Brewery – F.C. WARD; Oriental Brewing Co. – B. ARGENT; Hotel Kojonup – Edward TREASURE; Round Swamp Hotel- John GILLIAM; Freemason's Hotel – H. WOODMAN; J.T. SIMMONS & A.A. BALLARD; HASLUCK; F. SCHRUTH; GREEVE & MULLER; J. GALLE; John HASSELL; John McKAIL & Co.; W.H. ANGOVE; Edward BARNETT; C.E. BROTHERIDGE – Bon Marche; Music instruction – L.J. CARNER.

**Notices:** E.P. LAWSON - builder & contractor; John McKAIL – sold interest in butchering to James NORTHOVER.

**Albany Grammar School:** Mr. WARNE is succeeded by J. PHILLIMORE.

**Fruit growing** in W.A.

**Local intelligence:** Lord BRASSEY'S yacht "Sunbeam" open to the public.

The W.A. Land Co. are erecting new offices.

Reverend Wardell JOHNSON has fallen off his horse and broken a collarbone and several ribs.

A. PRENDERGAST accused of stealing. Policemen SMYTHE and O'CONNOR.

Public meeting in the Court House on the Queen's Jubilee.

Whaleboat with 3 men missing: DOGETT, WARD and a local man.

5. **Albany Mail. 2/7/1887.** Vol.5, No. 53. (In good condition)

Advertisements similar to 1RS/121M/4.

**Notices:** Robert LOCKE deceased. Notice re claims against estate. Edward G.S. HARE. William FINLAY deceased. Notice to creditors – Frank DYMES, solicitor for George Hopkins BROOMHALL and Charles LAYTON.

**Albany Municipality:** Second sale of debentures. Loan of 3,000 pounds.

**Land sales:** Plantagenet location no. 353, Albany Suburban Lot 21, Allotments 1-111, subdivisions of Strawberry Hill, sawmills and plant.

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**Shipping intelligence:** Arrivals 1/7/1887. "Holtigen" from Hamelin (Berge);

"Franklin" (Carrington) from Fremantle. Passengers for Albany: Mrs. YOUNG;

Mr & Mrs STEWART, child and nurse, 6 in steerage.

Departures: 29/6/1887. "Yeoman" (Pankhurst) for Hobart. Passengers from Albany:

Mrs. AC. DOGGETT and 2 infants, Mr & Mrs WELLER, Messrs BULTER;

O'GRADY & LAWRENCE.

Mr. LAW, contractor for the erection of the Customs goods shed, to fix bulging wall of the Court House.

Mr. B. ARGENT charged by Corporal DUNN for supplying beer to James DALEY who was under 14.

Albany Defence Rifles: Captain ROGERS; Lt. MOIR.

Albany Quadrille Assembly.

GRIBBLE versus West Australian Newspapers.

Miss Millie FINLAY, sister-in-law of Mr. LAYTON, chased by two men and fell off her horse.

Amateur Dramatic Club.

**Albany Municipality.** Town Hall Tower; Horden Memorial; Shed and W.C. at Recreation ground; jetty; crossing of drain at RC Presbytery.

Special meeting re by laws.

6. **Albany Mail. 9/1/1889.** Vol. 7, No. 3. (in good condition)

(Similar ads to 1RS/121M/4)

Albany Hair Dressing and Saloon opens – T. DEW.

H. GREEN takes over the tinsmithing plant of H. SAUNDERS.

James WILKINSON takes over the chimney sweeping business from W. BAIL.

J.H. OTTO, photographer; G. HOFFERMANN – cabinetmaker, joiner, upholsterer, polisher and undertaker.

To let by ANGOVE & BARRATT. Strawberry Hill house with both gardens.

For sale or to let: House at the Round Swamp, the Travellers Rest – A. TOOVEY.

Tenders for renting the Albany Sea Bathing Company invited – H.R. BOULT.

**Kojonup Roads Board** – election; cart and carriage licences.

**Shipping intelligence:** Arrivals 6/1/1889. "South Australian" from Fremantle.

(Laurie). Passengers for Albany: W. MOIR, SHELTON, Mrs GILLS, H.B. WALSH and 17 steerage.

7/1/1889. "Carthage" from Colombo. Passengers for Albany. Capt. PILKINGTON.

Departures: "South Australia" for Adelaide. Passengers from Albany:

Messrs FINLAYSON, M. WALSH, VILLERS, B. DARLING, MOIR, J.R. SMITH, Mr. & Mrs. FOSTER and 3 children. 4 in steerage.

6/1/1889 "Carthage" (Stead) for Adelaide. Passengers from Albany:

Mrs MOIR, Miss L. MOIR, Messrs E. MOIR, W. MOIR, KIRKER, OWEN & COPE.

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**Albany Municipal Council.**

Election of Messrs C. KEYSER and A. GEE.

**Letters to the editor** and an open letter to the Governor from S.S. YOUNG,

W.A. Land Co. re C. KEYSER.

From C.R. FENWICK to the editor.

**Albany Municipal Council:** Purchase of Town Clock.

Number of arrivals and departures during 1888. Arrivals 5791 (?); Departures 1439.

A visitor's view of Albany.

### KATANNING DAYS AT ALBANY

Encouraged by a letter written by Robert STEPHENS in September 1947, George DOAK wrote his memories of Katanning Days at Albany, and sent them to Stephens who arranged for them to be published in the Mt. Barker and Denmark Record and the Albany Advertiser for 17/2/1949. (*Albany Advertiser copy missing from this file.*)

In a six page typed article George Doak, as a member of the original committee, writes of a public meeting in 1914 in the Katanning Town Hall arranged by Alex Thomson, MLA. This meeting led to a one-day trip on a Monday holiday by special train from Katanning to Albany. The train left early in the morning and returned to Katanning about midnight. The article gives a description of the problems of organizing the event and how they were overcome.

Albany Mayor, Herbert Robinson, and the councillors welcomed the visitors with a civic reception, and the tourists were taken on cruises to Middleton Beach (at the expense of the Mayor) for swimming and sporting events. The excursion was such a success that it continued almost every year until about 1947.

File contains some correspondence and newscutting.

*It may interest users of this file to know that a very short film recording one Katanning excursion to Albany is preserved in the State Film Archives of the Battye Library.*

## ALBANY HOSPITALS

The first hospital in Albany was probably in Lawley Park, but according to a Colonial Secretary Office notice, this was closed in 1864, and the convict hospital at the convict depot was used.

*This file includes 1RS/140M which contained a letter by Robert Stephens to John BLACKBURNE about the construction of the new hospital in Vancouver Street in 1888.*

1. Extract (handwritten) from CSO letter of 22/11/1864 re closing of the colonial hospital in Albany. Convict hospital at convict depot to be used.
2. Letter (typed copy) 27/7/1864 from Alexander Thomas COCKBURN CAMPBELL re inventory of articles in the colonial hospital which is closed. Asks for instructions on their disposal. Inventory signed by medical officer J.A. BAESJOU. (2p.)
3. Letter (handwritten copy) 27/7/1951 from Robert Stephens to John BLACKBURNE re government hospital in Vancouver Street. Provides background information on the building of the hospital, which was completed on 19/6/1888, when the key was handed to Government Resident Rowley C. LOFTIE. (1p.)

*NOTE: Framed sketch plans for the hospital in Vancouver Street have been hung in a central corridor of the current (2003) Albany Regional Hospital in Spencer Park.*

**BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ALBANY AND DISTRICTS LOCAL HISTORIES**

File contains correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Ian F. McLAREN of Melbourne, a member of the Royal Australian Historical Society, on the compilation by McLaren of a bibliography of Albany and Districts Local Histories. McLaren also examines the definition of "Local history".

1. List, "Western Australia" (typed copy). Local history reference books and authors, publishers and date of publication. (3p.)
2. Letter 26/2/1953 from Ian McLaren to Stephens re draft of his suggested definition of local history, and copy of "Local history". (2p.)
3. Letter 8/5/1953 Stephens to McLaren. (1p.)
4. Letter 16/5/1953 McLaren to Stephens. (1p.)
5. Letter 27/7/1953 from McLaren to Albany Road Board, and letter 25/8/1953 from Road Board to Stephens.

## ALBANY AND DISTRICT TOURISM

This file contains printed lists of tourist information mostly provided by Drew Robinson, probably dated around 1935.

1. List A. Town of Albany. Places of interest, showing distances in yards and miles from the Post Office, Stirling Terrace. (1p.)
2. List B. Albany and district. Short trips by car or charabanc, showing distances in miles from Albany. (1p.)
3. List C. Albany and district. Day and half day trips by car, showing distances in miles from Albany. (2p.)
4. List D. Albany and district. Trips by water showing distances in miles from Albany. (1p.)
5. List E. Albany and district. Longer road trips and round trips from Port of Albany showing distances in miles from Albany. (1p.)
6. Map. "Mountain section". Sketch map showing area from Albany to Katanning, including Stirling Range. (1p.)
7. Map. Sketch map showing distances in miles of destinations in the South West area. (1p.)
8. Letter 10/12/1935 from D.R.Stewart, Hon. Secretary of the Albany Tourist Advisory Board, to Robert Stephens requesting his attendance at a meeting of the Board.
9. Newscutting. No date or identification. "Beautiful Nanarup"; a visitor's impressions" by A.R.M. Describes a Xmas holiday spent at Nanarup, and exploring surrounding area. (1p.)

**MYRUP SPRING**

Summary of Classes

LETTER 1 (1 page)

NOTES 1 (2 pages)

LETTER (1) 1RS/126M/2

NOTES (1) 1RS/126m/1

**NOTES**

1RS/126M/1 Handwritten (2 pages). Re: Myrup Spring; Mr Hassell, Curralup; JS Roe; Jerramungup; Poilyenup.

**LETTER**

1RS/126M/2 Handwritten. To RS (1 page) March 1947, includes map showing location of Myrup Spring.

**NARROGIN**

File contains letters, articles and map re NARROGIN.

1. Extract from magazine issued by Narrogin and Districts Chamber of Commerce in association with Narrogin week, November 4-10, 1936. "Narrogin the garden city of the West". Historical review of Narrogin and district. Progress over the past 40 years. (68 pages, with illustrations)
2. Copy (handwritten) of letter 22/9/1938 from Robert STEPHENS to Victor DONEY, M.L.A. Narrogin re Historical Society.
3. Reply from Victor Doney to Robert Stephens 20/9/1938 re Historical Society.
4. Newspaper article (3 typed pages, 2 pages each) of Narrogin Observer 30/11/1946. Essay competition. Prize winning essay by Judith De Thierry re History of Narrogin.
4. MAP of Narrogin published by Fire and Accident Underwriters Association of W.A. July 1924. (1p.)

**A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE LONG AND VARIED CAREER OF  
MARSHALL MacDERMOTT**

Extracts from pages 34 and 53. (2 copies 10 typed pages)

Marshall MacDERMOTT retired from the army in Great Britain in 1829 after military service of 22 years. Following his marriage, he sailed with others to the newly established colony of Western Australia in 1830 where he lived for 16 years.

On an expedition to King George Sound with Stirling he stopped in the Williams area and selected land. He gives a description of the barter system which existed, and realising the need for currency and a banking system he helped establish a bank in Western Australia, and became manager. He was closely involved in the community, including promoting the appointment of Bishop Hale to Western Australia. He transferred to the Bank of Australasia in Adelaide in 1846.

**ALBANY'S GEOLOGY**

Dog Rock

Aboriginal Place Names

- 1RS/129/1 Newspaper Cutting – “Albany Advertiser”. Letter to the Editor Grame NW McKail (1 page) re: “Dog Rock Legend, The story of the Dog”, Aboriginal Legend, Bobby Gardner. On same page, Newspaper Cutting Picture of the Dog’s Head Rock.
- 1RS/129/2 Typed Notes (2 copies – 2 pages each) “Legend of the Dog Rock”. Fictional story by TH Roberts re: 1RS/129/1.
- 1RS/129/3 Newspaper Article “Albany Advertiser Holiday Number” (1 page) 16.11.1939 “Where Rocks and Other Things” re: Albany’s Geology: Aborigines.
- 1RS/129/4 Typed notes (carbon copy) “Local Nature Names. Some Albany Equivalents” (1 page) re: Mrs AY Hassell; Aboriginal Place Names.
- 1RS/129/5 Handwritten Notes (1 page) 7.9.1962. re: Dog Rock.

**AVENUE OF HONOUR (ALBANY) – 1921 TO 1948**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 33 (20 pages)

NEWSPAPER CUTTING 1 (1 page)

NOTES 2 (3 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1-33) 1RS/130M/1-6

NEWSPAPER CUTTING (1) 1RS/130M/7

NOTES (1-2) 1RS/130M/8-9

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/130M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 20.9.1948, 2 articles (1) "Calling Ex-Servicemen. Those Who Fell in World War I. The Albany Avenue of Honour" re: nurse MC Birt; Middleton Road; Avenue of Honour. (2) "Albany Legion Sub-Branch Monthly Meeting re: RSL.

1RS/130M/2 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 12.10.1950 "Middleton Road Chosen As Honour Avenue" re: 1RS/130M/1; World War I; Albany Town Council; Mt Clarence.

1RS/130M/3 "Albany Advertiser" (2 articles – 13 copies each – 13 pages in total) see 1RS/130M/1.

1RS/130M/4 "Avenue of Honour. Albany's Tribute to the Fallen" (2 pages) 27.7.1921. Re: Soldier's Memorial York Street; Nurse MC Birt; Chaplain – Major Milton R Maley; G McCormack; Rev S Evans; Middleton Road; HC Poole; Albany Agriculture and Horticulture Society.

1RS/130M/5 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 31.7.1944 "Avenue of Honour. Deputation to Council". Re: Mr Pamflett; Mr Tranthan; RSL; 1RS/130M/4; Albany Town Council.

1RS/130M/6 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 7.7.1944 "A Link with the Past. Pioneer Son of Pioneer Passes" re: WH Moir; Cape Riche; Glengarry Station; Porongurup Range; W Knight.

**NEWSPAPER CUTTING**

1RS/130M/7 "Plan of Avenue of Honour (Looking Towards Middleton Beach)" (1 page) re: Middleton Road.

**NOTES**

1RS/130M/8 Typed (2 pages). See Newspaper Articles 1RS/130M/4 & 6.

1RS/130M/9 Typed (1 page). See Newspaper Cutting 1RS/130M/7.

## EARLY HISTORY OF ALBANY SETTLEMENT

This file contains information on the administrators of the early settlement of King George Sound referred to in the letters of research in 1RS/136M. Users of the file may also wish to consult 1RS/398M, 1RS/399M and 1RS/421M.

1. Albany's first commandant: Major Edmund LOCKYER. (1 typed page). Albany's story by Sir Nicholas LOCKYER. 11 handwritten pages copied from the Western Mail Centenary number.
2. Albany's second commandant: Captain Joseph WAKEFIELD 2/4/1827 to December 1828. (1 typed page) Typed notes on Captain Wakefield. (4 typed pages)
3. Albany's third commandant: Lieutenant George SLEEMAN. (1 typed page) Typed notes on Lt. Sleeman. (2 typed pages)
4. Albany's fourth commandant: Captain Collet BARKER. (1 typed page) Captain Barker's fate; a tragedy of exploration. 6 handwritten pages being an extract from the West Australian 18/1/1930.
5. Surgeon Alexander COLLIE. (3 typed pages)
6. Sir Richard SPENCER: Government Resident 1834-1839. (2 typed pages)
7. Expedition for King George Sound. (3 typed pages)
8. Government notice. Formal proclamation in 1831 to annex King George Sound to the Swan River Settlement. Signed by James STIRLING 7/3/1831. (1 p.)
9. Sydney Gazette. Handwritten extracts from 21/10/1826; 11/11/1826; 6/12/1826. From the Australian 20/6/1827; 18/7/1828. (3 p.)

## NEWSCUTTINGS

10. West Australian (?) 3/11/1926. Long years ago by E.C.D. Keyser. This is the first of a series of articles included in this file written on the settlement of King George Sound, but the paper is not specifically identified, and only the first dated.

11. West Australian (?) "Early settlement". Copy of an official report to Peter Brown on King George Sound settlement dated 2/5/1831 and signed by A. COLLIE, Government Resident. Original in CSO records for August 1 to September 30, 1831. (1p.)

12. West Australian 26/12/1926. "Albany; its Royal Patron" by "Cygnet". (1p.)

13. Several articles probably published in the West Australian from 1926 – 1929 by Sir Nicholas LOCKYER on the history of Albany, and the part played by his father, Sir Edmund LOCKYER. (5 pages)

**1RS/131M (p.2)**

14. West Australian (?) no date. State centenary; English writer backs Albany's claims. Lockyer's landing, by the Rev.Alexander SHARPE. (1p.)

15. Letter to then editor West Australian 25/1/1929 by Dr J.S. BATTYE re letter from Sir Nicholas Lockyer. (1p.)

16. West Australian 12/1/1939. "Memorial at Darwin"; early military settlement recalled at Port Douglas and Fort Essington. (1p.)

17. Newscutting West Australian (?) no date. Albany wildflowers by Amily H. PELLOE (1p.)

**GENERAL NOTES ON ALBANY  
TRAVELS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, ALBANY, 1901**

Summary of Classes

NOTES 1 (3 pages)

NOTES (1) 1RS/135M/1

**NOTES**

1RS/135M/1 Typed. "Travels in Western Australia" by May Vivienne, Chapter 1 (3 pages) undated. Re: Albany; Tourism; sailing regatta; whaling; buildings; J McKenzie; Thistle Hotel; Captain J Hassell; Anthony Hordern; Transport; Strawberry Hill Farm; Porongurup Range snowfall; Wattle Farm; Mr Knight; Natural resources. Published by William Heineman, London, 1901.

## EARLY ALBANY HISTORY – RESEARCH 1937 – 1949

In his search for accurate information on the initial development of the colony at King George Sound, Robert STEPHENS explored the original documents, reports and diaries of the early administrators. As many of these were not available in Western Australia in the 1930s he contacted libraries, organizations and government offices to obtain the relevant extracts about the early settlement. This file contains copies of his letters and the replies from the Public library of NSW and the Mitchell Library, Sydney Morning Herald, Tasmanian Public Library, W.A. Historical Society, and Lloyds of London.

These letters indicate Stephens was prepared to pay for passages to be copied, either typed, or by hand. The letters in this file cover the years of research from 1937 to 1949. They include correspondence with Brenda HOLLAND of Melbourne, who was engaged in painting the landing at King George Sound, and required accurate information on details of ships, uniforms, etc.

Some of the diaries, e.g. Collet BARKER were difficult to read, and the Mitchell Library was unable at that time, to arrange for them to be copied. However, they sent some photographed negatives of pages of his diary, and suggestions how they could be printed. These are included in this file, together with an enlarged photograph of a page.

Copies of information on the early administrators of the colony received by Stephens have been included in 1RS/131M. Users will also find further information at 1RS/398M, 1RS/399M and 1RS/421M.

The correspondence has not been itemised, but arranged in chronological order.

Two copies of a letter which Robert Stephens wrote on 17/9/1945 (6 typed pages) to E.M. CHRISTIE in Melbourne have been added to this file. In this letter Robert Stephens comments on the inconsistencies concerning the letters of Alexander COLLIE to his brother in Scotland, which were presented to the Commonwealth Parliament by Alexander Collie's grand nephew.

He also comments on extracts from "The Voyages of the Forlorn Hope" by Jefferson P. STOW, published in 1856, which E.M. Christie had forwarded to Stephens. The extracts included remarks on the Perth-Albany Road, Stricklands Hotel (later Freemasons), The Ship Inn, Sherratt's Family Hotel, Strawberry Hill and the death of WYLIE. Stephens includes recollections of his own life and interests, and connections with the communities of Dwarda, Williams (originally named by Stirling Williamsburg probably after King William IV), Arthur River, Pingelly, Katanning and Albany. He refers to his lifelong interest in the area's history.

Extracts from the original book of J.P. Stow, "The voyage of the Forlorn Hope" (1865) may be found at AHS/1 19M/1. A summary of these extracts are included in this file, 1RS/136M. Typescript extracts from the book were published by G. Robertson, Melbourne in 1894 (and are held at Battye Library).

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ALBANY 1848-1948

The Octagon Church was built by Thomas Brooker SHERRATT in 1834. In 1841 a desire grew among Albany citizens to build another church, with an ordained clergyman. With support from the community St. John's was built where it stands today in York St. Early in 1848 the Rev. John Ramsden WOLLASTON arrived in Albany to become the first resident clergyman. On 25<sup>th</sup> October 1848 St. John's was consecrated by Rev. Augustus SHORT, first Bishop of Adelaide, on his visit to Albany.

This file contains information about the centenary celebrations connected with the church in October 1948, together with historical background.

In August 1936 Robert STEPHENS was appointed by the W.A. Historical Society as warden of memorials in the Albany district. Although he was not a member of the Anglican Church, he was closely involved in the planning of some of the ceremonies connected with the Centenary of St. John's. It was decided by the West Australian Historical Society in Perth to donate a tablet to the Church to commemorate the consecration by the Rt. Rev. Augustor SHORT. Robert Stephens was asked to advise the Historical Society on the appropriate wording on the tablet, and to work with the Rector, Walter Bradly KIRBY (1942-) on the placement and on the appropriate ceremonies. He was also asked to give an address on the history of the Church, and to unveil the tablet. He did this following an address by the Mayor of Albany, and also the reading of an appropriate message from the Governor, Sir James Mitchell, in the church at 3pm on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1948.

Copies of letters in this file indicate Stephens' involvement in the planning, and in arranging newspaper publicity of the ceremony. Stephens himself contributed articles to the Western Mail and the Albany Advertiser.

In a letter dated 10/9/1948 Stephens refers to the Book of Common Prayer and a book of printed sermons used by Thomas Brooker Sherratt in his Octagon Church. These books belonged to Stephens, but he considered that they should be housed at St. John's in a glass cabinet, with an inscription. He hoped this would be in place

in the church before the Centenary celebrations. (Note: In 2003 these books are now in preservation with the History of Albany Collection of the Albany Library).

Users of this file may be interested to see 1RS/51M, 1RS/39M Octagon church and 1RS/145M St. Werburgh's church.

1. Address by the Mayor of Albany at the unveiling of the Centenary Memorial tablet at St. John's, Sunday 24th October 1948. (2 typed pages + 2 photocopies)

2. Address by Robert Stephens at the unveiling of the Centenary Memorial tablet on

24<sup>th</sup> October 1948 commemorating the consecration of the church by the Rev. Augustus Short in October 1848. In addition to his speech, Stephens read the message from the Governor, Sir James MITCHELL, and referred to two gifts to

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the vestry, the Book of Common Prayer and the book of sermons used by Thomas Brooker Sherratt, which have been preserved by in a glass case. Also a portrait in oils by Brenda HOLLAND of Matthew CULL, vergier of St. John's for over 50 years.

3. A short history of the parish church St. John the Evangelist, Albany.

Printed by S. Sampson, King St., Perth. 1926. 1 copy original pamphlet, 3 copies typescript. (typescript 9p.).

4. HASSELL, Mrs. A.Y. Early memories of Albany; spiritual development.

Mentions planting of the ivy, administration, T.B. SHERRATT, P. WELLSTEAD, Archdeacon WOLLASTON, A.H. DICKSON, Sir Richard SPENCER, Bishop SHORT, Rev. MEADE, Bessie FLOWER, HENTY, Henry CAMFIELD, Stephen KNIGHT, Rev. Wardell JOHNSON, DUNN, Matthew CULL, Dr. BRADY, Father JUSTEENS, Father Patrick O'REILLY, Father CAUBB, Rev. MATEU, Mother Josephine SMITH, Sister Mary DONNELLY, Miss NICOLY, Mother THERESE, Mother Julie CABAGNOL. (3p. 3 typed copies)

5. WHITINGTON, Fred. T. Extract from the life of Augustus SHORT, first Bishop of Adelaide, by Fred.T. WHITINGTON, Hon. Canon, St. Peters Cathedral, Adelaide.

Published in 1887. (2 typed pages, 3 copies)

6. STEPHENS, Robert. A story of a hundred years; the centenary of St. John's Albany. (2 typed pages, 2 copies)
7. STEPHENS, Robert. Draft to article: Centenary of St. John's, Albany. 1848-1948. History of churches in Albany; Octagon and genesis of St. John's from 1841. Seven year struggle to build church, and obtain a minister. Archdeacon WOLLASTON was appointed in July, 1848. Visit of Bishop SHORT, and Consecration service on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1845. (11 handwritten pages.)
8. STEPHENS, Robert. St. John's, York St. Albany. Historical data. (2 handwritten pages)
9. STEPHENS, Robert. The genesis of Albany; Discovery 1791. (1 typed page, 2 copies)
10. Letter 5/10/1861 from W. MEADE, The Parsonage, King George Sound to Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL re the arrival of eucaustic tiles intended to be laid down as pavement in the Albany Church. Requests tiles be landed without payment of duty. (1 typed page. 4 copies)
11. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Colonial Secretary's Office 8/7/1844. To the Resident Magistrate. Approves that Patrick TAYLOR and George Egerton WARBURTON should be elected as trustees of the Church. (Original in preservation. 2 photocopies in file.)

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12. Typed copy of letter 28/10/1848 from Bishop SHORT to the Trustees of St. John's, Albany re consecrated burial grounds for members of the Anglican Church. Also a portion ought to be set aside for pagans dying in the service of settlers. (1p.)
13. Perth Gazette 29/11/1850. Handwritten extract. Includes mention of addition to the church in the erection, by voluntary subscription of a substantial and handsome galley across the east end of the church. Mention of SINDOL, a native who assisted Mr. DANIELLS in fishing.
14. Copy of family register contained in Family Bible presented to Stephen KNIGHT by the Minister and congregation of St. John's in 1853. Mentions Stephen

Knight, Lucy Peteronella GRILLS, Constance Eliza KNIGHT, William Grills KNIGHT, and Dr. BAESJOU. (This typed page is undated. A memo suggests the family Bible to be in the possession of the second son of Dr. Baesjou, Mr. A.H. Baesjou.)

15. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and the Royal W.A. Historical Society in 1936 appointing him warden of memorials in the Albany district. Also research into the history of St. John's. (Letters arranged in date order)

16. Correspondence in 1936 between Robert Stephens and the Library of the Commonwealth Government, Canberra re obtaining a copy of the "Short History of the parish Church St. John the Evangelist, Albany" published in 1926. (Letters in date order). Note: Copies of this pamphlet are available in this file at item 3.

17. Correspondence 1939-1947 with Canon A. BURTON and Malcolm UREN re history of St. John's. Includes suggestion for memorial plaques for Eyre, Wylie, Collie and Mokare. (Letters are arranged in date order)

18. Correspondence 1944-5 between Robert Stephens and the Agent General for Western Australia in London re the Anglican Church in Hampstead, London, which has the belfrey tower at the Eastern end and the chancel facing West. (Letters in date order)

19. Correspondence June – September 1948 between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren in his capacity as editor of the Western Mail, and as chairman of the Memorials Committee of the W.A. Historical Society and his interest in the tablet commemorating the Centenary of the Consecration of St. John's. Contains suggested wording on the tablet. Stephens also explains his intention to place the Book of Common Prayer and the volume of sermons formerly belonging to T.B. SHERRATT in a glass cabinet in St. John's. (Letters in date order)

20. Correspondence October – November 1948 between Robert Stephens and the Historical Society and Malcolm Uren re the Centenary celebrations and articles for the Western Mail. (Letters in date order)

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21. Correspondence July – September 1948 between Robert Stephens and the Western Mail re article by Robert Stephens on the Centenary celebrations. Includes list of illustrations of the Octagon, and St. John's with the Centenary Programme and

sketch of interior. Six photos of St. John's may be found at 1RS/985P to 1RS/990P. (Letters are in date order).

22. Correspondence 1944-45 between Robert Stephens and Mrs. G.M. WARDELL JOHNSON of Narrogin re photographs of the Princes' visit to Albany in 1881 and a photo of the Rev. Wardell Johnson, which Stephens intends to have copied. This photo has been placed in the photo collection at 1RS/104P. (Letters in date order.)

23. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and people seeking information, e.g. the Christian names of Wakefield Suft MEADE, Rector of Albany 1858-1865. and Edward Dudbridge Arundel and inscriptions on the tombstones of Archdeacon Wollaston. (Letters in date order)

24. Correspondence 1957 between Robert Stephens and Professor Fred Alexander and the Battye Library re Stephens contribution to the history of the Anglican Church in Albany. (Letters in date order)

**NEWSCUTTINGS.** Arranged in date order when known.

25. Albany Advertiser ? October, 1926. Records of St. John's Church. Re minutes of the church trustees meetings 1849-50.

26. Albany Advertiser 24/10/1930. St. John's church birthday celebrations.

27. Albany Advertiser 29/2/1931. A birthday, St. John's church, Albany. (83<sup>rd</sup>)

28. Albany Advertiser 26/10/1931. Albany parish church; its building and consecration, by A.B.

29. Albany Advertiser 26/10/1931. Illustrations of St. John's church and Matthew Cull.

30. Albany Advertiser 27/10/1932. St. John's church; historic place of worship.

31. Adelaide Chronicle 9/1/1936. Early days of South Australia; educating and feeding the blacks; the labors of Archdeacon HALE.

32. Albany Advertiser holiday number 15/11/1937. A venerable church; symbol of early devotion.

33. Mt. Barker and Denmark Record 19/5/1938. Au revoir to Canon A.E. WHITE.

34. Albany Advertiser 1939. St. John's church. 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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35. Church Standard, Sydney. 17/11/1939. St. John's Albany has just celebrated its 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.

36. Western Mail 14/3/1940. Early church days; Archdeacon WOLLASTON'S journal by A.B.

37. Albany Advertiser 25/10/1943. St. John's church, Albany. 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of consecration.

38. West Australian? 18/10/1945. St. John's Church; Centenary in 1948; Albany Vestry's plans, by Reginald Greenwood. Includes list of rectors.

39. Albany Advertiser 21/10/1946. St. John's Church; birthday on Friday.

40. Albany Advertiser 23/9/1948. A story of a hundred years; centenary of St. John's Albany by Robert Stephens.

41. Western Mail 21/10/1948. A church's centenary by Robert Stephens.

42. Albany Advertiser 25/10/1948. Large congregations commemorate centenary.

## BUILDING ALBANY POST OFFICE 1866-1870

*“Until the 1870’s Albany was badly served with public buildings. The various government concerns – post office, Resident’s office, customs, bonding store and court house were scattered over the town in various rented premises, an inefficient and primitive conglomeration. . .*

*In 1861 the Government had purchased James Daniell’s house and hotel in Stirling Terrace for offices, but it had subsequently been realised that they were inconveniently distant from the town jetty; the conversion did not take place. In 1863 there was discussion of building new offices on the southern side of the Terrace near Spencer Street, and plans were drawn up for a three-storeyed building. The plans were shelved and not brought out again until 1866, and in 1867 it was decided to go ahead with the building. It was to be built into the bank near Spencer Street. The bottom floor would be at beach level near the jetty and was to be a customs bonded store. The second level, entered from Spencer Street, was to house the post office, mail-sorting room, customs house and caretaker’s quarters. The top floor was on the same level as the Terrace, and would have the court, Magistrate’s office, prisoners’ room and jury room. In 1868 ten convicts were sent from Fremantle to undertake the task of excavating the 7,000 cubic yards of sand from the bank ...the material was used to reclaim the waterfront between Spencer and York Streets...the building was finally constructed and occupied in 1870.”*

**Extract from, Donald Garden. Albany: Panorama of the Sound.**

This file includes typed copies of correspondence between the Colonial Secretary Office, the Resident Magistrate, Alexander Thomas Cockburn Campbell, P&O and citizens affected during the construction of the building. Copies of several letters are missing, but a description of their contents is included.

**File contained ORIGINAL DOCUMENT which has been placed in preservation.**

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1. Photographs of post office and mail coach have been transferred to the photograph section of the History of Albany Collection at 1RS/1096P.
2. Letter 17/1/1866. No. 7/2- no. 46/367. From CSO, Perth to Resident Magistrate, Albany. Signed by Fred. P. BARLEE. Re Albany jetty.

3. Letter 10/10/1866. No. 173/2 from CSO to the bench of magistrates, Albany.  
Lack of accommodation for government offices in Albany.

4. Letter 31/10/1866. No. 46/1119 – 211/1. CSO to Resident Magistrate.  
Re plans for erection of new public offices.

5. Letter 3/12/1866 from Resident Magistrate, Albany to CSO, Perth. re plans for  
court house, post office, customs, caretakers quarters and bonded store by  
William MANNING.

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6. Letter 18/12/1866. No. 211/3 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re government  
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7. Letter 4/1/1867. No. 211/4. From Resident Magistrate, Albany to CSO, re plans  
for court house and government offices.

8. Letter 18/10/1867 from CSO to Resident Magistrate, tenders for new  
government building will be invited.

9. Letter 20/11/1867. No. 187/2 – 47/703 from CSO to Resident Magistrate.  
Tenders will be invited in the Government Gazette of 26/11/1867.

10. Memorandum 79/1 to CSO from Sir Alexander Thomas Cockburn Campbell re  
need of assistant postmaster for Mr. Knight.

11. Letter 24/1/1868 No. 47/922 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re excavations  
for new building.

12. 17/2/1868 No. 37/1- 47/1013 from CSO to Resident Magistrate informing him  
that Messrs ADAMS and MATTINSON are proposed as contractors for the new  
public offices at Albany.

13. Letter 9/3/1868 No. 37/2 from Resident Magistrate Albany to CSO re sureties  
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14. Letter 16/3/1868 No. 44/1 from Resident Magistrate to the Controller General re  
supervision of convict work party from Fremantle.

15. Letter 17/3/1868 No. 46/1 from Resident Magistrate to the CSO re excavation work time miscalculated.
  16. Letter 17/3/1868 No. 45/2 from Resident Magistrate to Chairman of Albany Town Trust re excavation work.
  17. Letter 12/6/1868 No. 70/2 – 47/1382 from CSO to the Resident Magistrate re third bondsman for tender.
  18. Letter 7/7/1868 No. 70/3 – 47/1459 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re third bondsman for tender, George PETTIT.
  19. Letter 13/8/1868 No. 149/1 from Adams and Mattinson to Resident Magistrate re concern for supply of stone and need to rent government quarry on the south side of Princess Royal Harbour. This would also be area to burn lime.
  20. Letter 10/9/1868 No. 164 from Albany Town Trust to Resident Magistrate re obstruction of the drainage in Spencer Street. Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Trust enclosed. Members include Alex MOIR; A.G. HASSELL; R. MUIR; T.L. SYMERS; H. McKENZIE; T. McKENZIE; J. MASON.
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21. Letter 9/8/1868 No. 153/1 from Resident Magistrate re excavation work, drains and additional walling. (Letter missing)
  22. Letter 24/9/1868 No.153/3 from Resident Magistrate re excavation work.
  23. Letter 17/9/1868 No. 153/2 from James MANNING, Fremantle to Resident Magistrate re excavation work and drainage.
  24. Letter 27/8/1868 No. 157/1 from Alex MOIR to Resident Magistrate. Includes letter from Mr. TOLL re obstruction of carriageway leading to his residence.
  25. Letter 27/8/1868 No. 157/2 from Resident Magistrate to the Chairman of the Albany Trust re obstruction of carriageway pointed out to Mr. Adams.
  26. Letter 10/9/1868 No. 164/2 from Resident of Albany Town Trust. Regrets obstruction caused by work in progress.

27. Letter 27/9/1868 No. 149/2 from Resident Magistrate to Messrs Adams and Mattinson re supply of stone and lime.
28. Letter 16/9/1868 No. 149/3 from Resident Magistrate to CSO re supply of stone and lime.
29. Letter 29/9/1868 No. 49/42 – 149/4 from CSO to Resident Magistrate. Approves agreement re stone and lime.
30. Letter 6/10/1868 No. 167/2 – 49/55 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re payment. Gives schedule for Adams and Mattinson. (Letter missing)
31. Letter 6/1/1869 No. 227/2 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re enclosed specification of additional work. Tender accepted.
32. Letter 9/1/1869 No. 10/68. (3 pages) From William CLIFTON, P&O agent to Resident Magistrate, enclosing copies of letters to CSO and Chairman of Town Trust re metalling and gravelling of road not ceded to the Town.
33. Letter 11/1/1869 No. 10/1 from Resident Magistrate to CSO re metalling and gravelling of Albany streets.
34. Memo 25/1/1869 signed G.F. STONE re William Clifton's complaint.
35. Letter 26/1/1869 No. 18/1 from A.G. HASSELL, Chairman of Albany Town Trust to Resident Magistrate. Asks for a gang of prisoners to complete Gordon Street under charge of John WALLACE.
36. Letter 26/1/1869 No. 10/2 – 49/355 from CSO to Resident Magistrate re Mr. Clifton.
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37. Letter 27/1/1869 No. 18/2 from Resident Magistrate to Chairman Albany Town Trust. No to Gordon Street work.
38. Letter 8/2/1869 No. 10/3 from Resident Magistrate to Mr. Clifton and the Town Trust versus His Excellency the Governor.

39. Letter 18/2/1869 No. 49/420 – 10/4 from CSO to Resident Magistrate. The Attorney General does not want the government involved in a dispute between a public body and its members.
40. Letter 9/4/1869 No. 85/1 from Resident Magistrate to CSO re building completion.
41. List of furniture required for the court house, magistrates, jury, witness and prisoner's room. (Page missing from file)
42. Letter 22/4/1869 No. 49/700 – 87/2 from CSO to Resident Magistrate. Agrees to pay for flag staff.
43. Letter 5/5/1869 No. 96/1 from Albany Town Trust Chairman to Resident Magistrate re complaint by John HASSELL about excavation of land bank in Spencer Street. Letter enclosed. (2 pages)
44. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. (Original in preservation. Copy in file)  
Schedule of salaries and allowances authorized to be paid under General Warrant of H.E. the Governor during the year 1882, to personnel of customs; postal and telegraph; allowances; harbour and light; judicial department; medical department; jail department; inspector of ships; pensions. (4p.)
45. Manuscript notes "The Albany post office" (18 pages. Handwritten)  
Probably written by Robert Stephens.
46. Albany Advertiser 12/5/1947. Typed. Albany Post Office. Lighting of clock rivals the moon.
47. Newscutting. Western Mail 7/3/1946. Record of colonial life by Reginald GREENWOOD. Obituary of John NORMAN, who was Post Master from 1899-1921.

**NEW ALBANY SCHOOL – 1854**

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1RS/139M/1 Handwritten. From Col Secretary (name unknown), Perth to Henry Camfield, Resident, Magistrate, Albany (2 pages) 15.4.1954. re: New Albany School.

### ALBANY MAIL 1883

**The *Albany Mail* was first published in 1883 by a company which included** W.G. KNIGHT, John MOIR, J.F.T. HASSELL and John INCE. The editor was New Zealander Christopher James ASHWELL. In 1886, Ashwell's step-daughter Miss B.L. FRANKLYN became editor. She married newcomer to the town H.T. CLARKE who took over as editor. The paper ceased publication about 1888.

In 1888 Lancel Victor De HAMEL formed a new company with W.F. FORSTER, and in June commenced publication of the *Australian Advertiser* (later *Albany Advertiser*).

Prior to the *Albany Mail*, there had been two attempts to publish an Albany paper. In 1868 the *King George's Sound Observer* (2 issues published – a photographed copy of Vol. 1 No. 1 August 27, 1865 and a typed copy of the newspaper is filed at 1RS/397M) and the *Albany Banner* in 1881 (no copies exist).

Handwritten and typed extracts from the *Albany Mail* for 1883 are recorded in a large bound volume which is placed with the newspaper extracts. There is an alphabetical index at the front of the volume which has been expanded in the following listing. A similar volume of extracts from 1884 (1RS/149) has also been placed with the newspaper extracts. Handwritten extracts from 1885 may be found at 1RS/173M and the *Albany Mail* for 1886 may be found at 1RS/458M.

Typed extracts of articles from the *Albany Mail* from 13 November to 25 December 1883 written by H.K. TOLL under the pseudonym Semper Paratus are available in 1RS/474M.

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## THE SHIP INN

The Ship Inn stood at the lower end of Spencer Street, at the shore end of the Town Jetty. It was probably one of the first buildings erected in Albany -- in the late 1830's. This file contains newscuttings describing the history of the building, and the proprietors who ran the Inn.

The file also contains two photocopies of a portion of a painting by William Carmault CLIFTON in the 1860's which shows the location of the Inn at the town end of the town jetty. (*The photocopies are made from a copy of the original painting.*)

### **The file contains some newscuttings with illustrations of the building.**

ITEM 2 shows a building in poor state of repair in 1959, which may have been the remains of the Ship Inn, but there is a suggestion that this building was part of an old railway building. A photograph in the History Collection filed at 1RS/1095P may be the Ship Inn or an old railway building.

ITEM 4 contains an illustration in the article written in 1938. The author claims that the Inn was already demolished, whereas other articles claim it was demolished in 1959 (*See ITEM 1*). In the article Albany Jottings written in 1943 (*See ITEM 3*) Reginald Greenwood claims he has a photo of the Inn, and it is possible that he supplied this to the newspaper for the article.

1. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 7/4/1959. "Ship Inn demolished". This article suggests the Inn may have been built in the late 1830's by John McKENZIE, and gives a brief outline of its history. (1p. 3 copies)
2. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 10/4/1959. Photograph of the Inn in a poor state of repair, with reference to its demolition. (*However, the building shown may be an old railway building*). (3 copies)
3. Newscutting 12/2/1943. "Albany jottings" by Reginald Greenwood. This article gives a brief history of the Ship Inn, and refers to some of the people connected with its history; for example, Richard "Dick" WELTCH; licencees Mr G.A. GREEN (died in Fremantle in 1905) and Mrs. GREEN (who died in 1930); Alex ARMSTRONG;

Inspector R. CONNELL and others who frequented the Inn. In the article he claims he has photos of the Inn and of some Albany identities. (1p.)

4. Newscutting. Western Mail 17/11/1938. Albany's part in defence scheme; 24<sup>th</sup> heavy battery. Includes photo of the Ship Inn, with people standing and sitting outside. This may be the photo referred to by Reginald Greenwood (See *ITEM 3*).

5. Copy of letter 14/3/1974 to Mrs. Tuckfield of the Albany Historical Society from Esther M. TRAIN, which contains some information about the Ship Inn and the family of John McKENZIE who may have built the original Inn. (2p.)

6. Two photocopies of extracts from a copy of the painting of Albany by William C. CLIFTON in 1860, showing the Ship Inn at the town jetty.

## ALBANY WATER SUPPLY

This file contains an ORIGINAL document, and copies of original documents containing information on the early water supply to Albany, including copies of photographs of the Two People Bay pumping station, dam, sluice gate and the reservoir on Mt. Clarence.

1. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. (Original in preservation. Copy in this file.)

Report of water supply schemes, to the Mayor and Councillors of Albany Municipality, from Charles R. FENWICK. 13/4/1892. No. 79. (4 handwritten pages) Albany's population in 1888 was about 1,200; in 1891 about 2,800. The rapid increase is due to the opening of the Great Southern Railway.

- Recommends a "constant service system" under pressure.
- Possible sources according to attached plan: Marbellup Creek; Napier Creek; Wyndham Creek; Porongurups; Limeburners Creek; Grassmere.
- States disadvantages and advantages of the various alternatives, and suggests that the best scheme for Albany would be a deep well sunk at the East side of the plain in the catchment basin, between Mt. Melville and Mt. Clarence.

2. 28/7/1897. "Report on sources of water supply for Albany" by W.C.

REYNOLDSON, to T.C. HODGSON. Copy of original. 11 typed pages.

Population 1891 was 2,700, and estimated population in 1897 will be 3,000. Supply required for domestic use 160,000 gallons daily, for shipping and railways another 50,000 gallons daily.

Alternative sources of supply: Kalgan River; Napier River; Five Mile Creek; Mill Brook (King River); country to east of Oyster Harbour; Porongurup Range; Grassmere Lake; Marbellup Brook; Mt. Melville; King River; Limeburners Creek.

Gives a cost estimate for Limeburners Creek. Capital cost 22,100 pounds.

Annual expenditure 2,400 pounds. Supply 160,000 gallons per day.

This would give an alternative water supply for the Railways.

3. Copy of comments by T.C. HODGSON, Engineer for Sewer and Water Supply for Towns. Government geologist to be consulted re town granite.
4. Letter 22/4/1963. From Mollie Lukis, Battye Library to Robert Stephens re opening of Albany water supply from Two People Bay in 1913, including extract from the Albany Advertiser for 3/1/1914. Scheme water at Albany T. PATTERSON.
5. Extract from annual report of Towns Water Supply and Land Drainage. "Undertakings controlled by Department Outside Scope of Goldfields and Metropolitan Undertakings." Pages 20 and 21 cover Albany water supply.

Undertaking which came into operation 1/1/1914 reports re water supply schemes in Wagin; Albany; Katanning; Narrogin; Geraldton; Bridgetown; Greenbushes; Brunswick; Collie; Tambellup and Brookton. Included in this file is the portion on Albany.

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Includes copies of photos (2 pages, 2 copies) Albany: Pumping station at Two People Bay; Dam at Two People Bay; Sluice Gate shut; Reservoir at Mt. Clarence. Geraldton: Buller River Scheme.

## HISTORY OF THE SITE OF THE FREEMASON'S HOTEL

This file consists of research by Robert STEPHENS into the history of the Freemason's Hotel, Albany.

*"In 1861 the Government had purchased a building from James DANIELLS on the Terrace with the intention of using it as public offices, but it was decided it was too far from the waterfront and the plan lapsed, and in 1863 the Government let the building to be used as the Freemason's Hotel. In 1868 a large amount of money was spent to improve the hotel's accommodation, and in 1870 it was sold to John McKENZIE for 1,000 pounds."* (Donald Garden)

File contains extracts from Government Gazettes, Colonial Secretary letters and documents, including ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, from 1837 – 1871 which provides information not only about the Freemason's Hotel, but other hotels in the area. The original documents have been placed in preservation, with copies available in this file.

Users of this file may find it useful to consult 1RS/196M Old Albany Hotels.

1. Letter (handwritten copy) 29/5/1958 from Robert Stephens to Mr. MALTHOUSE, Freemason's Hotel.
2. Notes (handwritten in pencil) on the history of the site of Freemason's Hotel by Robert Stephens. (5p.)
3. Newscutting. West Australian 13/1/1937. A licence was issued to James ELPHE for the Waterman's Arms, Albany, on 30/6/1835 for 7 pounds 10 shillings.
4. W.A. Journal and Perth Gazette 19/3/1842. List of licences for publicans, dog owners and retailers. Publican licences issued to: T.B. SHERRATT; J. DANIELLS; Hugh McKENZIE; G. SWIFT.
5. Perth Gazette 24/2/1944. A return of licences granted at Albany 30/12/1843. Publican licences, slaughtering and boat licences. (3p.)

Publican licensees: Hugh McDONALD (B28 Sherratts Family Hotel);  
Hugh McKENZIE (B15 Ship Inn); John CRAIGE (S106 Albany Hotel);  
John SINCLAIR (B40 Commercial Tavern).

6. Perth Gazette. Extract 8/2/1845. Publican and slaughtering licences for 1845.  
Publican licensees: Hugh McDONALD; Hugh McKENZIE; John CRAIGE.

7. Perth Gazette. Extract 26/12/1846. Advertisement. Albany. To be sold or let, the  
premises at present occupied by J.R. PHILLIPS. (4 copies, 1 handwritten).

8. Perth Gazette. Extract 21/3/1846. Publican licences for 1846. Hugh McDONALD  
and Hugh McKENZIE.

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9. Notes from Revenue Office, Perth 2/2/1850. Weekly return of licences.  
Publicans spirit licences and gallon licences. James DANIELLS (The Old Inn);  
John SHERRATT (Whalers Return); John BRUCE (Ship Inn).

10. Notes. 10/12/1852. The P&O Company intends to purchase land. The premises  
of Mr. DANIELLS would have been suitable, but are let for 12 months.  
Mr. CHIPPER sold an allotment to a passenger from the "Formosa" for 36 pounds.  
Smuggling is commonplace in Albany. There is need for a harbour master, a pilot,  
a health officer, water police and 2 customs officers.

11. Albany 12/2/1857. James DANIELLS house offered to the Government for  
1,200 pounds. (2 copies)

12. Notes re James DANIELLS premises and Stephen KNIGHT'S store. 1857.

13. Letter 13/9/1860. From Colonial Office to Resident Magistrate. Offer to James  
DANIELLS to purchase his premises for 1,200 pounds. Signed by Fred P. BARLEE.

14. Government Gazette 28/10/1862. Tenders called for purchase of  
J. DANIELLS former property.

15. Letter 21/3/1863 from Colonial Office, signed by Fred BARLEE. The house  
purchased from Mr. DANIELLS has been leased to Mr. TREGON ING for a period of

7 years. The premises may be purchased by him for 1,300 pounds. It is his intention to open a hotel, and a licence may be granted to him.

16. Government Gazette. 23/2/1864. Licences for 1864. Publicans, gallon and confectioners. Publican licensees: W.P. TREGONING (Freemasons); H. McKENZIE (Ship Inn); Thomas SHERRATT (Family Hotel).

Government Gazette 19/7/1864. J.A. BAESJOU appointed Netherlands Consul for Western Australia. (2 copies)

17. Government Gazette 18/4/1865. Licences for 1865. Publican, gallon and confectioners. Publican licensees: J. SHERRATT; H. McKENZIE; W.P. TREGONING.

18. Government gazette 20/2/1866. Licences for 1866. Publican, gallon and wine and beer (William COOPER, Bush Inn, Mt. Barker). Publican licensees: Hugh McKENZIE (Ship Inn, Spencer St.); William STRICKLAND (Freemasons); James NORMAN (London Hotel).

19. ORIGINAL LETTERS from Colonial Secretary Office 29/5/1866 to Resident Magistrate, Albany. Approving application of William STRICKLAND to make certain alterations and additions to the Freemason's Hotel as per separate agreement.

*Note: Original in preservation. Copy in file. The Freemason's Hotel was owned by the Government at the time, and leased to William Strickland.*

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20. Government Gazette. 23/4/1867. Licences for 1867. Publican, gallon, confectioners. Publican licensees: H. PRIOR (London Hotel) William STRICKLAND (Freemason's) H. McKENZIE (Ship Inn).

21. Letter (copy) 21/10/1867. From Resident Magistrate, Albany to Colonial Secretary Office re Mr. STRICKLAND's alteration plans for Freemason's Hotel. Plans are not going forward. Also complains about the order at Freemason's. The Magistrate has refused Mr. Strickland his licence until the matter is resolved.

22. Letter (copy) 28/10/1867. Mr. STRICKLAND to Colonial Secretary Office promising that he will use the hotel's front entrance only for boarding guests till alterations have been made.

23. Letter (copy) 28/10/1867. Colonial Office, Fred BARLEE, to the Resident Magistrate stating that Mr. STRICKLAND's licence should not be withheld as the reason for not carrying out the necessary alterations is exorbitant prices. Nor is it legal for a publican to prevent some persons entering at the front door of a public house.

24. Letter (copy) 5/11/1867. From Resident Magistrate to Colonial Office. The reason for the present annoyance at the Freemason's Hotel is lack of a tradesman's room. A new tap room would solve the problem and the present tap room could be the tradesman's room and the front room free for boarding and dinner guests. The costs for a tap room would be about 50 to 60 pounds.

25. Letter (copy) 18/11/1867. From Colonial Office to the Resident Magistrate. Instructions to have tap room built and agreement with Mr. STRICKLAND signed.

26. Letter (copy) 27/1/1868. From Resident Magistrate to Colonial Office. Mr. STRICKLAND has asked if the Colonial Government would supply paint for the Freemason's Hotel if he supplies the labour. There is not sufficient paint in store at the Albany Depot. If the request is granted the paint must come from Perth.

27. Letter (copy) 14/2/1868. From Colonial Office to the Resident Magistrate. The Governor sanctions supply of paint for Freemason's Hotel and requisition has been handed to the Controller General.

28. List of materials required for painting.

29. Letter (copy) 10/6/1868. From Colonial Office to the Resident Magistrate re tap room at Freemason's Hotel.

30. Letter (copy) 9/6/1868. From Convict Department, Clerk of Works Office, Fremantle, signed by James MANNING. List showing quantity and value of stores belonging to the stock at the Convict Depot in Albany.

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31. Letter (copy) 10/8/1868. From Resident Magistrate to Colonial Office. Mr. STRICKLAND objects to paying for lime, as this is obtained free by the Government using Convict labour.

32. Notes (handwritten) giving list of old Albany hotels.
33. Government Gazette 11/5/1869. Publican, gallon and confectioners licences for 1869. Publican licensees: H. PRIOR; Hugh McKENZIE; William STRICKLAND; William ELVERD (Kojonup?).
34. Government Gazette 28/4/1868. Publican, gallon and confectioners licences for 1868. Publican licensees: William STRICKLAND; H. McKENZIE; H PRIOR. Albany undertaker: O.A. WARD.
35. Government Gazette 7/6/1870. Publican, gallon and confectioners licence for 1870. Publican licensees: H. PRIOR; H. McKENZIE; W. STRICKLAND; W. ELVERD; William COOPER; James SPRATT (Mount Pleasant Inn). Returning Officer 1870. G.E.C. HARE.
36. Note (handwritten) J. McKENZIE purchased the Freemason's Hotel from the Government for 1,000 pounds as from 1/1/1871. (2 copies)
37. Government Gazette 1871. Publican, gallon and confectioners licences 1871. Publican licensees: James SPRATT (Albany Road 125 miles); James TUNNEY; W. ELVERD; W. COOPER; Henry PRIOR; Hugh McKENZIE; Samuel WOOD; John McKENZIE.

File also includes a handwritten summary of publican licences, and gallon licences. 2 photocopies of photos of the Freemason's Hotel, n.d. and a list of hotels and guest houses in Albany, with addresses and rates. n.d.

**ALBANY CIVIC CENTRE CONTROVERSY – 1964**

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/144M/1 “Albany Advertiser” (2 pages) 19.10.1964 “Civic Centre Site Thought Unsuitable”. Re: Albany Civic Centre plans; Albany Chamber of Commerce.

1RS/144M/2 “Albany Advertiser” (1 page) 2.11.1964 “Alternative Civic Centre Layout” with map re: 1RS/144M/1

## ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH

St. Werburgh's Church was built in 1873 by George Edward EGERTON-WARBURTON, born 25<sup>th</sup> March 1819, died 20<sup>th</sup> March 1889.

Users of this file may wish to consult "*The way to St. Werburgh's, a short history of the life and times of George Edward Egerton-Warburton, founder of St. Werburgh's, Mt. Barker*" by Dawn CRABB. 144p. illus. Published in 1974.

Also the files 1RS/39M; 1RS/51M; 1RS/137M.

1. Extract from "*A survey of agricultural development in the Hay River area of West Australia*" by T. STEN, Dept of Economics, University of WA, Nov. 1943. 6p.

This extract describes the Church, including some of the history and people involved in the building and its use since 1873. (*A complete copy of this survey may be found at 1RS/247M.*)

2. Newscutting 8/4/1922. "St. Werburgh's Church; a link with the past", by A.H.G.

3. Newscutting 17/3/1927. "From the Pulpit; testing the lamps" by F.G. PEABODY, Professor of Christian Morals, Harvard University. Includes newspaper photo of Chapel.

4. Newscutting, West Australian. n.d. Photo of St. Werburgh's Church.

5. Notes from "By the Way" 14/1/1928 re St. Werburgh's. Mentions George Egerton-Warburton, Josiah NORMAN and the Rev. WARDELL-JOHNSTON. 1p.

6. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 4/11/1948. "Impressive service at St. Werburgh's Church; closing events of St. John's centenary."

7. Leaflet. "Pilgrimage to St. Werburgh's Chapel" being part of the celebrations of the centenary of St. John's, Albany. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1948. 4p.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS (ALBANY)**

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NOTES (1-2) 1RS/146M/1-2

**LETTERS**

1RS/146M/4 Printed copies. From Private (Bro) E Popham, PG to members of Loyal Albany Lodge WUIOOF (2 copies – 1 page each) 12.9.1945 “Been Through Hell” re: 1RS/146M1-3; World War II Japanese POW Camp.

**NEWSLETTER**

1RS/146M/3 Printed “Loyal Albany Lodge No. 6567, Diamond Jubilee 1883 – 1943. Sixty years of Friendly Service” (1 page) 1943 re: Notes 1RS/146M/1-2.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/146M/5 Printed copies. “Albany Advertiser” (9 copies – 1 page each) 22.11.1945 “Victory social. Night out with MUIOOF”. Re: 1RS/146M/1-4.

**NOTES**

1RS/146M/1 Typed (7 pages) undated “Loyal Albany Lodge, IOOF, MU. The Anniversary. Laying of the Foundation Stone”. Re: Independent Order of Oddfellows; Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society; Order of St Andrews; Independent Order of Rhocabites.

1RS/146M/2 Typed (1 page) undated re: Chockerup Inn; W Nelson; Mr Loxton Snr; Mr Mooney; James Gorman; Charles Dixon; London Hotel; Samuel Woods; Union Bank; the Brass Castle; The Bucket; Tom Hortin; 1RS/146M/1.

## OVERLAND TELEGRAPH

This file contains articles and newscuttings mostly connected with the overland telegraph between Albany and Eucla. The Legislative Council voted in 1874 to erect a telegraph line between King George Sound and Eucla; the first pole was installed by Governor Sir Frederick WELD in January 1875, and the telegraph line between Eucla and Adelaide was opened on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1877.

The file contained some ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS which have been placed in preservation. Copies of these are included in the file.

[Users of the file might be interested in a poem written by T.M. PALMER, schoolmaster in Albany, about the commemorative dinner held in Albany in 1875. A copy of the poem may be found at 1RS/459M.]

1. Newscutting Western Mail 22/3/1945. The romance of Morse, by Frank Illingworth. On the inventor and artist, Samuel MORSE. (1p.)
2. A brief history of the Albany Post Office by Diana DUNLOP. (9p.)  
Mentions Charles MACFAULL; Sarah LYTTLETON; Edward SPENCER; Thomas Brooker SHERRATT; Stephen KNIGHT; John McKAIL; George MAXWELL; Alexander Thomas COCKBURN CAMPBELL; James MANNING; George ADAMS; George MATTINSON; Charlotte PRIDEAUX; Louise PARISH; John McGOVERN; George FLANNAGAN; J.J. WEST; P.J. SEYMOUR; H.J. HAMILTON; Francis DUNN; John NORMAN; G.H. BROOMHALL; Rye BOUSFIELD; F. ROWSTON; Henry LEISHMAN; J. MANEA; E.E. BAXTER.
3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.  
Instructions for the overseer in charge of government party over Eucla telegraph extensions. Issued in Perth on 18/2/1875 by Superintendent of Telegraphs, J.C. FLEMING. (12 pages) Original in preservation. Copy in this file.
4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.  
Declaration by Jonathon PARISH signed in front of Justice of the Peace in December 1904 in regard to his government service as diver, construction overseer and lineman. This is probably the copy given to Mr. Parish. Original in preservation. Copy in this file.

5. Newscutting. Probably from *West Australian*, n.d. "Early Esperance; a lonely sheep station" by "Moonda". Commences with the story of George Philip STEVENS, who at aged 15 was the first government official at Esperance in 1876. Accompanied by 17 year old Tom RALSTON, field operator with the line-construction party. Other people and subjects mentioned: Captain of the "Majorian" W. MILES, Harry WOODS; Michael RING; Benjamin HANNETT; Laurence SINCLAIR; Billy SHEAHAN; Andrew, Edward, James and William DEMPSTER; Captain TULLOCH; Captain Hans SCHMIDT; the death of Tommy WINDICH; Lord John FORREST; Jonathan PARISH.

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6. Newscutting. Probably from the *West Australian* 8/10/1929. "Early days" extracted from an article by G.P. STEVENS printed in the *Civil Service Journal*, July 1929. (2 copies) Mentions Charles MACFAULL; John BATEMAN; Sarah LYTTLETON; Thomas and Richaard CHIPPER; T. BONNER; James Coates FLEMING; Edmund STIRLING; R.R. JEWELL; Fred. P. BARLEE; James G. FLINDELL; John ELSEGOOD; Sir Frederick WELD; Charles Denvers PRICE.

7. Newscutting. *West Australian* 21/11/1941. Death of George Philip STEVENS, aged 80. Obituary giving a brief outline of his service in the Telegraph Service of the Post Office. (1p.)

8. Newscutting. Probably *West Australian* 28/4/1926. East-West telegraph line. History of the old coast line. Describes the change of route, and the moving of the poles to the transcontinental railway. (1p.)

9. Newscutting. Probably *West Australian*. 1933. Eucla telegraph station; closed down and deserted, by James THOMSON. (1p.)

10. Newscutting n.d. History of Albany. Notable happenings of 1874 recalled by E.C.D. KEYSER. Overland telegraph. Mention of A.G. HASSELL and the Standard Gold Mining Company; Andrew MUIR; Stephen KNIGHT; Sir Frederick WELD; J. PARISH; James Coates FLEMING; Malcolm FRASER; C.D. PRICE; William C.F. ROBINSON; Michael REDDIN; Contractor WISHART; Director of Public Works Superintendent FAIRGRIEVE. (2p.)

11. Walkabout 1/8/1937 "Around the Bight" by C.J.W. HIGGINS. (4p.)  
Shipping service.

12. Newscutting West Australian 5/12/1941. Mining and farming; possibilities of Esperance. Tour of the Minister for Justice and Director of Industrial Development to Ravensthorpe and Esperance. (1p.)
  
13. Walkabout 1/7/1937. "The Overland Telegraph Line" by A.B. HAINES. Port Augusta to Darwin. (5p.)
  
14. Newscutting. 27/10/1953. Post Office issues a new stamp commemorating the Centenary of the Telegraph service in Australia. (1p.)
  
15. Newscutting. West Australian 27/10/1953. "Our telegraph service keeps abreast of developments" by J.C. HARRISON. (1p.)
  
16. The Australian Post Office Magazine. June-July, 1963. Vol. 10. No.1. "Recollections of Eucla" by Val HOPEWELL. (3p. illus.)

**STATISTICS – 1884, 1886, 1891 & 1893**

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1RS/148M/2 Typed copy. "Minor Roads" (1 page) 5.1.1886. re: Kendenup; CSO.

1RS/148M/3 Typed copies. "Return of Crop, Stock, Produce, Manufacturers, Mines, &c., in the District of ? For the Year Ending 31.12.1893" (2 copies – 1 page each) re: statistics.

1RS/148M/4 Typed copy. "Return of Crop, Stock, Produce, Manufacturers, Mines, & C., In the District of Plantagenet for the Year Ending 31.12.1891 (1 page) re: 1RS/148M/3.

**ORIGINAL NOTES**

1RS/148M/1 Handwritten. Land owners, Livestock & Cropping (4 pages) March 1894. Re: Agriculture; HE Warburton; C Aubery; W & J Fitzpatrick; J Walton; CG Millar; WS Ferry; H Duell; AY Hassell; J & A Warnock; C Hewitt; J Gorman; J Hazell; J Birich; F Lehinel; I Williams; W Herbert; JFT Hassell; H Climie; T Peacock; G Herbert; R Powney; E Gillam; G Dunn; W Ring (King?); JE Hurd; HI Townsend; J McKail; E Troode; G Asher; GE Mullens; A Muir & Sons; F Hill; J Herbert; P Higgins; A Muir & Sons LM; AG Muir; A McL. Moir; R Herbert; AE Warburton; GGE Warburton; AC Gardiner; G Haynes; G Brown; R Evans; J Parsons; W Mason; J Williams; MA Cooper; WJ Cooper; WW Mitchell; EE Warburton; W Sounness; Hicks & Morgan; J Scott; W Scott.

**ALBANY MAIL 1884**

Handwritten extracts connected with Albany from the Albany Mail for 1884. These are recorded in a large bound volume, which is placed with the newspaper extracts. There is an alphabetical index at the front of the volume, which has been expanded in this listing.

A similar volume of extracts from the Albany Mail for 1883 (the first Albany newspaper) has also been placed with the newspaper extracts. Handwritten extracts from the Albany Mail for 1885 may be found at 1RS/173M, and the Albany Mail extracts for 1886 may be found at 1RS/458M.

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**LETTER BOOK OF ALBANY POSTMASTER 1875-1888**  
**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**

Contains handwritten messages of the postmaster from 17<sup>th</sup> August 1875 to May 1888. The postmaster in 1875 was Charles HOWARD. In 1876 George Hopkins BROOMHALL (1849-1897), who had been a clerk, was appointed postmaster.

Note: The Albany Post Office at the harbour end of Spencer St. was completed in 1870.

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1-4. From Postmaster Charles Howard to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle (Ceylon) re telegrams and charges.

5. 6/12/1875 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs re telegrams and charges.

6. 14/12/1875 From Charles Howard to W.C. CLIFTON, P&O agent, Albany. Thanking P&O for help with the landing of the mail and fumigating it when the mail boat "Sumatra" was placed in quarantine.

7. 14/12/1875 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Perth re "Sumatra".

8. 14/12/1875 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Perth pointing out the valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. G.H. BROOMHALL and John WARD when fumigating and landing the mail from the "Sumatra". Suggests a remuneration.

9. 31/12/1875 From Charles Howard to Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

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10-11. From Charles Howard to Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

12. 2/2/1876 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

13. 1/3/1876 From Charles Howard to Fremantle re the mail from the "Georgette" which was saturated with rum; covers off the papers; stamps missing. Mail had to be dried and 20 letters resealed.

14-16. From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

17. 22/5/1876 From Charles Howard to the Colonial Secretary, Perth re Bill for Loading of cocoons (sic) for Marseilles on the "Banglore".

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18. 31/5/1876 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

19. 16/6/1876 From Charles Howard to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams via Darwin.

20. 16/6/1876 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

21-22. From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

23. 2/8/1876 From Charles Howard for Collector of Customs, to Collector of Customs, Adelaide re warrants and invoices for goods on "Ella Gladstone".

24. 10/8/1876 From Charles Howard to Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

25. 11/8/1876 From Charles Howard to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

26. 6/9/1876 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide.

27. 11/9/1876 From Charles Howard to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.
28. 11/9/1876 From Charles Howard to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London. Bill of Loading for a package on the "Assam" addressed to you by the Colonial Secretary, Perth.
30. 11/9/1876 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Perth re missing mail.
31. 20/9/1876 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster general re late letter bag from South Australia. Requests instructions re short paid mail.
32. 20/9/1876 From A. Robert FAIRBAIRN to L. Worsley CLIFTON, Collector of Customs, Fremantle re undeclared quantity of tobacco confiscated on a Lighter belonging to P&O. William WALKER, foreman of the lighter, was fined three times the value of the tobacco, 39 pounds. The tobacco will be sold by auction.
- 33-35. From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.
36. 10/10/1876 from Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Perth re telegrams left behind last month and re Mr. INNES.
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37. 12/10/1876 From Charles Howard to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.
38. 17/10/1876 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Sydney re telegrams and charges.
39. 18/10/1876 From G.A. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth re application from A.F. KEYSER, messenger, Telegraph Department.
40. 2/11/1876 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide. Re telegrams and charges.
41. 7/11/1876 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General. Have notified

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42. 29/11/1876 From Charles Howard to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

43. 4/12/1876 From Charles Howard to Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

44. 31/12/1876 From Charles Howard to the Postmaster General, Perth. Purchase of horse for 10 pounds and handed horse over to Lineman Benjamin BRITAIN.

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45-46. From G.H. Broomhall, Postmaster to the Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.

47. 31/1/1877 From G.H. Broomhall, Postmaster to the Postmaster General, Perth re funding of line repairs and authority to order repairs to be carried out. Mention of John BURNS, Thomas FITZPATRICK, and Benjamin BRITAIN.

48. 31/1/1877 From G.H. Broomhall, Postmaster to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re Allowance for 1876 extra hours carried out by clerks and messengers; gratuities for 1875 not yet paid to Mr. INNES and Augustus KEYSER; future procedure re overtime, especially in connection with fumigating the mail.

49. 6/2/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re compensation for repair work on line Albany – Perth, carried out by BRITAIN, assisted by James McGUIRE and John LEWIS.

50. 22/2/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

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51. 25/1/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth. Have opened the letter portion of the mail from England and taken out 5 letters for Messrs HABGOOD & HABGOOD, and 5 others addressed to persons in Albany as instructed by you.

52. 27/2/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth. Apology for omitting mail bag addressed to Commodore HOSKINS, Sydney, from the Eastern States mail on the "Nymphé".
53. 27/3/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re telegrams and charges.
54. 14/4/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Melbourne. Re error in mail count on "Assam".
55. 17/4/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re fumigation procedure for mail from quarantined ships.
56. 25/4/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re fumigation of mail. Materials required. Memo re fumigation.  
25/4/1877 To the Postmaster General, Perth. Copy of tender for fumigating mails, signed by F. DOUGLAS and James DOGGETTS.
57. 27/4/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.
58. 30/5/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re table and kerosene.
- 59-60. From G.H. Broomhall to Deputy Postmaster General, Point de Galle re telegrams and charges.
61. 27/6/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re 200 pounds security for the proper discharge of the Postmaster's duties. Stephen KNIGHT and Alexander MOIR.
62. 27/6/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Acknowledges receipt of 2 cases fumigation material on "Rob Roy" and gratuities for himself and clerk.
63. 16/7/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth. Re damaged mail bags.

64. 17/7/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Deputy Postmaster General, Perth re telegrams.

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65. 8/8/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to W.C. CLIFTON, P&O agent.

Asking P&O to detain the mail boat as the mail for the Eastern Colonies has not arrived.

66-68. n.d. From G.H. Broomhall to the Deputy Postmaster General re telegrams.

69. 3/11/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

70. 5/11/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Private Secretary to Sir Harry OLD re mail timetable.

71. 4/12/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth re loss of mail boat "Emily Smith".

72. 4/12/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Re Lineman Benjamin BRITTAIN applies for increased allowance and assistant.

73. 5/12/1877 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re salary increase to bring the Postmaster's salary to the same level as that of the Customs Clerk and Landing Waiter.

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74. 4/1/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Augustus KEYSER, telegraph assistant applies for 8 weeks leave of absence.

75. 8/1/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. An additional telegraph assistant required after opening of the Eucla line.

76. 18/1/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Reply to letter refusing salary increase. Interested in position elsewhere at a higher salary.

77. 14/2/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Re mis-sending of letter.

78. 21/2/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide, re telegrams and charges.

79. 26/2/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Re telegraph time for press messages.

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81. 25/3/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs re application for salary increase from John NORMAN, assistant Postmaster.

82. 12/4/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Report on the Post and Telegraph office at Albany as ordered by Telegram 6/4/1878.

83. 22/4/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Adelaide re telegrams and charges.

84. 26/4/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re mail closing times and P&O steamers shortened stay in port.

85. 25/6/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re mail closing time 2 hours before departure of steamer.

86. 15/7/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Edmund THOMPSON (?), LONDON, re telegram.

87. 11/9/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re Edward McDONNELL's complaint to the Colonial Secretary about smoking on the Post Office premises.

88. 23/9/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re closing times for mail.

89. 23/11/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to J. GILLIAM, Reuters Agent, Albany re Reuter versus Argus dispatches.

90. 25/11/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to J. Gilliam.

91. 25/11/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Correspondence between Mr. Gillam and Mr. Broomhall re telegram dispatches.

92. 30/11/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to J. Gillam re order of telegram dispatch.

93. 31/11/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re Reuters telegram dispatches.

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94. 3/12/1878 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re Argus/Reuter telegram dispatch dispute.

Statement of circumstances connected with the receipt of press telegrams on 3/10/1878 by Edward H. INNES.

Statement by Michael KENNEDY, telegraph messenger.

***Letters 95 – 98, 1879.***

95. 28/1/1879 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re mail for Colonel HARVEST (?).

96. 3/4/1879 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re late mail bag.

97. 1/8/1879 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth re application by E.H. INNES for 3 months leave of absence. His job to be carried out by Mr. STEVENS from Bremer Bay. Mr. LLOYD to manage Bremer Bay.

98. 3/9/1879 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re broken box.

**Letters 99 – 108, 1880**

99. 5/1/1880 From E. INNES, Albany, to Postmaster, Albany re missing letter to Tasmania.

17/1/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to E. Innes, Albany. Mail to Tasmania mis-sent from Melbourne.

100. 17/1/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Acting Postmaster, Perth re Mr. Innes complaint.

101. 28/1/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Acting Postmaster, Perth re money order in favour of George MAXWELL and Mr. John MCKENZIE.

102. 8/3/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Acting Postmaster, Perth re P&O employees causing difficulties for the Postmaster to carry out his duties when fumigating mail.

103. 24/3/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Acting Postmaster, Perth re salaries for 1880 for John NORMAN.

104. 24/3/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to G.E.C. HARE, Government Resident re John NORMAN'S salary.

105. 21/5/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re resignation of A. KEYSER, telegraph assistant.

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106. 7/6/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to George T. BUTCHER, Harbour Master, Albany re registered packet for passenger on mail steamer.

107. 13/10/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re accounts for shoeing of horse, trap, horse hire, in connection with mail coach accident.

108. 20/10/1880 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re personnel.

**Letters 109 – 121, 1881**

109. 18/1/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re dishonoured cheque.

110. 9/2/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to John ROBINSON – apology for late

delivery of telegram.

111. 31/3/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Mrs HARE, Albany. Complaint about misinformation re mail closing.

112. 12/4/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General re telegrams and charges.

113. 12/4/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General re refund of money order to J. ARMSTRONG.

114. 16/5/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Captain of HMS "Bacchante" re mail to England.

115. 30/6/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re missing letters.

116. 30/6/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re missing letters.

117. 22/8/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Angus MATHESON, telegraph messenger and letter carrier resigned. John BAESJOU has taken over the job.

118. 13/9/1881 From G.H. Brookhall to Postmaster General, Perth re McKAIL & CO's appointment as stamp vendor.

119. 4/10/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re Mr. J.P. GORMAN's application for 2 months leave of absence.

120. 10/10/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re John NORMAN'S application for salary increase.

121. 2/11/1881 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re termination of Lineman John HAYES to be replaced by Lineman PARISH from Bremer Bay.

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**Letters 122 – 133, 1882**

122. 6/7/1882. Memo for Postmaster general by G.H. Broomhall re Mr. CLIFTON'S complaint about irregularities in Albany Post Office.

21/7/1882. From G.H. Broomhall re JARDINE MATHESON, Hong Kong.

123. 21/7/1882 To Messrs BIRLY & Co., Hong Kong. Re damaged letters soaked and scorched when drying.

124. 13/3/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to Superintendent of Telegraphs, Perth. Requisition for equipment for Lineman and horse.

125. 13/3/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth. Requisition for material.

126. 21/3/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re fumigation of mail from quarantined vessel.

127. 5/4/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Fumigation cancelled at last minute.

128. 18/5/1882. From G.H. Broomhall to John F.T. HASSELL, P&O agent. (Mr Hassell's letter of 18/5/1882 enclosed). Request to disclose contents of telegram.

129. 18/5/1882. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re John Hassell's request.

130. 19/5/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to John F.T. Hassell.

131. 23/5/1882. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re John F.T. Hassell.

132. 16/11/1882. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re record of mail.

133. 16/11/1882 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Compensation for increased workload.

**Letters 134 – 145, 1883.**

134. 7/1/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to His Excellency F. Napier BROOME, Mauritius. Telegram from Chief Justice.

135. 3/4/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to the Attorney General, Colombo.  
Message from the Government of W.A. welcoming him to Government House.  
Has received commission.

136. 24/4/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Dispatch not transmitted.

137. 28/5/1883 From Chief Justice per G.H. Broomhall to the Earl of DERBY, Secretary of State.

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138. 10/8/1883. From G.H. Broomhall to Thomas SHERRATT, Albany,  
re passing telegraph wire at Emu Point to enter Oyster Harbour.

139. 11/8/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re above message.

140. 8/10/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to Messrs DYMES; ASHWELL; GILLAM  
re letter deliveries and pillar letter box.

141. 8/10/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re mail deliveries.

142. 9/10/1883. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re new pigeon holes.

143. 2/11/1883. From G.H. Broomhall to Messrs DYMES, ASHWELL & GILLAM re  
mail deliveries.

144. 6/11/1883 From G.H. Broomhall to the Editor of Albany Mail. Copies of  
Associated Press telegrams to Albany Mail free of charge.

145. 24/12/1883 From G.H. Brookhall to J.O. MAXWELL, National Bank  
complaint re telegram delivery.

**Letters 146 – 153. 1884**

146. 15/1/1884 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Mail run contractor,  
Samuel BAGG, for Albany to Kojonup via Eticup requires one extra day as the roads  
are bad. New timetable enclosed.

147. 5/7/1884 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Messrs Alexander MOIR and William Grills KNIGHT are willing to join in the bond for faithful performance of Postmaster's duties.

148. 7/7/1884. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Mr. Samuel BAGG seeks approval for rearrangement of mail run. Mr. A. KRAKOUER takes the mail from Albany and Mr. BAGG from Kojonup. They meet at Magetup (Chesters) and exchange mail. Mr. BAGG to print new timetable.

149. 14/7/1884. From G.H. Broomhall to the Deputy Postmaster, Melbourne. Not received mis-sent letter.

150. 22/8/1884. From F.H. Broomhall to JAMES SAUNDERS & Co., Melbourne re mail from Bombay.

151. 12/11/1884. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth re mail labels.

152. 12/11/1884. From G.H. Broomhall re shipping reports posted regularly for public information.

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153. 28/11/1884. From G.H. Broomhall to the Editor of Albany Mail, re paper deliveries to Salt River District.

**Letters 154 – 158. 1885**

154. 10/1/1885. From G.H. Broomhall to Captain WARREN, R.N., "HMS Tamar", Sydney re overcharge of fees. Money order enclosed.

155. 10/3/1885. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re J. GORMAN kicked by a horse. Enclose Dr. ROGERS certificate. Replacement.

156. 26/4/1885. From G.H. Broomhall to Messrs Harold BIRS, Adelaide. Reporting of steamers passing Breaksea Island.

157. 20/4/1885. From G.H. Broomhall to the proprietor of Daily Telegraph and Weekly Times, London. Despatches from Mr. MELVIN.

158. 9/6/1885 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth. Forwarding required bond for Postmaster's duties, signed by Alexander MOIR and William Grills KNIGHT.

**Letters 159 – 164. 1886**

159. 11/1/1886 From G.H. Broomhall to the Controller of the Money Order Office, Sydney. Money order for Mrs Clara THOMAS, remitted by C. ERSKINE, Albany, change to C. THOMAS to Mrs. J.H. MAY.

160. 16/2/1886. From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth re cheque books for stamping.

161. 5/6/1886. From G.H. Broomhall to the Controller of the Money Order Office, London. Money order for W.J. JOHNSTON, publisher, New York.

162. 10/6/1886. From G.H. Broomhall to the Postmaster General, Perth re death of Lineman's horse "Tommy". Includes memo, and mention of Mr. PARISH, Sergeant McDONALD, Douglas PHILLIPS, Mr. WRAYS.

**Letters 165 – 172. 1887**

165. 2/4/1887. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re staff changes and new staff – Thomas MATHESON.

166. 18/6/1887. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth re farewell to Mr. A. HELMID, retiring as Postmaster General.

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167. 8/7/1887 From G.H. Broomhall re telephone connection between Police Station and Breaksea Island.

168. 20/8/1887 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster, Perth. Complaint against Mr. John NORMAN by Mrs. Thomas NORMAN. Copy of memo from Mr. NORMAN.

169. 17/9/1887 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General re mail for workers on the railway line.

170. 12/9/1887. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General re staff. Thomas MATHESON; Arthur GORDON; William GREEN.

171. 18/10/1887 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General re application for payment of Robert MILNER'S Savings Bank deposits to his widow. R. MILNER was employed by C & E. MILLAR.

172. 18/10/1887 From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General. Permission to pay Mr. C.H. BAILYE ten pounds, two shillings and six pence, under warrant to James THOMAS, no. 392, Albany.

**Letters 173 – 174.1888.**

173. n.d. From G.H. Broomhall to Lt. MOIR, Commanding Officer A.D. Rifles. Re complaint about delivery of notices.

174. n.d. From G.H. Broomhall to Postmaster General, Perth. Confidential. Complaint by Mrs. De HAMEL re breach of secrecy by Mr. J.S. HASSELL.

**1RS/151M**

**NOTES ON ALBANY AREA by Robert Stephens**

1. Handwritten notes on Albany – Denmark – Nornalup. 17p. n.d.
2. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 25/9/1944. Includes Denmark notes. Also Letter to the Editor by Robert Stephens re Memorial to the fighting men proposed by the RSL.
3. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 3/12/1945. Includes article by Robert Stephens entitled "Black Helpers" on aborigines of the Albany area.

**ALBANY REGISTER OF ALLOTMENTS 1840**

This handwritten register supplements OGLE'S Colony of Western Australia 1839, which records the sale of allotments to that date. (See file 1RS/195M.) The surveyors at that time in Albany were Philip CHAUNCY and A.H. HILLMAN. The numbers of the allotments were assigned by the surveyors, and were often prefixed with a letter, e.g. S, A etc. Following the number of the allotment, the columns list the name of the purchaser, date of title deed, and remarks.

The ORIGINAL handwritten volume has been placed in preservation, and photocopies are available in this file. To make the information more accessible, the file has been divided into sections.

1. Albany register of allotments assigned, sold and granted in fee simple. 1840. Albany Town Allotments S1 – 395. (14p.)
2. Albany Town Allotments. B1-41 1840 (1p.) M1 no date. (1p.)
3. Albany Suburban Allotments. A1-15. 1840. (1p.) B 1-10. 1840 (1p.) C 1-2, 1840 (1p.) D1-2 1840 (1p.) E1-4 1840 (1p.)
4. Albany Suburban Allotments 1850 – 1871 (?), nos. 1-128. (5p.)
5. Pensioners allotments. P1 – 28. 1869 (?) (1p.)
6. Albany 16 June 1853 or 1855. We the undersigned hereby certify that we have received from the Government Resident at Albany the Title Deeds of grants as per numbers and descriptions opposite our respective names. 21 people named, with lot no. and signatures. (1p.)
7. Handwritten copy from the Albany Mail 21 July, 1886.  
NOTICE. Great Southern Railway of Western Australia.  
In accordance with the Railways Act 1878, 1879 and 1880, and the Beverley – Albany Railway Act 1884, the land described in the following schedule will, with the approval and consent in writing of His Excellency the Governor, on and after the

First day of September 1886, be entered upon and taken for the purpose of the Great Southern Railway from Beverley to Albany. Dated Perth July 11, 1886. Number 1 – 180. Gives number on plan in Survey Office, Owners, Occupiers, Quantity requested for making railway. (4p.)

Also at this number is a photocopied notice, which was copied from the Western Mail dated 10/6/1886. (From 1RS/29M – Albany Town Jetty)

8. State Records Office of W.A. assignment list, photocopy of printed page. Albany surveyors 1830s to 1850s listed as Philip Chauncy and A.H. Hillman.

**1RS/153M**

### **JOHN BAXTER – 1834 TO 1930**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 17 (17 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (1-17) 1RS/153M/1

#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/153M/1 “Albany Advertiser” (17 copies – 1 page each) 28.2.1961 “Out of the Past – John Baxter” by RS., re: EJ Eyre; William Graham; Baxter’s Range; John Baxter’s Cairn (erected in his honour).

**MAPS AND PLANS – ALBANY AREA**

1. Albany district road map. Published by RAC West Australia. n.d.
2. Handwritten notes re maps of R.G. CLINT, A. HILLMAN, J.S. ROE.
3. Sketch map showing Mt. Richard; Spencer Point; Liddon Bay.
4. Sketch map showing Bald Head; Isthmus Bay; Bay Point; Peak Head; Castle Hill; Corner Cove.
5. Sketch of Albany on grease proof paper showing Byam Bay; Point Spencer; Bird Rocks; Deep Water Point; Steep Point; Mt. Martin; Oyster Harbour; Emu Point; Whale Bay; Shoal Point; Whale Rock; Middleton Bay; Lake Seppings, etc. n.d.
6. Map 457/80. W.A. Dept. of Lands and Surveys. W.A. Fyfe – Surveyor general. Covers Southern Ocean, Torbay and King George Sound.  
Note: Names in red are from Assistant Surveyor Alfred Hillman's plan 1835.  
This map has been transferred to the map cabinet of the Local History Library.

**ROYAL WA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (ALBANY BRANCH) - 1963 – 1964**  
**TOC H (ALBANY BRANCES) – 1964**

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CIRCULAR LETTER 1 (2 pages)

LIST 1 (1 page)

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NOTES 1 (1 page)

CIRCULAR LETTER (1) 1RS/156M/10

LIST (1) 1RS/156M/2

NEWSLETTERS (1-7) 1RSS/156M/3-9 (8-10) 1RS/156M/11-13

NOTES (1) 1RS/156M/1

**CIRCULAR LETTER**

1RS/156M/10 Printed. From James Watson, President, Toc H, WA (2 pages)  
30.6.1964. re: Toc H, Albany.

**LIST**

1RS/156M/2 Printed. Land for sale in Esperance area by Elder Smith  
Goldsbrough Mort Ltd. Re: Esperance Land and Development Co. (1  
page) undated. (Transferred to 1RS/289M/5).

**NEWSLETTERS**

- 1RS/156M/3 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages).  
February 1964. Re: (page 5) Toc H, Albany; Harry Powell; Cyril Nind;  
Mrs W. Jarrett; Keith Crowe (page 7) Keith Crowe.
- 1RS/156M/4 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages) March  
1964.
- 1RS/156M/5 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages) April  
1964. Re: (page 3) "Albany Mixed Allsorts"; Toc H, Albany; Keith &  
Harry Porteous; Mavis Greaves; Lyn Croxford; Kath Crowe.
- 1RS/156M/6 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages) August  
1964. Re: (page 3) "Albany Allsorts"; Lyn Croxford; RS; Keith Crowe;  
Toc H, Albany.
- 1RS/156M/7 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages)  
September 1964. Re: (page 3) 1RS/156M/6.

- 1RS/156M/8 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages)  
November 1964. Re: (page 3) 1RS/156M/6 & 7; Mrs Billy Jarratt.
- 1RS/156M/9 "The Phoenix. Official Journal of Toc H WA Area" (8 pages)  
December 1964. Re: (pages 3 – 4) 1RS/156/6-8.
- 1RS/156M/11 "The royal WA Historical Society Newsletter" (16 pages) March 1964.  
Re: (page 3) Albany Branch royal WA Historical Society; (page 4) RS;  
Captain G. Vancouver's memorial; (page 5) Re-enactment of arrivals  
of Captain Vancouver, Commissioner M. Flinders; Lt P.P. King &  
Major E. Lockyer; (page 7) Rev Father M. Newbold; Denmark; Dr  
James B. Wilson; Wilson's Inlet; (page 10) J.M. Thomson, MLC; Mrs  
E.B. Webb; Trade Fair, Albany; Wildflower Festival; Notch Weir  
Memorial; Jnr Historical Society, Albany.; (page 13-14) Plantagenet  
Branch WA Historical Society; H.A.H. Iffla; Mrs E.E.R. Knight; St  
Werburgh's Church; Women, memorial to pioneers; Miss K.  
Warburton.
- 1RS/156M/12 "Royal WA Historical Society Newsletter" (6 pages) February 1964 re:  
(page 1) Father Newbold; Denmark; Dr T.B. Wilson; (page 5) Royal  
Australian Navy; 1RS/156M/12; Captain Vickeridge; D.A.P. West;  
R.M. Bullbeck; I.T. Birthwhistle.

#### **NOTES**

- 1RS/156M/1 Handwritten (1 page) undated. Re: colliers; L. Austin; Miller's Mill  
(timber); J.L. Hall. – CANCELLED.

**GENERAL NOTES ON ALBANY – 1836 TO 1968**  
**ORIGIN OF PLACE NAMES – FROM 1770**

Summary of Classes

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NOTES 5 (19 pages)

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	(7-9) 1RS/157M/3-5	(11)	1RS/157M/10
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	(3) 1RS/157M/6		

NOTES (1-5) 1RS/157M/8

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/157M/1 4 articles – 2 pages:

- (1) "West Australian" 1.6.1946 "Lonely Leeuwin. The Cape of the Bent Forest" by Donald Gravenall.
- (2) "Albany School Anniversary Celebrated. New Library Wing Opened" re: C.H. Wittenoom; R.A. Fowler; Mr Tonkin, Minister for Education.
- (3) "A Nobel Harbour. The Funding of Esperance Bay" by A.F. Butting. Re: Citizen Riche.
- (4) "Seaside Holiday. Inland School Children. Education Department Scheme" re: Mr J.T. Tonkin; Quaranup Quarantine Station; National Fitness Council; Education Department; C.H. Wittenoom; L.L. Hill, MLA; Cr S. Howells.

1RS/157M/2 2 articles – 1 page:

- (1) "Albany Roads Board. Mr A. Burvill Terminates Membership. Fifteen Years Useful Service" re: Mr B. Burvill; J.E. Angove; A.Y. Hassell; E. Blaston; George Green; J. Norman Jnr; C.E. Smith; W. Mawson; W.E. Sounness; C.M. Playne; D. Rose; N.W. McKail.
- (2) "The Tuna. Specimen Caught at Esperance. The World's Most Famous Game Fish".

- 1RS/157M/3 "Salmon Fishery Hopetoun Venture" by E. Brownfield (1 page) undated.
- 1RS/157M/4 "The Police News" (2 pages) 30.4.1943 "Jottings from Albany" by Reg Greenwood. Re: Constable Fred Troughton; Constable W. Ayling; Inspector F Pike; Inspector E Maloney; The Old Gaol; John Mason; George Cheyne; PWD; Mr Deeming; Henry Lambert; King George V; Duke of Clarence; HMS Bucchante; Mr & Mrs Henry Young; Fred & Alfred Douglas; John McGovern; Constable W.C. Handmer.
- 1RS/157M/5 "Western Mail" (3 pages) 18.7.1946 "Prison Without Bars" by Martingale re: Pardelup Prison Farm; G. Truslove; Muir Family; Forests Department; Botany; Department of Agriculture.
- 1RS/157M/7 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 3.5.1968 "Many Peaks News. Progress Association re-elects officers". Re: Many Peaks Hall Committee members; Many Peaks Social Committee Members.
- 1RS/157M/10 "The Countryman" (1 page) 18.4.1968 "Young Englishman Helped Make S-W's History" re: Henry Prinsep.

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/157M/2 2 cuttings – 1 page:
- (1) "Albany's Lost River" Letter to the Editor from NW McKail re: York Street; Geography; Sir A.T. Cockburn-Campbell, Bart; J.G. Broomhall; convicts; George Broomhall; Kitty Broomhall (nee Thomas); Captain & Mrs Thomas; John Cowden; Fanny Cowden (nee Thomas); Whaling; Sgt Robert Tunney; James Tunney; Mr Mattheson; Colin Mattheson; J.C. Mews;
  - (2) "Historic Event Recalled" re: Overland Telegraph Line; Captain Douglas;
- 1RS/157M/6 Photograph of Albany foreshore and Mt Clarence early in 19<sup>th</sup> century (1 page).
- 1RSs/157M/9 2 cuttings – 1 page:
- (1) "West Australian" 7.3.1968 letter from Grace Wyatt, Pingelly re: Aboriginal syllable "up"
  - (2) "West Australian" 4.3.1968 letter from D Donovan, Perth re: above letter.

## **NOTES**

1RS/157M/8 Typed "Place Names (Australian)" (5 copies – 19 pages in total). Re: Cape Otway; Admiral William Albany Otway.

**1RS/158M**

### **ORIGIN OF PLACE NAMES**

**ANTHONY HORDERN (1883 – 1886) AND THE HORDERN MONUMENT,  
ALBANY.**

**OCTAGON CHURCH  
BUSINESS CENTRE (ALBANY'S FIRST)**

Summary of classes

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### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/158M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (2 copies – 1 page each) 28.10.1946 "Early Albany. An Interesting Discussion" re: Hordern Monument; Anthony Hordern, Sir Malcolm Fraser, KCMG; Octagon Church; TB Sherratt; Rev Wollaston; Business Community, Albany; Governor Stirling.

1RS/s158M/2 "Albany Advertiser" (8 copies – 1 page each) 31.10.1946 "Early Albany. How Local Names Were Derived" re: Two People Bay; Mt Clarence; Mt Melville; Eclipse Island; Frenchman Bay; Jimmy Newell's Harbour; Strawberry Hill.

## **NOTES**

1RS/158M/3 Handwritten. Questions submitted to Methodist Men's Forum (3 pages) re: Newspaper Articles 1RS/158M/1-2.

## WHALING

This file contains typescripts re whaling, sealing, trawling and deep sea fishing in the Albany area. They are probably copied from newscuttings, but most sources are not identified.

1. THE WHALING INDUSTRY. Proposed revival at Albany.  
Captain C. Morti-Olson; Messrs C. Nielsen & Co; Captain Siegewarth.  
Mention of boats "Vasco da Gama", "Fynd", "Klem", "Prince George". n.d. (2p)
2. STRANDED WHALES AT EMU POINT. 24/5/1930. (1p.)
3. FISHING INDUSTRY. Figures by Mr. H.W. Gepp, Australian Fisheries Conference 10/10/1928. (2p.)
4. EARLY WHALING by E.C.D. Kayser, Statisticians Dept, Perth. Extracts from Perth Gazette on whaling at King George Sound. (2p.)
  - a) Perth Gazette. 23/3/1833. Captain Hemmans, "San Antonio", American trading brig; Messrs Lukin and Steel, King George Sound, "Jolly Rambler" arrived at Albany.
  - b) Perth Gazette. 1/2/1834, schooner "Thistle" left two sealing boats at Albany.
  - c) Perth Gazette. 8/11/1834. Mr. Dring has two boats ready for sealing and whaling.
  - d) Perth Gazette. 28/2/1835. The "Jess" from Hobart with Mr. Lovatt, Mr. Dring, Mr. Sherratt.
  - e) Perth Gazette. 11/6/1836. Captain Scott reports on the seal oil and skin export from King George Sound.
  - f) Perth Gazette. 16/7/1836. Mr. J. Duffield recomments a whaling establishment at Swan River.
  - g) Perth Gazette. 24/12/1836. 15 tons of oil and 2 tons of whale bone obtained. Walter Brooker Sherratt arrived from England on the James Pattison on 19/6/1834.

5. EARLY RESEARCH CRUISES. Mr. J.A. Tubb, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; Mr. A.J. Fraser, Chief Inspector of Fisheries.  
Mention of the Commonwealth Government research ship "Endeavour" which left from Macquarie Island 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1914 and was lost in a gale.  
Local Surveys. Mr. F. Aldrich, Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Capt Finn comment on the work of the "Endeavour". 29/7/1929. (1p.)
6. "BONTHORPE" (trawler) makes successful cruise. Mention of W.A. Trawling Company; Captain Claxton; J.H. Noble. (1p.)
7. ALBANY'S TRAWLER. "Bonthorpe" 11/6/1929. (1p.)
8. ALBANY TRAWLER'S LONG TRIP. "Bonthorpe" 20/7/1929. (1p.)  
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9. TRAWLER FROM ENGLAND TO ARRIVE NEXT MAY. Mr. James Noble makes announcement. 9/3/1929. (1p.)
10. HOW THE TRAWLER IS WORKED. Netting the fish. n.d. (2p.) 2 copies.
11. WHALING INDUSTRY by Reginald Greenwood. n.d. (2p.)
11. W.A. TRAWLING COMPANY. Prospects. 1/3/1930. (1p.)

**ALBANY DISTRICT – ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS 1880 – 1882**

The following ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS from the 1880s have been placed in preservation. Photocopies are available in this file.

1. ACCOUNT SHEET showing:

Customs revenue but not including harbour dues for 1880 and 1881.

Number of vessels loading sandalwood and tons loaded for 1880, 1881 and 1882.

Ships in port 1880 and 1881.

Value of exports.

2. LETTER 9//3/1882 (1402/91) marked private. From the Colonial Secretary to the Government Resident Albany.

Inquires about progress in 1881 and possible new legislation required.

3. LETTER May 1882 from Government Resident Albany to Colonial Secretary.

Marked private.

30 new buildings erected including one bank building.

Land price has gone from 9 pounds for town lots to 20 pounds.

Sandalwood export is growing.

Beer is exported to Champion Bay and elsewhere – about 600 hogsheads in 1881.

Customs revenue for the first 4 months of 1882 amounted to 4,283 pounds compared to 3,854 pounds in 1881.

Demand for coal from passing vessels increasing. Hulks to be purchased and P&O coal depot to reopen.

The principal terrace is being widened and macadamised by prison labour.

Principal requirement for the district is better roads.

The road via King River has two bridges broken down. In the other direction the Marbellup Road needs 60 – 70 pounds spent on it. Traffic almost stopped in winter. If vote could be obtained, the prisoners could repair the “coach road” for one quarter of the ordinary cost under supervision of the Road Board.

Work is required on the sea wall, new water tanks and well; verandah for the police house needed. These works would also provide drinking water for the police.

Jetty train extension and water piping needed.

Fencing of quarantine paddock to be used by police.

Municipal Council to be called in and stirred up re sanitary affairs, i.e. position of pig styres and slaughter houses.

**1RS/161M**

**ALBANY'S STORY by Sir Nicholas LOCKYER**

Newscutting from Western Mail Centenary Number. 1929. 1 page.

"Albany's story" written by Sir Nicholas LOCKYER, descendant of Edmund Lockyer. Includes mention of Captain Stirling; H.M.S. Success; Major Edmund Lockyer; Third Earl of Bathurst, Secretary of State for the Colonies; King George Sound; French exploration; Sir Ralph Darling, Governor of New South Wales 1825 – 1831; military settlement at King George Sound; "Amity"; Captain Wakefield; 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment; convicts; aborigines; mutiny.

**1RS/163M**

**LORD KITCHENER – VISIT TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA. 1910**

Lord Kitchener visited Western Australia for 4 days in January 1910. He departed from Albany en route to Adelaide on 28<sup>th</sup> January by HMS "Osterley".

File consists of photographed copies of newscuttings which record his arrival and his visit to Tammin to inspect troops and cadets who were attending an eight-day army camp.

Kitchener travelled by train to Bunbury from Perth, and then to Albany, where he inspected the Princess Royal Battery at the Forts on Mt. Adelaide, and observed some firing practice by the No. 1 W.A. Company Australian Garrison Artillery, under the command of Major MEEKS.

Lord Kitchener was invited to make comments on Australian defences.

In 1969 Robert Stephens wrote a personal account of the visit of Lord Kitchener, including his visit to the 8-day camp at Tammin, which Stephens was attending as a private in B Company of the 11<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Regiment.

This personal account was posted to the editor of the Countryman on 17/9/1969.

The file does not contain a copy of the completed or published article, but includes about 10 pages of handwritten notes, which are difficult to read.

**FILM MAKING - RON CRISPE**

**BOTANY ALONG THE SOUTH COAST**

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1RS/164M/1 Handwritten. From Ron Crispe to R.S. (3 pages) 15/7/1953.

RE: Mutton Birding; Sealers; Whaling; Film Making.

/2 Typed carbon copy. From R.S. to Ron Crispe (1 page) 24/7/1953.

RE: Charles Rawlings; 1RS/164M/1.

/3 Handwritten. From Ron Crispe to R.S. (4 pages) 8/10/1952.

RE: 1RS/164M/1 - 2.

/4 Handwritten carbon copy. From R.S. to Ron Crispe (4 pages) 22/10/1952.

RE: 1RS/164M/1 3; "The Mutton Birds".

/6 Typed. From Ron Crispe to R.S. (1 page) 25/5/1954. RE: Film Making.

/7 Typed carbon copy. From R.S. to Ron Crispe (1 page) 12/6/1954.

RE: 1RS/164M/6.

/8 Typed. From C.A. GARDINER, Govt. Botanist, Dept. of Agric. to Ron Crispe (1 page) 22/3/1951. RE: *Chorizema cytisoides* Turcz (Botany).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1RS/164M/5 "Albany Advertiser" (2 copies - 1 page each) 21/7/1953 "Birding in Furneaux Islands" by R.G. Crispe. RE: Mutton Birding.

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1RS/164M/9 Handwritten. Albany Botanical Collector, George Maxwell (3 pages)  
RE: Gould; James Drummond; Stirling Range; Plant species named after George Maxwell (Botany).

**ALBANY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 1914-1934**

This scrapbook contains newspaper cuttings relating to the many issues considered by the Albany Municipal Council during the years 1914 – 1934.

Rates

Elections

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Health and sanitary matters

Water and electricity

Roads

Traffic act

Library

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Tenders

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1RS/166M/2 Typed (3 copies – 5 pages total). See Newspaper Article

1RS/166M/1.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/166M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (2 copies – 1 page each) 18.1.1955 "A Frenchman Bay Relic. The 'Rip' Former Victorian Pilot Service Schooner" by E.M. Christie re: America Cup; the "Rip"; the "Mavis"; the "Hawk"; Alick Armstrong; Frenchman Bay.

1RS/166M/3 "Albany Advertiser" (3 articles – 2 pages) 1.10.1963:  
(1) "Middleton Bay and Beach" by Ivan Bird. Re: Captain Middleton; the "James Pattison"; Sir J. & Lady Stirling; Ellen Cove; Sir R. Spencer; Alex Checker; J.L. Morley; the "China"; Hugh Seymour Spencer.  
(2) "Letters to the Editor. Vancouver's Well" by RS re: I. Bird; M. Uren.  
(3) "Roaring Twenties" re: CWA; Wildflower Festival (includes photograph of Mrs Mary Thompson (left) and Mrs Hassell (far right)).

1RS/166M/4 "Albany Advertiser" (2 articles - 1 page) 1.10.1963:  
(1) "Birth of State Recalled at Memorial Unveiling" re: Frenchman Bay; Captain G. Vancouver; RS J.M. Thomson, MLC; I. Birtwhistle;  
(2) "Whalers Set Catching Record" re: Cheynes Beach Holdings Ltd; J. Murray; Shareholders dividends.

1RS/166M/5 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 4.10.1963 "Unveiling". Re: Vancouver Spring notch weir (includes 2 photographs of RS, Ivor Birtwhistle, Mayor Charles Johnson & J.M. Thomson, MLC).

1RS/166M/6 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 21.10.1964 "Sad History of Albany Lighter is Recalled" re: the "Rip"; Alex Armstrong; Malcolm Armstrong; Frenchman Bay.

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NOTES 2 (2 pages)

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(2) 1RS/167M/3

NOTES (1) 1RS/167m/2 (2) 1RS/167M/5

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- 1RS/167M/1 Typed "Out of the Past. New Holland's First Gardens on Albany's Soil" by RS (3 pages) re: the "Amity"; Residency Point; Major E. Lockyer; Captain Wakefield; Lt G. Sleeman; the "Lucy Ann"; Surgeon A. Collie; Sir R Spencer; Rev J. Backhouse. Undated.
- 1RS/167M/3 Typed. "A Walkabout Plan" by RS (5 pages). Re: Captain G. Vancouver; 1RS/167M/1; Aborigines; the Granite Archway; HMS Sulphur; Col. Secretary Peter Brown; Flag Staff; J.S. Roe; R. Clint; Surveyor Ommanney; Alfred Hillman; Street Names; Albany Town Plan 1836 description. Undated.
- 1RS/167M/5 Typed. "Early Albany's Yesterdays. Historic Review" by RS (3 pages) re: First Discoveries; the "Leeuwin"; the "gulden Zeepard"; Nuytesland; colonisation; 1RS/167M/1 & 3; the "Discovery"; the "Chatham"; sealing; convicts; the "l'Astrolage"; M. Dumont D'Urville; Mt. Clarence; M. Flinders; Sir J. Franklin; Dr R. Brown; W. Westall; P. Parker-King; the "Mermaid"; A. Cunningham; Mt. Melville.
- 1RS/167M/6 Typed carbon copy. "Builders of Albany. Alexander Collie" by RS (6 pages) re: Plantagenet County; 1RS/167M/1, 3 & 5; Datum peg; 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment; Lt WM Carew; Ensign DH MacLeod; Sgt Mason; Kalgan River exploration; Albany-Perth Road; Strawberry Hill Farm; Dr A Collie biography.

## PHILLIP PARKER KING 1791 – 1856

***Three files on Phillip Parker King previously identified as 1RS/71M, 1RS/132M and 1RS/169M are now amalgamated under this file 1RS/169 in two folders. Folder 1 contains a scrapbook together with two copies of an extract. Folder 2 contains letters and pamphlets relating to research by Robert Stephens on King and family. Further information may be found at 1RS/310M.***

Phillip Parker King was born on Norfolk Island on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1791 while his father Philip Gidley King was in command of the penal settlement there. He entered the Royal Navy in 1807 and in 1817 was selected to “survey those parts of the Australian coasts which Flinders had been compelled to leave uncharted”. He watered his ship “Mermaid” at Emu Point between 20<sup>th</sup> January 1818 and 5<sup>th</sup> February. His second visit was two years later in the “Bathurst”. He made a third visit the following year on his way to England. King returned to Australia in 1839 and became the Managing Commissioner of the Australian Agricultural Company. He retired to his own estate, and in 1851 was nominated to the Legislative Council of NSW. Before setting out on his first voyage to King George Sound, he married Harriet Lethbridge of Launceston, England. They had 7 sons.

His father, Philip Gidley King, also commenced a career in the Navy, and came to Australia as a Lieutenant in the 1st Fleet with Captain Phillip in 1788. In February he was sent to commence a smaller settlement on Norfolk Island in search of fertile soil. He later became Lt. Governor of Norfolk Island, and in 1800 Commander King was appointed Governor of New South Wales to replace Governor Hunter.

**Folder 1** contains copies of extracts from the *Narrative of a survey of the Intertropical and Western coasts of Australia performed between the years 1818 and 1822 by Captain Phillip P. King ... and Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of London with an appendix containing various subjects relating to Hydrography and natural history*. Divided into 2 volumes illustrated by plates charts and wood-cuts. London, John Murray, Albermarle Street, 1827. Printed by W. Clowes, Stamford Street, London.

There are 3 typed copies of these extracts. One copy is pasted into a scrapbook.

Extracts are:

- Curriculum vitae of Phillip Parker King.
- Bibliography.
- Extracts from the Narrative. From Vol. 1. Pages 11-19 during the visit of King on "Mermaid" 20/1/1818 – 1/2/1818. From Vol. 2 pages 119 – 122, 124 – 127, 129, 131, 133, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 143, 145-147, 149, 150, 154-158 during his visit on the "Bathurst" 23/12/1821- 6/1/1822.
- List of plates included in Vols.1 and 2.
- Itinerary for King's first, second and third voyage in the "Mermaid" and his fourth voyage in the "Bathurst".

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- Extract from Kings Coast Volume 2, second visit to KGS in the "Bathurst" 8/11/1822 – 1/12/1822, and meeting with the American Schooner "San Antonio".
- Particulars of the "Mermaid" and "Bathurst" and their crew.
- Several pages with notes re King, "Mermaid" and "Bathurst".
- Newscutting from Bulletin 3/11/1948 re Allan Cunningham, botanist.
- Other members of the crew included Frederick Bedwell and John Septimus Roe.

The 2 additional typed copies are not pasted into volumes. A complete copy of the 2 volumes may be seen at the Local Studies collection of the Albany Library.

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### **PHILLIP PARKER KING Folder 2**

This folder contains letters, pamphlet etc relating to research by Robert Stephens on Phillip Parker King and family.

1. Robert Stephens was interested in Lt. King in 1947, and a group of letters indicate he was hoping to work with Malcolm UREN in writing his history. (12p.)
2. In 1963 Robert Stephens suggested that a memorial might be erected at Emu

Point to Lt. King, in place of the memorial to Vancouver which had been removed to Frenchman's Bay. Several letters were written to encourage the suggestion to the Albany Historical Society and West Australian Newspapers.

3. On Australia Day January 27<sup>th</sup> 1964 at Emu Point an historical cavalcade re-enacted the early exploration of King George Sound and the surrounding area. Particular attention was paid to Vancouver, Flinders, King and Lockyer. This folder contains a copy of the 9 page script for "The Landings" together with a copy of the souvenir programme.

4. Newscutting 5/4/1964 (1 page, 2 copies) of the Countryman contains an article by Robert Stephens describing the cavalcade, with particular emphasis on Phillip Parker King.

5. The article in The Countryman was read by descendants of Phillip King. Stephens received letters from Mrs Heather Castellana of Thelma St. South Perth, who said she was a great grand daughter of Phillip King. She had sent a copy of the article to several of her relatives, and Robert Stephens received letters from a Miss Mary E. King of Medindie, South Australia, another great grand daughter. Both gave information of sources of other information, photos, etc. Mrs. Castellana sent a photo of Phillip Parker King, with his 7 sons. A copy of this is in the photo collection of the Local Studies Collection.

6. The folder also contains 2 copies of the Victorian Historical Magazine Journal and proceedings of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Vol. XXXIII, No. 4. May, 1963. This contains an article "A saga of two hundred years; the families of Governor King and Captain John Macarthur" by Mrs Dorothy Rogers. This is a copy of an address given by Mrs. Rogers on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1963. This article gives a detailed survey of the families and some of their descendants. p.422-441).

7. Letter from the Mitchell Library 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1964 gives a list of books and articles Relating to the King family, including a book by Marnie Bassett: The Governor's lady, Mrs. Philip Gidley King, London Oxford University Press, 1940. Also Clarke, W.B. "The dead which are blessed"; a sermon preached on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1856, the day after the funeral of Phillip Parker King. (22 pages, plus appendix).

A notice of a publication by Dorothy Walsh, another great granddaughter of King, entitled "The Admiral's wife" letters of Mrs. Phillip Parker King 1817-1986 (164p.)

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8. A copy of the Royal Australian Historical Society Journal Vol. XXX. Pt 1 1944 following may be found in the Local Studies Collection. It contains an article, "History of Marine Surveying in Australia" which deals with Phillip Parker King and his brother (p.40-44). Includes reference to the natural son of Philip Gidley King, Norfolk King, said to be the first child born on Norfolk Island. This son was the first Australian-born naval officer. In 1814 his schooner "Ballahou" of 76 tons was captured by an American schooner "Perry". He was imprisoned, and on his release retired from the sea.

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**ALBANY NOTES**

This file contains items of news and comments on Albany. Many were written for publications like the Western Mail by Reginald GREENWOOD.

1. In a description of the contents of the file, this item is identified as a scrapbook containing Albany and District newspaper cuttings 1926 – 1941. This scrapbook has been placed with the Newspaper Clippings section of the library.

2. The following are manuscripts probably for newspaper articles.

"The Albany Freezing works". (6 handwritten pages).

"Wool appraisalment" by Reginald Greenwood. (2 typed pages)

"553 lb. Marlin caught in Princess Royal Harbour" by Reg. Greenwood. (1 typed page)

"Sinking of "Parramatta"; young Denmark sailor's experience, by Reg. Greenwood.

"He was Fred TYSOE, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger TYSOE." (8 typed pages).

"Tom DARBY dead; fine rider" by Reg. Greenwood. (6 typed pages)

"Mine at Albany; Frenchmans Bay discovery" by Reg. Greenwood. (2 typed pages)

3. "King River; a review of 1932" by W. GIBB dated 20/1/1933.

Field day tour of Albany district studying primary industry. (13 handwritten pages)

5. Report of a field day at Napier 4/11/1947. (1 typed page)

**ALBANY MAIL 1885**

Handwritten extracts from the *Albany Mail* from 7<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1885. These are entered in a bound volume, and the names of people and subjects are alphabetically indexed at the front of the book referring to pages in the volume which number from page 184 – 459.

A similar volume with handwritten extracts from the *Albany Mail* for 1886 may be found at 1RS/458M.

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## COURT HOUSE, ALBANY

This file gives some background on the history of Albany and the building of the Court House on Stirling Terrace.

1. "Through a granite archway" by Robert STEPHENS. (5 typed pages, 2 copies). Giving an account of the building of the Court House with reference to the granite archway at the entrance, Robert Stephens outlines the early history of Albany. The Hon. F.H. PIESSE, Minister for Railways, laid the Foundation stone on 29/12/1896. Builder Charles F. LAYTON. Contract signed 4/9/1896. Completed Dec. 1897. Acting Premier Sir Edward R. WITTENOOM officially opened Court House 7/2/1898.

Others present at opening: Hon. R.W. PENNEFATHER;

Hon. J.A. WRIGHT – Resident Magistrate;

John MOIR; W.H. GRAHAM; Francis BIRD.

2. Handwritten notes on the Court House by Ivan BIRD, son of Francis Bird. (3p.)

3. W.A. Journal and Perth Gazette 11/2/1843. Copy – 1 handwritten page. Record of trial at Albany of Thomas PRESCOTT and George SWIFT on charges of stealing from John William ANDREWS, mariner. Chairman H. MACKIE, Witness James NEWELL. Both found guilty and sentenced to 10 years.

4. Typewritten copy of poem "These old shades" by Austin DOBSON, epilogue to 18<sup>th</sup> century vignette, included in book by Georgette Heyer.

**HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA Series III Volume VI**

Typewritten extracts from Historical Records of Australia Series III Volume VI covering the first settlement of King George Sound with Major LOCKYER in 1826 to the takeover by Captain Collett BARKER on 3/12/1829. p.453 – 548.

NOTE. The complete volume of the HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA Series III Volume VI is available in the library.

1. 7/11/1826 List of provisions on the "Amity". Th. HANSON, Master for the King George Sound expedition. Signed by W. WEMYSS.
2. Proposed scale of rations for the convicts at KGS.
3. 7/11/1826 List of plants and seeds from Botanic Garden, Sydney, for KGS. Signed C. FRASER, Botanist.
4. Letter 20/11/1826 from Major LOCKYER, "Amity", George Town, to Colonial Secretary MACLEAY. Progress report, and need for supply of quality water.
5. Letter 2/12/1826 from Major Lockyer at Hobart Town to Col. Sec. Macleay re weather and supplies.
6. Letter 2/12/1826 from Lt. Colson FESTING, "Amity", Hobart Town to Col. Sec. Macleay. Tried to leave Hobart but had to return for repairs due to heavy weather.
7. Dispatch no. 1. 22/1/1827 from KGS from Major Lockyer to Col. Sec. Macleay. Progress report.
8. 12/1/1827 from Major Lockyer to Lt. Festing. Samuel BAILEY accused of murder of native on Green Island.
9. 22/1/1827 from Major Lockyer to Col. Sec. Macleay re Samuel Bailey. Informant William HOOK.

10. Major Lockyer to Col. Sec. Macleay. Handing over the command of the Settlement at KGS to Captain WAKEFIELD.
11. 3/4/1827 from Captain James STIRLING to Major Lockyer. Unable to accept passage on HMS "Success". Suggests "Isabella" due shortly.
12. 2/4/1827 Report by Major Lockyer on the settlement at KGS. (5p.)
13. 18/4/1827 Report by Major Lockyer to Col. Sec. Macleay on KGS. (4p.)
14. 21/5/1827 Report by Captain J. Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay on KGS. (2p.)  
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15. Letter 21/5/1827 from Captain Wakefield re rations for sealers and native women stranded at KGS.
16. Return of population at KGS on 10/7/1827. Return of deaths 3/4/1827 – 10/7/1827 at KGS. Return of live stock at 10/7/1827 at KGS. Reports John BROWN, prisoner, is sick with inflammation of the liver.
17. Return of land cleared and under cultivation at KGS on 10/7/1827. Return of all buildings erected at KGS from 3/4/1827 – 10/7/1827.
18. Account of provisions of all kinds at hand at KGS on 10/7/1827.
19. Dispatch No. 5. 19/8/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay. Report on provisions. Arrival of prisoners Uzel LOVEGROVE and Zachariah WILLIAMS. Zachariah TRUEMAN, blacksmith, did not arrive.
20. Dispatch No. 6. 19/8/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay. Report on progress at KGS. Acting pilots George THOMAS and HOBSON. Mention of the Brig "Amity". (2p.)
21. Dispatch No. 7. 23/10/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay. Salaries for Surgeon I.S. NIND.
22. Dispatch No. 8. 22/10/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay re administration.

23. Dispatch 27/10/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay re prisoners, cattle. Capt. BURCHELL reports that 4 bullocks destined for KGS were left at Western Port too weak to proceed and one of the prisoners, Nicholas COLLINS, was detained there to look after the bullocks. Four cows arrived, and 2 prisoners Joseph WHITEHOUSE and John SMITH, alias HICKS. Other items on the manifest have not arrived, e.g. ploughs etc.

24. Dispatch No. 9. 27/10/1827 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay. Progress report. Also complaint about native dogs killing sheep.

25. 29/10/1827 from George TALLEMACH, storekeeper to Dep. Commissary LAIDLEY re provisions for KGS.

26. 15/1/1828 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay re Colonial vessel "Mermaid" from Melville Island. Mr. DOWSETT, Master, and crew sick and ship in need of repair. Acting pilot John HOBSON to sail with the Brig to Port Jackson.

27. 12/2/1828 Certificate of survey for the Brig "Amity". Captain Wakefield reports on condition of 1 cow and 2 bullocks; Ensign REID; George Tallemach; R.S. WALKER.

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28. 12/6/1828 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay seeking permission to return to Sydney. 14/6/1828 administration reports. 14/6/1826 Soil samples sent from Albany and surrounding area.

29. 14/6/1828 from Captain Wakefield to Col. Sec. Macleay. Prisoners John RYAN and Joseph WHITEHOUSE returned to Sydney.

30. 30/6/1828 Captain Wakefield to the Col. Sec. Macleay. Report on excursion to the interior.

31. 1/8/1828 from Captain Wakefield to the Col. Sec. Macleay. Favourable report on prisoner Thomas WOODWARD.

32. 4/8/1828 from Captain Wakefield to the Col. Sec. Macleay. The "Sydney Packet", Master Daniel TAYLOR, in Albany due to bad weather. Some of her cargo landed in Albany. Resignation of Surgeon I.S. NIND.

33. 1/8/1828 from Daniel Taylor, Master, to Captain Wakefield re condition of the "Sydney Packet".
34. 4/8/1828 from Captain Wakefield to Mr. Taylor re "Sydney Packet".
35. 10/12/1828 from Lt. George SLEEMAN to Col. Sec. Macleay. Ensign REID and 4 prisoners to return to Sydney due to ill health. Captain Wakefield handed over KGS to Lt. George Sleeman on 6/12/1828. Mention of Colonial Brig "Governor Phillips" on sand bank at Melville Island; Captain LAWS; Dr. DAVIES; Major HARTLEY; Mr. DRYSDALE; Lt. OWENS.
36. 25/3/1829 Progress report from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Report on food crops, sheep and cattle, loss of old settlement boat. Mention of Mr. BAXTER, botanist; Thomas Woodward – extra rations refused; Mr. Nind – permission to leave KGS refused. Nind requests extra flour ration for his native assistant; Mr. Tallemach, storekeeper, returned to Sydney on "Lucy Ann"; need for more labour. (4p.).
37. 15/1/1829 from I.S. Nind to Lt. Sleeman. Requests flour ration for native MAWCARRIE (MOKARE).
38. 24/3/1829 from Mr. McMEEKUM to Lt. Sleeman. Requests salt provisions for the packet "Madiera".
39. 14/5/1829 Progress report from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Visit of Brig "Rob Roy" sealer from America, Master Isaac PERCIVAL. Violent and abusive behaviour of I.S. Nind towards Mr. PRITCHETT, storekeeper, Lance Sergeant HOOP, Mr. BAXTER, M. McCARTHEY, gardener, Mr. FORBES, master of the sealer "Prince of Denmark" in KGS. Describes vegetable garden at Old Farm. Hospital commenced. (4p.)
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40. 20/4/1829 from I.S. Nind to Lt. Sleeman. Refuses to co-operate with settlement order – Board of Survey.
41. 19/4/1829 from I.S. Nind to Lt. Sleeman. Refuses to co-operate on Board of Survey.

42. 19/4/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to I.S. Nind. Re Board of Survey.
43. 20/4/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to I.S. Nind. Re Board of Survey; Colonel LINDESAY; Mr Laidley; Mr. Tallemach.
44. 20/3/1829 from J.R. Pritchett to Lt. Sleeman re Mr. Nind's ration of flour.
45. 5/5/1829 from Sgt. John HOOP to Lt. Sleeman re punishment of prisoner. Mr. Nind refuses to attend.
46. 5/5/1829 from Sgt. Hoop to Lt. Sleeman re Mr. Nind.
47. List of seeds sent by the "Lucy Ann" 1829. (2p.)
48. 14/4/1829 from Isaac Percival, of American sealer "Rob Roy" to Lt. Sleeman. Re supply of rum.
49. 13/5/1829 from D. Forbes from "Prince of Denmark" to Lt. Sleeman. Reports on discovery of a large fresh water lake.
50. 20/5/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Reports on controversy between Mr. POWDITCH, master of the "Lucy Ann" and Major HARTLEY.
51. 19/5/1829 from Major Hartley to Lt. Sleeman re Mr. Powditch. Mention of Sergeant Ryan.
52. 9/7/1829 Progress report from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Includes report on soil around French (Kalgan) River; Report on buildings; Mr. Baxter will return with his collection on the sealer, "Prince of Denmark" (2p.)
53. 19/8/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Building instructions.
54. 7/8/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Account of seal skins and oil. Mention of Mr. Nind; Mr. Pritchett; Mr. Baxter; Sergeant Hoop; John Scott, Clerk. (2p.)

55. 7/10/1829 Progress report from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Writes sympathetically of I.S. Nind. Dr. DAVIS replaces Nind. Mr OWEN Master of Brig "Amity". Seine (net) for trapping fish received. (2p.)

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56. 22/8/1829 from Captain Collett BARKER to Lt. Sleeman from Fort Wellington. Loss of "Mermaid" with provisions for KGS. Captain Barker to abandon Fort Wellington and proceed to Albany in the "Governor Phillips".

57. No date. Surgeon Nind to Lt. Sleeman. Recommends transfer of sick prisoners M. GILL and D. KELLY to Sydney.

58. 6/10/1829 Mr Owen of Brig "Amity" to Lt. Sleeman. Requests supply of 10 gallons of spirits.

59. 7/10/1829, From Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Writes sympathetically of Mr. Nind's depression. (2p.)

60. 7/10/1829 from Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay re settlement of Mr. Nind's debts.

61. 20/12/1829 From Lt. Sleeman to Col. Sec. Macleay. Handed over KGS to Captain Collett Barker on 3/12/1829.

## RESIDENCY POINT AND OLD GAOL

This file contains notes by Robert Stephens and other information about

- 1) Residency Point, home for many years of the Government Resident, and for other uses;
- 2) the old gaol, including an article on Frederick Bailey DEEMING.

Users may find it useful to consult 1RS/423M for further information. Photographs of the old gaol have been transferred to 1RS/109P.

1. Handwritten notes re residency point. (22p.)
2. Letter (copy) dated 1/12/1863 from J.G. BROOMEHALL, Ass't Superintendent of Albany Depot to the Hon. Comptroller, Fremantle re occupancy of the Government quarters – pensioners or warders. e.g. Messrs. ARMSTRONG and McMAHON.
3. Letter (copy) 20/1/1864 from C.F. Newland, Controller General, Fremantle re accommodation of pensioners and warders.
4. Notes on LOCKYER Memorial erected March, 1936. (2 copies)
5. Notes handwritten. Residency Point, site of new Albany High School Hostel, has links with birth of W.A. by Robert Stephens. A history of Residency Point. (20p.)
6. Newspaper cutting by Reginald Greenwood. (Paper not identified nor dated.) Albany's old gaol. Brief history, with mention of Frederick Bailey DEEMING and warder in charge John McGOVERN. Includes notes on the visit of the 2 princes to Albany in 1881. (1p. 2 copies)
7. Memo. Albany gaols by Robert Stephens. (2p.)
8. Letter (copy) 17/3/1949 from Stephens to Mr. CLEMENTSON, c/o Royal George Hotel re Albany's old gaol.

9. Extract (handwritten) from "Studies in Australian crime" by John D. FITZGERALD, barrister, re Frederick Bailey DEEMING. (46p.)

**1RS/180M**

### **RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO**

This file contains 2 copies of the Australian Geographical Walkabout Magazine. They each contain articles on the Recherche Archipelago. Some background information on these articles may be found at 1RS/336M.

1. Walkabout April, 1951. "The Archipelago of the Recherche" by John Bechervaise. p. 10-17.
2. Walkabout May, 1951. "A zoologist in the Recherche Archipelago" by Vincent Serventy. p. 29-32.

**1RS/182M**

### **SERGEANT MONAGHAN'S COTTAGE**

Newscutting from *The Countryman* 3/12/1964 by Robert DUNWOODIE. The demolition of Sergeant Monaghan's historic cottage in Grey St. The cottage was built about 1851 or 1852.

**ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG 1826 – 1901**

Typed copies of newscuttings from the *Albany Advertiser* on Alexander Armstrong.

8/4/1897 and 13/4/1897. Reports of the golden wedding of Alexander and his wife Christina. Celebrations held at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Thomas DAVIDSON, in Duke St. Those present included John MOIR (mayor), Dr. INGOLDBY, Rev. G. BREWSTER, Messrs WYLIE, MANLEY and HEMINGWAY, and his daughter Mrs. WATERS.

2/10/1901. Death of Alexander Armstrong who came to W.A. in 1860 after a career in the Black Watch Regiment which included service in the Crimea. He received a medal from the Sultan of Turkey in 1855. For the first 14 years in Albany he was warder in charge of the convicts. In his retirement he entered the boating business with his son Alexander ARMSTRONG and his son in law George WATERS. (2 pages)

**ALBANY IDENTITIES – Scrapbook I**

Scrapbook containing newscuttings about Albany identities. (similar in format to Stephens' Notebooks). The index which follows refers to the page numbers in the book.

BERRILL, R.H. (Dick) 42, 43.  
BOLT, Charles Edward 39.  
BRADY, Michael James 2.  
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BRUCE, Albert E. 30.  
BURTON, Charles 34.  
BUTCHER, Captain S.G. 3.  
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DUNN, Charles Stewart Henderson 40.  
FARRELL, Mrs. Alice R. 16.  
HALL, Mrs. Georgina 28.  
HAWLEY, Leslie Graeme 32.  
HICKLING, Charles Alfred 35.  
HILL, Henry Hubert (Bob) 15.  
HILL, Leonard L. 19.  
HORDERN, Anthony 11.  
INGOLDBY, Dr. F.J. 9.  
JOHN, William 30.  
McDONALD, Sir Ross 37, 38.  
MOONEY, Mrs Matilda 1.  
NICHOLS, Fred 31.  
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PETERSON, Tom 29.  
POWELL, Charles St. Leonard (Len) 41.  
PRIOR, Harry 4-7.  
PRIOR, Leslie C. 7.  
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SWARBRICK, William H. (Bill) 13.  
VIVIAN, Dr. Alfred E. 17.

**ALBANY IDENTITIES – Scrapbook II**

Scrapbook compiled by Robert STEPHENS entitled "Albany in an album". (Similar in format to Stephens' Notebooks.) Contains newscuttings on some well-known identities. Includes alphabetical index which is reproduced here, with reference to the page numbers in the book.

ALLWOOD, Fred 3.  
ANGOVE, J.E. 54.  
BAESJOU, Augustus Henry (Gus) 35.  
BARNETT, Leonard S. 17.  
BARNETT, Thomas H. 25, 39.  
BARNESBY, J.A. 12.  
BEAL, Thomas Henry 6.  
BELL, Robert Hector 7.  
BENNETT, Thomas P. 2.  
BRAND, F.R. 65.  
BRYANT, Frank R. 16.  
BULLOCK, Alfred 18.  
BURT, Archibald Edmund 11.  
BURVILL, Bramwell Harold 2.  
BUTLER, E.Y. 10, 12.  
CHAMBERS, Eric 4.  
CLUTTERBUCK, Albert L. 6.  
COLLINS, A.J. 15.  
COLLINS, Keith 4.  
CONNELL, Robert 8.  
CUDDIHY, A.F. 15.  
CULL, Matthew 24, 33.  
DAVEY, P.J. 11.  
DAWSON, S.B. 5.  
DOUGLAS, Clem 17.  
DOYLE, Peter 22.  
EGERTON-WARBURTON, George Edward 58.  
FERGUSON, William P. 4.

FITZPATRICK, John Aubrey 66.  
FLETCHER, C.T. 14.  
FORD, Alfred Percy 3.  
FORTE, Wilson T. 14.  
GIBSON, Charles H. 8.  
GILBERT, Leslie H. 3.  
GOSLING, John William 5.  
GRIBBLE, James 25.  
HAMMOND, Charles W. 36.  
HANRAHAN, Dr. H.J.C. 23  
HARPER, Allan 52, 53.  
HARVEY, C.R. (Bo) 34.  
HENNING, McAllum 16.  
HICKS, J. 15.  
HILL, Allan 9.  
HILL, Leonard L. 18.  
HOME, (Mrs) A.R. 37.  
HOME, Dr. A.R. 22.  
HOUGHTON, R. 22.  
INGLETON, William 9.  
KNAPP, Thomas 20.  
MADGEN, William 48.  
MANEA, Cosmo (Jack) 15.  
MANLEY, Harold George 2.  
McCARTHY, Percy J. 7.  
McDONALD, J.A. 20.  
McKAIL, John. 56, 57.  
McKAIL, N.W. 56, 57.  
McKENZIE, Hugh 57.  
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McKEOWN, J.W. 13.  
MEWS, J.C. 57.  
MILLS, J.T. 13.  
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MOSSLEY, John 55, 56.  
MOWFORTH, John 46.

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NESBITT, Thomas Henry 21, 48.  
NORMAN, James 57.  
NORMAN, John (Senior) 60, 61.  
NORMAN, John 19.  
PEEL, W.S. (Billy) 48.  
PIESSE, Harold V. 22.  
POOLE, H.C. 19.  
POWELL, Len 64.  
PRIOR, Harry C. 2.  
ROBERTSON, P.T. 14.  
ROSS, Alexander 1.  
RUSE, R. 20. |  
SARGENT, A McDougall 67.  
SCANLON, J.P. 11.  
SCHRODER, A.F.N. 1.  
SCHUMANN, Jack 46.  
SIBBALD, W.E. 15.  
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SPENCER, F.T. (Barber) 64.  
STEPHENS, Robert 9, 69.  
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TOWNSEND, H.J. 58.  
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TRUSLOVE, John Gibbs 70.  
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VAUGHAN, Charles Midford 7.  
VAUGHAN, E.W. 5.  
WANKE, John F. 24.  
WANSBROUGH, Arthur William 12.  
WHEELDON, Walter 4.

WHITEFORD, Noel V. 13, 34.  
WHITNEY, A.E.G. 19.  
WHITTEM, J.S. 16.  
WILEY, Harry 6.  
WILLIAMSON, J.A.L. 6.  
WILTSHIRE, Clanence V. 3.  
WITTENOOM, Charles H. 7.  
WOODS, E. 16.

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**ALBANY HARBOUR MASTER'S SHIPS REGISTER. 1868 – 1884**

A copy of a letter to Robert STEPHENS 23/3/1964 from the Battye Library thanks Mr. Stephens for his donation of the Albany Harbour Master's Register, and indicates that this copy is being returned to him.

**The register gives:**

Arrival date of vessels.  
Name of ship.  
Name of commander.  
From last port of call.  
Rig.  
Colours.  
Tonnage.  
Draught.

**KING GEORGE SOUND – EARLY HISTORY**

This file comprises a bound notebook kept by Robert STEHENS containing notes written in pencil recording extracts from official records.

King George Sound during the New South Wales period 1876-1831.

Official Year Book 2.

Sydney Gazette.

Hobart Town Gazette

History of Australia and New Zealand.

Wilson's Book.

Hobart Town Courier.

Historical Records of Australia. Series III Vol. VI. Series I Vol. XIII. Vol. XIV. Vol. XV. Vol. XVI. Vol. XVII.

## KATANNING HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND KATANNING JUBILEE

This file contains correspondence connected with the Katanning Historical Society, and includes newscuttings from the Great Southern Herald recording some of the presentations by members and others on the history of the Katanning area.

The file also contains correspondence, programme etc. connected with the Katanning Jubilee in 1939. Robert STEPHENS maintained his long association with the Katanning area, prior to his move to Albany in 1934, and his advice and assistance was frequently sought.

Note: The abbreviation RS has been used for Robert Stephens.

The abbreviation GSH has been used for Great Southern Herald.

The abbreviation AA has been used for Albany Advertiser.

1. Katanning Jubilee. Newscuttings. GSH 6/5/1939.
2. 1939. Katanning Electric Light Trotting Club.
3. GSH newscutting 6/5/1939.
4. Racing in the rain. Jubilee procession.
5. GSH newscutting 10/5/1939.
6. Newscutting AA 8/5/1939 Katanning Jubilee.
- 7-11. Correspondence between RS and Herzel BAKER re Jubilee1939.
12. Programme for Jubilee celebrations.
- 13-29. Correspondence between RS and Herzel BAKER re Jubilee.  
March –June 1939.
- 30-36. Katanning Historical Society. RS correspondence with GSH, F.I. BRAY, and T. SYNNOTT from September 1936-May 1937.
37. RS to F.I. BRAY 3/6/1937 re DALE'S cairn Mt. Toolbrunup.
- 38-45. Correspondence July – August, 1937 between RS, Herzel BAKER, F.I. BRAY re Captain T.F. VAN ZUILECOM, Surveyor DALE, cairns on Toolbrunup, Sir John FORREST, Vancouver's Well.
- 46-47. Correspondence 7/9/1937 and 3/12/1937 RS to Herzel Baker re NORRISH PAPERS.

48. GSH newscutting 25/9/1937. Native words. South West names. **1RS/190M (p.2)**
- 49-50. Letters 8/7/1938 and 19/9/1938 between RS and Mrs. G.I. BEECK re Quartermaine family.
51. GSH newscutting 28/6/1939 Annual meeting Katanning Historical Society.
52. GSH newscutting 5/8/1939. Early days of Cartmeticup by G.L. JEFFERIES.
53. Letter 8/8/1939 Herzel Baker to RS.
- 54-62. GSH newscuttings 1936, 1937, 1939 re Katanning Historical Society.
63. GSH newscutting 14/8/1937 re Michael CRONIN, JP Pioneer.
- 64-65. GSH newscuttings 27/11/1936 and 29/9/1937.
66. GSH newscutting 25/12/1937 re A.E. PIESSE, MLA.
- 67-72. GSH Newscuttings re 1938.
73. GSH newscutting 19/11/1938 re Broomehill.
74. GSH newscutting 19/11/1938 re Mrs. Mary RICHARDSON.
75. GSH newscutting 3/12/1938.
76. GSH newscutting 4/3/1939 re Dr. HOUSE Memorial.
77. Jubilee Executive Committee Programme.
- 78-79. GSH newscuttings 29/3/1939 and 30/4/1939.
80. GSH newscutting 28/9/1938 re Nurse QUARTERMAINE.
81. *West Australian* newscutting 28/2/1940 re Katanning Museum.
82. GSH newscutting 22/11/1939 re J.C. WARREN.
83. Newscutting 18/3/1940. *West Australian*.
84. Newscutting 8/3/1941 *West Australian* re W.D. GROVER of Punchmirup, Katanning by Bernard ACRE.
85. Newscutting 22/3/1941 *West Australian*. A legend of the South. Mulka the Terrible by Bernard ACRE.
- 86-89. Letters 1943 between RS and S. Hedges DALE. Re Albany street names, etc. **1RS/190M (p.3)**
90. Letter 26/8/1944 from C. HADDLETON to GSH re Prosser Oval and football.
91. Newscutting 11/9/1944. *West Australian*. Obituary William James ROGERS.
92. Notes re William James ROGERS.

- 93-94. GSH newscuttings re W.J. ROGERS
95. GSH newscutting re John WARREN.
96. Picture of "Glencoe", homestead of Michael CRONIN.
97. Letter 7/8/1945 from A.W. RAYNES to W.A. Historical Society, Perth, re cairn marking completion of Great Southern Railway on 1/6/1889.
- 98-101. Letters 1945 re completion of railway cairn. Also extract from Katanning Jubilee booklet 1939.
102. Letter 7/3/1946 from M. BEECK to RS. re show organised by E.R. BEECK of Copemont in Katanning at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
103. Letter 14/3/1946 RS to Mrs. Beeck.
104. GSH newscutting. 31/10/1947 re buildings in Katanning.
105. GSH newscutting 28/5/1948. District fauna by J.F. HADDLETON.
106. GSH newscutting 15/10/1948. Early settlement of eastern areas by Percy H. JOHNSTON.
107. GSH newscutting 8/10/1948 St. Andrew's Jubilee.
108. GSH newscutting 83<sup>rd</sup> year of the first white children born in Katanning. Mrs Alice KEALLY and Tom HADDLETON.
109. Newscutting 24/12/1948 *West Australian*. Xmas in the eighties. Coompatine, the Haddleton homestead.
110. Newscutting 22/3/1949 *West Australian*. Discovery of JOHN'S WELL.
111. GSH newscutting 4/3/1948. Early days by S. KEMBLE.
112. GSH newscutting 12/8/1949. Historical Society annual meeting.
113. GSH newscutting 12/8/1949. Early days of Carrolup by Mrs. G. LONGMORE. (see also 1RS/122M)
- 1RS/190M (p.4)**
114. GSH newscutting 14/10/1949 re Historical Society.
115. GSH newscutting 21/10/1949. The Sargent family by A. McD. SARGENT.
116. Newscutting 22/4/1949 GSH Early days at Badgebup-Rockwell by O.A. CALDWELL.
117. GSH newscutting 5/10/1951. Fifty years 1901-1951. J.F. CULLEN and Inglis SYNNOTT, J.P. History of newspaper.
120. Newscutting. First meeting of Katanning Historical Society. Early records of settlement in district.
121. GSH newscutting 31/7/1937. Marracoonda's yesterdays.

122. GSH newscutting. 16/12/1949 Carrolup River history by Noel WHITE
123. GSH newscutting 5/8/1948 Early days of Carrolup by Mrs. LONGMORE.
124. GSH newscutting 30/11/1951. Historical Society visits Carrolup.
- 125/6. Letters June 1951 between RS and Mrs. Beeck.
127. Letter 9/12/1958 from Mrs. M. GARSTONE to RS re mill stones at Cape Riche.
128. Letter 16/12/1958 RS to Mrs. GARSTONE re mill stones at Cape Riche. These were from wind flour mill on Albany town lot S15 in Spencer St. erected by George CHEYNE.
129. Letter 15/2/1959 from Mrs. M. GARSTONE to RS.

**ROBERT STEPHENS CORRESPONDENCE WITH MITCHELL LIBRARY**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and the Mitchell Library in Sydney, particularly with Ida Leeson, requesting assistance in historical research, during the years 1942 and 1944.

The items are numbered, but this summary has concentrated on listing the books and subjects mentioned in the letters. Routine letters may not be included in this summary. The abbreviation RS has been used for Robert Stephens.

5. Letter 26/8/1942 from RS re "Norfolk Island and the Bounty Mutiny" by Percy J. Marks.

8. Letter 26/1/1944 from RS re "Voyages round the world" by E. Fanning, New York, 1833. "A narrative of voyages 1817", Boston. "The new British province of South Australia" by E.G. Wakefield. 1834.

9. Letter 12/2/1944 from RS re visitors to King George Sound after Vancouver. August 27 1800 Chr. Dixon in "Elligood". 1815 Lt. George Brooks Forster RN in "Emu". 1818 "Bathurst". 1820 "San Antonio".

11. Letter 24/2/1944 from RS re information on John Browne, gardener and botanist; Mr. Baxter, botanist; Mr. Forbes in "Prince of Denmark" and death of Captain Collett Barker.

12. Correspondence between RS and the Mitchell Library about a painting of King George Sound in 1828. Further letters may be found in this file at items 17, 25, 27, 32 and 35.

13. Letter 12/4/1944 from RS re "Emu"; Collett Barker; Dr. Robert Davies; Captain Wakefield; Surgeon T.B. Wilson; Raphael Clint; Major Lockyer.

14. Letter 3/5/1944 to RS re Collett Barker; Raphael Clint.

15. Letter 22/3/1944 to RS re John Browne; William Baxter; J.H. Maiden;

J.D. Hooker; J. Mackay of Clapton, 1824; C. Fraser, Colonial botanist; Lt. George Sleeman; Duncan Forbes; Dr. Robert Davies; Captain Collett Barker; A. Grenfell Price.

16. Letter 22/3/1944 to RS re Lt. George Brooks Forster of the "Emu".

18. Letter 31/5/1944 from RS re Raphael Clint; Abel Tasman.

19. Letter 29/6/1944 from RS re Captain Bligh and Matthew Flinders.

20. Letter 20/6/1944 to RS re Dutch Admiral Jacob van Heemskerck (1567 –1607).

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23. Letter 25/11/1944 from RS re Philip Chauncy; Albany town lot S118; R. Brough Smythe's "Aborigines of Victoria".

26. Letter 28/6/1945 from RS to Museum and Art Gallery Perth re pen and ink sketch of the Octagon Church, Albany.

32. Letter 13/3/1946 to RS re return of John Cheyne and family from New Zealand.

33. Letter 8/8/1946 from RS re Charles Henry Bertie.

34. Letter 19/8/1946 to RS with list of works on old Sydney by C.H. Bertie.

37. Letter 27/7/1944 to RS re Captain Collett Barker's journal.

38. Letter 17/7/1944 to RS re Captain Bligh; Matthew Flinders; Lt. George Tobin.

## SHERRATT FAMILY

File consists of research documents and notes used by Robert STEPHENS in connection with his paper on the Sherratt family, which was read to the West Australia Historical Society in 1962, and published in the Historical Society proceedings Volume VI, Part II, 1963.

*Other files on the Sherratt family which might be of interest may be found at 1RS/193M; 1RS/218M; 1RS/298M; 1RS/299M; 1RS/332M; 1RS/392M.*

This file contains some ORIGINAL documents, which have been placed in preservation. Copies of those documents have been included in this file.

It has been difficult to identify with certainty all the members of the Sherratt family. The family Bible, Prayer Book and at least one volume of the 3 volume Books of Sermons used by Thomas Brooker Sherratt in his Octagon Church were placed in St. John the Evangelist Church in Albany. They have more recently been placed in the Local History Collection of the Albany Library. All contained handwritten notes by T.B. Sherratt; copies of these have been included in this file. However, the information on the births of the children of T.B. Sherratt and his wife, Amelia, which is included in the Bible, is incomplete. To assist researchers, some additional information has been included here, especially relating to the children born after the family arrived in Albany in the "James Pattison" in 1834.

Of particular interest is the copy of the Probate Will of T.B. Sherratt, which is dated 29/12/1847. Date of death 20/5/1857; Probate granted to his son Thomas 27/9/1889 (note the long delay).

Some additional notes have been included from the Albany Historical Society. Extracts have also been included from the Bible (1833) which was in the possession of Mollie Sherratt. These notes provide information on the JENKINS family. Emma Keturah JENKINS married Thomas SHERRATT on 19/6/1855.

The 3 prominent members of the family were: Thomas Brooker SHERRATT

(1789? – 1857) and his wife Amelia (1800? - 1842); son Thomas (30/9/1829 – 25/6/1895); and grandson Walter Pretious Sherratt (1864 – 1939).

1. Handwritten extract from the family Bible and Book of Common Prayer.

Children of Thomas Brooker and Amelia SHERRATT.

Name.	Birth	Baptism
Mary	6/10/1821	9/12/1821.
Elizabeth	8/11/1822	9/2/1823.
Emma	26/3/1825	12/6/1825.
John	30/6/1827	2/9/1830.
Thomas	30/9/1829	21/1/1830.
William	11/3/1832	3/6/1832.

(2 copies)

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Additional children born in Albany, but not listed in Bible.

Henry - born 2/9/1835.

George - born 3/6/1839.

Amelia -?

2. Photocopies from Bible which includes letter written by T.B. Sherratt to Archdeacon WOLLASTON in 1853.

3. Extracts (2 copies typed) from the Bible of the JENKINS family, probably loaned to Robert Stephens by Mollie Sherratt. The Bible was a gift to Emma Keturah Jenkins from Mrs. Wm. TRIMMER, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Henrietta JENKINS, born November 8<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Elizabeth Selina JENKINS, born November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824.

Emma Keturah JENKINS, born July 27<sup>th</sup> 1829.

Ann Augusta McKAIL, born July 27<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Adan McKAIL, born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842.

Mary Henrietta McKAIL, born May 5<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Selina Christina McKAIL, born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Asenath GILLAM, born April 30<sup>th</sup> 1842.

William Jenkins GILLAM, born Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Alfred GILLAM, born October 30<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Thomas & Emma SHERRATT, married June 19<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Mary Amelia SHERRATT, born August 18<sup>th</sup> 1856.

John Thomas SHERRATT, born February 28<sup>th</sup> 1859.

William Brooker SHERRATT, born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1860.

Edwin George Jenkins SHERRATT, born March 12<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Emma Agnes SHERRATT, born Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1863. Died May 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Walter Pretious SHERRATT, born November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

4. Handwritten notes probably written by Robert Stephens on T.B. SHERRATT providing some information on the family. Sons: John, Thomas, William, Henry, George. Daughters: Mary, Elizabeth (Betsy), Emma, Amelia.

Notes suggest Thomas married twice. All daughters married.

Mary. (1) Mrs McDONALD (2) Mrs Joe BARRETT.

Elizabeth (Betsy). Mrs. T. BARRETT.

Emma. Mrs. CRUTCHLEY.

Amelia. Mrs. C. BARRETT.

Also gives some background of T.B. SHERRATT'S family in England.

ORIGINAL notes in preservation. Copy in this file.

5. In the OCTAGON church, T.B. SHERRATT, builder and preacher, used the Family sermons by the Rev. E.W. WHITAKER (1798) (In 3 vols. Vol. 1 in Albany History Collection). Sherratt annotated and initialed the volume showing the dates read to the congregation. e.g. First sermon read in the Octagon Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1835. These handwritten notes record the readings from Volume 1. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file. File also includes

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newscutting from the Albany Advertiser 21/1/1961 on the Octagon Church by Robert Stephens. The Octagon Church was erected on Albany Lot S52, now 39 Duke St.

Note: Photographs of the Octagon Church may be found at 1RS/1114P.

6. Probate Will of Thomas Brooker SHERRATT dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

Testator died 10<sup>th</sup> May 1857. Probate granted 27<sup>th</sup> September 1889. F.R. Dymes, Proctor. Probate granted to Thomas SHERRATT. (4 pages) ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.

7. Receipt from T. SHERRATT for the sum of forty pounds being the amount for fees in the matter of the Probate of the Will of T.B. SHERRATT. Frank R. DYMES. Albany July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.

8. Certified copy of Register of Death of Amelia SHERRATT who died in Albany July 1842. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.
9. Certified copy of Register of Death of Thomas Brooker SHERRATT who died in Albany 20<sup>th</sup> May 1857. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.
10. ORIGINAL CSO letters 3/7/1847. Deeds for Albany building lots granted to Thomas Brooker SHERRATT B28, 29, 30; and S 31, 32, 48, 49, 50, 52, 83, 170, 171, 172. On 1/5/1851. No sale or mortgage. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.
11. ORIGINAL. Supplement to the South Australian Register. 7/10/1848. "A painful document" by R. Lyon MILNE and letters between Milne and A.H. DAVIS. Arbitration between T.B. SHERRATT re the "Emma Sherratt" and his agent Mr. OWEN. On the reverse are 2 letters from T.B. SHERRATT to John STEPHENS, proprietor of the South Australian Register in 1848. ORIGINAL document in preservation. 2 photocopies in this file. *Typed copies of this document may be found at 1RS/392M.*
12. ORIGINAL document. Certificate of British Registry. No. A/2477 "Walter and Mary" 13 of 1875 Fremantle. Built in Albany May 1871 by J.O. PETERS for Thomas SHERRATT, Albany. Dated at Fremantle 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1875. Registrar of shipping L. Worsley CLIFTON. Also ORIGINAL letter 2/20/1875 from L. Worsley Clifton to Harbour Master Albany. ORIGINALS in preservation. Copies in this file.
13. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 28/6/1895. Obituary for Thomas SHERRATT who died on the 25th June 1895, aged 65 years.
14. Handwritten copies of newscuttings from the Albany Advertiser 30<sup>th</sup> October 1939 and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1939. Death notice and funeral notice of Walter Pretious SHERRATT who died 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939. Husband of Clara and father of 1) Greta (Mrs. R.G. Teasdale), 2) Kay (Mrs F.L. Wilson) and 3) Mollie. On reverse the notices in the Methodist cemetery are recorded: Walter Pretious SHERRATT, born Albany 1865; died Albany 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 (aged 74); Clara Louisa SHERRATT, wife of Walter Pretious SHERRATT died 15<sup>th</sup> March 1945, aged 77 years.

15. Notes: Conveyance of Albany Building Lot S105. 1834 Charles LEE.  
April 1835 Joseph BROUGHTON.  
October 1835 William DIPROSE.  
April 1836 Emma Keturah JENKINS.  
April 1864 Mary Amelia SHERRATT.
16. W.A.J. & P.G. 14/9/1844. Oysters from King George Sound. "Emma Sherratt"  
built at Albany. W.A.J. & P.G. 25/1/1845 "Emma Sherratt" maiden voyage.
17. Letter 8/7/1841 (3 typed copies) from T.B. SHERRATT to J.R. PHILLIPS,  
Government Resident re Mr. MASON and repairs to the Court House.
18. Extracts (4 typed pages) of letters 1835-1838 between Sir Richard SPENCER,  
Mrs. McLEOD, Sir James STIRLING, T.B. SHERRATT and Colonial Secretary.
19. Notes and correspondence re mining interests of Thomas SHERRATT  
e.g. Naendip Copper Mine east of Albany, on the west side of Dempster Inlet.  
Includes handwritten extracts from P.G. & W.A.J. from 1847 and 1848 on reports  
by Dr. VON SOMMER.
20. Newscutting Western Mail 16/11/1939 Historical homestead in Albany. Home of  
Thomas SHERRATT by Robert Stephens. Also typescript of article.
21. Newscutting reprint from the "Inquirer" 18/7/1849 and Perth Gazette 20/7/1849.  
Western Australia 80 years ago. Mentions barque "Susannah" and "Emma Sherratt".
22. Letters between Robert Stephens and Mrs. Kay WILSON, daughter of Walter  
Pretious SHERRATT re loan of family Bible. 1941. Letter from Kay Wilson dated 1st  
October 1941 gives address of a cousin Miss SHERRATT as Dartmouth,  
Massachusetts, U.S.A. States that her cousin's father left Albany when he was  
about 14 years of age.
23. Letter 15/11/1947 from Malcolm UREN to Stephens re visit of Mollie  
SHERRATT with the Will of Thomas Brooker SHERRATT, a copy of which he is  
sending to Stephens.

24. Correspondence in 1962 between Robert Stephens and Mollie Lukis, Batty Library about the SHERRATT family, and his paper to be read at the W.A. Historical Society meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 1962. Includes list of people to be invited. At this meeting Greta Teasdale, daughter of W.P. Sherratt, arranged for the family Bible of T.B. Sherratt to be returned to Albany. It was placed in St. Johns, but has now been transferred for preservation at the Local Studies Collection of the Albany Library.

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The following ORIGINAL items relating to Thomas SHERRATT have been added to this file. The ORIGINALS have been placed in preservation. Copies in the file.

25. Mr. C.G. MILLER invites Councillor SHERRATT to lunch aboard his yacht "Saide" on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The yacht's boats will be at Town Jetty at 12.30. Reply to Freemason's Hotel. (*This invitation does not state the year, but it was probably 1889.*)

26. Letter 11/6/1881 from Mr. CURZON of HMS "Bacchante" to Thomas SHERRATT thanking him for the present of skins (probably kangaroo) and kindness shown while the ship was in Albany. (*The ship carrying Queen Victoria's grandsons, Albert Victor and George, was at Albany for about three weeks for repairs to the rudder.*)

27. Account 3/12/1887 from CONNELL HOGARTH, importers and merchants, Melbourne to Thomas SHERRATT for herrings, candles and tea.

28. Account 24/4/1888 from CONNELL HOGARTH Melbourne, to Thomas SHERRATT for goods, e.g. currants, oatmeal, etc.

29. Account 28/4/1888 from BARTRAM & SON, Melbourne to Thomas SHERRATT for seven bags of potatoes.

30. Invitation 24/11/1890 from His Excellency Sir W.C.F. ROBINSON to Thomas SHERRATT to lunch at the Town Hall on 1/12/1890 at 2 p.m.

**THOMAS BROOKER SHERRATT**

Summary of Classes

DRAFTS (3) 20 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE 1 (1 page)

NOTES 1 (1 page)

RECEIPT 1 (1 page)

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS 1 (1 page)

DRAFTS (1-3) 1RS/193M/1-2

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1) 1RS/193M/5

NOTES (1) 1RS/193M/3

RECEIPTS (1) 1 RS/193M/3

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS (1) 1RS/193M/4

**DRAFTS**

1RS/193M/1 Handwritten. "Failure of An Albany Father's Early Ship-Building Ventures Retrieved by His Son" by RS (8 pages) 1965. Re: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE 1RS/193M/5.

1RS/193M/2 Handwritten. "Victory from Failure in Early Albany's First Ship-Building Ventures" by RS (2 copies – 6 pages each) 1965. Re: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE 1RS/193M/5.

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

1RS/193M/5 "The Countryman" (1 page) 25.11.1965 "Albany Merchant Started Ship-Building Venture" by RS re: TB Sherratt; the "James Pattison"; the "Chance" ; the "Emma Sherratt"; the "Walter & Mary"; Gov Weld; Overland Telegraph Line; the "Batoebassi".

**NOTES**

1RS/193M/3 Handwritten carbon copy (1 page) 1965. 1RS/193M/2.

**RECEIPT**

1RS/193M/3 From Albany Post Office to RS (1 page) 4.10.1965.

**STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

1RS/193M/4 From WA Newspapers Ltd to RS (1 page) 27.11.1965.

**SIR GEORGE GREY, KCB**

Summary of Classes

LETTERS 8 (12 pages)

LETTERS (1-8) 1RS/194M/1-5

**LETTERS**

- 1RS/194M/1 Typed. From Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" to RS (1 page)  
20.12.1946. re: Sir G Grey; Sir G Knowles.
- 1RS/194M/2 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren (1 page) 23.12.1946.  
re: 1RS/194M/1
- 1RS/194M/3 Typed. From Malcolm Uren. "Western Mail" to RS (1 page) 9.1.1947  
re: 1RS/194M/1-2.  
Typed carbon copies. From DH Varley, South African Public Library  
to Sir George Knowles (2 copies – 1 page each) 27.12.1946 re:  
1RS/194M/1-2; aborigines.
- 1RS/194M/4 Typed carbon copies. From Sir George Knowles to Malcolm Uren (2  
carbon copies – 3 pages each) 27.12.1946 re: 1RS/194M/1-3.
- 1RS/194M/5 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren (1 page) 13.1.1947  
re: 1RS/194M/1-4.

**OGLE'S COLONY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. 1839**

Extracts from Nathaniel OGLE's "The Colony of Western Australia: A Manual for Emigrants 1839." Published in London, 1839 by James Frazer. 8 volumes.  
2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Published by John Ferguson Pty Ltd St. Ives, NSW 1977.

1. Return of Town and Suburban Allotments in Albany assigned in occupancy up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1837. (Appendix XXXVIII) 2 pages.
2. Return of Assignments of land in Plantagenet County, W.A. to 30 June 1837 (2p)
3. Return of Crown Land in W.A. sold in fee simple at Public Auction to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1837. Exclusive of Town and Suburban Allotments. 1 page.
4. Copy of letter from William PRESTON to Captain F.C. IRWIN. (From Ogle's Colony of W.A. p.266). King George's Sound and its harbours.1 page.
5. Conditions relative to Albany re Allotment of land. (Appendix page XIX)
6. Regulations (No. 11) relative to Town and Suburban Allotments in W.A. General conditions. (Appendix XI) 1 page.

## OLD ALBANY HOTELS

### Summary of Classes

LETTERS 10 (10 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 12 (24 pages)

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS 3 (3 pages)

NOTES 9 (13 pages)

\*ORIGINAL NOTES 1 (2 pages)\*

LETTERS (1) 1rs/196m/3 (2-10) 1rs/196M/18-20

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES	(1)	1RS/196M/1	(8)	1RS/196M/13
	(2-3)	1RS/196M/4-5(9)		1RS/196M/17
	(4)	1RS/196M/7	(10)	1RS/196M/21
	(5-7)	1RS/196M/9-10	(11-12)	1RS/196M/24-25

NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS	(1-2)	1RS/196M/14	(3)	1RS/196M/26
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NOTES	(1)	1RS/196M/2	(4-5)	1RS/196M/11-12
	(2)	1RS/196M/6	(6-8)	1RS/196M/15-16
	(3)	1RS/196M/8	(9)	1RS/196M/23

PHOTOGRAPH	(1)	1RS/196M/27
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*ORIGINAL NOTES	(1)	1RS/196M/22*
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### LETTERS

1RS/196M/3 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Ivan "Duke" Bird (1 page)  
2.11.1937. re: "The Stone Jug"; "The Commercial Tavern"; "The Ship Inn"; "Sherratt's Family Hotel"; "The Albany Hotel".

1RS/196M/18 Typed copies. From Fred P Barlee, CSO, Perth to RM, Albany (4 copies – 1 page each) 21.9.1861. re: J Daniells; "The Old Inn".

1RS/196M/19 Typed copies. From Fred P Barlett, CSO, to (4 copies – 1 page each) 21.1.1861 re: 1RS/196M/18.

1RS/196M/20 Typed. From Malcolm Uren, "Western Mail" to RS (1 page)  
13.5.1946. re: White Hart Hotel.

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

1RS/196M/1 "The Countryman" (2 pages) 18.11.1965 "Coaching Inns still stand in the Old South-West" by GSC re: Royal Mail Service.

- 1RS/196M/4 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 29.4.1937 "The 'Old Stone Jug'" by WJD re: 1RS/196M/2-3; McKenzie Family; George Uglow; Mr Barker; EE Hill; GA Phipps; the Hon SJ Haynes.
- 1RS/196M/5 "The Windsor Magazine" (2 pages) March 1939 "Good Wine and the Bush" by Gray Temple re: White Hart Hotel.
- 1RS/196M/7 "Albany's First Hotel Licence Granted in 1836" (1 page) undated. Re: James Elphe; "The Waterman's Arms"; Liquor licenses.
- 1RS/196M/9 Typed copies. "The Bulletin" (2 copies – 1 page each) 31.1.1945. re: London Hotel.
- 1RS/196M/10 "Life" (3 pages) 1.12.1944 "House Pulled Up Like Circus Tent" by Norman Carlisle & Frank B Latham re: Housing.
- 1RS/196M/13 "Geographical magazine" (pages) November 1944 "Inns & Inn Signs" by WE Tate re: White Hart Hotel; Royal Mail Service.
- 1RS/196M/17 "The Advertiser" (1 page) 26.5.1945 "Millions In Wood In Burma's Forests" by Captain DD Condon.
- 1RS/196M/21 "Hotel Review of WA (1 page) undated "An Inn's Memorial to 'The Few'" re; White Hart Inn.
- 1RS/196M/24 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 31.1.1950 "Architect's Memories of Albany Buildings" re: J Eales; J McKenzie; FR Dymes; Weld Arms Hotel; London Hotel; White Star Hotel; Isaac Matson; Esplanade Hotel; Alex Thomson.
- 1RS/196M/25 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 21.6.1963 "The Middleton Beach Hotel (later Esplanade)" by Ivan Bird re: 1RS/196M/24; Sir R Spencer; A Checker; JPFM Galle; Middleton Beach Hotel; E Reynolds; Royal George Hotel; H Moody; Mr & Mrs AH Vicars; J Moir & Co.

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/196M/14 "Christmas Number of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News' (2 cuttings – 1 page each) December 1929:  
 (1) "The Day's Work" – poem by C Fox Smith;  
 (2) "William Taylor" poem.
- 1RS/196M/26 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 21.6.1963 "Going, Going – " with photograph re: Newspaper Articles 1RS/196M/24 & 25; Esplanade Hotel demolition.

## NOTES

- 1RS/196M/2 Handwritten (1 page) undated re: "The Stone Jug"; Mr & Mrs Douglas; Captain GT Butcher.
- 1RS/196M/6 Typed. "Early Albany Hotels" (1 page) undated re: Commercial Tavern; Diggory Geake; "The Ship Inn"; "Sherratt's Family Hotel"; "Albany Hotel".
- 1RS/196M/8 Typed carbon copy. "Early Albany memories of Pioneers Recalled. Land Settlement" by Scio (2 pages) undated re: Kendenup; Dr Wilson; Sir R Spencer; Hay River; the "Miropo"; g Cheyne; Captain J Hassell; GE Egerton-Warburton; WH Graham; Moir Family; Mr Boucher; Captain Symes; Norman Family; James Hatton; McKail family; James Studley; Gillam family; Ponton Bros.
- 1RS/196M/11 Handwritten (4 pages) undated re: Commercial Inn; P&O Co; 1RS/196M/8; Mr McDonnell; Chuson Hotel; Lady A Warden Spencer; the "Antilles"; Oriental Hotel; London Hotel.
- 1RS/196M/12 Typed carbon copy (1 page) re: Chockerup Inn; London Hotel; Union Bank; "The Bucket" (hotel).
- 1RS/196M/15 Handwritten carbon copy (1 page) re: Liquor Licensees 1850; James Daniells; John Sherratt; John Bruce; John Hassell; The Old Inn; "Whaler's Return" (hotel); Ship Inn.
- 1RS/196M/16 Typed (2 copies – 1 page each) re: Albany zoo; Fitzgerald Bros Circus; Weld Arms; Jimmy Fowles; Cremorne Gardens; Mr Reynolds; Royal George Hotel; William Neilson; Annie Kinnard; Hesea Easton; Tom Cannom; Denis Carney.
- 1RS/196M/23 Handwritten (1 page) re: White Hart Hotel.

## PHOTOGRAPH

- 1RS/196M/27 Showing "The Old Stone Jug" and old granite building in York Street, Albany (now demolished) erected 1840's by JH Andrews. See 1RS/1124P.

## \*ORIGINAL NOTES\*

- 1RS/196M/22 Handwritten (2 pages) "Cash Saturday 21.3.1908" re: WA Bank; E Barnett; W Peel.

**ALBANY TOWN HALL AND YORK STREET. 1880s**

This file contains information on the financing of the Town Hall, its opening on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1888, and subsequent meetings by the ratepayers concerned about the proposed closure of York St. to the harbour due to the laying of the railway.

1. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Letter 31/5/1883 (No. 18/485) from Crown Lands Office to Government Resident, Albany. Prior to the departure of Sir William ROBINSON from the colony, he directed that a number of town lots in Albany should be reserved with a view of their being submitted to public competition, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a suitable site for the erection of a Town Hall. Lots number 436 – 452 (17 in all) to be sold on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1883.

Original document in preservation. Copy in file.

2. Newscutting 16/9/1926. Obituary and photo of Walter HARRISON who built the Post Office Tower; Breaksea Lighthouse; and with Mr. Hamilton was responsible for the Town Hall.

3. Opening of the new Town Hall, 1st June, 1888. Speeches at the banquet. (8 typed pages, 3 copies).

4. Australian Advertiser 27/7/1888. (3 typed copies 8 pages each). First meeting in Town Hall. Re York Street. Meeting of ratepayers following report by Archibald BURT, Q.C.

Councillors and ratepayers discussed the effect of the proposal to close access to York St. from the harbour due to the building of the railway. Mr. S.S. YOUNG, for the railway company opposed a level crossing, suggesting that if an overpass is built it should be at the expense of the town.

5. Australian Advertiser 27/7/1888. (2 typed pages 3 copies). Extracts from report on closing of York St. or an overpass. Mention of Archibald BURT, S.S. YOUNG and L.V. De HAMEL.

6. Letter 3/8/1888 (3 typed copies) from Malcolm Frazer, Colonial Secretary to De HAMEL re the Constitution of the Municipal Council.

## ANTHONY HORDERN MONUMENT

Anthony HORDERN (1844-1886), promotor of the Great Southern Railway, died of encephalitis on the ship "Carthage", returning from England four days before the ship berthed in Albany. He was buried on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1886.

A monument at the top of York Street, Albany was erected in his memory.

This file contains information related to the life of Anthony Horder, and the erection of the monument. Users of the file might also wish to consult 1RS/85M; 1RS/135M; 1RS/158M; 1RS/327M; 1RS/425M; 1RS/456M; 1RS/458M; 1RS/474M.

1. PLAN of site for a monument to the memory of the late A. Horden Esq. plus a small piece of a drawing of an iron railing, and a note from the Inspector of Post and Telegraphs, Katanning. NOTE: ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.
2. Copy of letter 4/7/1890 from Edward INNES to Messrs A. Horder & Sons, Sydney re unveiling of monument. (2p.)
3. Costs of the Anthony Horder monument, Albany. Unveiled 2/7/1890.
4. Official programme for the unveiling of the Horder Monument.  
(2p. 2 typed copies)
5. History of the Great Southern Railway. Includes history of the monument, and the unveiling. (11 typed pages)
6. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 3/7/1938. Anthony Horder commemorative booklet by Thomas J. REDMOND.
7. Letter. 12/2/1938. Robert Stephens to the Manager, Anthony Horder Ltd.
8. Extract from Horderian Monthly. Australia's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary number, January, 1938. Also 3 typed copies.

9. Extract from Albany Mail 26/6/1889. Handwritten. Notice of meeting to fix site of the Hordern Monument.

10. Letter 29/11/1949 from C.H. Mowforth to Stephens re date of unveiling of monument.

11. Newscuttings. n.d. The early days of Albany's train service; the story of a monument.

12. Australian Advertiser 2/7/1890. ORIGINAL damaged copy of paper in preservation. Copy of article in file. Unveiling ceremony of the Hordern monument.

## EARLY HISTORY – PERTH AND ALBANY

Reports and recollections on early history of Western Australia – particularly Perth and Albany.

1. Perth 1885 – 1895 by J. Fred WILLIAMS, (6 typescript pages), mentions many prominent identities, including Sir Thomas Cockburn CAMPBELL and D.J. CHIPPER.

2. “Survival was their first care” by Malcolm UREN. History of early publications in the Swan River Colony. (typescript 10 pages)

Some of the publications mentioned:

- ❑ “Report of the Late Trial for Libel!!! Clarke versus Macfaull, September, 1835.”  
Compiled by William Nairn CLARKE, solicitor.
- ❑ This trial involved Captain William Temple GRAHAM, who owned the press; Charles MACFAULL, editor of the Perth Gazette, and Captain Francis CLARKE.
- ❑ “A report of the Committee appointed at the meeting of the Agricultural Society on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1838 to take into consideration the present stage and condition of the colony of W.A.” by Charles Macfaull.
- ❑ “Fishes of King George Sound” by J. NEILL. (Appendix to Eyre’s Journals, 1848)
- ❑ “King George’s Sound; panoramic views by Ensign Robert DALE. Coloured folding”
- ❑ “The jackets of green” a new song published in December, 1834.
- ❑ “A vocabulary of the dialects spoken by the Aboriginal Races of South West Australia by Captain George GREY, 83<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, November, 1839.”
- ❑ “Report on the statistics of Western Australia in 1840, with observations by the Colonial Committee of Correspondence” by Francis LOCHEE, with appendix by John Septimus ROE. 1841.
- ❑ William Nairn CLARKE. 1836 “Swan River Guardian”; 1838 “Political Register”; 1845 “Swan River Colonist”.
- ❑ “Extracts from the letters and journals of George Fletcher MOORE” (first Civic Commissioner) edited by Martin Doyle. London 1834.

Charles MACFAULL in 1833 started “The Perth Gazette and Western Journal” forerunner of the West Australian.

3. Newscutting Great Southern Herald 3/6/1949. Obituary Charles HICKS, blacksmith at Albany and Arthur River. Also correspondence between Robert Stephens and Wally HICKS, son of Charles.
4. Great Southern Herald 3/2/1934. Typescript of interviews with Robert Stephens, candidate for SouthEast Province electorate. Includes newscutting and notes.
5. Perth Gazette and W.A. Journal Vol.V No. 220. 18/3/1837. Extract from "Journey overland from King George Sound to Perth" (from Mr. Harris' Journal). (Typescript. 6 pages)  
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6. Extract from "Notes by a traveller of the Enquirer" Perth 4/8/1880. No. 11 Albany Road. (typescript 3 pages, 2 copies)
7. Newscuttings, n.d. Albany Highway; Ravensthorpe railway; Albany seat – L.L. HILL.
8. Notes from CSO records: Memorandum relating to Albany Road, by Lt. CROSSMAN, Perth 12/11/1855. Damage required in 14 places along the Albany-Perth Road. Memo on Crossman's recommendations by A.E. KENNEDY, 19/11/1855. (handwritten 2 pages).

**PHILIP LAMOTHE SNELL CHAUNCY. Surveyor**

Philip CHAUNCY was a surveyor in Western Australia from about 1841 – 1853. In 1848 he married Susan Augusta MITCHELL, daughter of the Reverend William MITCHELL. Susan Chauncy died in 1867.

In 1851 he produced a survey map of Albany. An ORIGINAL tracing of a map of Wilson's Inlet produced by Chauncy can be found at 1RS/244M.

He moved to Victoria about 1853, and was active in several parts of the state, including Ballarat where he died. (File contains letters from Ballarat Town Clerk and Historical Society, in which the name of the town is spelt Ballaarat). A son, A.P. CHAUNCY was also a surveyor in Victoria.

File contains a newscutting written in 1948 by a grandson W. Aubrey HALE.

1. Letter 23/2/1949. Copy of letter from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren re Chauncy.
2. Newscutting. West Australian 13/11/1948 "Surveys long ago" by W. Aubry HALE, grandson of Philip Chauncy. Brief outline of his grandfather's life. (+ copy)
3. Letter 5/12/1944 from Mitchell Library to Stephens re Chauncy. Brief information on Chauncy, includes mention of book printed in Ballarat in 1873 entitled "Memoirs of Mrs. Chauncy, by her husband". (+ typed copy)
4. Letter 23/12/1944 (copy) to Surveyor General Crown Lands Dept, Victoria.
5. Lettter 23/12/1944 (copy) to Town Clerk, Ballarat.
6. Letter 3/1/1945. Town Clerk, Ballarat to Stephens referring letter to Historical Society.
7. Letter 19/1/1945 Town Clerk, Ballarat to Stephens re Chauncy.
8. Letter 20/1/1945 (copy) Stephens to President, Historical Society, Ballarat.

9. Letter 26/1/1945 (copy) Stephens to Town Clerk, Ballarat.
10. Letter 1/3/1945 Town Clerk, Ballarat re Memoirs to Mrs.Chauncy.
11. Letter 26/1/1945. Dept. Lands and Survey, Victoria, enclosing data on Philip Chauncy, requesting copy of any publication using information supplied.
12. Philip CHAUNCY. Data supplied from records of Victorian Department of Lands and Survey. (1p.)
13. Letter 23/2/1945. (copy) From Stephens to Lands and Surveys, Victoria.

**ALBANY FORTS 1825 – 1963**

This file includes newscuttings, notes and an eight page article by Ivan BIRD on the Albany Forts. Users of the file should be aware of the special collection in the Forts Library.

1. MAP. Hand-drawn (may be by Ivan Bird) showing Peak Head; Bald Head; Princess Royal Harbour; King and Kalgan Rivers; Michaelmas and Breaksea Islands and environs, including Adelaide Forts; altitude of mountains. (1p. n.d.)
  
2. MONOGRAPH. "The Fortifications at Albany" by Ivan BIRD, Swanbourne. 21/12/1960.
  - p.1. King George Sound; Princess Royal Harbour; Major General Sir P.H. Scratchley; Albany defence plan; Russian threat.
  - p.2. Plantagenet rifles; Commandant Johnson; Mongolian and French threat; Major General Edwards; Sir H. Parkes.
  - p.3. Captain Moore; J. Blackburne; P & O Mail Service; Barracks; Inspector Boulton; Mr. White.
  - p.4. The Garrison; Innes and Knutson; Sir John Forrest; J. McKenzie; J.M. Pierre de Galle; Lt. J. Moir; Lt. Holland; Major Hannay; R.C. Loftie.
  - p.5. Lt. Col. G.B. Phillips; Lt. Col. H.S. Fleming; Captain C.J. Hawker; H.M.S. Orlando; Rear Admiral Bowden Smith; Capt. A.H. Arbuthnot; H.M.S. Tauranga; S.S. Albany; Sgt. Hollingsworth; names of 1<sup>st</sup> garrison; Capt. Campbell; Princess Royal and Plantagenet batteries; S.S. Echuca; military road; C & E. Millars.
  - p.6. Transportation of weapons; testing; Lt. Hector Horatio Harvest; Submarine Mining Station; Lt. Templeton (became engaged to Alice Yelverton).
  - p.7. Col. Alex Wilson; Major General A. Wilson; landclearing; Lady Robinson; Fremantle Harbour; Marine Drive; Ellen Cove jetty; Col. G.H. Chippendale; Boer War; Major H.C. Moor; Capt. W.C. Cume; Lt. V. L. Beer (who married Georgina Butcher); Capt. G. Butcher; Lt. P.H. Meeks; Lt. Col. J.A. Campbell; Col. P.R. Ricardo; Col. R. Wallace; Col. H. Le Messurier; Col. C.C.H. Irving; HMS Powerful; HMS Encounter; Albany week celebrations; U.S. Fleet (Great White Fleet); HMS Gibraltar.

p.8. Guns removed; World War 1; 42 ships in KGS; HMS Minotaur; HMS Philomel; HMAS Sydney; HMAS Melbourne; A.I.F.; Forts abandoned; Lt. E.N. Knight; Lt. A.H. Richardson; Major F. Vaughan. Includes typed notes on life of Ivan BIRD.

Also included in the monograph are 3 photographs (photocopies in file, originals with Local Studies Photograph collection). Princess Royal Battery 6 inch gun; mounted on original gun emplacement; built 1893; shell intact. Plantagenet Battery magazine, built in 1893.

3. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 14/3/1961 "Out of the past" 24<sup>th</sup> battery AGA; a champion unit of the Commonwealth.

3. Letter 28/4/1961 (copy) Stephens to Ivan Bird re Fortifications at Albany (2p.)

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5. Newscutting. n.d. probably from West Australian. Armed Forces. Growth on sea and land. 1879-1930.

6. Newscutting 21/8/1920. probably from West Australian. Departure of First Expeditionary Force.

7. Newscutting. n.d. probably West Australian 1929. The Great War; fifteenth anniversary of Britain's declaration. Albany's part. (2p.)

8. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser. n.d. Albany's first defenders. Plantagenet Rifle Volunteers. The solo survivors. (1p. 2 copies)

9. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser. 7/7/1961 Forts Sale. New company plans big holiday centre. (1p.)

10. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 19/4/1963. Fort guns sold for scrap. (1p.)

11. Newscuttings. Albany Advertiser. 23/4/1963 and 30/4/1963. Fortifications of Albany.

## MINGENEW TOWNSITE

In 1951 Robert Stephens' son, William R. Stephens (known as Bill), was appointed Secretary of the Mingenew Road Board. Robert Stephens became interested in the history of the town, and undertook to compile a story of the town and its development and the surrounding area.

The research which commenced in 1956, resulted in a monograph which was read at the W.A. Historical Society on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1958, and published in the W.A. Historical Journal Vol. V Part V. 1958. A copy of this is filed at 1RS/203M

This file consists of letters and notes connected with the considerable research undertaken by Robert Stephens, in his retirement, into the writing of the paper. He writes to his son Bill and his wife Mona and family, signing his letters Pop. He often includes family news, and comments on his wife's need for care due to her stroke.

In this file the maps which have been described in the accompanying notes at 1RS/202M/81-87 have been transferred to the back of the file, and stored in an envelope with the plan of the Mingenew townsite (1RS/202M/1)

*BHL Sept 2002.*

## MINGENEW STORY

Monograph by Robert STEPHENS presented as a "Brief record of one small facet of the early pastoral expansion of the Swan River Settlement from which the State of Western Australia has emerged. Confined to an area of the watersheds of the Upper Irwin River ... the story provides a cameo of the pioneer settlement, growth and development ... within the boundaries of the Upper Irwin Road Board District (now Mingenew) and of the town of Mingenew, its civic, business and cultural centre located on and surrounding the age-old spring from which both the town and road board district derived its name."

The monograph consists of 35 typed pages, with the following appendices:

p. 36 Appendix 1. Table showing the boundaries of and the dates of the creation of the original Irwin Road Board together with the names and dates of the various Road Boards subsequently excised (either wholly or in part) from within the boundaries of the original Irwin Road Board area.

p.38. Appendix II. Chairmen of the Mingenew Road Board from its creation in 1901 to 1958. Also secretaries of the Road Board.

p. 40. Appendix III. Bibliography and list of sundry publications and records for relevant years.

This paper was read to the West Australian Historical Society on the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1958, and published in the W.A. Historical Society Journal, Vol. V Part V. 1958.

Papers, maps and plan connected with the research for this monograph are filed at 1RS/202M.

Robert Stephens' son, W.R. Stephens (Bill), was Secretary of the Mingenew Road Board during these years.

**ANZAC – ITS BIRTH AND MEANING**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
PROGRAMME

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

- 1RS/206M/1 25.4.1931 – WA Anzac Day
- 1RS/206M/2 Poem by Roderic Quinn
- 1RS/206M/3 27.4.1932 – GSH
- 1RS/206M/4 25.4.1932 – WA
- 1RS/206M8 29.4.1933 – GSA
- 1RS/206M/9 28.4.1935 – AA
- 1RS/206M/10 9.4.1935 – AA
- 1RS/206M/11 24.4.1937 – WA
- 1RS/206M/12 25.4.1939 – WA
- 1RS/206M/13 8.4.1944 – WA
- 1RS/206M/14 Significance of Anzac Day by Rev AE Brice.

**AUSTRALIAN ABROLHOS AND  
WEST COAST OF WA BETWEEN  
THOSE ISLANDS AND FREMANTLE**

Report 1840 by Captain John Clement Wickham (HMS Beagle)

NOTES

LETTER (2)

**NOTES**

1RS/208M/1 12 pages of typed notes – “Houtman’s Abrolhos and Coast Opposite”. A report made by Captain John Clement Wickham of HMS Beagle in 1840. Original in the possession of the Lands and Survey Department.

**LETTER**

1RS/208M/2 Typed letter to MR Stephens from M.M. Uren, 3.2.1947. Mention of original report about the Abrolhos.

1RS/208M/3 Typed letter to MM Uren from MR Stephens 5.2.1947 ‘Houtman’s Abrolhos’. Mention of the report of Captain Wickham.

**BONIN ISLANDS 1967**

Newscuttings and notes on Bonin Islands in 1967: Japanese and American relations over the islands and nuclear weapons.

In SURGEON SINBAD, the study on Dr. Alexander COLLIE by Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren, mention is made of the visit of Dr. Collie in HMS Blossom to the Bonin Islands prior to his transfer to Western Australia.

1. Newscutting. West Australian 17/11/1967. Japanese on islands. Re Bonin and Ryulyn islands. (1p.)
2. Newscutting. West Australian. 20/11/1967. Sato faces trouble over Ockinama Islands. American nuclear weapons. (1p.)
3. Handwritten notes re Bonin Islands; Sir John Franklin's expeditions; HMS Blossom; Dr. A. Collie; King and Kalgan rivers; Coffin Island. (3p.)

## GEORGE CHEYNE

This file on George CHEYNE contains some of Robert STEPHENS research which he used for his article, co-authored with Malcolm UREN under their joint pseudonym MURS, published in the West Australian "Life and letters" section on 28/10/1950. A copy of this article may be found in 1RS/449M, and negatives of photographs used in this article have been placed with the Photograph section of the Local Studies Collection.

A paper by Robert Stephens on George Cheyne was read before the Royal Historical Society on the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1951, and published in the Society's Journal in Volume 4, Part 3, 1951. p.68-50.

*Notes on the CHEYNE family in Albany may be found in the file 1RS/449M, which contains information on George Cheyne's family, his brother Alexander Cheyne, and his nephews John Cheyne and George McCartney Cheyne. Unfortunately, Robert Stephens did not have sufficient information to distinguish between George Cheyne and George McCartney Cheyne, which leads to some confusion for readers of Stephens' relevant articles.*

*A younger brother Bruce (1793-1856) also migrated to Albany where he died. George Cheyne and his wife, Grace Melville, had no children of their own. They adopted Emily TRIMMER, whose parents had died. She married Andrew MOIR. Andrew MOIR and Andrew MUIR, nephews of Grace Cheyne, migrated with their families to Albany, and worked with George Cheyne before branching out into the community of Albany. W.H. GRAHAM a great nephew of George CHEYNE came to Albany and Etipup in the 1860's.*

This file contains some ORIGINAL documents, which have been filed separately for preservation, but photocopies are available in the file.

### GEORGE CHEYNE'S HOUSE.

George Cheyne built a large house on Stirling Terrace, now known as Norman House. This file contains information on the house, together with some details of its subsequent history. It was bought by John or Harold HASSELL, and later owned by

his daughter Ellen Belinda, who was married first to Captain Peter Hay NICOLSON (who died in 1897). In 22/10/1906, she married Frank Rawlings DYMES. The house was left to Frank DYMES' sister, Annie DYMES, who by a deed of conveyance (ORIGINAL copy in this file) made a gift in 1931 to the society, Toc H, Albany. There are additional notes on subsequent history of the house. (see items 44 – 49).

**Note: Some item numbers in this file are missing, the documents having been consolidated, or transferred to another file.**

The abbreviation RS and MU have been used for Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren, and IB for Ivan BIRD, also known as Duke BIRD.

*[BHL September 2002]*

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1. ORIGINAL letter John MOIR, Cape Riche, son of Andrew MOIR to RS 20/9/1936. Outlines history of George CHEYNE in Albany; also mentions a sister of Grace CHEYNE, Janet MELVILLE, who accompanied them to Albany; also mentions Mrs. DYMES and Peter BELCHES. George Cheyne erected the first flour mill, powered by wind.
2. Letter 29/9/1936 RS to John MOIR.
3. Notes from IB on George CHEYNE. He erected a house at the Swan River in 1830, arrived in Albany November 1831 with STIRLING and ROE. J.S. Roe surveyed Moorilup and Kendenup for Cheyne Novembr 1831 to March 1832.
4. Note (n.d.) to RS from Bob MARSHALL on Centenary of the House 1838-1938 requesting information on Albany in 1838. Response by RS (2p. 2 copies)
5. Letter 2/11/1937 RS to IB.
6. Letter 25/11/1938 RS to IB re George Cheyne. 2 handwritten pages.
7. Letter 2/5/1832 (copy) from James STIRLING to Peter BROWN, Colonial Secretary re payment for land by George Cheyne.
8. Letter 29/11/1831 (copy) from George Cheyne to Stirling re importing labour from Scotland. Requires government guarantee for fulfilment of contract and

employment for artisans and labourers to be brought to King George Sound from Scotland.

9. Particulars accompanying Cheyne's letter of 29/11/1831. List of artisans; labourers and wage scale; employment contract; list of rations.

10. Letter 29/11/1831 (copy) Stirling to Cheyne. Government guarantee given for immigrant contracts as proposed and 50 lots of 4 acres to be set aside for these for 12 months. (2p.)

11. Notes by RS re Cheyne February 1833 – 1859 (3p.)

13. WILL (copy). Memorial of Will and codicil of George Cheyne (Book VII. No. 1432) recorded in the books of Council and Session at Edinburgh on 31/7/1869. Three typed copies 4p. each. Haynes, Robinson & Cox, Solicitors, Perth.

14. Notes: Lease of land and stock. George Cheyne and Andrew Moir. 25/3/1858.

15. Letter. IB to RS re Cheyne, and suggesting a directory of street names in Albany. (4 p. handwritten)

16. Letter 6/7/1939 IB to RS re Cheyne and Old Farm.

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17. Letter 11/7/1939 RS to IB.

18. Notes re Cheyne; B. ANDERSON; Charles CHAPMAN; Ensign McLEOD.

19. Letter (copy) 7/9/1931 George Cheyne to Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary. Applies for grant of Mistaken Island. Also copies of letters from J.S. Roe re conditions of lease.

22. Letter 20/7/1939 IB to RS re Cheyne; Captain John PIPER; T.B. WILSON and Garden Island. (5p.)

23. Letter (n.d.) IB to RS re Captain Alexander CHEYNE, the Horse Guards, etc.

24. Letter (n.d.) IB to RS. Notes on Captain John PIPER.

25. Notes re Lt. P.P. KING, J.S. ROE and others.

27. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 2/11/1939. Appeal by RS for information on George Cheyne and Peter Belches.

28. Letter 17/4/1940 (copy) to IB from J.M. Graham, Ayr, Scotland re George Cheyne, who returned to Lochmaben, Scotland in 1860 and died there in 1869.  
(2p.)  
(3 copies)

29. Letter 6/6/1940 RS to IB.

30. Notes. Colonial Secretary Office 10/2/1834 George McCartney CHEYNE appointed government auctioneer for King George Sound.

18/7/1834 George Cheyne applies for Michaelmas Island to keep rabbits.

1836 T.B. SHERRATT had a Bay Whaling Depot at Doubtful Island Bay.

23/10/1838 Letter from CSO appointing George Cheyne Justice of the Peace.

33. Letter 5/3/1858. Copy CSO records. Signed by Fred BARLEE.

George Cheyne applies for Albany allotments 63 and 65. He wants to erect a windmill on Lot 65. Approved by J.S. Roe 1/3/1858 who suggests that fee simple will not be granted till mill is erected.

34. Notes. 2 pages typescript, 1840's to 1870. Thomas KNAPP – dairy. James COLEFAX – butcher (Lot S21); John WARD – baker (Lot S22); John McKAIL – beekeeping, sugar cane, plantains. T.B. SHERRATT – whaling operations; P. TAYLOR; H. TOWNSEND; John HASSELL; Alfred HASSELL; Edward BARNETT; Alexander MOIR; Robert MUIR; John MOIR.

35. Note: (copy) 1/8/1838. Re land reservations for George Cheyne; A. Collie; R. SHOLL; James HANSON.

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38. ORIGINAL letter 28/1/1833. From George Cheyne to Government resident D.H. MacLEOD re licence for sale of spirits.

40. Extracts from an old letter book in possession of Mr. Harold HASSELL, Warriup. Letters written by Captain John HASSELL, England to his sons, J. and A. HASSELL, merchants in Albany 1864-1865.

Harold HASSELL buys George Cheyne's house, rented to Mr. CLIFTON. (2p.)

41. Letter 3/6/1946 RS to E.S. MOIR re Emily TRIMMER, William TRIMMER, Andrew MOIR, Barbara BUTCHER, Captain BUTCHER.

42. Newscutting. West Australian 17/6/1946. Obituary for Clem MOIR, Glenelg, Borden.

43. Letter 1/10/1946 RS to Town Clerk, Albany, re naming of street on Lot A3 Balston or Cheyne Walk.

44. Notes.

p.1. Indenture sale of Albany Town Lots S13, S14, S16 by George Cheyne of Lochmaben, Scotland and John HASSELL, Albany for 1600 pounds, dated 2/6/1865.

Notes on Will of John HASSELL. John HASSELL; John Frederick Tasman HASSELL; Ellen Belinda HASSELL, (died 22/10/1913) who married 1. Captain Peter Hay NICOLSON (died 1897) and 2. Frank Rawlings DYMES 22/10/1906, who died 25/1/1925.

p.2. History of Albany Lots S 13 and S 14. Mention of George Cheyne; Patrick TAYLOR; John HASSELL; Frank Rawlings DYMES; Ellen Balinda DYMES; Annie DYMES; Thomas Alfred DYMES; Harry Frederick Victor DYMES; Neville Otto REEVES.

45. Letters. Copies from State Archives 1/11/1834. George Cheyne to J.S. Roe. Sketches for house facades for Lots 14 and 16. (3p.)

46. Cape Riche notes. (1p.)

47. ORIGINAL COPY. Conveyance by way of gift by Annie DYMES to Toc H, Western Australia Inc. of part of Lot S16, S14 and S13. 26/11/1931. (Photocopy in file)

48. Newscuttings 18/3/1940 re Edward House. It will cease to be a Toc H house, but will be a community and youth centre. Also note on centenary of Kendenup.

49. From Sundry Letter Book No.2. p.386. 18/11/1833. To George Cheyne from J.S. Roe re lots 14 and 16. (2 copies)

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50. 27/6/1854. Letter from Treasury and Office of Internal Revenue to the Government Resident, Albany. File also includes PLAN for Lease No. 198 for George Cheyne's 2,000 acres Kent District. File also includes sketch of Kalgan River/Oyster Harbour showing allotments for D.S. GEAKE; P. TAYLOR; G. CHEYNE; T.L. SYMERS.

One tracing of Albany Resident loan No. 798, Pallinup River. (photocopies in file)

53/55. Letters November 1949 from RS to Mollie Lukis re Alexander Cheyne's diary 9/11/1833-18/11/1835, and replies.

56. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren about the publication of the study of George Cheyne published in the West Australian "Life and Letters" 28/10/1950. Copy may be found in 1RS/449 M. Negatives of the photos have been placed with the photograph section of the Albany History Collection. Correspondence has been arranged chronologically.

57. Correspondence relating to the study of George Cheyne by Robert Stephens which was read to the Royal Historical Society on July 17<sup>th</sup> 1951, and published in the Journal of the Society in Volume 4, Part 3, 1951. p. 68-80.

**1RS/214M**

**ALEXANDER COLLIE – LETTERS**

It may be a help for users to know that Malcolm UREN and Robert STEPHENS wrote “Surgeon Sinbad” (unpublished) on the life of Dr Alexander COLLIE.

The book contains extracts from the letters Alexander Collie wrote to his brother George in Scotland. This file contains copies of these letters, which were made available to the State of Western Australia by Professor John Norman COLLIE, F.R.S., a great nephew of Alexander Collie in January 1936.

An incomplete copy of the manuscript, with illustrations can be found at 1RS/411M. Other files containing information and research can be found at 1RS/312M; 1RS/407M –1RS/410M; 1RS/493M – 1RS/501M, and by consulting the index to the Robert Stephens Collection.

This file has been divided into 2 folders.

Folder 1 - Items 1 – 8.

Folder 2 – Items 9 – 20.

Attached is a listing of the contents of the folders prepared in 1986 by A.M.

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**1RS/215M**

**PLACE NAMES IN NORTH WEST - PHILLIP PARKER KING**

File contains notes on place names in the North West of Western Australia given by Phillip Parker King during his voyages in the cutter “Mermaid” in 1818 and the Brig “Bathurst” in 1821.

The numbers include S152 – S237; U270; U311; U289; U313; U314; U403.

Attached to the notes on Hanover Bay (S216) are two letters dated December 1940 from and to Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN.

**PLACE NAMES – KIMBERLEYS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1874**

File contains notes on place names given by John FORREST during his expedition April to September 1874 from the Kimberleys (e.g. Elizabeth Springs, Mt. Matthew) to Tomlinson Ranges on the border of South Australia. (S69 – S114). (2 copies)

The authority quoted: *Report of Surveyor John Forrest, commander of an exploring expedition from Champion Bay (Geraldton) to the Peake Telegraph Station, South Australia. 1874.*

Included in the notes is a report of an attack by about 40 aborigines on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1874, near Weld Springs, in which shots were fired and 2 aborigines were probably injured. Report mentions Alexander FORREST and Tommy PIERRE. (2p. 2 copies)

Also notes from Robert Stephens to Malcolm UREN (1p. 2 copies)

**THOMAS BROOKER SHERRATT AND FAMILY**

This file contains a monograph (36 pages) of Thomas Brooker Sherratt, Albany merchant, bay whaler, ship owner and self-appointed builder and lay reader of Albany's Octagon Church. It was read to the Royal Historical Society in Perth on behalf of Robert Stephens by Ron Wright in 1962, and published in the Royal Historical Society Proceedings, Vol.VI Part II, 1963.

The monograph also contains notes on Thomas Sherratt and Walter Pretious Sherratt (grandson of T.B. Sherratt), who died in Albany on 27/10/1939. In his will W.P. Sherratt named Robert Stephens as legatee of the Sherratt family papers.

People named in the monograph:

Sir James STIRLING

Thomas Brooker SHERRATT (died 20/5/1857 aged 68)

Amelia SHERRATT (died 23/7/1842 aged 42)

Lt. Peter BELCHES

Patrick TAYLOR

Thomas SHERRATT, who married Emma Keturah JENKINS

John SHERRATT

Mrs McLEOD

Sir Richard SPENCER

George CHEYNE

William LOVETT

John Randall PHILLIPS

Edward May CHRISTIE

Mary Bussell TAYLOR

Rev. Marchant BUSSELL

Seymour SPENCER.

George PETTIT

George CHAPMAN

John Odgers PETERS

George MAXWELL

Henry TOWNSEND

G.P. STEVENS

C.T. ANDREWS

Thomas PLACE  
Captain J.J. SALE  
Robert MUIR  
Henry WILLS & Co.  
E.C.D. KEYSER  
F.I. BRAY  
Walter PRETIOUS (pilot)  
Lancelot De HAMEL.

Ships mentioned in text: "Walter and Mary" (built 1866 – 1871); "Chance" (built 1842); "Emma Sherratt" (built 1844); "Amelia Sherratt"; "Eva"; Launches "Loch Lomond" and "Perseverance"; "HMS Opal".

**1RS/218M (p2)**

Hotels mentioned: Whaler's Return; York Hotel; Sherratts Family Inn.

Other subjects mentioned. Whaling; Octagon Church; Overland telegraph Adelaide to Albany (1875); Albany Town Trust; Albany Town clock (1891); Gt. Southern Railway.

File also contains handwritten copies of the following letters:

1. 14/4/1842 from T.B. SHERRATT to the Magistrates of Albany. He objects to placing a publican in the stocks (George SWIFT) which are on Sherratt's property. He wants them moved. (2p.)
2. 30/9/1962 from Robert Stephens to Miss LUKIS, Battye Library, re Thomas Brooker Sherratt. (2p.)
3. 3/10/1964 from Robert Stephens to Mrs. Dr. POPE, Albany, re Albany town lot S53. Owner in 1832 Philip BAKER; owner in 1866 George UGLOW.
4. 17/10/1964 from Robert Stephens to Dr. POPE – memo re SHERRATT Family trilogy.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES – HISTORICAL NOTES

This file contains cuttings from newspapers and magazines. Many are unidentified and undated. Some may have been written by Robert STEPHENS or Malcolm UREN, or as joint authors.

File contains 3 maps showing railways in Western Australia in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Copies are included in the file, but the ORIGINALS are held separately as protected original documents.

1. MAPS
  - a. Showing railways in Western Australia 10/9/1895.
  - b. Railway map 1899.
  - c. Enlarged plan of Eastern Railway and Stations. (n.d.)
  
2. Walkabout (magazine) April 1964. Complete copy. On p.5 there is a letter by a visitor to Albany commenting on a house fence built around granite rock. Also p.10-18 "Friendly Highway" by Mary Durack describing her journey by car across the Nullarbor on the Eyre Highway.
  
3. Newspaper article 2/6/1927. "Albany doings." Mentions C.C. KEYSER; T.H. BARNETT; Tom ANDERSON; Mr. ICK; Winifrede BELLANGER; BURVILLE family. Also marriage of William Lewis BAILEY to Lily DOWNES.
  
4. Newscutting 9/11/1929. Mention of C.C. KEYSER, and death of Mary Ann LEE (1838 – 1929).
  
5. Newscuttings. Obituary for Henry Teesdale SMITH (died 25/2/1921), who was prominent in the forestry industry of W.A.(see also item 13 in this file), and two newscuttings from 1919 and 1915.
  
5. Newscutting. Obituary for Captain Frank WINZAR who died 17/9/1937 aged 77. Captain Winzar was Superintendent of Harbours and Lights in W.A. and Harbour master in Albany 1901.

7. Newscutting 18/9/1926. Centenary of Western Australia. Albany. (1p.)
8. Newscuttings. PIESSE FAMILY. 4 members in Legislature of W.A.  
Frederick H. PIESSE; Charles Austin PIESSE; Alfred Napoleon PIESSE;  
Arnold Edmund PIESSE. (includes photographs) (2p.)
9. Newscutting. History of police in W.A. (1p.)
10. Newscutting. Sunday Times 19/10/1969. Lightkeeping. Mention of Eclipse  
Island.
11. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser. Holiday number 28/11/1938. "Denmark: the  
winding forest trail." Also St. John's church, Albany; The old Farm. (2p.)  
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12. Newscutting. By SCIO. Old Albany settlers – kangaroo hunting. Sheep  
washing. (1p.)
13. Newscutting. Timber. Industry reviewed in W.A. Mentions Henry Teesdale  
SMITH (see item 5 in this file) (2p.)
14. Newscutting. Countryman 29/7/1965. Historical property has had many owners.  
"Santa Maria" on the Hay River. Established by Samuel PIGGOTT in 1869.  
(1p.)
15. Newscutting. Countryman 9/9/1965. Shearing. Looking at the history. (1p.)
16. Newscutting. Countryman 18/11/1965. Coaching inns in the old South West.  
The Capel Inn and the Anchor and Hope. (2p.)
17. Newscutting. Countryman 20/1/1966. Schooner was rammed by a whale. The  
Schooner "Pet" was rammed and sunk in February 1882 by a whale, while  
tacking round Cape Leeuwin.

**ELIZABETH BUTCHER (1857 – 1943)**

Elizabeth Butcher was born 26<sup>th</sup> September 1857 and died on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1943 aged 86 years. She was the second daughter of Alexander and Catherine MOIR. She was married in 1879 to Samuel George BUTCHER (15<sup>th</sup> January 1853 – 8<sup>th</sup> April 1934), who was a pilot in Albany, harbourmaster, member of the Albany Municipal Council, Mayor and a Justice of the Peace. They had no children. They lived at "The Gums" in Middleton Rd. from about 1903.

Robert Stephens was the executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Butcher. This file contains papers connected with the estate.

1. Final account; summary of receipts; summary of payments; legatees; residuary legatees.
2. Draft of item 1. 5 ledger pages, plus 1 loose sheet.
3. Residuary legatees consent to pay. Grace Melville WARDELL- JOHNSON; Edward Sydney MOIR; Catherine Isabella MOIR; Walter Hymus MOIR.

Users of this file can find further information at 1RS/253M; 1RS/255M; 1RS/472M.

**IRENE AND COLIN MONTROSE GRAHAM**

Colin Graham was a grandson of William Henry and Emma Christina Graham of Etipup. The children were:

- Cecilia Henrietta Augusta born 1866. Married Mr. Singer of Sewing Machine Co.
- Christina Ethelene York born 1869. Not married.
- Henry Farquhar born 1871. Died 1894.
- William Montrose. Born 1875. Died 10/8/193?
- Cecil Irving born 1877.
- John Frederick born 1879.
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W.H Graham took his family to Tasmania from Albany in 1879 to 1880, then to England until 1888 for their education. Most remained in England.

William Montrose Graham returned to Western Australia, and married Augusta Henrietta Egerton-Warburton. Their only child was Colin Montrose Graham, who moved to Tasmania, where he married Irene. They spent some time in Perth, but returned to Tasmania to live in Launceston. They had one son, Peter.

Irene became interested in the history of the Graham and Cheyne families, particularly Alexander Cheyne, who spent his later years in Tasmania. She corresponded with the family of the Reverend John Cheyne who lived in Swanbourne and commenced a correspondence with Robert Stephens. She obtained a great deal of help from him, and probably through him made contact with some of the families of William Montrose's brothers who remained in England.

These files contain some of the correspondence between Robert Stephens and Irene

Graham in the 1960's, showing her friendship and gratitude to him for his help in her research, particularly after his wife's death. Her letters contain glimpses into her daily life, together with some of her research. Family photographs and paintings referred to in the letters are not closely identified. Robert Stephens letters were usually in the form of notes to be typed, and many have not been included. The letters are not in chronological order.

**Other related files:** Graham family: 1RS/294M; 1RS/295M; 1RS/463M; 1RS/464M.  
Cheyne family: 1RS/449M.

*The initials RS have been used for Robert Stephens. IG for Irene Graham. Each item is numbered, including a map and tourist promotion material sent to RS from IG (e.g. 1. to 8.) which is not included in the file.*

9. Letter 14/3/1953 (copy) to the Librarian, Public Library, Perth from Cecil Irving Graham, Surgeon, son of W.H. Graham, who states that he left Albany as a baby for Tasmania, then to England for his education.

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10. Letter 6/4/1964. IG to RS. Explains that her husband is Colin Graham, son of William Montrose Graham and Augusta Henrietta Egerton-Warburton. Her interest in Alexander Cheyne, brother of George Cheyne; Sir William Denison; Mr. Hare; Dr. Carl Georgeff and others.

16. Letter 20/4/1964. IR to RS states that Alex. Cheyne's diaries are in the Battye library, and a copy has been sent to Hobart. She is sending original papers to Battye. Mentions W.H. Graham's diary held by Hassell family.

17. Letter 12/4/1964. (copy) RS to Miss Lukis, Battye Library, re George Cheyne and Irene Graham, and her assistance in sending Historical Society Journals with articles on Cheyne, Graham and Moir families to Irene Graham. RS to pay charges.

18. Letter 6/5/1964 from G.L. White, Historical Society to RS.

19. Letter 16/4/1964. Mollie Lukis to Irene Graham, with copy to RS re Historical Society journals; Alexander Cheyne's diaries for 1833-1855 are in Battye Library.

20. Notes on Egerton-Warburton family and William Henry Graham. (2p.)

21. Letter 16/4/1964. Mollie Lukis to RS re Historical Society journals.

22. Letter 29/5/1964. IG to RS re family papers she is sending to Battye.

25. Letter 6/8/1964. IG to RS considers writing to Cecil Graham and his family in England, and for news of Ethelene York Graham, unmarried daughter of W.H.

Graham, who was said to have made 2 trips to Australia, and left a legacy to IG's husband, Colin.

26. Letter 8/9/1965. IG to RS re diaries of Alex. Cheyne and Cheyne family.

27. Letter 26/7/1965. IG to RS re her contact in England with a Mrs. Hipkins, a daughter of Cecil Graham, with news of some of the family in England.

29. Letter 26/3/1965. IG to RS re Cheyne family, especially descendants of Dr. John Cheyne. Suggests origin of name Cheyne may have been Chein.

31. Letter 14/4/1965. IG to RS. re letter to English relative, Mr. De Grancy.

33. Letter 5/7/1965. IG to RS. Mention of her husband's legacy from his aunt's estate.

35. Letter 16/8/1965. IG to RS. She has sent information on the Graham family in W.A. to the Graham family in England.

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36. Letter 27/8/1965 IG to RS.

37. Letter 9/9/1965. IG to RS.

39. Letter 27/9/1964? Extract from personal letter to RS from his daughter re visit of grand daughter Lorraine to Mr. and Mrs. Graham in Launceston.

40. Letter 24/1/1966. IG to RS. She has found old photos and papers of Graham family. She has also been in touch with John Frederick Graham, the youngest of W.H. Graham's sons, then 86. Gives news of Cecil's marriages, and other members of family.

41. Letter 15/1/1966. IG to RS.

45. Letter 21/2/1966. IG to RS Has found photographs of W.H. Graham's father and mother.

46. Letter 15/10/1965. IG to RS. Mentions Jane Graham, Marchioness of Huntley

in Scotland, and the sale of castle in Aberdeen, attended by her husband's parents.

47. Letter 4/11/1965. IG to RS.

48. Letter 8/12/1965. IG to RS.

49. Undated page of letter from IG.

51. Letter 1/3/1966. IG to RS.

53. Letter 12/4/1966. IG to RS re death of Mrs. Stephens.

54. Letter 8/3/1966 IG to RS re Alexander Cheyne.

55. Letter 4/4/1966. IG to RS. Some recollections of Colin Graham's childhood.

58. Letter 30/5/1966. IG to RS. Mention of Alexander Cheyne.

62. Letter 23/9/1966. IG to RS. At the start of RS travels around Australia on MV Kangaroo, IG sends him good wishes.

63. Letter 10/11/1966. IG to RS.

64. Letter, no date, IG to RS.

66. Letter 8/6/1966. IG to RS re Beatrix and Charles Cheyne of Swanbourne, descendants of John Cheyne, who brought Alexander Cheyne's diary to Tasmania.

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70. Letter 26/4/1965 IG to RS.

71. Letter 14/5/1965. IG to RS. Information on Cheyne family tree, particularly descendants of Dr. John Cheyne, who went to Ireland.

72. Letter 25/5/1965. IG to RS.

73. Letter 27/8/1966. IG to RS re Dame Enid Lyons.

75. Letter 8/3/1967. IG to RS. Researching life of Alexander Cheyne.
78. Letter 20/3/1967. IG to RS re Alexander Cheyne's diary.
81. Letter 27/4/1967. IG to RS.
84. Letter 12/7/1967. IG to RS. Mentions Bruce Cheyne; George Edward Warburton; Lt. Col. W.H. Elliott; Augusta Spencer; Horace Egerton-Warburton; Augusta Egerton-Warburton married Montrose Graham.
85. Letter 18/8/1967. IG to RS.
86. Letter 29/3/1967 IG to RS. Queries the connection between Captain Thomson of the Brig Troughton, and Alexander Cheyne.
87. Letter 22/8/1967. IG to RS Some mention of Alexander Cheyne.
90. Letter 22/10/1967. IG to RS. Mentions her husband Colin had heart attack.
91. Letter Dec. 1967. IG to RS.
92. Letter 25/12/1967. IG to RS.
94. Letter 31/1/1968. IG to RS.
98. Letter 18/3/1968. IG to RS. Has received Cheyne family tree from Cheyne family in Swanbourne.
99. Letter 16/4/1968. IG to RS. Further research on Alexander Cheyne.
100. Letter 25/3/1968. IG to RS. re John Cheyne and family in Albany and Victoria.
102. Letter 28/5/1968. IG to RS.
104. Letter 5/7/1968. IG to RS. re W.H. Graham's daughter Cecilia, who married Paris Singer (Singer Sewing Machine Co.) and had a number of sons, who

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entered the army and navy. Paris Singer became involved with Isadora Duncan, and they had a son. Both the son, and a daughter of Isadora Duncan, together with their nurse were drowned. The letter also mentions Cheyne paintings.

105. Letter 30/3/1965. IG to RS.

109. Letter 8/9/1968. IG to RS. Includes letter from D.H. Graham, Narrogin, which RS sent to IG to inquire if she knew of any family relationship.

111. Letter 27/11/1968. IG to RS.

112. Letter 16/4/1969. IG to RS.

115. Letter 1/5.1969. IG to RS.

117. Letter 26/5/1969. IG to RS.

119. Letter 10/12/1969. IG to RS.

120. Letter 24/12/1969. IG to RS.

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### **ALICE AND WILLIAM BEECK – Personal correspondence**

Alice BEECK (born 1891) was a sister of Robert STEPHENS. This file contains personal correspondence from 1942 – 1963.

Alice and William Beeck lived at "The Oaks", Warren Rd., Katanning, but by 1955 had moved to 19 Birdwood Pde, Dalkeith.

**PLACE NAMES - J.S. ROE EXPEDITION TO RUSSELL RANGE**

Accompanying a copy of a letter from Robert STEPHENS to Malcolm UREN is information on place names given by J.S. ROE during his expedition to the Russell Range in 1848/1849, as recorded in his Journal of the expedition, published in his paper printed by the Royal Geographical Society in 1849.

- S 238 MOUNT MADDEN
- S 239 RAVENSTHORPE RANGE
- S 240 MOUNT SHORT
- S 241 BREMER RANGE
- S 242 MOUNT GORDON
- S 244 FITZGERALD PEAKS
- S 245 MOUNT RIDLEY
- S 246 MOUNT NEY
- S 247 HOWICK HILL
- S 248 MOUNT MERIVALE
- S 249 MOUNT HAWES
- S 250 GORE RIVER
- S 251 YOUNG RIVER
- S 252 STOKES INLET
- S 254 MOUNT DESMOND
- S 255 PHILLIPS RIVER
- S 256 CULHAM INLET
- S 257 EYRE RANGE
- S 258 MOUNT BLAND
- S 259 FITZGERALD RIVER
- S 260 GLEN ECHO
- S 261 PEAK CHARLES
- S 264 GAIRDNER RIVER

**PERTH GAZETTES – Extracts**

File consists of typed extracts from the following Perth Gazettes and one newspaper report (probably from the West Australian, undated).

1. Volume V No 220 p 869. 18 March 1837. (6 typed pages)

Journey overland from King George Sound to Perth from Mr. HARRIS' Journal. Party consisted of Lt. ARMSTRONG, 8 men from 21<sup>st</sup> Fusiliers, Mr. HILLMAN, a driver and a boy, and a native named KARTRULL. Other people mentioned: Seymour SPENCER, Mr. TOWNSEND, J.S. ROE, Dr. HARRISON.

Places mentioned en route: CHORKURUP; GORDON RIVER; BALGARRUP; KOJONUP; WILLIAMS RIVER; KALGAN RIVER; KOJONUP; KELMSCOTT.  
Mention of new settlers arriving by the ship HERO.

2. PERTH GAZETTE 9<sup>th</sup> May 1840. Typescript copy of letters from this issue. (4p.)

Report of an exploratory trip to KOJONUP, written by William Nairn CLARK, accompanied by Captain SYMERS, Messrs BELCHES; GILBERT and A. TRIMMER. Places and subjects mentioned: GORDON RIVER; BALGARRUP. KOJONUP (where they met Assistant Surveyor HILLMAN); JOSEPH'S WELL; BEAUFORT RIVER; YORK; KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Mentions the help provided by aborigines in guiding them to water and settlements. Aboriginal place names KIN-UN -YUP; MAN- DA- LUP; YAR-E- NUP.

Lists ships which have unloaded livestock at King George's Sound during the previous 2 months: Barque DIANA; Schooner MINERVA; Barque CLEVELAND; and CHINA (600 tons).

Includes copy of letter from Colonial Secretary Peter BROWN stating that the Governor accepts the report.

3. Western Australia eighty years ago by "Historicus". Newscutting (n.d.) probably from the West Australian quoting extracts from the Inquirer of February 9<sup>th</sup>, and Perth Gazette of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1848.

Comments on the state of the roads, toll on the export of sandalwood; arrival of the schooner EMPRESS which had been built of jarrah; Geologist Dr. Von SOMMER; arrival of Governor FITZGERALD and Dr. MADDEN; comments on the quality of fruit, particularly grapes for wine; the problems of importing Chinese labour; blasting

away the bar at the entrance to the Swan River; arrival of American whaler ENDEAVOUR and other ships.

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### EDWARD JOHN EYRE - ARTICLES

This file contains articles relating to Edward John Eyre, collected by Robert Stephens in connection with the publication of "Waterless Horizons", written by Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens on Eyre.

*Note: Users of this file will find additional information on Eyre, and on the publication of the book in 1RS/430M, 1RS/431M, 1RS/412M, 1RS/413M, 1RS/231M and 1RS/232M.*

1. ASPLAND, C.J.W. The mystery regarding the disposal of the remains of John BAXTER, overseer of Edward John EYRE's overland expedition from Fowler's Bay, South Australia to Albany Western Australia. 1841. Facts, observations and researches. (19p. 2 copies)

Note: Mr. Aspland was a member of the State Archives Board of Western Australia. This paper was read before the Western Australian Historical Society at a general meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1941 in the Karrakatta Club, St. George's Tce. Perth.

2. CHRISTIE, E.M. The value of newspapers; naming of Lake Eyre. Extract from The Library Record of Australia, Vol. 2. No. 2. (3p. 2 copies)

3. EDWARD JOHN EYRE; Father of Australian desert exploration. Typescript. (2p. 3 copies)

**EDWARD JOHN EYRE – MANUSCRIPT EXTRACTS**

This file contains 2 extracts from the manuscript of "Waterless Horizons" written by Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens on Edward John Eyre.

*Note: Other files which may be of interest in the study of Eyre may be found at 1RS/430M, a bound volume containing articles and extracts compiled by Robert Stephens; 1RS/431M Wylie, Eyre's fellow traveller; and 1RS/412M; 1RS/413M; 1RS/230M and 1RS/232M.*

Typescript: John Eyre; connecting link with MSS page 100, following the crossing of the Pallinup River on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. (7p.)

Typescript: John Eyre. To connect up and follow Chapter XXI, page 183. Return to Adelaide from Albany. (27p. 2 copies).

**EDWARD JOHN EYRE – EXTRACTS FROM HIS JOURNAL**

This file contains extracts from the “Journal of expeditions of discovery into Central Australia and Overland from Adelaide to King George Sound in the years 1840 – 41” by Edward John Eyre.

*Note: Also related to this file are copies of extracts of articles and documents collected by Robert Stephens for research on “Waterless Horizons”. Many of these are contained in a bound volume compiled by Stephens, which may be found at 1RS/430M. Further files related to John Eyre may be found at 1RS/431M Wylie, Eyre’s fellow traveller, and at 1RS/412M, 1RS/413M, 1RS/230M and 1RS/231M.*

**Volume 1.**

Preface. (4p. 2 copies)

pp 1-21, typescript. (8p. 2 copies)

pp 76-81, typescript. (3p. 2 copies)

pp 176-180, typescript. (2p. 2 copies).

pp 259-266, typescript. (3p. 2 copies)

pp 276-305, typescript. (12p. 2 copies)

pp 311-317, typescript (3p. 2 copies)

pp 388-402, typescript (6p. 2 copies)

**Volume 2.**

pp 1-17, typescript (6p. 2 copies)

pp 55-80, typescript (8p. 2 copies)

pp 94-112, typescript (6p. 2 copies)

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTES**

**Extracts 5th January 1894 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 1900.**

File consists of extracts from Government Gazettes which have information relevant to Albany and districts, e.g. Plantagenet, Broome Hill, etc.

*Note: 1RS/234M contains extracts from Government Gazettes 1900 – 1910.*

*The Albany Historical Society also has extracts from Government Gazettes.*

**In order to protect the contents and to make them more accessible to users, the file has been divided into several folders:**

**Folder 1 contains extracts 5 Jan 1894 –28 December 1894. Item nos. 1-45.**

**Folder 2 contains extracts 1 March 1895 – 25 December 1896. Item nos. 46-91.**

**Folder 3 contains extracts 29 April 1898 – 7 December 1900. Item nos. 92-115.**

A complete copy of one of the Government Gazettes may be found at item no. 95. in Folder 3.

*Note: Listing of patents (often including illustrations) are included in these extracts, but are not indexed.*

1. 5/1/1894. Albany Municipality. List of arrears of assessment at 31/1/1893.
2. 12/1/1894. Transfer of land. John Frederick Tasman HASSELL.  
William PEAT appointed pound keeper for 1894.  
Plantagenet Roads Board accounts for 1893.
3. 19/1/1894. Kojonup Roads Board election. J.J. TREASURE; W.T. JAMES; E.M. SPENCER; J. NICHOLSON.
4. Supplement to Government Gazette 26/1/1894. 30/1/1894 Return of leases and licences of Crown land.
5. 9/2/1894. Ministers registered for celebration of marriages in W.A.  
C of E Albany Rev. W.W. JOHNSON;  
Roman Catholic Rev. F. MATEN;  
Presbyterian Rev. William Edwin HILLIER.

6. 16/2/1894. List of persons registered in accordance with the Medical Ordinance, 1869. Albany: Arthur Courtenay EVERED, G.P; Frederick John INGOLDBY, Medical Officer; Thomas Henry ROBINSON, G.P.  
Transfer of land: John Arthur WRIGHT.  
Notification of "The Homesteads Act 1893; blocks available for selection in the southwest; and plans of homestead farms.
7. 23/2/1894. Register of gun licences, Albany.
8. 2/3/1894. Roads Boards elections. Katanning; Broome Hill; Williams.  
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9. 30/3/1894. Register of gun licences, Albany.
10. 6/4/1894. List of licensed surveyors, Albany.  
W.H. ANGOVE; J. BARRETT; C. HOGARTH.
11. 13/4/1894. Roads Boards elections Plantagenet. A.L. MARSHALL; Andrew MUIR.
12. 20/4/1894. Mail run Esperance Bay to Dundas Hill granted to Edward HANNETT.
13. 27/4/1894. Broome Hill Roads Board. W.H. GRAHAM, Chairman.
14. 4/5/1894. Erection of beacon in Albany harbour entrance channel.  
H.W. SMITH, Contractor.  
Broome Hill Roads Board.  
Plantagenet Roads Board.
15. 11/5/1894. Register of gun licences.
16. 25/5/1894. No relevant information.
17. 1/6/1894. Plantagenet Roads Board.
18. 8/6/1894. No relevant information.

19. 15/6/1894. No relevant information.
  20. 22/6/1894. Kojonup Roads Board. Augustus WARBURTON; E.H. SPENCER.
  21. 29/6/1894. Albany elections. 383 people voted.  
John H. OTTO granted teacher's licence.
  22. 3/7/1894. Extraordinary issue. George LEAKE resigned as Vice Crown Solicitor.
  23. 6/7/1894. Legislative Assembly. George LEAKE elected for Albany.
  24. 13/7/1894. Tenders for construction of Albany Post Office and school.  
Albany Municipality: Arrears of assessments at 30/6/1894.  
Cart licences issued by Plantagenet Roads Board.
  25. 27/7/1894. Tenders for Albany School contract.
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26. 3/8/1894. 270 people voted in Albany. Thomas NORRISH appears to have voted twice.  
Register of gun licences.  
Albany Municipality: cart and carriage licences issued for 1894.
  27. 10/8/1894. No relevant information.
  28. 17/8/1894. Cranbrook townsite.  
Land transfer: Rowley Crozier LOFTIE.
  29. 24/8/1894. Land transfer: Rowley Crozier LOFTIE.
  30. 7/9/1894. Albany school contract.
  31. 14/9/1894. Boundaries of educational districts for Beverley; Broome Hill; Katanning; Kojonup; etc.
  32. 21/9/1894. Old Police Station at Gordon Bridge for rent.

33. 28/9/1894. Register of gun licences.  
Land sales Albany 3/10/1894.  
Tender for Albany State School awarded to C.F. LAYTON for  
2,657 Pounds, 12 shillings 11 pence on 26/9/1894.  
Transfer of land. Margaret Elizabeth NORRISH of Kojonup for  
Albany Town Lot 149.
34. 5/10/1894. Tenders for Albany Harbour Masters jetty contract.  
Tenders for conveyance of mail from Albany jetty to mail steamers;  
to Albany post office; to railway station; to town jetty.  
Public reserves set apart by Dept. of Lands and Surveys, Perth.  
Plantagenet No. 2632. Reserve for military and naval defences, and  
public purposes.  
Partnership TASSELL Brothers dissolved 29/9/1894, Painters and  
Paperhangers. Richard Henry TASSELL will carry on.
35. 12/10/1894. Tenders for burial of deceased paupers, Albany.  
Tenders for mail conveyance Albany to Eucla; etc.
36. 19/10/1894. Tenders for several contracts for 1895 for police service,  
e.g. shoeing of horses; provision of hay; barley; oats, etc.
37. 2/11/1894. Transfer of land. William HOWSON, Albany Lot 56.
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38. 16/11/1894. Public reserves set apart by Dept. of Lands & surveys.  
No. 1571 Albany Town lot 348. Volunteer drill shed.  
Tender accepted for Albany Harbour Master's jetty.  
663 pounds, 1 shilling, 10 pence by A.B. WRIGHT.
39. 23/11/1894. Albany Municipality. John MOIR, Mayor; Councillors:  
Frederick TURNER; J. White MUIR; E.H. JAMES;  
Auditors W.J. COOPER; James GRIBBLE.  
Register of gun licences. J. STEWARD  
Reserves set apart 15/11/1894. No. 1885 Albany Lot 156 & 157 as public utility.  
2675 Albany Lots M3 to M6 for recreation.  
2676 Albany Lots M10 to M16 for recreation.  
2677 Albany Suburban Lot 173 for public utility.

2678 Albany town Lots 272 and 273 for public utility.  
2679 Albany suburban Lot 174 for public utility.  
2680 Albany town Lots 63, 64 and 65 for public utility.  
2681 Albany public park. 147 acres. Mention of Serpentine Rd., Ashwell Rd.  
(possibly Mt. Melville)  
2682 Albany public park. 300 acres. Mention of Clarence St., Osnaberg St (now  
Bridges), Hill St., Hare St. (possibly Mt. Clarence)  
2683 Albany lots 1342, 44 and 45 for public buildings.

40. 30/11/1894. Government Railways of Western Australia timetable.
41. 30/11/1894. Land transfer William HOWSON, Albany Lot 56.
42. 7/12/1894. Tenders accepted for conveyance of mail: Alexander ARMSTRONG;  
Francis DUNN; J.W. MUIR; T. GORMAN; F.H. WATT.  
Albany local board of Health. Balance sheet for 31/10/1894.  
Albany Municipality balance sheet for 31/10/1894.  
Plantagenet Roads Board.
43. 14/12/1894. Tenders Harbour Master's jetty, boat skid and shed.  
Plantagenet Roads Board.
44. 21/12/1894. Tender accepted for Albany Post Office. 3,696 pounds by R.R.  
TIGHE.
45. 28/12/1894. Police Dept. Tenders accepted for 1895.  
From DREW ROBINSON & CO.; EDWARD BARNETT & CO.;  
Francis WHITE (36 mile); John MEWS (shoeing police horses);  
ROCKINGHAM RAILWAY AND JARRAHDAL TIMBER Co.  
(from 36 mile); H. PRIOR (supply of bedding for horses, etc.)

**SEE ALSO FOLDERS 2 AND 3.**

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTES**

**Extracts 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1895 – 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1896.**

**Folder 2. Item nos. 46-91.**

*Folder 1 contains extracts 5<sup>th</sup> January 1894 – 28<sup>th</sup> December 1894. Item nos. 1-45.*

*Folder 3 contains extracts 29<sup>th</sup> April 1898 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 1900. Item nos. 92-115.*

46. 1/5/1895. Plantagenet Roads Board. Balance sheet 31/12/1894.
47. 8/3/1895. Plantagenet Roads Board. William Grills KNIGHT, as executor of estate of W.C. COOPER applies to close portion of road.
48. 10/5/1895. No relevant information.
49. 17/5/1895. Note to creditors of estate of Ellen NESBITT, Albany.
50. 7/6/1895. Public notice re Lancel Victor de HAMEL, dec'd.
51. 21/6/1895. Plantagenet Roads Board. New by-laws.  
Kojonup Roads Board. Louis F. VANZUILECOM, Chairman.
52. 5/7/1895. Broome Hill Roads Board. 6 notices.
53. 12/7/1895. Albany Municipality. Arrears of assessment at 30/6/1895.
54. 19/7/1895. Reports Plantagenet, Broome Hill Roads Boards.
55. 2/8/1895. Albany Municipality. Cart and carriage licences.
56. 4/10/1895. Messages sent by telegraph after hours to be charged double.  
Notice to creditors re estate of Robert Thomas GARDINER.
57. 18/10/1895. Tenders for mail service: Albany – Broome Hill; Albany – Town jetty;  
Albany – Mail steamers; Albany – Railway Station.

58. 22/11/1895. Boundaries of the Plantagenet Magisterial district amended.  
Albany Municipality: Mayor: John MOIR;  
Councillors: J. McKENZIE; Thomas PLACE; W.G. KNIGHT.  
Auditors: W.J. COOPER; James GRIBBLE.  
Albany Municipality Balance sheet to 31/10/1895.  
Albany Local Board of Health. Balance sheet to 31/10/1895.
59. 6/12/1895 Notice to creditors Estate of Thomas SHERRATT (died 12/9/1895)  
Probate to his widow Emma Amelia SHERRATT.
60. 13/12/1895. Bankruptcy. Receiving order John TAYLOR of Esperance and  
Albany.
- 1RS/233M (p6)**
61. 21/12/1895. Accepted tenders for annual supplies to Albany District Military  
Service 1896. John MOIR & Co.; DREW ROBINSON;  
Margaret ARMSTRONG (supply of milk); E. ANDREWS (bread);  
MUIR & Sons (meat and vegetables); W.G. MARCHANT (boots);  
J. SMITH (uniforms).
62. 3/1/1896. (item missing from file)
63. 24/1/1896 Election of Board of Education for Broome Hill.  
Katanning Roads Board election.  
Causes of death 1895.
64. 21/2/1896. Tenders for Albany Town jetty. Supplementary water supply;  
Quarantine jetty contract.
65. 6/3/1896. Balance sheet Plantagenet Roads Board to 31/12/1895.
66. 20/3/1896. Notice to creditors Estate of John WELLSTEAD.
67. 27/3/1896. No relevant information.
68. 3/4/1896. Tenders accepted 31/3/1896. Albany quarantine jetty -  
A.B. WRIGHT 1257 pounds; Albany quarantine station -  
William SANGSTER 1554 pounds.

69. 10/4/1896. Statement of expenditure on Pallinup Road.
70. 17/4/1896 Tenders for town jetty improvement contract.  
Rev. J. WEIR at Albany Wesley Church.
71. 1/5/1896. Electoral Registrar for Albany and Plantagenet.  
R.P. GREENSHIELDS; Vice C. POTT resigned.  
Municipality of Albany Councillor J.C. MEWS; Vice TURNER  
resigned.  
Dundas Roads Board election.
72. 15/5/1896. Hydrographic notice. Buoys – King George Sound.  
Tenders for Kalgan River road bridge and approaches contract  
H. TEESDALE SMITH appointed Deputy Electoral Registrar for  
Plantagenet.
73. 19/5/1896. Transfer of land William Henry GRAHAM – Albany Suburban Lot A  
21 (4 acres)
74. 5/6/1896. Transfer of land Ellen Belinda NICOLSON (wife of Peter Hay  
NICOLSON) - Albany Building Lot S 17.  
Transfer of land William Henry GRAHAM – Albany Suburban Lot 25  
(5 acres)
- 1RS/233M (p7)**
75. 19/6/1896. Albany Roads Board election. Charles H. NEUMANN; Albert  
Young HASSELL; James White MUIR; Oliver GREENWOOD;  
Nathaniel William McKAIL; John Charles MEWS; John  
MOWFORTH.  
Broome Hill Roads Board: land for communication. Thomas  
NORRISH Chairman.  
Tenders for Albany court house and police station.
76. 10/7/1896. Dissolution of partnership. Auctioneers A.Y. HASSELL;  
J.A.K. BAESJOU; John Anthony KNIGHT. (A.Y. HASSELL to  
continue alone).
77. 17/7/1896. List of licensed surveyors. W.H. ANGOVE; F.M. BEE;

D. RUTHERFORD.

Henry BODDINGTON, Arthur River, to collect Certificate of Title.

78. 24/7/1896. Tenders for drill hall contract.
79. 7/8/1896. Tenders drill hall, court house and police station.  
Transfer of land Frederick John INGOLDBY, M.D. Albany building  
Lot S 10.
80. 14/8/1896. No relevant information.
81. 21/8/1896. Kojonup District Roads Board balance sheet.
82. 18/9/1896. Customs sale. Auctioneer John MOIR & Co.
83. 23/10/1896. Tenders for Kalgan bridge.
84. 6/11/1896. No relevant information.
85. 13/11/1896. Lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin.
86. 17/11/1896. Municipality of Albany. Balance sheet 31/10/1896.  
Albany Local Board of Health balance sheet to 31/10/1896.
87. 20/11/1896. Albany Municipality. Mayor John MOIR; Councillors: Alfred GEE;  
Edward C. BARNETT; Cuthbert McKENZIE;  
Auditors: W.J. COOPER, James GRIBBLE.
88. 17/11/1896. Hydrographic notice. Princess Royal Harbour.  
Two red lights placed at Town Pier and buoys in harbour.  
Albany Municipality valuers for 1897: Charles OGSTON;  
H.L.MARCHANT.
89. 11/12/1896. Tenders for Eucla Telegraph Station contract.
90. 18/12/1896. Plantagenet Roads Board.

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91. 25/12/1896. Transfer of land Rowley Crozier LOFTIE – Henry Bruce LEFROY.  
Swan Locations 123, 122, 140, 86, 268.

**SEE ALSO FOLDER 3.**

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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTES**

**Extracts 29<sup>th</sup> April 1898 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 1900.**

**Folder 3. Item numbers 92 – 115.**

Folder 1 contains extracts 5<sup>th</sup> January 1894 –28<sup>th</sup> December 1894. Item nos. 1-45.  
Folder 2 contains extracts 1<sup>st</sup> March 1895 – 25<sup>th</sup> December 1896. Item nos. 46-91.

***Note: Item 95 is a complete copy of the Government Gazette for 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1898.***

92. 29/4/1898. Tenders for Albany Infants School contract.  
Public reserve Williams (Boddington Pool) watering place for  
travellers and stock.
93. 6/5/1898. Reverting Albany Town Lots 400 and 401 to the Crown.
94. 13/5/1898. No relevant information.
95. 20/5/1898. COMPLETE COPY OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.  
Page 1329 - announces 24<sup>th</sup> May holiday for Queen's birthday.  
Page 1338 - 1346 notice non-payment of rent on loans and licences.  
Page 1346 - approved applications for free homestead farms 31/3/1898.  
Page 1349 - land sales Albany.  
Page 1350 - forfeiture of immigrant's grant Alf McINTOSH.  
Page 1351 - Plantagenet Roads Board.  
Page 1361 - Customs sale Esperance.  
Page 1385 - Kojonup Roads Board. Maintaining roads, etc.  
Page 1387 - Albany Roads Board. Re land at Kalgan river.  
Page 1390 - Albany townsite.
96. 24/6/1898. Tenders accepted for Albany Military Service Supplies.

DREW ROBINSON & Co.; John MOIR & Co.; A. MUIR & Sons;  
E. ANDREWS; Margaret PALMER (milk)  
Tender for burial of paupers accepted from E.B. POWELL for 1898.

97. 15/7/1898. Tenders accepted for supply of provisions: DAY & PHILLIPS;  
E. BARNETT & Co.; N. GABLEISH; A. MUIR & Sons;  
S.J. LOXTON.
98. 16/9/1898. Transfer of land Frederick STAFFORD, Albany Suburban Lot B3.
99. 30/9/1898. Tenders for delivery of mail.
100. 7/10/1898. Kojonup Roads Board.
101. 21/10/1898. No relevant information.
102. Missing from file.
- 1RS/233M (p10)**
103. 23/10/1898. Kojonup Roads Board.
104. 28/10/1898. Plantagenet Roads Board.
105. 4/11/1898. Tenders for delivery of mail. Includes Albany – Broome Hill and  
Albany – King River.
106. 11/11/1898. Transfer of land Henry Stephen John KNIGHT – Albany Suburban  
Lots 26 and 27.  
Municipality of Albany. By-law no. 17 re stock route through town.  
Kojonup Roads Board.
107. 25/11/1898. Municipality of Albany. Mayor Cuthbert McKENZIE;  
Councillors: Francis DUNN; J.H. MOODY; J. NORMAN;  
Auditors: W.J. COOPER; James GRIBBLE.  
Municipality of Albany. Extraordinary election to fill vacancy  
caused by resignation of Cuthbert McKENZIE.  
Balance sheet to 31/10/1898.  
Albany Local Board of Health – balance sheet to 31/10/1898.

108. 2/12/1898. Albany Municipal elections. Councillor – Charles PEARSON.  
Kojonup Roads Board.
109. 9/12/1898. Mail contracts to R.L. SPENCER Albany to Broome Hill.  
C. COLLIS Albany to King River.  
Esperance Balance sheet.
110. 23/12/1898. No relevant information.
111. 30/12/1898. Education boards Broome Hill; Kojonup.  
Municipality of Esperance elections.
112. 26/1/1900. Tenders for mail services. Albany – Affleck's homestead;  
Kojonup – slab hut (James Tunney's); Albany post office –  
Railway station, and steamers at town or railway jetties.
113. 23/11/1900. Municipality of Albany balance sheet 31/10/1900.  
Albany Local Board of Health.
114. 30/11/1900. Municipality of Albany. Mayor Cuthbert McKENZIE;  
Councillors: William Henry COVERT; James White MUIR;  
Edward REYNOLDS; Frank Rawling DYMES;  
Auditors. James GRIBBLE; Thomas Henry SAW.
115. 7/12/1900. Esperance Roads Board district. Amendment of boundaries.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTES**  
**Extracts 7<sup>th</sup> January 1898 – May 1910**

File consists of extracts from Government Gazettes which have information relevant to Albany and districts, e.g. Plantagenet, Broome Hill, etc. Those of 1910 are Commonwealth Gazettes Extraordinary Issues relating to the death and funeral of Edward VII and accession to the throne of George V.

***Note: 1RS/233M contains extracts from Government Gazettes for 1894 – 1900. The Albany Historical Society library also has extracts from Government Gazettes.***

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Folder 1. Contains extracts Jan. – Sept. 1898 and Feb. – Nov. 1900. Items 1-25.

Folder 2. Contains extracts Jan. – Nov. 1901 and May 1910. Items 26-64.

The file contains some complete copies of the Gazettes and Supplements.

*Note: Listing of patents (often including illustrations) are included in these extracts, but are not indexed.*

1. 7/1/1898 Persons allowed to sell poisons 1898 George Ackland HUNTER, Chemist. Pharmaceutical register: George Ackland HUNTER.
2. 14/1/1898 Road Boards elections – Plantagenet: William SOUNESS; WC. REILLY; H.E. WARBURTON.
3. 31/1/1898 Supplement to Government Gazette. COMPLETE COPY.  
Return of leases and licences of Crown land showing purchase money due for 1898. Includes areas in the Great Southern. List of names, areas, acreage and amounts owed. (48p.)
4. 11/2/1898 List of Albany Town lots set aside for public utility.  
Sale of forfeited leases and licences.  
Climate of W.A. January 1898 for Albany, Breaksea and Esperance.  
Appointment of teachers for Albany Bernard NANGLE and Emma F. BRITNELL.

5. 18/2/1898 No relevant information.
  6. 15/2/1898 Transfer of land. W.A. Trustee & Executor Co. Lancel Victor de HAMEL. Portion of Albany Suburban Lot 23.  
Tenders for Beaufort River Bridge contract.
  7. 4/3/1898 Townsite of Albany. Additional town and suburban lots for sale.  
Reserves for public utility Plantagenet. CP 49/1228 and 122 Frenchmans Bay.  
Notice to creditors: George Hopkins BROOMHALL, dec'd.
  8. 1/4/1898 Tenders for Infants School contract.  
Tenders for Little Grove jetty contract.
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9. 15/4/1898 Tenders for Little Grove jetty contract and Infants School.
  10. 12/8/1898 Plantagenet Roads Board balance sheet to 31/12/1897.
  11. 26/8/1898 Transfer of land. Frederick STAFFORD. Albany sub. Lot B3.
  12. 30/9/1898 COMPLETE COPY OF GAZETTE & SUPPLEMENT.  
Revesting of Albany Town Lot 96 to Crown. (p.2839)  
Transfer of land Septimus BURT portion of Plantagenet loc. 33,  
containing about 2,300 acres. (p. 2868)  
Katanning Local Board of Health by-laws. (p.2875)
  13. 16/2/1900 Cancellation of homestead farms. Non-compliance of conditions.  
Albany Park Board. S.J. HAYNES; A.E. MORGANS;  
C.T. RUSSELL; W.F. FORSTER; Dr. ROBINSON;  
E.C.D. KEYSER; Dr. INGOLDBY; Thomas TODD.
  14. 23/2/1900 Townsite of Albany. Reduction in prices of lots.  
Albany Roads Board balance sheet 31/12/1899.
  15. 16/3/1900 Plantagenet Roads Board balance sheet 31/12/1899.  
Tenders for Marbellup Creek bridge and Torbay Inlet bridge.

16. 23/3/1900 No relevant information.
17. 30/3/1900 Cancellation of homestead farms, non-compliance of conditions.  
Land sales by public auction, including Albany.  
Fisheries act. Closure of areas of King & Kalgan and Oyster Harbour to any net or fixed engine.
18. 20/4/1900 Tenders called for Albany School additions and alterations.
19. 27/4/1900 Tenders accepted for bridges Torbay Inlet; Marbellup Creek and Napier Creek. Richard WHITE.
20. 11/5/1900 Broome Hill Roads Board notices.
21. 22/6/1900 No relevant information.
22. 13/7/1900 Electoral registrars.  
Timber regulations; cutting of type and size of trees.
23. 27/7/1900 Closure of Taylor (Nanarup) Inlet against oyster fishing.
24. 3/8/1900 Death of H.R.H. Duke of Saxe Coburg.
25. 16/11/1900 Closure of Taylor Inlet to oyster fishing.

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### GOVERNMENT GAZETTES

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26. 11/1/1901 No relevant information.
27. 18/1/1901 Road Boards elections.  
Tenders accepted for Albany Post Office raising tower. W. HARRISON - 376 pounds 5 shillings.

Plantagenet Roads Board.  
Dissolution of partnership J.F.T. HASSELL/ C.S.J. BAESJOU.

28. 23/1/1901 Proclamation – Death of QUEEN VICTORIA.
29. 28/1/1901 Proclamation – EDWARD VII.
30. 1/2/1901 Funeral of QUEEN VICTORIA.
31. 15/2/1901 Forfeited town and suburban lots – E.C.D. KEYSER; Adolph WINTERHALTER.  
Road Boards elections.  
Tenders for Breaksea Island new lighthouse & quarters.
32. 22/2/1901 Plantagenet Roads Board. Balance sheet 31/12/1900.
33. 1/3/1901 Mail tenders Albany – Broome Hill. Frederick GILMORE.  
Albany – Affleck's. D.A. ARMSTRONG.  
Transfer of land – James DUNN, Robert Adam DUNN and Walter DUNN. Kent location 33. (40 acres)
34. 15/3/1901 Amendment of boundaries of Plantagenet Loc 92 – Experimental Farms.  
Kojonup Loc 1196- townsite.  
Tender accepted Breaksea Island lighthouse. W. HARRISON.
35. 5/4/1901 Balance sheet for Esperance 31/10/1900.
36. 19/4/1901 Reduction of prices of town and suburban lots – Albany.
37. 1/5/1901 Proclamation. Sir Arthur LAWLEY – Governor of W.A.
38. 3/5/1901 Reduction of prices of lots in Albany.
39. 10/5/1901 New Legislative Assembly members for W.A.  
Albert Young HASSELL – Plantagenet.  
Tenders accepted for Beaufort River bridge. R. WHITE.

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40. 17/5/1901 Katanning Roads Board balance sheet.
41. 24/5/1901 Private schools. Albany Christian Brothers; St. Josephs; High School (convent).  
Albany Infants school – Margaret HORTON.
42. 7/6/1901 School appointments. Malcolm UREN – headmaster of Brown Hill.
43. 28/6/1901 No relevant information.
44. 12/7/1901 Health Act. W.G. KNIGHT appointed Inspector at Albany.
45. 19/7/1901 Albany Roads Board.
46. 26/7/1901 Henry LEISHMAN applies for lease of about 70 acres of water at Taylor Inlet for oyster cultivation.
47. 16/8/1901 Reduction of prices of town and suburban lots.
48. 27/9/1901 No relevant information.
49. 4/10/1901 Forfeited Albany town lot 351 H.B. BROOMHALL.  
Amendment of boundaries of reserves. Albany (Lake Sepping). About 255 acres for park.  
Tenders for mail services – Albany – Affleck's.  
Albany – Broome Hill.
50. 4/10/1901 Supplement to Gazette. Specifications & trade marks. (15p)
51. 4/10/1901 Supplement fo Gazette. Regulations re bubonic plague made Central Board of Health. (3p.)
52. 11/10/1901 Supplement to Gazette. Patents. (15p.)
53. 18/10/1901 Government stores contracts. Military clothing for Albany garrison.

54. 15/11/1901 Albany Park Board – by-laws.
55. 21/11/1901 Extraordinary issue of Gazette. Resignation of cabinet and new appointments. (1p.)
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56. 22/11/1901 COMPLETE COPY OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.  
Town site of Kojonup.  
List of leases subject to forfeiture – some Plantagenet.  
SUPPLEMENTS: Notice loans and leases liable to forfeiture.  
Tenders for annual contracts 1902. Police. Mail services.  
Patents.
57. 29/11/1901 Municipality of Albany. Mayor: Cuthbert McKENZIE.  
Councillors: William MAWSON; Edward REYNOLDS;  
John C. MEWS. Auditors: James GRIBBLE; Thomas H. SAW.
58. 29/11/1901 SUPPLEMENT TO GAZETTE. Complete copy. Patents.(15p.)
59. 7/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
Death of KING EDWARD VII. (1p.)
60. 7/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
Notification of conduct e.g. flags, gun salutes, etc.(1p.)
61. 9/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
Proclamation. Accession of GEORGE V.
62. 12/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
Notices from Office of Prime Minister re conduct for funeral of EDWARD VII.
63. 17/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
From Office of Prime Minister.

64. 24/5/1910 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. Extraordinary issue.  
Message from George V to Colonies and Dominions.

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### **ALBANY RENDEZVOUS 1914**

File contains descriptions of the assembly of ships in King George's Sound 1914.

1. **Extract** from "A soldier's diary" by Sergeant-Major T. MURPHY, First Battalion A.I.F. From ANZAC MEMORIAL, published by Returned Soldiers Association in Sydney. 25/4/1917. (2 p. 2 copies typescript)
  - 25/10/1914 - Ships in Albany prior to departure for Europe. XX
  - 25/04/1916 - Return to Western Australia.
  
2. **Booklet** "The Australian and New Zealand expeditionary forces assemblage at and departure from Albany, W.A." published by W.F. Forster & Co. proprietors of Albany Advertiser. Photographs. (22p. 2 copies)

**BONNIE HICKS – CORRESPONDENCE WITH ROBERT STEPHENS**

This file contains correspondence between Bonnie HICKS and Robert STEPHENS from 1965 to 1966.

13/4/1965 letter from Bonnie Hicks, with draft copy of reply 21/4/1965 by Robert Stephens on historical and interesting places in Albany.

Newscutting Albany Advertiser 30/6/1965 recording two valuable donations to the WA Historical Society: an oil painting depicting beaches in the Kalgan River, painted by Mrs. W. KNIGHT who was Mayoress of Albany in 1886; Alexander MOIR donated a pair of framed photographs of his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John MOIR.

Letter 11/7/1965 from Bonnie Hicks requesting help in locating the town block E29. The information is required in connection with a study Miss Hicks is writing on the COCKBURN CAMPBELLS. Reply by Stephens on 29/7/1965.

15/2/1965 card and receipt from the Albany Branch of the W.A. Historical Society regarding an officer's sword from the Albany Volunteer Rifles, which Robert Stephens is donating to the Historical Society.

Extract from "20<sup>th</sup> Century Impressions" p.532, on Dr. Frederick John INGOLDBY, who was in W.A. for a few years from 1900. He lived, and died, in the PATRICK TAYLOR cottage in Duke Street, and was a friend of the last male heir of the Taylor family, Dr. FAIRBAIRN. Also included are notes on H.J. GIBBONS and family, provided by his son, Frank GIBBONS (2p. 2 copies).

Letter 29/11/1965 from Bonnie Hicks to Stephens enclosing a coloured sketch and information on the seal of the state of Oregon, U.S.A., from 1859, with comments on the similarity of the seals for the sister towns of Albany W.A. and Albany, Oregon U.S.A. Draft copy of reply by Stephens.

Letter 13/1/1966 from Bonnie Hicks to Stephens accompanying her thesis on the Cockburn Campbells.

**PLACE NAMES PERTH – ALBANY AND DISTRICT**

This file contains hand-written notes in pencil about the following places named by early surveyors and explorers. These notes are copied from the diaries of Captain BANNISTER, Surveyors Alfred HILLMAN and John Septimus ROE. The notes were probably compiled in connection with a manuscript written by Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren. Aboriginal names are included in brackets when available.

The file also includes a copy of a letter from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren 30/7/1949.

**Place names S 115 – S 124. Capt. BANNISTER 1831 and Surveyor HILLMAN 1833.**

- S 115 Eagle Hill.
- S 116 Bannister River.
- S 117 Bannister Hill.
- S 118 Bannister.
- S 119 Williams River.
- S 120 Williams.
- S 121 Saddle Back Hill.
- S 122 Hotham River.
- S 123 Mt. McLeod (Wakundup)
- S 124 Irwin Inlet. (Quarrum)

**Place names S 125 - S 151. Surveyor General John Septimus ROE 1835.**

- S 125 Stirling Range.
- S 126 Hamilla Hill.
- S 127 Mount Trio.
- S 128 Forth River.
- S 129 Tower Hill.
- S 130 Ratcliff Bay.
- S 131 Bennett Range.
- S 132 Migo Island.
- S 133 Richards Island.
- S 134 Shelter Island.
- S 135 Seagull Island.

- S 136 Forsyth Bluff.
- S 137 Port Harding.
- S 138 Parkers Brook.
- S 139 Phillips Brook.
- S 140 Green Valley.
- S 141 Lake Barnes (Kymundyip)
- S 142 Lake Don.
- S 143 Gordon River.
- S 144 Beaufort River.
- S 145 Hamstead Hills (wrongly spelt on maps. Roe intended Hemstead)
- S 146 Mount Latham.
- S 147 Mount Hugel.
- S 148 Buchanan River.
- S 149 Bald Hill.
- S 150 Arthur River.
- S 151 Norcott Plains.

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**STREET NAMES – ALBANY.**

This file contained 4 pages of roughly pencilled notes on street names of Albany. It may have been intended for an article which was printed in "Early Days" December 1943. p. 43.

This information is also included in Les Johnson's "Albany, who and what", published by the West Australian Museum, 2001. 61p. There is a separate index. Les Johnson dedicated this book to the memory of Robert Stephens, "Father of Albany Local Historians".

**PLACE NAMES - FROM CAPE LEEUWIN TO THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT**

This file provides typed notes on the origin of places named by or confirmed by Matthew FLINDERS in "A Voyage to Terra Australis" published in 1814. Some additional information may have been provided from the W.A. Official Year Book 1905, and other sources.

Each item is numbered, beginning with 17 S and continues to 49 S, with a further page on Esperance.

- 17 S St. Alouarn Island (1p.)
- 18 S Cape Leeuwin (1p.)
- 19 S Point Nuyts (2p.)
- 20 S Point Hillier (1p.)
- 21 S Wooding Point (1p.)
- 22 S Bald Island (1p.)
- 23 S Mount Rugged (2p.)
- 24 S Mount Many Peak (1p.)
- 25 S Haul-of Rock (1p.)
- 26 S Cape Riche (1p.)
- 27 S Mount Barren (1p.)
- 28 S Cape Knob (1p.)
- 29 S Doubtful Island Bay (1p.)
- 30 S Shoal Cape (1p.)
- 31 S Recherche Archipelago (1p.)
- 32 S Remark Island. (1p.)
- 33 S The Causway ( 1p.)
- 34 S Mondrain Island. (1p.)
- 35 S Lucky Bay (1p.)
- 36 S Thistle's Cove (1p.)
- 37 S Cape Le Grand (1p.)
- 38 S Twin Rocks (1p.)
- 39 S Middle Island (1p.)
- 40 S Cape Arid (1p.)
- 41 S Goose Island (1p.)
- 42 S Goose Island Bay (1p.)

- 43 S Cape Pasley (1p.)
- 44 S South East Isles (1p.)
- 45 S Eastern Group (1p.)
- 46 S Point Malcolm (1p.)
- 47 S Mount Ragged (1p.)
- 48 S Point Culver (1p.)
- 49 S Point Dover (1p.)  
    Esperance (1p.)

**PLACES NAMED FROM CAPE CHATHAM TO TERMINATION ISLAND BY  
CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER 1791**

Typed notes on origin of names given by Captain George Vancouver  
September/October 1791 on the South Coast of W.A.

1. Cape Chatham after Earl Chatham.
2. Eclipse Island.
3. West Cape Howe after Earl Howe.
4. Mt. Gardner after Admiral Sir Alan Gardner.
5. Bald Head.
6. Breaksea Island.
7. Michaelmas Island.
8. Seal Island.
9. Point Possession. Includes newscutting from Albany Advertiser 16/1/1961.
10. King George Third Sound.
11. Princess Royal Harbour.
12. Oyster Harbour.
13. Doubtful Island.
14. Point Hood after Admiral Lord Hood.
15. Termination Island.
16. Green Island.

Also: Typed article (3 pages dated 11/3/1947) "Vancouver's well; a governor's personal tribute well worthy but wrongly located" re the placing of the memorial to VANCOUVER at Oyster Harbour by Rowley Crozier LOFTIE and others on behalf of Governor Robinson. Suggests that the memorial for Vancouver be moved to Frenchman's Bay, and replaced with memorial to the memory of Phillip Parker KING.

*Users of this file might wish to consult 1RS/417M on Vancouver, and 1RS/396M re Vancouver's well.*

## YORK STREET ROAD CONSTRUCTION. 1859-1870

This file contains copies of official documents connected with the construction of York St. from 1859 to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1870 when it was finally completed.

The documents show the conflict which existed between the Colonial Secretary Office, the Resident Magistrate, the Town Trust (Albany Roads Trust).

One of the difficulties related to the separation of the town lots, which came under the Town Trust, and the Suburban lots, which came under the Colonial Secretary Office, in the construction of roads and other facilities.

Donald Garden writes on p. 129, Albany, Panorama of the Sound. "*The lines of the streets were the responsibility of the Roads Trust, and they had sole say as to what work was to be done and how it was to be executed. However, the convicts who were provided by the Government to do the work, and the Crown land from which the road-making materials were taken, were subject to Campbell's (Resident Magistrate) authority. To further complicate matters the Government decided to take over responsibility for the making of York Street as the task was too big for the limited resources of the town. Campbell was given the job of supervising that work using imperial convicts, while local convicts were to be made available to the Trust for the other streets*".

Another problem was the position of York St. itself. Garden writes (p.129): "*The greatest problem of all was York Street which was a track up the sandhills between the two mounts. When it rained the waters rushed down the side of Mt. Clarence and Mt. Melville and gathered together on the cleared space of York Street for an onslaught down the hill into the ocean. On their way down they carried with them huge volumes of sand which left a large ravine in the street and silted up the shore. At the Terrace ...the ravine became so great it was impossible to cross York Street without a bridge.*"

The documents have been arranged in chronological order for the following years: 1859, 1861, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870. The letter of 9/8/1868 probably refers to the old post office, and the letters of 8/9/1868 and 10/9/1868 refer to drainage from Spencer St.

Some of the people referred to in the letters and documents: Fred BARLEE (Colonial Secretary); Henry CAMFIELD (Resident Magistrate); Sir Alexander COCKBURN CAMPBELL (Resident Magistrate); William C. CLIFTON (Town Trust).

Users of this file may find it useful to consult the following files: 1RS/327M item 6 Draft of history of York St. by Robert Stephens (16p.) 1RS/328M item 9 Albany's lost river – York St. by N.W. McKail; 1RS/388M and 1RS/389M Albany Town Trust.

**JOHN WELLSTEAD AND FAMILY 1939 – 1967**

Summary of Classes

DRAFT (1) 34 pages

DRAFT (1) 1RS/243M/1

**DRAFT**

1RS/243M/1 Handwritten “John Wellstead the Elder – Pioneer Settler at Bremer Bay” by RS (34 pages).

(p. 1) “Introduction”. J Wellstead’s arrival at Albany; brief biography; 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

(p. 1a) Quote

(p. 2) Quarantine: religion; population.

(pp. 2-3) E.J. Eyre

(pp. 3-5) Geo Maxwell; Thos. Sherratt; Octagon Church; Sir R. Spencer; St John’s Church; Rev J. R. Wollaston; Bishop Short; N. W. McKail.

(p. 6) Gov C. Fitzgerald; J. S. Roe’s expedition 1848; convicts.

(pp. 7-9) J. Wellstead’s land, occupation, family and residence; Mrs A. Y. Hassell.

(p. 9) Products of convict labour.

(pp. 10-15a) Telegraph line; Government Weld; TM Palmer; end of free grazing; new land ordinance; John Forrest; Pioneers east and north of Albany 1875; GP Stevens; Mary Wellstead; Qualup; Wellstead township.

(p. 16) Bremer Bay; Cape Riche; Geo Cheyne; Whaling.

(p. 16a-19) IBID (p 10 – 15a; 16) J Wellstead Jnr’s marriage to Bridget Muir and childbirth; race meeting.

(pp. 19-21) Mr Healy; MR Green; Rev CG Nicolay; coal.

(pp. 21-22) IBID (p 16a-19); SS Ferret; SS Eucla.

(pp. 23-25) Raphael Clint; Dr A Collie; IBID (p3-5); Gov Hutt; Captain J Hassell; A Muir; R Muir;

(pp. 25-27) Epilogue

(p. 28) Appendix.

**DENMARK – EARLY HISTORY**

The two ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS which had been held in this file have been identified using this file number, and transferred to Robert Stephens Collection preservation folders.

ORIGINAL TRACING by Philip CHAUNCY, Assistant Surveyor, March 1852. Map shows Wilson Inlet, Location 39 Henry TULLY, Location 34 Lawrence MOONEY, Location 37 Hugh MacDONALD. Note Tully's block passed to the YOUNG family.

Letter 19/9/1853 (36/1164) ORIGINAL DOCUMENT to Resident Magistrate Albany from Colonial Secretary CLIFTON regarding right of way over Location 37 (Hugh MacDonald) for Location 34 (L. Mooney) and Location 39 (H. Tully).

Newscutting (not identified) "Early Denmark" by E.C.D. KEYSER. Mentions Dr. WILSON, Mr. KENT, MOKARE.

Newscutting. (not identified) "Denmark's big day; rail connections with Nornalup", 1928. (2 pages)

Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 22/9/1941. "Old timber days at Denmark; a peep into the past."

Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 12/4/1945. "Denmark's 50th anniversary; a scene on Wilson's Inlet 50 years ago."

**SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE HAY RIVER AREA OF W.A.**

by TOM STEN. – Correspondence and notes on proposed thesis.

*Note: Thesis may be found at 1RS/247M. The abbreviation RS has been used for Robert Stephens.*

1. Letter 1/5/1943 Tom STEN to RS. Suggested outline for proposed thesis: Survey of the agricultural development of the Plantagenet area. Tom Sten would appreciate comments from RS.
2. Letter 5/5/1943 RS to Tom Sten. Refers him to Early Days Vol. 1. Oct. 1938.
3. Handwritten notes. Extract from Albany Mail 1/1/1883.
4. Letter 26/7/1943 RS to Tom Sten re pastoral licences 1852 Plantagenet county, and leases and licences Plantagenet county 1859.
5. Letter 11/1/1944 Tom Sten to RS. Thesis completed and passed to Historical Society for printing.
6. Letter 26/1/1944 RS to Tom Sten.
7. Letter 8/6/1944 RS to Tom Sten.
8. Letter 20/6/1944 Tom Sten to RS re Cheyne, Hassell, R.H. Bland, Warburton.
9. Letter 26/6/1944 RS to Tom Sten re C.J. de Garis.
10. Letter 5/5/1944 Sten to RS.
11. Letter 9/10/1944 RS to Historical Society requesting a loan of Sten's thesis.
12. Letter 14/11/1944 RS to Miss Cowan re Sten's thesis.
13. Letter 13/11/1944 RS to Miss Cowan re thesis.

14. Letter 14/11/1944 RS to Education Dept.
15. Newscutting West Australian 25/9/1944. Fossil Rock – Perth and Ord River.  
Report by Dr. R.T. Prider.
16. Letter 29/9/1944 RS to Dr. Prider UWA, re Albany's geological age.
17. Letter 3/10/1944 Dr. Prider to RS. Suggests he reads "Notes on the geology and physiography of Albany" by J.T. Jutson and E.S. Simpson.
18. Letter 5/10/1944 RS to Malcolm Uren re book by Jutson and Simpson.  
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19. Letter 17/11/1944 RS to Education Department.
20. Letter 24/11/1944 RS to Tom Sten congratulating him on his thesis and requesting information on his reference to letters in the possession of Mr. Warburton.
21. Letter 12/12/1944 RS to Miss Cowan requesting extension on loan of thesis.
22. Letter 29/12/1944 RS to Miss Cowan returning thesis.
23. Letter 8/1/1945 Tom Sten to RS.
24. Letter 23/1.1945. RS to John Egerton Warburton requesting loan of letters in his possession of Sir Richard Spencer.

**A SURVEY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE HAY RIVER AREA OF**

**W.A. by TOM STEN. Thesis. November, 1943.**

Note: Correspondence with Robert Stephens in connection with this thesis may be found at 1RS/246M.

Thesis is 33 typescript pages. The following is a list of people and places and subjects referred to in the thesis.

Mr & Mrs Andrew Muir, Jr

Sir Richard Spencer

Captain.Bannister

Colonel Hanson

Captain Symers

Captain McCrea

Messrs Stewart and Maine

George Scott

John Pidgeon

Sir James Stirling

Patrick Taylor

Peter Belches

John Hassell

G.E.E. Warburton

George Cheyne

William Sounnes

Pardelup Prison Farm.

Colonial life; crop farming; farming methods; fruit growing; sheep and cattle farming; housekeeping; flour mills.

File also contains:

Newsutting Western Mail 24/6/1948 "South West dairy farming" by Martingale.

Article mentions Dr. L.C. Snook, Sir John Orr, Thomas Muir, Andrew Muir. Includes report on "Deeside", a property established in 1856 by Thomas Muir, but in 1948 owned by his son Andrew Muir. Includes photos of original and present house and the old bridge over the Perup River.

Letter 10/4/1961 from Robert Stephens to E.T.K. Lynch re Forest Hill Station, later Pardelup Prison Farm.

**ALBANY – NOTES AND NEWSCUTTINGS**

*Note: Incomplete copies of the newscuttings from the Albany Advertiser December 1954 by C.T. ANDREWS titled "Old Albany and Tales of the South Coast" have not been retained in this file. Complete copies of these articles can be found in the bound volume at 425M.*

1. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Noxious Trade Licences for the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892. (2 pages) Noxious trades mentioned: piggery and skins.
2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Share certificate for W.L. Peel in South Western Oil and Shale Company, and prospectus for Fitzgerald Brown Coal.
3. Newscutting. The Broadcaster 16/10/1948. Pistol duelling in Fremantle – G.F. Johnstone versus William Nairn Clark. (1p.)  
(This item moved to 1RS/483M –W.N. Clark)
4. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 23/7/1921. Dog Rock. Move to alter Dog Rock to widen Middleton Road. (1p.)  
(This item moved to 1RS/129M Dog Rock)
5. Newscutting. West Australian 19/11/1948. Attack on W.A. Historical Society.
6. Newscutting West Australian 24/11/1948. Goldfields water supply.
7. Newscutting West Australian 15/12/1948. Historic sites: homes of Lord Forrest, Sir Winthrop Hackett, J.S. Roe, Sir Richard and Lady Spencer.
8. Newscutting Great Southern Herald 12/8/1949. "Carrolup" Early history. Part 2 by Mrs. G. Longmire to the Katanning branch of the W.A. Historical Society.
9. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 17/9/1945. British subs in Albany. Also newscutting from West Australian 17/9/1945. Submarines in Albany.
10. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 20/9/1945. Submarines in Albany. Also newscutting Albany Advertiser 24/9/1945 Civic reception for officers.

11. Notes: Text for gifts for submarine commanders dated 21/9/1945. (2p.)
12. Programme: Albany School Pageant 1901 – 1951.
13. Newscutting Albany Advertiser. 21/1/1949. Mount Clarence.
14. Letter 19/10/1955 from Albany Municipal Tourist Bureau to Robert Stephens re old guns in Lawley Park. Also copy of reply by Stephens 27/10/1955.
15. Newscutting Western Mail 7/7/1949. "Karri Bank, Porongorups" by R.G. (probably Reginald Greenwood about the historic guesthouse, with illustrations.)
16. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 26/5/1953. Kendenup by Robert Stephens (1p.)
17. Newscutting. West Australian 29/10/1949. Rose de Freycinet at Shark Bay; extracts from diary of the wife of Louis de Freycinet, who accompanied him on the ship "Uranie" in 1817.  
***(This item moved to 1RS/454M French Exploration)***

**RAVENSTHORPE SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECT 1946-7**

Mrs. Thelma CHAPMAN, headmistress of the small Ravensthorpe school (20 pupils) wrote to Robert Stephens in connection with a school project she was conducting into the history of the area. The following is a brief outline of the correspondence. The abbreviation RS has been used for Robert Stephens.

1. Letter 27/2/1946 from Mrs. Chapman to RS requesting help in tracing where Eyre and Forrest crossed the Phillips River. Writes of a Mungi tree on the Steer River which bears the initials of John Forrest, which is said to mark the spot where he crossed that river. (2p.)
2. 4/3/1946 RS to Mrs. Chapman. Will send on loan copy of J.S. Roe's journal of 1848, and extracts from *Waterless Horizons*. (1p.)
3. 1/4/1946 Mrs. Chapman to RS. (2p.)
4. 18/4/1946 RS to Mrs Chapman re loan of books.
5. Note from RS re John DUNN and his brother moving sheep in 1871 from Woodburn in the Porongorup Range to the Phillips River where they arrived early in 1872 to found the Cocanarup Station.
6. Letter 11/7/1946 from Mrs Chapman to RS requesting information on the naming of Ravensthorpe and on botanist Drummond, after whom Drummonds Soak may have been named. (2p.)
7. Extract from Australian Encyclopaedia on James DRUMMOND (1787 – 1863).
8. Letter 25/7/1946 RS to Mrs. Chapman re James Drummond. (2p.)
9. Letter 24/2/1947 RS to Mrs. Chapman re Ravensthorpe. RS suggests that Surveyor Roe probably named Mt Short in 1848 in honour of Augustus Short, Bishop of South and Western Australia. Before becoming Bishop of Adelaide, the Rev. Short had been Vicar of Ravensthorpe in Northamptonshire.

10. Letter 1/3/1947 Mrs Chapman writes to RS that next year being the centenary of Roe's expedition, a celebration and perhaps a marker can be erected.
11. Letter 5/3/1947 RS to Mrs. Chapman re centenary of J.S. Roe's expedition.
12. Letter 23/7/1947 Mrs. Chapman to RS sending Qualap Bells. Does RS know the origin of the name Qualap.
13. Letter 7/8/1947 RS to Mrs. Chapman. Expressing appreciation for the flowers, and the booklet compiled by the children. Does not know the origin of the name.

**THE CHEQUER BOARD – IN FICTION AND FACT**

**Manuscript copies of writings of Robert Stephens, sometimes entitled NUYTSLAND CHEQUER BOARD. One copy includes a map of W.A.**

*Note: Manuscript copies of Chapter 1 and 2 previously filed at 1RS/159M have been transferred to this file which contains a draft copy of chapter 1.*

**Description of contents.**

THE CHEQUER BOARD – IN FACT AND FICTION. 1606 – 1829. (38p.)

Chapter 1. Captain Vancouver; Nuyts Archipelago; “Duyfken” (Little Dove); Captain Cook; William Dampier; De Witusland; Endraghtonland; Edelsland; Hessel Gerritz; Captain Flinders; Francis Thyssens; Peter Nuyts; Henrick Brouwer; Robert Brown; Nuytsia Floribunda (W.A. Christmas tree); Van Diemen; Abel Tasman, and others.

Chapter 2. Naming a nameless coast; The Spanish; “Endeavour”; Lt. Zachary Hicks; Capt. Sir J. Everard Home; H.M.S. North Star; H.M.S. Resolution; John Meares; Spanish-English treaty; Cook’s River; Lt. William R. Broughton; John Sykes; William Wales; Johann Van Riebeek; False Bay; “Abermarle”; Admiral Barrington; Chatham Island; Mt. Gardner; Sir Alan Gardner; Lt. Puget; Point Possession; Frenchman’s Bay; King George Sound; Princess Royal Harbour; George Bass; Green Island; Kalgan River; Emu Point; Rowley C. Loftie; J. Norman; Sir William C.F. Robinson; Louis Freycinet; Phillip Parker King; Doubtful Island; Point Hood; Termination Island; Lord Grenville; Governor Phillip; Lt. Gov. Francis Grose; Rt. Hon. Henry Dundas.

**DUNN BROTHERS**

This file contains

- 3 copies of a typescript of "Journal To The Eastward 1874", by JOHN DUNN on his expedition from Albany and Porongorups eastward to Eyre's Sand Patch and Eucla 20/6/1874 – 27/2/1875. He was accompanied by Carl LORENZEN and Mr. HEINZEMANN. (14p. each copy)
  
- Newscutting West Australian 26/4/1937 on the Porongorup pioneer WILLIAM DUNN, brother of JOHN. Article describes the Porongorup property, and gives details of William Dunn's life. William Dunn states that his father was the first gaoler in Albany, and speaks of his brother, John the explorer, who was speared by the aborigines near Ravensthorpe. William also mentions his brother George in Cranbrook, and another brother in Mt. Barker. (1p.)
  
- Newscutting Western Mail 14/3/1940 Glimpses of early Albany. Covers overland traffic to Perth, telegraph line Perth to Albany, and completion of the railway. (1p.)

**ALEXANDER MOIR AND FAMILY  
ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**

There are several files in the Robert Stephens Collection containing papers and documents connected with Alexander Moir (1826 – 1893) and his family. Some of these also contain ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Users of this file may wish to consult 1RS/255M and 1RS/472M. The Estate was not finally wound up until the 1940s.

1. Copy of the will of Catherine Isabella MOIR, 1946. Legatees: Sydney Alex Melville Moir; Gwendoline Constance Melville Capel Davies; Kenneth Melville Moir; Walter Wardell Johnson; Harold Athelstan Iffla; Lurine Slater; Eva Gladys Sullivan; Ruth McChan; Janet Watson; Edward Sydney Moir; Jean Melville Wardell Johnson. (3 copies)
2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT (on parchment). Probate and copy of will (dated 18/7/1901) of Catherine Moir, who died 6/1/1903, and codicil dated 14/10/1901. Legatees: Anne Elizabeth Iffla; Phoebe Ann Johnson; Elizabeth Butcher; Catherine Isabella Moir; Jessie Eliza Baesjou; Grace Melville Johnson; Edward Sydney Moir; John Moir; Andrew Melville Moir; Walter Hymus Moir; Alexander William Moir; Catherine Alma Johnson; Petronella Catherine Baesjou.
3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Probate with copy of will of Alexander Moir (1826 – 1893) Dated 6/2/1890. Codicils dated 27/6/1891 and 20/3/1893. Legatees: John Moir; Frederick Moir; Alexander William Moir; Andrew Melville Moir; Walter Hymus Moir; Edward Sydney Moir; Ann Elizabeth Iffla; Elizabeth Butcher; Phoebe Ann Johnson; Catherine Isabella Moir; Jessie Eliza Baesjou; Grace Melville Moir.
4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Certificate of title. 7/11/1889. Albany building lots S101 and S 118. Proprietors: John Moir, Constantine Stephen John Baesjou, and Edward Sydney Moir. Certificate partially cancelled. Town lot 101 transferred to the Presbyterian Church of W.A. by Alexander Moir.
5. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Agreement between Alexander Moir Estate and William Sangster re mortgage. 20/3/1897.

**ALBANY VISITS. 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

This file contains some descriptions of visits to Albany in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

1. Extract from "Victoria and the Australian goldmines in 1857", by William WESTGARTH, late member of the Victoria Legislature. Smith, Elder & Co., 65 Cornwall Hill, London, England 1857. Typescript 6 pages. Describes visit to Albany, staying at Chusan Hotel, aborigines, food, commerce. At the time there were 350 inhabitants in Albany. During the visit in February, he was impressed with the wonderful wildflowers.
2. Extract from "Letters from Australia" by John Martineau. London, Longman, Green 1869. Typescript 2 pages. Describes visit to Albany in 1868.
3. Place names. 4 pages – handwritten. Includes Jarramungup; Mount Madden; Mount Short; Ravensthorpe Range. Compiled by Robert Stephens from report of J.S. Roe, 1848.
4. "Albany in 1848; walks with Bishop Short" by Robert Stephens. 18 handwritten pages.
5. Sketch (hand drawn) of Albany lots in 1857. (1p.)
6. George Fletcher MOORE. B.L. Extract from Diary of ten years of an early settler in W.A. Visit to Albany, February 1833. (Typescript 3 pages). Mentions Captain Liddle of the "Thistle", visit to Oyster Harbour, King and Kalgan rivers, George Cheyne and Dr. Littleton. He refers to a speech by John Laurence Morley to aborigines about white man's justice.

**ESTATE OF ALEXANDER MOIR. 1826 – 1893**

The Robert Stephens Collection contains several files on the estate of Alexander Moir, some of which contain ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Users of this file may also wish to consult 1RS/253M and 1RS/472M. The dispersal of the assets of the estate was not completed until the 1940s.

1. Accounts. August 1941. Also handwritten memo 1943 to Robert Stephens from R.H. Tomlinson.
2. Accounts of legatees.
3. Account from Haynes and Robinson 29/1/1904 re Catherine Moir.
4. Tenancy agreement between Catherine Isabella Moir and Norah Bertha Phillips. 12/11/1935.
5. Notice of tax assessment for estate of Alexander Moir 21/4/1943.
6. Account from Robert Stephens 24/3/1943 to trustees of estate of Alexander Moir.

The following is a list of the final distribution of funds to legatees of the estate of Alexander Moir. Includes receipts.

7. 26/3/1943 Estate of A.E. Iffla (then to Mrs. T.N. Deering).
8. 26/3/1943 Estate of J.E. Baesjou (then to Miss P.C. Baesjou).
9. 1/4/1943 Estate of Mrs. P.A. Wardell Johnson (then to H. Wardell Johnson).
10. 23/3/1943 Estate of John Moir (then to R.H. Tomlinson).
11. 23/3/1943 Estate of Mrs Elizabeth Butcher (then to R.H. Tomlinson).

12. 31/3/1943 to Mr. W.H. Moir.
13. 25/3/1943 to Mrs. G.H. Wardell Johnson.
14. 26/3/1943 to Mr. E.S. Moir.
15. 29/3/1943 to Miss C.I. Moir.

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### **ALBANY STATISTICS – 1871**

Handwritten notes providing statistics for Albany for 1871. (7 pages)

Page 1. Agriculture.

Page 2. Whaling.

Page 3. Hotels. Freemasons (John McKenzie); Ship Inn (Hugh McKenzie); London Hotel (Henry Prior); Mt. Barker Inn (William Cooper); Mt. Pleasant Inn (James Spratt, James Tunney, William Elverd, Samuel Wood). Confectioner licences (J. Nelson, C.A. Haslam). Gallon licences (G. Heinzman, John McKail, R. Muir, A. Moir, J.A. Hassell). Albany Turf Club. (C. Rogers "Bob")

Page 4. Church matters. Rev. Joseph Gegg; Rev. B. Delaney; Rev. J.B. Atkins. Legislative Council: John McKail; A.Y. Hassell. Albany School Board: Mrs. Sarah Annie Hare; Mrs Isabella Hassell; Henry Knighton Toll; William C. Clifton; William Gillam.

Page 5/6. First Municipal Act, Albany. Rates; licences; Council meeting; W.C. Clifton; Albany Court House; street upgrading; new streets. Schedule of tolls for cargo landed on public jetty.

Page 7. General information: HMVS Cerebus; Commander W.H. Penter; J. McKail; W.J. Gillam; John and George Dunn; Coconarup Station.

## ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

This file includes short items about the Albany Agricultural Show, probably in connection with the Agricultural Show of 1953.

1. Plan of Albany showground.
2. Judges and stewards for the 1953 show.
3. Judging notes.

**ROBERT STEPHENS – ALBANY HISTORY – VANCOUVER**

File contains copies of writings of Robert Stephens published in the Albany Advertiser in 1954.

1. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 11/5/1954. (3 copies. 1 page each).  
REAL BLOT ON GEOGRAPHY. THE NEWS BEHIND VANCOUVER'S DISCOVERY OF KING GEORGE SOUND IN 1791. The Chathams; hydrographical surveys; Captain Cook; Captain Phillip; Captain J. Hunter.
2. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 10/8/1954. (2 copies. 1 page each.) OUT OF THE PAST: A MICHAELMAS DAY. (1791) A Christening ceremony; Captain George Vancouver applies Albany place names. Subjects covered: Nutysland; "The Discovery"; the Dutch; "Leeuwin"; "Golden Sea Horse"; Cape Chatham; William Pitt; Archibald Menzies; West Cape Howe; Earl Howe; Eclipse Island; Bald Head; Mt. Gardner; Sir Alan Gardner; Joseph Whidbey; King George Sound; George III; Princess Royal Harbour; Princess Charlotte Augusta Matilda Houlman.
3. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 13/8/1954. (15 copies. 1 page each) OUT OF THE PAST; Michaelmas Island; Breaksea Island; Seal Island; Point Possession; Rabbit Island; Curlew (Mistaken) Island; Oyster Harbour; Doubtful Island; Point Hood; Lord Hood; H.M.S. Fame; Admiral D'Entrecasteaux; Termination Island.
4. Newscutting. Unidentified; no date. (1 page) Proposed Dutch colony 1718; Hans Jean Pierre Purry, West India Coy.

## PLACE NAMES

This file is an exercise book consisting of handwritten notes on the location and history of the town, river, lakes, mountain, etc. with an alphabetical index to page numbers at the beginning of the book. The place names are mainly from the Great Southern and South Coast of W.A.

Some of the names may have changed since this book was compiled, but the notes may be valuable in tracing the original name. Latitude and longitude of most sites are given.

A copy of the index with page numbers (as originally listed) is repeated below.

*Place names on the South Coast of W.A. and in the Great Southern have been marked \* for the purposes of this listing.*

Adelaide, Mt. 50\*  
Alexander River 83\*  
Andrew, Mt. 15\*  
Balladonia 9\*  
Belches, Mt. 26, 27, 90\*  
Borden 96\*  
Boundary Dam 8\*  
Bow River 46\*  
Broke Inlet 103\*  
Broke Reefs 103\*  
Brooking, Mt. 73  
Broome 40  
Broomehill 41\*  
Browse Island 39\*  
Buchanan River 77  
Buchanan, Mt. 37  
Burnside, Mt. 101\*  
Burt, Mt. 75  
Carmody, Lake 65\*

Chesapeake Brook 105\*  
Chester Pass 52\*  
Cheyne 98\*  
Clarence, Mt. 50\*  
Coffin Island 113\*  
Coghlan, Mt. 38  
Cossack 87  
Cowan, Lake 59  
Dean, Mt. 17\*  
Delisser Sand Hills 2\*  
Denham 93  
Denham River 45

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Discovery, Mt. 111\*  
Dr. Hicks Range 30  
Drummond, Mt. 19\*  
Durack River 44  
Elleker 23\*  
Eyre Highway 80\*  
Eyres Sand Patch 12\*  
Forrest River 35  
Fossil Island 33  
Fraser Range 20\*  
Gardiner Lake 113\*  
Gardiner, Mt. 113\*  
Groper, Mt. 47\*  
Hall Lake 22  
Halls Creek 55  
Hampton Range 4-7\*  
Hensman, Mt. 74  
Herald Point 91\*  
Herald Rocks 91\*  
Holland, Mt. 67  
Hollands Track 69\*  
Holyoake 63  
Hortons Siding 99\*

Irwin Inlet 108\*  
Israelite Bay 82\*  
Jayes 42  
John Cove 25\*  
Johnstone Lakes 78\*  
King Rock 66\*  
Lefroy, Lake 60  
Logue River 21  
Lookout Point 109\*  
Meda River 36  
Mica Hill 16\*  
Mira Mar 88\*  
Mount Symons 14\*  
Mt. Adelaide 50\*  
Mt. Clarence 49\*  
Mt. Groper 47\*  
Mt. Melville 48\*  
Muir Lake 34\*  
Munster Hill 61\*  
Napier Broome Bay 32  
Nicholson Plains 56  
Nicholson River 57  
Ord River 106

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Parry Inlet 107\*  
Pentecost River 43  
Pincombe Range 70  
Ponton River 102\*  
Pootenup 58\*  
Queen Victoria Spring 13\*  
Rason Lake 29  
Red Rock Point 10\*  
Rhodondo Reef 86\*  
Roe Bank 34  
Roe Plains 3\*  
Sadie Lake 72\*

Scorpion Bight 11\*  
Seabrook Lake 64  
Sepping Lake 89\*  
Shannon River 104\*  
Simon Hill 18\*  
Spencer Lake 54\*  
Symons Mt. 14\*  
Twilight Coves 79\*  
Vancouver Hill 111\*  
Vancouver Ledge 114\*  
Vancouver Peninsula 114\*  
Vancouver, Cape 114\*  
Victoria Rock 68  
Warburton Lake 31\*  
Warburton Spring 31\*  
Warden Lake 53\*  
Warriup Hill 94\*  
Wattle Camp 76\*  
Weld River 100  
Welstead Estuary 25\*  
William Bay 107\*  
Wilson Bluff 1\*  
Wilson Range 28  
Wittenoom Hills 24\*  
Youngs Siding 62\*

## MOUNT BARKER POLICE STATION

This file contains an exercise book with handwritten notes copied from the original State Archives in the Battye Library. Records the Police Occurrences Notes for the years 1872–1876 and 1868–1893.

Of particular interest is the record of the people passing through the town. A note by Robert Stephens suggests that during these years the conveyance of both sandalwood and wool between Kojonup and Albany increased, with the back loading of stores.

At the beginning of the notebook is a list of officers in charge of the Mt. Barker Police Station, from the time it was opened on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1868 to 1936.

Const. D. O'Connell 1868; Const. T. Hogan 1872; Const. T. Barron 1877; Const. R. Donovan 1879; Const. J. McGlade 1882; Lance Corp. T. Carroll 1885; Const. M. Pilkington 1886; Const. J.L. Wall 1887; Const. A. West 1901; Const. A. Dellar 1903; Const. J. McNamara 1903; Const. R. Mulkerin 1910; Const. J. Wrigley 1936.

At the back of the book is a newscutting from The Countryman March 7, 1968 recording the re-opening of the old gaol as an historical museum.

## FAIRFIELD AND ITS FOUNDER WILLIAM HENRY GRAHAM

Handwritten notebook (81 pages) containing draft manuscript, including index by Robert Stephens. The manuscript is not dated. Notes for the manuscript have been transferred to this file from 1RS/248M.

It may help readers of this manuscript to be aware that there are several files in the Robert Stephens Collection with information on W.H. Graham. Some of the statements in this manuscript seem at variance with information in some of these other files, e.g. facts recorded in his diary 1860 – 1862, especially the date of his arrival in Western Australia, which he states is January, 1860, not as recorded here - August 1852.

Robert Stephens might not have known of J. William Graham, known as Bill, who was also in the Great Southern at the same time. J. William Graham was later connected with the telegraph as station master at Eyres Patch, and was involved in the locating the remains of John Baxter, murdered companion of John Eyre, and marking his grave.

Users might find the following files useful: 1RS/295M (diary of W.H. Graham); 1RS/463M to 1RS/466M; 1RS/221M (about the family of Colin Montrose Graham, grandson of W.H. Graham), and 1RS/294M (on Etipup, Broomehill, etc.).

Robert Stephens wrote a paper on William Henry Graham which was read to the Royal Historical Society on 26/3/1943.

**1RS/264M**

**ANGUS AND ROBERTSON  
CORRESPONDENCE WITH ROBERT STEPHENS 1942 – 1947**

Requests by Robert Stephens during the years 1942 – 1947 to purchase new or second hand copies of some of the books listed below.

MARKS, Percy J. Norfolk Island and the Bounty History. (pamphlet)

McFARLAND, Alfred. Mutiny in the Bounty. Also, Story of Pitcairn Islanders.

MELVILLE, H.S. A boy's travels round the world.

FERGUSON. Bibliography of Australia.

BERTIE, Charles Henry. Early history of Sydney Municipal Council. 1911. The Story of Vacluse House, 1917 and other books.

STEVENSON, R.S. Letters. 4 vols.

**1RS/265M**

**AUSTRALIANA – WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SECTION**

1. Letter 7/5/1947 from Malcolm Uren to Robert Stephens re request from Charles BARRETT to write the West Australian section for a book on Australiana. Enclosing draft (not in file). Uren requests comments from Stephens. (1p.)
2. Letter 12/5/1947 from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren with comments, and noting works which should be included. (3p.)

**CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FRANK CLUNE, 52 PITT STREET, SYDNEY  
AND ROBERT STEPHENS**

Summary of Classes

LETTERS

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**LETTERS**

1RS/266M/2 21.5.1953 letter from Robert Stephens to Frank Clune re: Albany's  
Yesterdays 1837-46 and 1857-66.

1RS/266M/3 12.6.1953 letter to Robert Stephens from Frank Clune.

1RS/266M/4 26.6.1953 letter to Frank Clune from Robert Stephens.

**NOTES**

1RS/266M/1 2 handwritten pages.

**JOHN LAWRENCE MORLEY (1802-1840)**

Robert Stephens' research on John Lawrence Morley was based on Colonial Secretary announcements from the Perth Gazette and W.A. Journal. He shared information on J.L. Morley with Paul Hasluck, who was writing as a journalist for The West Australian, and for his Master of Arts thesis at U.W.A.

1. Extract (handwritten) from the Perth Gazette 27/7/1839 re William Nairn Clark, who intended to visit India.
2. Letter (copy) 22/10/1833 to the Resident Magistrate, Sir Richard Spencer from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary. Instructions for Lt. McLeod (63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment) to return to Headquarters, and for Mr. Morley, who was appointed Assistant storekeeper, to return to Perth on the ship "Ellen".
3. Letter (copy) 10/1/1834 to Sir Richard Spencer from J.S. Roe re Morley's lease of lime burning allotment on southern shore of Princess Royal Harbour.
4. Letter 24/2/1834 (copy) to J.L. Morley from John Lewis. Morley appointed Assistant Commissariat Clerk in Albany.
5. Letter 7/7/1936 (copy) from Robert Stephens to Paul Hasluck re John Lawrence Morley, who drowned in 1940; William Nairn Clark; Bengal Australian Association; Kendenup; John Hassell; George Cheyne. (3 p.)
6. Newscutting West Australian 6/6/1940 re Paul Hasluck's thesis for M.A. degree at U.W.A. entitled: A study of official policy and public opinion towards the aborigines from 1829.
7. Newscutting Daily News 19/9/1942. Note on book "Black Australians" by Paul Hasluck.
8. Letter 22/9/1942 from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren re "Black Australians".

9. Newscutting West Australian 30/8/1949. Paul Hasluck, United Nations delegate, returns to Perth.

*This file incorporates 1RS/3M*

## **ALBANY STREET NAMES**

From the 1930's to the 1960's, local government in the Albany region sought the co-operation of Robert Stephens in the naming and renaming of streets and places. As the Albany representative of the W.A. Historical Society, he was able to suggest names and provide the historical information to assist in the final selection.

In 1937 the W.A. Historical Society encouraged local authorities to research and record the origin of the name of their town and some historical information. The Society was also aligned to the Nomenclature Board which was involved in the selection of place and street names in W.A. Councils were required to submit names proposed for new streets or streets to be renamed. Submitting names to a central authority helped to avoid unnecessary duplication.

The contents of this file have been arranged to provide a chronological sequence of material, so that as far as possible correspondence and research and reports relating to the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's are grouped into these decades. The initial section includes general information, and articles which cannot accurately be assigned to a special decade.

The abbreviation RS has been used for Robert Stephens.

The contents of the file have been organized in 3 folders:

1. Introduction.
2. 1930s and 1940s.
3. 1950s and 1960s.

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Newscutting. The West Australian 4/9/1937. W.A. Place names. Local authorities circularised. (Original and copy.)

2. Newscutting. The West Australian 15/2/1957. Re Nomenclature Advisory Committee. (Original and copy.)
3. Original Albany Townsite. Survey and naming by RS (2p. 2 copies)
4. History of the origin of the town of Albany and its street names by RS.  
From "Early Days", no. 5. 1943. (4p.) Additional copies at item 33.

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5. Ogle's Colony of Western Australia. London 1839. Regulations; Conditions relating to Albany; King George Sound with its harbour; Return of Crown Lands in W.A.; Return of assignments of land in Plantagenet County W.A. 1837; Return of Town and Suburban Allotments in Albany 1839. (8p.) Also extract from Perth Gazette and W.A. Journal, not dated, regarding applications for allotments in the town. Conditions relative to Albany. (1p. 2 copies)
  6. History in names. Article TORBAY. (7 copies)
  7. Albany Street names. No date. With annotations. (14p.)
  8. Panorama view of King George Sound. Engraved by Robert Havell 1834 from the original painting by Lt. R. Dale, 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment. Pencilled notes by RS.  
(2p. 2 copies)
  9. Handwritten notes by RS on Albany streets, personalities, etc. (15p.)
  10. Handwritten letters and notes, probably by Ivan Bird to RS re Albany streets, with special note on Ashwell St. (10p.)
  11. Hand drawn plan of Albany streets in the area of Middleton Rd. and Seymour St., probably drawn by Ivan Bird.
  12. Fire Underwriters Association of W.A. sketch map of Albany. 1919. Photocopy.
- 1930s.**
13. Newscutting. The West Australian 26/12/1936. Albany; its Royal patron by Cygnet (Dr. Cyril Bryan) . A scholarly study of Frederick, Duke of York, favourite son of George III, and brother of King George IV, after whom Albany was named. (1p.) Also correspondence from RS to Dr. Bryan, etc.
  14. Extract from letter by Jack Sawers, Katanning 19/7/1937 re BORNHOLM.  
(2p. and copy)

15. Original Albany Townsite. Letters from Oct. 1937 to March 1938 on the search for original Albany Townsite. Contact with RS, and the Premier's Dept. which established that a copy of the plan was available through the Agent General in London for the cost of 10 pounds. The offer could not be afforded.
16. Correspondence October 1937 re origin of name Council Street. From Town Clerk to RS; report by RS; correspondence with Lands Dept.; and extract from Albany Advertiser 23/5/1938 by RS on street names in Albany, with an abbreviated list.

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17. Letters Sept. 1937 – 1938 re Historical Society request that the origin of the names of towns and streets be recorded; also some handwritten notes.
18. Notes from Albany Municipal Council 26/2/1938 to RS listing streets of Albany. Handwritten. (2p.)
19. Correspondence between the Historical Memorial Committee, South Australia, and the W.A. Historical Society on the erection of memorials on the Eyre Highway. Also requests from the Historical Societies of Wagin for paper by RS and from the W.A. Historical Society for a paper from RS for their meeting on 24/6/1938.
20. Albany Street Names. Notes 6/10/1938 with annotations. (2p. 2 copies)
21. Albany Street Names. 1938. Notes with annotations. (4p.)

**1940's**

22. Letters April to June, 1941 re change of name from Hay St. to Francis Bird Drive.
23. Correspondence from June 1962 – Sept. 1943 re Albany street names between RS, W.A. Historical Society and M. Uren, including papers for the Society's meetings.
24. Correspondence in 1945-46 between RS, the Municipality of Albany, (suggesting publication of a history of Albany), Malcolm Uren and W.A. Hist. Society re street names. etc.
25. Correspondence in 1946 between the Municipality of Albany and RS. Includes 5

page report by RS entitled Albany Town Plan; Nomenclature. (5 copies) with copies of letter to Malcolm Uren and W.A. Historical Society.

26. Albany Advertiser 28/2/1946. Street names; revisions and additions by RS, with list of streets. (2p. original & 2 copies)
27. Correspondence between RS and Lionel Austin re Mount Melville, Advertiser 20/6/1946 re Middleton Beach; letter from Wagin student requesting information and reply; Town Clerk re Champion St. and Helpman St. in recently acquired area by the Workers' Board; Town Clerk re unnamed street in A3, suggesting Cheyne Walk or Balston Walk; Town Clerk to RS returning information on George Cheyne.
28. Letters 1947 to RS re Bluff St, which residents would like to rename West View Terrace, and reply by RS supporting the retention of Bluff St.; October 1947 further suggestions and information on naming of streets, and letter of appreciation from Municipality of Albany. Alphabetical list of street names in Albany. No date, but probably 1940's.

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### **1950s**

29. Letter from RS Jan. 1950 re sub-division Lot 505 suggesting the names Rowley St. and Munster Road.
30. Letter from Albany District Road Board to RS requesting suggestions for the naming of new streets in Spencer Park. Replies and research. Jan – May 1951.
31. Letters May – June 1954 from Municipality of Albany to RS and replies re naming of new street from Albany Highway to Serpentine Rd. Suggestion of Spencer St.
32. Letters from Municipality of Albany to RS and replies re street names in location 384. RS suggestion Bevan.
33. Letter Nov. 1956 from Mollie Lukis, State Archives, re copy of "Early Days" No. 5. 1943. History of the origin of the town of Albany and its street names by RS. Photographed copy, and typed copy. Additional copy at item 4.
34. Letter from Municipality of Albany to RS March, 1957, re information on the naming of Mira Mar for inquiry from Kalgoorlie. With postcard.

35. Letter Sept. 1958 to RS from Municipality of Albany re new streets constructed in Spencer Park, and off Marbellup Rd.
36. Letter March 1959 to RS from Municipality of Albany re transfer of name McKeown Street to a new street in the Lockyer area, adjacent to the Pensioners Cottages. Suggestions for additional street names.

### **1960s**

37. Municipality of Albany May 1960 to RS reporting the Nomenclature Committee has selected the name Taylor for a proposed street off Albany Highway. Could RS select another name. RS includes a list of Albany residents in 1873. Includes further correspondence re brief history of Albany, naming of streets, and letter from Mollie Lukis, State Archives thanking him for copies of correspondence with Town Clerk.
38. Letter 1961 to RS from Municipality of Albany requesting a further 30 names for streets and roads in the State Housing Commission's new subdivision at Spencer Park.

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### **ROBERT STEPHENS RESEARCH 1942 – 1949**

Correspondence with the Battye Library requesting information and loan of books and documents. Many of these relate to his research on Alexander COLLIE for the book, SURGEON SINBAD.

*Note: two copies from this file listing the officers and crew of "Investigator" commanded by Matthew Flinders have been transferred to 1RS/317M, MATTHEW FLINDERS.*

The following is a list of some of the books requested from the Battye Library:

BEECHEY, F.W. Voyage to the Pacific and Bering Strait. (2 vols.)

BYRON, George Anson. Voyage of HMS Blonde to the Sandwich Islands in the years 1824-1825.

McFARLAND, Alfred. A story of the Pitcairn Islanders. Sydney, 1884.

BEECHEY, F.W. On the north coast of Africa.

STURT, Charles. Two expeditions into the interior of Southern Australia during 1829 – 1831.

MENNELL, Philip. The coming colony.

GODWIN, George. Vancouver's life.

## AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

From Katanning, Robert Stephens was involved in Australian Rules Football, particularly with the Great Southern Football Carnival in the early 1930s.

1. Booklet. Football; Australian Rules. issued by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.
2. Australian Football. Australia's national winter game; a brief history of its birth in Victoria and subsequent growth. 1851 - 1921. Probably by Robert Stephens. (5 typed pages)
3. The original twelve laws of the game, drafted by H.C.A. Harrison, adopted by the Melbourne clubs on 8th May, 1886. (2 copies, 1p.)
4. Letter 19/5/1933 from Robert Stephens to W.R. Orr, WANFL Perth.
5. Letter 23/5/1933 from W.R. Orr to Stephens.
6. Letter 28/1/1928 (copy) From R.J.B. Miller to W.R. Orr. History of the Great Southern Football Carnival. (2p.)
7. Notes: On the genesis of the Great Southern Football. (typescript, 4 copies)
8. Letter. 26/5/1933. Robert Stephens to Mr. Anderson of Anderson & Montgomery, Perth.
9. Notes. 2 pages handwritten on Gt. Southern Football Carnival.
10. Letter 26/5/1933 Stephens to J.M Hamilton, Narracoorte Football Club. Carnival 1933, Katanning. Booklet on past carnivals and players.
- 11-13. Letters 27/4/1933 from Robert Stephens to J. M. Hamilton.  
27/4/1933 to Arthur Hobbs, Katanning from Secretary Narracoorte Football Club, re accident fund. 8/6/1933 from J.M. Hamilton to Robert Stephens. (2 pages)

14. Notes: First principles of the Australian game of Football. (4p. typescript)
15. Letter 19/6/1933 from Mr. Anderson to Robert Stephens. re Football Carnival, 1921.
16. Winning football teams and runners-up 1922-1932. (2 pages)
17. Football results 1925-1932. Handwritten.
18. Articles on football in newspapers.

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### **GOVERNOR SIR FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD (1823-1891)**

Sir Frederick WELD was Governor of Western Australia from 1869-1875. He succeeded J.S. HAMPTON, and was succeeded by Sir William ROBINSON (1875-77), and Sir Harry ORD (1877-80).

1. "Weld of Weld Square" by CYGNET. (typescript, 3 pages, 2 copies).
2. "The life of Sir Frederick Weld" by Alice, Lady Lovat. London, 1914.  
(Handwritten extracts. 6 pages, 2 copies)
  1869. Trip from England via Adelaide to King George Sound.
  1869. Trip by road from King George Sound to Perth by road.
  1871. Trip by road from Perth to Albany, and return to Perth via Nornalup, Broke Inlet, Shannon River, Gordon River. Visited Mr. MUIR at Forest Hill.
  1872. Trip by boat to the North West of W.A. in HMS Cossack. Visited Roebourne, Rosemary Island, whaling station and Rottnest Island.
  1875. Leaves W.A. via Albany for Tasmania.
3. Letter 16/8/1950 from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren re place names.

**COMMONWEALTH LITERARY FUND. 1948 - 1951**

1. ORIGINAL application form for Commonwealth Literary Fund Fellowship. 1948. (4p.)
2. Letter 18/10/1948. Malcolm Uren to Robert Stephens re Commonwealth Literary Fund.
3. Letter 6/11/1948 Stephens to Uren. States he maybe interested in applying for assistance while writing the history and development of Albany's local government.
4. Letter 3/10/1951. Uren to Robert Stephens.
5. Letter 26/10/1951. Stephens to Uren. Thanking him for his support in applying for Commonwealth Fellowship, even though the outcome was disappointing.

**LAND TITLES IN PERTH HELD BY ALEXANDER COLLIE AND OTHERS**

This file contains correspondence between Robert Stephens and A.E. Blakers, who worked at the Land and Titles Office until 1950. He undertook research into Perth town lots held by Alexander Collie and others and assisted in tracing their subsequent use. Mr. Blakers also corresponded with Malcolm Uren, and requested that the research should be passed on to Miss Lukis at the State Library.

*Note: The initials RS have been used for Robert Stephens.*

1. Letter 29/7/1949 from A.E. Blakers, Titles Office, to RS re Lot 12 held by Edmund Stirling, and Collie's house in Perth.
2. Letter 16/8/1949. RS to A.E. Blakers with thanks for research undertaken on land holdings. Remembers their early association while working at the newspaper (Morning Herald) (3 p.)
3. Letter 17/8/1949. from RS to Malcolm Uren. Concerning A. E. Blakers, Perth Town Lot L13; Frederick Chidley Irwin; Edmund Stirling.
4. Letter 28/6/1949. A.E. Blakers to Malcolm Uren. re Collie land, town lot 29.
5. Letter 4/7/1949. Uren to RS re research by Blakers.
6. Letter 15/7/1949. RS to Uren.
7. Letter 18/7/1949. A.E. Blakers to Uren. (Cover note for information not found in file.)
8. Letter 22/7/1949. Uren to RS.
9. Letter 23/7/1949. RS to Uren re research by Blakers into Collie's town lots in Perth - A10, A9, C1.
10. Letter 27/7/1949. Uren to RS.

11. Letter 2/4/1949 Mollie Lukis, State Library, to RS.
12. Letter 28/9/1949. RS to Miss Lukis re Blakers research on University lands; Alexander Collie's lands; Perth Town lot L12. (2p.)
13. Letter 14/11/1949. Blakers to RS re Lot L13; L14.
14. Letter 18/11/1949. RS to Blakers.
15. Letter 26/8/1949. Blakers to RS re Alexander Collie.  
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16. Letter 29/9/1949. RS to Blakers - requests site of Shenton Home on St. George's Terrace.
17. Letter 5/12/1949. Uren to RS.
18. Letter 12/12/1949. RS to Miss Lukis with information from Blakers re Perth Lot L13.
19. Letter 14/12/1949. Miss Lukis to RS.
20. Letter 24/11/1949. Blakers to RS re Perth lots L15; 15 1/2; L16.
21. Letter 22/12/1949. RS to Blakers re Lots L13; 14, 15; 15 1/2 and L16  
Mention of Sir Alfred Langler. (2p.)
22. Letter 21/12/1949. RS to Miss Lukis.
23. Letter 23/12/1949. Blakers to RS re land lots in Perth.
24. Letter 18/11/1949. RS to Uren re Perth Town lot L13.
25. Letter 27/12/1949. RS to Blakers. Reports Malcolm Uren very sick. Requests information on Albany school sites, past and present, (2 copies)
26. Letter 1/3/1950. Blakers to RS. Retired from Land and Titles Office. (2p.)

27. Letter 10/3/1950. RS to Blakers. Malcolm Uren recovering.

28. Letter 7/3/1950. RS to Uren, including post card from Blakers written from Washington D.C.

29. Letter 13/3/1950. Uren to RS.

**HISTORICAL STUDIES; AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

**Journal, published by CARLTON UNIVERSITY, Melbourne. 1941 - 1951**

*Note: Robert Stephens subscribed to this journal, copies of which are housed in the Local Studies Collection of the Albany Library. This file contains correspondence in connection with his subscription to the journal.*

1. Typed newsletter on Historical Studies. (3 pages) No.1 April, 1940; 2 October 1940; 3. April, 1941; 4 Oct. 1941. Journal had strong editorial board.
2. Letter 23/9/1941. Handwritten from Ida Leeson, Mitchell Library to Robert Stephens. Mentions visit to Library by Malcolm Uren, and suggests Stephens may be interested in subscribing to the Historical Studies Journal. (2p.)
3. Letter 30/9/1941 from Robert Stephens to Mitchell Library. (1p.)
4. Letter 7/10/1941 from Ida Leeson to Stephens. Mentions publication of Waterless Horizons.
5. Letter 17/10/1941 from Angus and Robertson to Stephens re Bibliography of Australia.
6. Letter 10/7/1943. Circular from publishers of Historical Studies (1p.)
7. Letter 16/7/1943 to Historical Studies re subscription to journal.  
Also handwritten letter from Stephens 12/12/1949 cancelling subscription.
8. Letter 19/12/1949 from Norman D. Harper, Historical Studies to Stephens, regretting his decision to cancel, and explaining problems of regular publication during and after the war.
9. Letter 22/12/1949. Stephens agrees subscription to run to No. 15. Nov. 1950.
10. Letter 20/2/1951 Stephens returns Nos.16 & 17, sent in error.
11. Letter 23/2/1951 from Mr. Erickson to Stephens. (1p.)

## PERSONAL LETTERS

File contains personal family letters between Robert Stephens and his cousin Mary and her husband, Jack Bremner between the years 1960 and 1963.

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## STEPHENS' FAMILY SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*This file contains, in the first part, official and personal correspondence of Robert Stephens from 1960 - 1968. Secondly, it also contains correspondence and newspaper cuttings on the settlement of W.A. as related to Robert Stephens early family.*

1. Letter 5/3/1960 (copy) from Robert Stephens to Professor Douglas Pike regarding a request sent to the Central Army Records Office, Melbourne, by Stephens for official certificate of his 7 years in the volunteer service of the 11<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Regiment.
2. Letter 5/3/1968 (copy) from Army Records Office to Stephens re official documentation of his volunteer war service. Reports no longer available.
3. Letter (copy, no date) from Stephens to Miss M. Lukis, Battye Library, requesting help in obtaining a copy of his discharge certificate and record of service.
4. Letter 10/1/1968 (copy) from Stephens to Central Army Records Office, accompanied by handwritten copy of a statutory declaration. Stephens requested official documentation regarding the 7 years he spent in the Volunteer service of the 11<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Regiment, commencing in 1900.
5. Letter 17/1/1968 from Central Army Records Office to Stephens acknowledging receipt of his statutory declaration requesting a copy of a discharge certificate, but stating no records available.

*The following includes personal correspondence with relatives, together with research into his own family background: notably Sgt Robert Morgan of the Military Pensioners' Barracks, Perth. (Stephens' mother was Isabella, nee Morgan.) It seems likely his forebears came to Western Australia under the Pensioner scheme on convict ships, e.g. Hougoumont, but that is not certain.*

1. 2 handwritten personal letters (13/3/1968 and 16/4/1968) between Stephens and Fanny (sumame not known) regarding the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan.
2. Letter 3/3/1968 handwritten from Stephens to Mary and Jack Bremner.
3. Letter 23/2/1968 from Mary Bremner to Stephens (2p.)
4. Letter 19/2/1968 from Mollie Lukis regretting she is unable to help in his request for discharge certificate.

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5. Letter 27/1/1968 from Mitchell Library re the British convict ship HOUGOU MONT.
6. Letter February 1968 from Stephens to Mary and Jack Bremner. (1p.)
7. 2 newspaper articles (2 pages) about a Pensioner Scheme which brought 1,000 families to Western Australia in 1850.
8. Letter 16/1/1968 from Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club to Stephens.
9. Letters (2 drafts) 12/1/1968 from Stephens to Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club re ship Hougoumont, accompanied by information on the Huguemont.
10. 2 newspaper articles (2 pages) re The Old Barracks, St. Georges Terrace from West Australian 4/3/1966 and 26/2/1966.
11. Photographed copy of newspaper article from The Inquirer and Commercial News on the last shipment of criminals to W.A. 22/1/1868.
12. Photographed copies (2 pages) from The Herald 11/1/1867 re the ship Hougoumont and immigration.
13. Photographed copy of Newspaper article (date and paper unknown) re ladies boarding and day school, and shipping news, including report of convict ship

Hougoumont leaving Portland.

14. Photographed copy of newspaper cutting (2 pages, date and paper unknown) re developing the Australian penal colony.
15. Photographed copy of Perth Gazette and W.A. Times 24/1/1868 re shipping, mail receipts, and convict settlement.

**DEVELOPMENT OF NULLARBOR AND EYRE HIGHWAY**

This file contains newscuttings and correspondence on the development of the Nullarbor and the Eyre Highway. *Note: from this folder, a map of Western Australia dated 1904 has been placed with the Local Studies map collection.*

1. Newspaper article: Daily News 19/9/1961. "The Overland Trail. Eyre Highway." (1p.)
2. Newspaper article: Countryman 3/3/1966. "250 year old scheme become a reality; pastoral development of the Nullarbor" by Robert Stephens (2p.) 4 copies, (and notification of payment and letter from W.A. Newspapers.)
3. Newspaper article. Countryman 31/3/1966. "W.A. has rich heritage of caves. Caves from Yanchep south to Margaret River." Article incomplete. (1p.)
4. Newspaper article: Countryman 10/3/1966. "Development of the Nullarbor. Let's look at this wasteland project." Sale of 4,000,000 acres to Western Australian Development Corporation.
5. Newspaper article: Countryman 10/3/1966. "Aboriginal words and meanings." (2p.)
6. Newspaper article: Advertiser 24/5/1947. "Contrasts, variety of Eyre Highway" by Henrietta Drake Brockman. Geological and biological contrasts of the Eyre Highway. (2p.)
7. Newspaper article: Albany Advertiser 24/1/1966. The sealing of Eyre Highway. Mention of Minister of Works, Ross Hutchinson, and Main Roads Commissioner Don Aitken. (1p.)
8. Letter 20/10/1965 from C.R. Gibson, Under Secretary for Lands to Stephens (1p.)
9. Letter 3/11/1965 from C.R. Gibson to Stephens. (1p.)

10. Newspaper article. West Australian 9/12/1965. Atomic blast suggested to create W.A. reservoir. A project considered by Western Australian Corp. formerly known as W.A. Land Use Study Group, headed by New York lawyer, F.P. Davidson. (1p.)
  
11. Draft for newspaper article entitled: Nuytsland Cavalcade. 7/1/1966. Sent to the Countryman by Robert Stephens (9p.) Also another draft of article with same name. (6p.)
  
12. Notes on the development of the Nullarbor by Robert Stephens. (10p.) (no date)

**PIONEERS OF YESTERDAY 1905-1931**

Summary of Classes

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1) (1 page)

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1) 1RS/279M/1

NOTES (1) 1RS/279M/2

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

1RS/279M/1 "Albany Advertiser" (1 page) 27.6.1930. "Explorer's Memory Honoured". Re: John Baxter.

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1RS/279M/2 Handwritten. Extracts from the book "Pioneers of Yesterday" by Mrs EP Halford 29/8.1931 (29 pages).

(page 1) Overland Journey 1903 from SA to WA; Halford family.

(page 1-28) "Journey Overland from Fowler's Bay to Kalgoorlie".

(page 2) Colona

(page 2-3) White Well Station.

(page 4) Nullarbor Station.

(page 4-5) Nanwoorra Station

(page 7-8) Eucla.

(page 8-16) Hampton Range.

(page 15-16) Madura Bore.

(page 16) Twilight Cove.

(page 19-20) White Tank.

(page 23-24) Balladonia.

(page 25-26) Balladonia Rock.

(page 26) Boomer Rocks; Wallganga; Norman Rocks; Malarra; Ten Mile Rocks.

(page 27-28) Bulong.

(page 28-29) Kalgoorlie.

## EUCLA - DEVELOPMENT AND GEOGRAPHY

File contains reports, letters and newscuttings on Eucla and surrounding area.

1. Report (typed copy) on the Eucla District of W.A. by Alex Crawford, 1897. Geography and suitability for development; Coastal geography; Limestone plateau; Desert region; Undulating grassed country; Conclusion. (4p.)
2. "Passing of the Aborigines" by Daisy BATES. 1947. Typed notes by Robert Stephens. Includes criticism of Bates' research. (1p. 2 copies)
3. Newscutting. West Australian 28/3/1952. "Sands of time". Mention of Ray MURPHY; effects of development on Nullarbor Plain; Sand dune at Great Australian Bight; Pearling industry. (1p.)
4. Letters 10/3/1952 and 28/3/1952 between Robert Stephens and John E. Deacon, author of "The story of Manjimup". (6p.)
5. Letter 1/4/1952 from Robert Stephens to John Deacon. (1p.)
6. Newscutting. Countryman. 3/11/1955. "We walked the roofs of buried houses" by M.E. Sara. The history of Eucla as a township. (1p.)
7. Newscutting. West Australian 21/2/1959. "When a young wife went down to lonely Eucla" by M.F. Cowan. History and decay of Eucla township. (1p.)
8. Newscutting. West Australian 20/7/1954. "Eucla played a major part in communications history" by James Lawrence, senior telegraphist at Eucla 1895-1905, at the Eucla telegraph station. (1p.)
9. Newscutting. not identified, no date. "Eucla passes" by Daisy Bates. Exploration by Edward John Eyre; Capt Flinders; Capt. Douglas; the aborigines; the Muir brothers; Jubilee House; telegraph station; Aboriginal place names; the mystery of Fairie and Woolley, who disappeared in 1878. They had been sent by a Mr. Panton, a Melbourne magistrate, to examine the country north of Eucla. (2p.)

**PIONEER PASTORALISTS ON THE UPPER SWAN**

Summary of Classes

DRAFT 1 (17 pages)

DRAFT (1) 1RS/281M/1

**DRAFT**

1RS/281M/1 Handwritten "Pioneer Pastoralists on the Upper Swan – Book 2" by RS (17 pages).

(page 1-3) Explorations northward 1844 – 1848; Captain Gregory.

(page 3-4) Labour shortages.

(page 4-6) New Northern Province; IBID (p1-3).

(page 6) Notes

(page 6-8) First Pastoral Leases; Mingenew Roads Board.

(page 8) The Irwin district.

(page 9) William Dalgety Moore.

(page 9) Samuel Pale Phillips.

(page 9-10) Mingenew Springs; Erregulla Springs.

(page 10) Lockier Clare Burges.

(page 10) Settlement of Upper Irwin district.

(page 11-17) Mingenew Outstation 1868-1890.

**KOJONUP**

This file consists of newscuttings, letters and extracts from the Perth Gazette regarding the history of Kojonup.

1. Newscutting 15/3/1935. Newspaper not identified. Letter to the editor by Robert STEPHENS re foundation of Kojonup. He quotes from Perth Gazette 16/3/1839 suggesting the original spelling was Kojenup. Letter refers to Alfred HILLMAN; Captain SYMERS and family; and Harry JOHNSTONE (surveyor general).
2. Newscutting from Great Southern Herald 5/5/1937. Letter to the editor from J. Fred HILLMAN re Kojonup Road Board; quotes from diary of Thomas NORRISH for 1883 about Road Board. Other people mentioned are Sgt. LOTON; James SPENCER; John DEARLE; G. NORRISH; R. HOOPS; Bob HAGER; Jim WATSON; John GARRITY; Thomas PHILLIPS.
3. Newscutting from Great Southern Herald 26/5/1937. Letter to the editor from Robert Stephens on early Kojonup history. Mentions Louis F. VANZUILICOM, 1st Chairman of the Road Board in 1870, and J. EGERTON WARBURTON.
4. Newscutting Great Southern Herald 5/6/1937. Extract from the diary of Thomas Norrish. Cricket matches in 1883-85.
5. Newscutting West Australian 16/1/1937. Death of Elizabeth Mary BAGG. also: Great Southern Herald 11/9/1937 about "Glenlossie" (historic farm north of Kojonup); 1st owner Thomas CHIPPER (mail and passenger coach); subsequent owners Jack PLUGGE; F.A. WATT; McHenry CLARK; Charles K. ROSS; Leon WILKIE; C.H. NEUMANN; W.H. PENNY.
6. Notes from Ivan BIRD to Robert Stephens on Chockerup Inn; London Hotel; Union Bank and The Bucket, a one roomed house, given the name because a bucket hung at the door. A man called Tom HORTIN died there.
7. Letter 4/11/1950. Robert Stephens to Kojonup Road Board. Location of the grave of Richard NORRISH (died 1871) on Warkulup.

8. Letter 6/11/1950 from Kojonup Road Board to Robert Stephens.
  
9. Letter 9/6/1951 from Robert Stephens to Kojonup Road Board. First chairman was Louis Vanzuilicom. Was W.H. Graham ever a member?
  
10. Extract from Perth Gazette 18/3/1837 p. 869 Vol. V. No. 220. (6p.) Journey overland from King George Sound to Perth (From the journal of J. Harris.) Party consisted of J. HARRIS; Lt. ARMSTRONG; 8 men from 21st regiment; Mr. HILLMAN; Patrick TAYLOR of Candyup; Dr. HARRISON and others.

**WALPOLE AND NORNALUP**

File contains newscuttings, notes and letters about the history of Walpole and Nornalup.

1. West Australian 20/4/1938. The story of the first Nornalup settlement by Andre BELLANGER (2p.). Mentions the BROCKMAN family; Andrew MUIR; HASSELLS; MUIRS; Harry JOHNSTON (surveyor general); Surveyor TERRY; C.J. LYNE; Capt DOUGLAS; Sir James MITCHELL; Botanist Mr. JACKSON; Tom YEO; Neil MacNEIL; Sir James CONNOLLY; Sir John SINCLAIR; F.S. THOMPSON; Robert MOIR; Baron von MUELLER; Sir Walter KINGSMILL; C.J.Q. LYNE; Sir William LYNE; Pierre BELLANGER; T.H. SWARBRICK and others.

*Note: This article is reprinted in "Champagne and tingle trees" by B.J.A. BELLANGER, as Appendix 2. p. 70-76. Apollo press, 1980.*

2. West Australian 20/3/1939. Walpole sawpits; solving a mystery by Hal McKAIL. Mentions timber mills; John MOIR; T.H. Swarbrick; Walter SHERRATT; Robert CONNELL; Charles and Jack DOGGETT; Jack MORLEY; Jimmy FERRISS and others.
3. Letter 20/3/1939 from F.T. BRAY, W.A. Historical Society about the history and naming of Walpole. First mentioned on Lands Department plans in 1839. (Suggested connections with the family of Robert Walpole) (2 copies)
4. Notes (1p.) on Robert Walpole (1675-1745) and Horace Walpole (1717-1797)
5. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 27/3/1939. Letter to the editor by Robert Stephens on naming of Walpole.
6. Letter 29/3/1939 from Robert Stephens to F.T. Bray on Walpole Inlet.
7. Magazine: AMP Messenger. No. 501 3/3/1939. Contains pictures of Nornalup and Wilson Inlet p.4-9.

8. Newscutting. West Australian 12/11/1929. (?) Nornalup; beauty spot adjacent to Albany; Early history by E.C.D. KEYSER. Mentions W.U. CLARKE; J.R. PHILLIPS, Government Resident, Albany; Solomon ASPINAL; John McKAIL.

9/10. Newscutting West Australian 10/10/1944. Walpole tragedy. 4 people drowned.

**1RS/285M**

### **ROBERT STEPHENS CORRESPONDENCE WITH RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

File contains letters from Robert Stephens and Miss K. YATES in 1934, and Miss Blanche MINETT and Mr. PRICE of the W.A. Public Library during the years 1937 - 1949, who assisted him in obtaining information for his research by typing at his request specific documents.

The copied documents are not included in this file, except for Item 13, which is an extract from the Perth Gazette dated 27/4/1833 page 66, which contains the Regulations concerning Albany Town Lots. (1p.)

**THE FIRST IRWIN ROADS BOARD – 1871 – 1919**  
**THE GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY – 1948**

Summary of Classes

DRAFT 1 (40 pages)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE 1 (2 pages)

DRAFT (1) 1RS/286M/1

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (1) 1RS/286M/2

**DRAFT**

1RS/286M/1 Handwritten. "Summary of the changing boundaries of the Irwin Roads Board from its creation in 1871 to 1919" by RS (40 pages).  
(page 1-3) The District Roads Board Act 1871.  
(page 3-5) Irwin Roads Board District  
(page 5-9) Upper Irwin Roads Board Creation.  
(page 9-15) Mingenew Roads Board.  
(page 17) Edel Land Dutch Discoveries.  
(page 19) Introduction Sentences – Mingenew.  
(page 21) Yandanooka notes.  
(page 40) Bibliography

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

1RS/286M/2 "The WA Teachers Journal" (2 pages) 4.3.1948. "Great Northern Highway" by MFF.

**1RS/287M**

**BY MOTOR THROUGH THE GREAT SOUTHERN - 1913**

A narrative concerning the pilgrimage of Albanians through the Great Southern Districts of Western Australia. 3/11/1913 - 12/11/1913. by E.M. BREWER of the Daily News.

Participants: H. ROBERTSON (Mayor) J.S. DEYKIN; John MOIR; H.C. SIMS; A. ARMSTRONG; R. MUIR; A. WITHNELL; Reverend A.W. BRAY; J. BARNETT; H.W. LEASH; J. DAVIES; W. PRICE; A.H. DICKSON; A.A. LANSELL; J.F. DAW.

Route:

Albany - Mt. Barker

Kojonup - Broomehill

Gnowangerup - Tambellup

Wagin - Dumbleyung

Katanning - Woodanilling

Cranbrook - Ravensthorpe.

File contains 4 typescript copies of report, each 25 pages.

Details taken from the Daily News with the kind permission of the Proprietors.

**1RS/288M**

**KIMBERLEY REGION**

Exercise book containing notes and extracts from publications re the Kimberley Region of W.A.

The mineral resources of Western Australia by F.C.B. Vosper, MLA.

Cyclopedia of W.A. Vols. 1 and 2.

The Bulletin

The Countryman.

## ESPERANCE

*File contains newscuttings AND letters relating to Esperance and the Esperance area. The newscuttings are listed in the description of the file, but have been gathered in an envelope to protect them.*

*Some newscuttings refer to a "History of Esperance" by John RINTOUL, published as a pamphlet in 1946. In 1964, "Esperance yesterday and today" compiled by John Rintoul for the Esperance Shire Council was published (250 pages). Some duplicates of draft material has not been included in this file.*

*Photographs referred to in the file have been deposited with the Photograph Collection of the Local Studies Collection, and their location noted below.*

Item.

1. Photograph of party at Esperance 1894 (?) 1RS/1179P.
2. Photograph of camp at Esperance 1894 (?) 1RS/1180P.
3. Photograph of Esperance Bay natives 1894. 1RS/1181P.
4. Newscutting (unidentified; no date) by W.J.B. "Old Dutch wreck may lie near Esperance".
- 5/7. Pamphlets and maps of subdivisions (no date). Esperance Land and Development Company offers farm land for sale in Oldfield and Neridup areas.
10. Newscutting. West Australian 8/4/1947 (1p.) "Early days of Esperance" by Canon BURTON. Includes mention of DEMPSTER family; Alexander and John FORREST; Tommy WINDICH (native who served with the Forrests) Bishop RILEY; Faiz and Tagh MALOMET (camel drivers); Commander COMBE and the survey ship the Water Witch; Dr. BLACK; Dr. DENIS; Winthrop HACKETT; Ben HANNETT and others.
11. Letter 13/12/1946 from Robert Stephens to Hocking & Co., publishers, Kalgoorlie, for a copy of the History of Esperance by John Rintoul.
12. Letter 7/3/1947 from Hilda HIGGS to Robert Stephens. Included cuttings from the Kalgoorlie Miner referring to the History of Esperance.

13. Letter 17/3/1947 from Robert Stephens to Mrs. Higgs.

14/15. Newscuttings from Kalgoorlie Miner 6/3/1947 and 12/3/1947 with letters to the editor re John Rintoul's History of Esperance.

**1RS/289M (p2.)**

16. Letter 27/2/1948 from E.M. Christie to Robert Stephens. Mentions Guide book, with full page photo of Albany pioneers, 1904. Also old Esperance photos (see items 1,2,3). Guide book also refers to R. TUNNEY; A. ARMSTRONG; John MOIR, Albany; John MOIR, Cape Riche; R. MUIR; Andrew MUIR; Josiah NORMAN; W. SANGSTER; George CHESTER; Fred DOUGLAS.

17. Letter 10/3/1940. Robert Stephens to E.M. CHRISTIE (2p.)

18. Letter 11/5/1948. E.M. Christie to Robert Stephens.

19. Letter 22/8/1948. E.M. Christie to Robert Stephens. Sends copy of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade".

20. Letter 3/6/1948 from Robert Stephens to E.M. Christie re visits to Breaksea and other Islands.

21. Letter 14/6/1948 from Malcolm Uren to Robert Stephens.

22. Letter 16/6/1948 Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren.

23. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 5/8/1948 re Captain DOUGLAS. Promotes Recherche Archipelago.

24. Newscutting. Adelaide Chronicle 2/9/1948 and 4/11/1948. Mentions ship Grace Darling, Captain SMIDT and other captains. Includes letter to paper from Robert Stephens.

25. Letter 13/10//1948 from Robert Stephens to Adelaide Chronicle (handwritten)

26. Letter 22/11/1948 from Edith Campbell, Prospect, S.A. to Robert Stephens re Grace Darling.

27. Newscuttings. West Australian 24/12/1948. Recherche Archipelago by C.C.F. and Letter to the editor by G.P. Stevens on Tommy Windich (1840-1876).

28. Newscutting Adelaide Chronicle 30/9/1948. re Grace Darling and Capt. Smidt.

29. Newscutting Western Mail 14/4/1949. From Norseman to Esperance with the Premier Mr. McLarty. (2p.)

30. Typescript 22 pages. Extract from Account of a voyage in search of La Perouse undertaken under the Order of the Constituent Assembly of France, and performed in the years 1791, 1792 and 1793 in the Recherche and Esperance .... under the command of Rear-Admiral Bruni D'Entrecasteau... Vol. 1. p.408 ff. Additional copies may be found at 1RS/419M and 1RS/420M.

**1RS/289M (p3.)**

31. Newscutting West Australian 27/10/1949. Death of Litchard MOIR.

34. Newscutting. Countryman 24/1/1957. "Esperance coast has a colourful background" by Malcolm WALLACE. Mentions Pictor NUYTS; Admiral D'ENTRECASTEAU; M. RICHE; Matthew FLINDERS; Lt. KING; Major LOCKYER; Capt. ROSSITER; EYRE; WYLIE; Andrew, William and C.E. DEMPSTER; Mr. LARMACH; Alec MOIR; John FORREST; Alexander FORREST; Const. McLARTY; Tommy WINDICH; Capt. Fred DOUGLAS; William DOUGLAS; Josiah NORMAN.

35. Newscutting Walkabout 1/4/1942. South of the Nullarbor by A. Burton. (2p.)

38. Pamphlet. The Royal W.A. Historical Society Newsletter, August 1964. Mention of "Esperance, yesterday and today" by John Rintoul.

**ESPERANCE. NEWSCUTTINGS - IN ENVELOPE**

- 1RS/289M/4 An old Dutch wreck.
- 1RS/289M/10 Early days of Esperance.
- 1RS/289M/14 History of Esperance.
- 1RS/289M/15 History of Esperance.
- 1RS/289M/23 Sportsmans Paradise.
- 1RS/289M/24 "Grace Darling"
- 1RS/289M/27 Grave of TommyWindich.
- 1RS/289M/28 Strong men of the sea.
- 1RS/289M/29 Norseman to Esperance with the Premier.
- 1RS/289M/31 Death of Litchard Moir.
- 1RS/289M/34 Esperance coast.
- 1RS/289M/35 South of the Nullarbor.

**RAVENSTHORPE AND HOPETOUN**

Notes, newscuttings and correspondence.

1. Newscutting. *Countryman*. 28/2/1963. "Ravensthorpe was once a thriving gold mining town" by Robert Stephens. (1p. multiple copies). Article mentions John Septimus Roe; John Forrest; John Dunn; Carl Lorensen; Sir Frederick Bedford, and others.
2. Information and application forms issued by Department of Lands and Surveys, Perth, for conditional purchase of land at Esperance Plains, Oldfield locations. Closing date 16/1/1963. (9 p.)
3. *Western Mail* 24/3/1949. "A ghost town comes to life" by Martindale. Re Hopetoun.
4. *Countryman* 21/9/1950. Letter to Martindale re Hopetoun memories.
5. Letter 17/12/1962 from Robert Stephens to Under Secretary of Lands Department, Perth re land open for selection in Hopetoun area. Includes newspaper article from *West Australian* 15/12/1962.
6. Newscutting. *Countryman* 13/9/1962. Twenty-four Ravensthorpe blocks available.
7. Notice of payment from West Australian newspapers to Robert Stephens for his contribution 28/2/1963.
8. Map of plans Oldfield locations available for selection 11/2/1963. (2 p.).
9. Information and application forms for Kent locations open for selection, issued by Department of Lands and Surveys. Includes locality plans. 29/6/1964. 1461/64. (11 p.)

**KENDENUP, CRANBROOK, TENTERDEN, POOTENUP, WYNDHAM**

1. Printed proof copy of address by Robert Stephens to the members of the Kendenup Agricultural Society on 28/8/1936, "*Some early Kendenup yesterdays*". Covers the story of early maritime explorers; Albany's first settlement 1826-27; Major Lockyer first white man to see Kendenup; early explorations north of Albany; first assignments of land in Plantagenet during 1831 to A. Collie; Lt. William Preston; John Lawrence Morley; Captain Thomas Bannister; selections in Kendenup by George Cheyne and John Lawrence Morley during 1836-1837 (Captain John Hassell took over Kendenup from Cheyne in 1837; it was acquired by C.J. De Garis 80 years later). In 15/12/1874 Standard Gold Mining Company was formed.
2. Letter 11/10/1937 From W.A. Historical Society to Robert Stephens re picture of Vancouver's Well.
3. Letter 9/9/1937 (copy) to Research Officer, Katanning, from Mr. W. Thomas Betts, Tenterden, re naming of Cranbrook and Tenterden. Gives aboriginal names.
4. Letter 14/10/1937. Robert Stephens to W.A. Historical Society.
5. Extract from Perth Gazette 12/10/1833, p.162. The Society of Friends have purchased Wyndham Townsite for 20,000 pounds.
6. Notes re Youngs Siding - probably named after David Young.
7. Letter 6/4/1946 to Robert Stephens from W.T. Betts enclosing transcript from *Saturday Magazine* 16/2/1833 on "natives of King George Sound" by Scott Nind. (6 handwritten pages)
8. Letter 17/4/1946. Stephens to W.T. Betts.

**J. DYSON, GNOWANGERUP**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and J. Dyson, Gnowangerup, about information on early maritime explorers, and in particular Dirck Hartog's plate.

1. Letter 26/7/1940. J. Dyson requesting information for a friend in Hobart about sailing ships and the location of Dirck Hartog's plate. (2p.)
2. Letter 30/7/1940. Robert Stephens to J. Dyson.
3. Letter 9/8/1940. Robert Stephens to J. Dyson. Refers to: i. History of W.A. by Dr. Battye. ii. Official Commonwealth Year book, no.1. (1901-1907). iii. "The story of Dirck Hartog" by Cygnet (Dr. Cyril Bryan).

**KENDENUP.**  
**(original name - MOORILUP)**

This file explores the early history of the Kendenup area, the first grants of land, early settlers, and includes the purchase and development of the area by C. J. DE GARIS, and the subsequent progress of Kendenup.

**Note: This file is divided into 3 folders. Folder 1, Folder 2, Folder 3.**

*The abbreviation RS has often been used for Robert Stephens.*

Robert Stephens research into the early history of Plantagenet Location 27 (now Kendenup) followed a proposal for a centenary celebration in 1936 or 1937. Stephens obtained copies of correspondence and reports on the land grants to early explorers, e.g. GEORGE CHEYNE and JOHN LAURENCE MORLEY (Morley was drowned in 1840), and established that there had been no settlement until JOHN HASSELL purchased the land in March 1840. From that time the area was permanently owned and occupied by the Hassell family until 1920, following the death of J.F.T. HASSELL.

Folder 1 of this file contains part of the ORIGINAL LEDGER of John Hassell 1875-1877. Robert Stephens considered it was more appropriate to celebrate the centenary in 1940, and Folder 2 of this file contains correspondence in which he seeks to verify his historical conclusions. It also provides some background on the impact on the Kendenup area by C.J. De Garis in 1920.

From his home in Melbourne, Clement John De Garis had purchased PYAP in 1912 a property of over 10,000 acres on the Murray River. The property flourished, but the land was on a perpetual lease, and could not be sub-divided. In 1920 De Garis heard that Kendenup was for sale, an area of over 47,000 acres, with the advantage of its close proximity to a major sea port -Albany - and the railway. Also there was need for land for soldiers returning from the War, and for men leaving the goldfields. On 29.9.1920 De Garis agreed to purchase the land, and the De Garis Kendenup (W.A.) Development Co. was formed. He planned to finance this by the issue of

debentures. The Kendenup Fruit Packing Company was also formed, and plans were made to build a dehydrator. The sale of all vegetables etc were to be guaranteed. Financial problems became apparent by the end of 1921, and a Royal Commission was appointed in January 1922, under Commissioner William Grogan.

The De Garis companies went into liquidation 9/3/1923. De Garis tried unsuccessfully to raise capital from America, and from the W.A. Government. There were about 200 settlers on blocks from 10 to 60 acres, who could not make a living without the guaranteed market promised by De Garis. Many left the area.

The Kendenup Settlers Association had been formed in March 1921. A further Royal Commission was appointed under Commissioner Ross McDonald who delivered his **1RS/293M (Page 2 Folder 1)** report in July 1924, blaming lax financial control. With the help of Ross McDonald the W.A. Government was persuaded to extend the provisions of the Agricultural Bank Act to enable settlers to purchase adjoining land, and extend their holdings to an economic size. The community survived. De Garis committed suicide in 1926.

Users of this file may find the information in 1RS/293M/178 and 179 containing notes by F. Walton Rowe very useful.

### **Folder 1**

Item 1. Incomplete ORIGINAL LEDGER of John HASSELL of Kendenup 1875 - 1877. Originally contained 134p. The following is an outline of the contents of the ledger. Several pages are missing.

p. 1. *Missing.*

p. 2 to 25. *See below. Inserted in ledger after page 73.*

p.27. Peter Woods (A.Y. Hassell; Rogers; Powney; J.F.T. Hassell).

p.28. B. Hudson (A.Y. Hassell; J.F.T. Hassell).

p.29. John Coverley.

p.30. William Deacon (J. Hassell).

p.31. William Evans (Muir).

p.32. Arthur Bouts (A. Harsum).

p.33. Edward Hall (Muir, Davis).

p.34. P. Collins (Mitchell).

p.35. James McGuire ((J.F.T. Hassell; Woods; F.R. Hassell; Gorwan; A.Y. Horder; Leary; Rogers; John Hassell; J.F.T. Hassell).

- p.36. Ranakin - native. (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.37. Advances (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.38. A. Harsum (A. Bouts; A.Y. Hassell).
- p.39. Alexander Moore (Dawney).
- p.40. Charles Ellis.
- p.41. William Fallows.
- p.42. Thomas Hatton (A. Harsum).
- p.43. Thomas Richardson (Walton).
- p.44. Thomas Mitchell (Rogers).
- p.45. William Bramwell.
- p.46. Jackie - native.
- p.47. John Robertson (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.48. John McKail & Co. Albany.
- p.49. Blank.

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- p.50. Robert Muir.
- p.51. John Hughes (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.52. Michael Hosty.
- p.53. W.H. Smith (A.Y. Hassell).
- p.54. Tamblet - native.
- p.55. W. Gooding.
- p.56. John Lewis.
- p.57. Tibby - native (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.58. Arthur Symons.
- p.59. William Clark.
- p.60. Joseph Brotheridge (Rogers).
- p.61. John Pearcey.
- p.62. Philip Palmer.
- p.63. F. Hutton.
- p.64. Cutleet - native.
- p.65. A. Moriarty.
- p.66. William Boddington.
- p.67. Henry Cox (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.68. William Cooper, Mt. Barker.
- p.69. ThomasWalton.
- p.70. Quarambup Jack - native (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.71. Thomas Berchall.

- p.72. George Swallow.
- p.73. W. Mullins.  
*[p.2 to 25 as follows - out of number order]*
- p. 2. CASH - June 30. 1877 - March 23, 1878.
- p. 5. John Hassell (J.F.T. Hassell; A.W. Hassell; F.R. Hassell; A.G. Hassell; A.Y. Hassell).
- p. 6. John Hassell (A.W. Hassell; F.R. Hassell; W. Deacon; J.F.T. Hassell)
- p.11. John F.T. Hassell (John Hassell).
- p.12. John F.T. Hassell (John Hassell).
- p.13. John F.T. Hassell (John Hassell).
- p.16. A.G. Hassell (J. Hassell; Walton).
- p.17. F.R. Hassell (Woods; Richardson; Smith; Searl; Burt; Wellstead; Brotheridge; Deacon; Bouts; J. Hassell).
- p.18. F.R. Hassell (J. Hassell; J. McKail & Co.; Rogerson).
- p.19. Thomas Chipper.
- p.20. John Underwood Green.
- p.21. Thomas Whitfield (Woods; Gorman).
- p.22. Robert Woods.
- p.23. A.W. Hassell (Rogers; J. Hassell).
- p.25. A.Y. Hassell (J. Hassell; B. Hudson; Woods; Liddell; W.H. Smith).  
*[return to number sequence as at beginning]*
- p.74. Cutleet - native.

**1RS/29M (Page 4 Folder 1)**

- p.75. Barney - native (J.F.T. Hassell; Titingert -native; Jimmy - native; Jack - native; Johnny - native).
- p.76. Punney -native (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.78-96. *Missing.*
- p.97. PRODUCE SALES (J.F.T Hassell).
- p.101. STOCK SALES (J.F.T. Hassell; R. Muir; Chipper; J. McKail & Co.)
- p.102. STOCKSALES (J.U. Green; J.F.T. Hassell; Cooper; Muir; Barron; Hall; William Cooper; Townsend).
- p.107. STORES (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.108. STORES (J.F.T. Hassell; J. Hassell; W. Bramwell; W. Evans; Regan; Moore; Smith).
- p.109. STORES (J.F.T. Hassell; J. Hassell; Jackey).
- p.111. SUBSCRIPTION to R.C. Chapel. (Muir; Donovan).
- p.115 LEASES (J.F.T. Hassell).

- p.116. LEASES (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.119. LAND PURCHASES.
- p.123. WAGES (Hall; Smith; natives; Robinson; Swallow; Smith; Coolies; Brotheridge; Saunders; McEvoy; Gooding; Mitchell; Pearse; Newell; Finney; A.G. Hassell; Deacon; Cooper; Moore; Woods; P. Woods; King; Hamilton; Nelson.)
- p.124. WAGES. (Hosty; C. Ellis; Robinson; Smith; Parsons; Pearsey; Symons; Gooding; Walker; Lewis; Cutleet; Hagger; Evans; Gallery; Burns; Palmer; Douglas; Harsum; Hughes; Coverley; Swallow; Whitfield; Searl).
- p.125. WAGES. (A.G. Hassell; J.F.T. Hassell; J. Hassell. F.R. Hassell. A.W. Hassell; native; Hudson; Walker; McGuire; B. Finney; G. Smith; F. Whitfield; Coverley; Saunders; natives; Richardson; Hall; Jones; Smith; Davis).
- p.126. WAGES. (Barrett; Davis; Brotheridge; Mitchell; Arment; natives; Deacon; Bouts; Jones; R. Woods; P. Woods; Dawney; Liddell; Hosty; Robinson; Ellis; Fitzgerald; Parsons; Mullins; Donovan; Cutlet; Barney; Gooding; Barney; Gooding; Pearcey; J. Hassell).
- p.127. WAGES (Donovan; Smth; natives; J. Hughes; Whitfield; Harsum; Fitzgerald; Swallow; Lewis; Mullins; A.Y. Hassell; Collins; Hudson; A.G. Hassell; Boddington; Walker; McGuire; Evans; Richardson; J.F.T. Hassell; W.L. Gooding; Jackey).
- p.128. WAGES. (Moore; natives; Arment; Jack and Charley; Nelson; Hutton; Tamblett; Cutleet; Hall; Symons; Mitchell; J.F.T. Hassell; J. Williams; W. Deacon; J. Smith; Armstrong; Walton; M. Hosty; R. Wood. W. Liddell; W. Dawney; A. Symons; A. Moore; natives; A. Moore; R. Wood; J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.129. WAGES. (Richardson; Pearsey; W.H. Smith; J. Rogerson; G. Hester; A. Harsum; J. Lewis; Jumpup; T. Fox; Peter - native; Moore; W. Gooding; J. Donovan; M. Ryan; H. Mullins; G. Swallow; J. Hatton; W. Boddington; K. Bruce; G. Walker; W. Evans; T. Mitchell. Fox & Palmer; J. Lewis; W. Gooding).

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- p.130. WAGES. (J. Hassell).
- p.133. IMPROVEMENTS. (J.F.T. Hassell; J. Chipper; J.F.T. Hassell; Greens account; A.W. Hassell; J. Hassell; W. Fallows).
- p.135. CHARGES. (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.136. CHARGES (J.F.T. Hassell).
- p.137. CHARGES (J.F.T. Hassell).

- p.139. STOCK PURCHASES. (J. Hassell).  
p.143. STOCK ASSESSMENT.  
p.145. SUNDRIES. (S.G.M. Co.)  
p.148. DOG LICENCES. (Deacon; Smith; Hosty; Liddell; Evans).  
p.149. INTEREST ACCOUNTS (J. Hassell; J.F.T. Hassell).  
p.150. INTEREST ACCOUNTS - Interest suspense accounts. (J.F.T.& J. Hassell).  
p.151. WOOL. (J. Hassell; J.F.T. Hassell).  
p.152. WOOL. (J. Hassell).

**See also 1RS/293M Folders 2 and 3.**

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**Folder 2.**

Contains some ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

Item 2. *[Item 1 is in Folder 1.]*

Newspaper articles pasted on 3 pages. 1947. Names of newspapers not noted. 1947?

An island called Green.

Kalgan River; Napier Creek; King River; Phillip and Parker Rivers;  
Katanning; Kendenup; Coolgardie.

Weekend accident. Farmer killed on Albany Highway. Mention of Allan  
Bunker; Allan Duff; Constable J. Wrigley.

Cranbrook races.

Fisheries research CSIRO vessel at Albany; Albany tragedy; trial venue  
altered.

Long trek. Sheep returning from coastal spell.

Financial straits; Albany Maternity hospital; Albany Road Board; Albany  
Municipal Council.

Country sport.

Soldier settlements.

Bulldozers at Denmark.

Albany valuations; Albany Municipal Council; Water supply; Taxation.

3. ORIGINAL REPORT. (2 copies)

Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment of the Settlement of Kendenup. 1922. (56 p.)

Commissioner William Grogan.

4. Letter 4/10/1924 (3 copies) from C.J. De Garis to Ross McDonald re T.J. Hughes;

Kendenup settlers; Messrs W.B. & O. McCutcheon etc. (2p.)

Also copy of letter 21/12/1922 from C.J. De Garis to David Duff, Kendenup.

*[Duplicate copy at 1RS/1M/1]*

5. Letter 9/11/1924 from F. Walton Rowe to Ross McDonald re Kendenup leasing proposition. (3 copies)

6. Letter 10/12/1924 from Assistant General Manager, Govt. of W.A. Agricultural Bank to A. Wansborough, M.L.A. re Advances by the Agricultural Bank for Kendenup Settlers. (1p.) (3 copies)

7. Letter 10/12/1924. from C.J. De Garis to Ross McDonald re future bigger areas Melbourne subdivisions, Kendenup debentures; Mr. McCutcheon. (1p.) (3 copies).

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8. Letter 8/1/1925 from H.G. McCutcheon to Ross McDonald re Kendenup Settlers

debentures; Mr. Le Messurier; Mr. Curtis; A.M. Nicholas; J.H. Riley; Mr. De Garis; Mr. Keogh; F.H. Allen; Jas. Smith; graphite mine; Plantagenet Road Board. (2p.)

9. Letter 13/7/1925 from H.G. McCutcheon to Ross McDonald re Land valuations at

Kendenup; Mr Crane; Settlers Association, etc. (2p.) (3 copies)

10. Letter 29/8/1925 from C.J. De Garis to F. Rowe re Kendenup Settlers Association. (1p.) (3 copies)

11. Letter 4/4/1940. from Robert Stephens to Harry W. McCutcheon. re Kendenup; De Garis etc. (1p.)

12. Letter 27/1/1926 from F. Walton Rowe to Ross McDonald re Agricultural Bank, Kendenup Settlers, etc. (1p.) (3 copies)

13. Letter 14/3/1940 from H.G. McCutcheon to Robert Stephens re History of Kendenup Land Purchases; C.J. De Garis; The Kendenup Co. Royal Commission report; 2nd Royal Commission; Ross McDonald; Committee of advice; Debentures, Land sales since 1928, etc. (3p.)

14. ORIGINAL CIRCULAR LETTER. In the Supreme Court. 1924 re The De Garis Kendenup Development Co. Ltd. (12 p.)

15. ORIGINAL MONOGRAPH October 1921 re Two newspaper opinions on Kendenup. Daily News 1/10/1921. "A great accomplishment and Land of Romance and Progress" The history and the vision. De Garis Development Co. A page of history, Captain John Hassell; King George Sound; Kendenup; Lake Matilda; J.F.T. Hassell. etc.  
The Sunday Times 30/10/1921. "A re-visit". Kendenup changes; geology; agriculture; C.J. De Garis; schooling; population; buildings; dehydrator; De Garis residence; F.J. Coote. (8 p.)

16. ORIGINAL REPORT to debenture holders on 13/7/1933 by H.W. McCutcheon, Trustee for debenture holders. (reports the death of his father Gerald McCutcheon) re De Garis Kendenup Development Co. Ltd. (in liquidation) (2 p.)

17. NOTES (copy) by H.G. McCutcheon, Chairman of Debenture Holders Group, Kendenup meeting 19/3/1926. Includes De Garis suggestions; Kendenup under scrutiny; Settlers antagonistic; Royal Commission; etc. (9 p.)

18. Letter 10/4/1940. Ross McDonald to Robert Stephens. (1 p.)

19. Letter 12/4/1940. From H. McCutcheon to Robert Stephens (1 p.)

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21.

- Letters 4/4/1961 and 13/4/1961 from John Machin, student, Mt. Barker High School, re C.J. De Garis.
- Letter (copy) (12/4/1961) from Stephens to headmaster of school;
- ORIGINAL NOTE (1 p. blue) reading Kendenup Estate receipts 1873 (handwritten).

- ORIGINAL LETTER (handwritten) (2 pages) to John F.T. Hassell from N.A. Stone.
- 22/11/1873 re Admiral Currie, accompanied by ORIGINAL RECEIPT (handwritten)
- 15/11/1873 (1 p.) to J.F.T. Hassell from N.A. Stone FOR 10 pounds rent.
- Handwritten NOTES by Stephens (1p.) re exploration and settlement at King George Sound; Kendenup; Kalgan River; French River.
- ORIGINAL RECEIPT (handwritten) 1/1/1873 (1 blue page) from Tax Dept. to John F.T. Hassell for 79 pounds, 14 shillings, 7 pence.
- ORIGINAL INVOICE (handwritten) 8/2/1873 (1p.) to "The Kendenup Estate"
- from J.F.T. Hassell, merchant, importer. For agricultural equipment, freight and labour costs, tobacco duty. Total 54 pounds 1 shilling 11 pence.

22. MAP showing section of Plantagenet shire No. 445 80 printing 19/8/1935.  
See *Local Studies Collection map collection*.

23. Newscutting. Great Southern Herald. 30/11/1929. Kendenup; The phoenix arisen. Kendenup settlers; Australian Natives Association; Miss Frost; "Spud" Weir; Cliff Webb; Mitchell; Lilford; Kendenup and District Agricultural Society; Kendenup Central School; South Kendenup School; Mt. Barker Show; Miss McDonald; Shearing; Sheep culling; Clover hay; Chris Sandilands; Keogh family; Frost family; C.J. De Garis.

24. Letter (handwritten) 2/2/1929 from G. Mitchell, Kendenup, to Robert Stephens. re Kendenup cricket club etc. (1p.)

25. Notes (handwritten) for The Great Southern Herald, by A.C. Frost re annual Christmas Ball 21/12/1929. (3p.)

26. Notes re Christmas Ball and Kendenup produce.

27. Letter 4/1/1930 from Stephens to David Duff, Kendenup re book by C.J. De Garis. (The Victories of failure) (1p.)

28. Newscutting. The A.N.A. Advocate 6/1/1930 based on Kendenup notes (at 1RS/293/25).

29. Newscutting. Great Southern Herald based on 1RS/293/23. (1p.)  
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30. Newscutting A.N.A. Advocate January 1930. Kendenup and what it offers agriculture; Mt. Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Frost; William Frost; Hay River; Kendenup School; Miss Magna; Chris Sandilands; George Bunker; Dave Shaw; De Pledge & Sons; A. Standing; Miss Frost.
31. Newscutting "Our apples. As others see them." J.M. Ward; apple production figures 1913-1929; State Agricultural Bank. (1p.)
32. Notes (handwritten) re Kendenup; De Garis; Capt. John Hassell; Gold discovery; W.C. Clark; gold figures; Gold company founded; Sir William Robinson. (3p.)
33. Letter 10/2/1931 from W. Cooper, Mt. Barker, to Stephens re apples; Kendenup gold samples; refers to Miss Hassell. (1p.)
34. Letter 19/2/1931 RS to W. Cooper re apples; Kendenup gold mine. (1p.)
35. Letter 19/2/1931 RS to Miss M. Hassell re W. Cooper; gold mine. (1p.)
36. Letter 20/2/1931 from W. Cooper to RS. re animal skins. (1p.)
37. Letter 23/2/1931 RS to W. Coopers re animal skins. (1p.)
38. Notes re Kendenup - early methods of land clearing and farming. (4p.)
39. Letter 21/9/1935. from Florence Milligan, Kendenup, to RS re John Milligan, "Australian Wanderers Club"; Kendenup after Hassell. (1p.)
40. Letter 1/10/1935. RS to Florence Milligan re John Milligan; accompanied by typed notes re Kendenup early history, etc. (1p.)
41. Letter 18/8/1939. From A.A. Williams, "The Manse", Kendenup to RS re Hassell ledger belonging to Mr. Hassell 1904-1908. (1p.) (To Historical Society).
42. Letter 19/8/1939 RS to A.A. Williams re ledger - donation to Historical

Society. (1p.)

43. Letter 22/8/1939 RS to J. Synnott re Kendenup P & C meeting; Cheyne; Morley; Moorilup; John Hassell; M.C. McClune; W.F. Allen; F.W. Rowe; etc. (2p.) accompanied by NOTES and copies of LETTERS establishing that neither Cheyne nor Morley had occupied their locations at Moorilup. (3p.) re Rhoda Glover; F.W. Rowe; R. McDonald; etc.

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44. Newscutting. "Some early Kendenup yesterdays" by Robert Stephens. (1p.) *Additional copies in 1RS/291M/1.*

45. Letter 12/1/1937 RS to H.V. McClure, Kendenup, re Kendenup Centenary 1837 - 1937. (1p.)

46. Letter 14/1/1937 from F.I. Bray, Historical Society to RS. (1p.)

47. Letter 6/1/1937 F.I. Bray to RS re Kendenup Centenary; Mr. McClure; Mr. Birtwistle; Mr. Bartlett; Mr. Hasluck. (1p.)

48. Letter 14/12/1936 RS to F.I. Bray re Kendenup Centenary; Paul Hasluck; George Cheyne; Hassell; H. McClure; Mr. Rowe; Albany stocks; Mass Rocks. (1p.)

49. Letter 9/12/1936 F.I. Bray to RS. re Paul Hasluck; Kendenup Centenary. (1p.)

50. Letter 24/11/1936. RS to C.I. Bray re Centenary. (1p.)

51. Letter 21/9/1936. RS to W. Davidson, Lands and Surveys Dept. re Kendenup; George Cheyne; J.L. Morley. (1p.)

52. Letter 4/9/1936 from W. Davidson to RS (1p.) re Kendenup, Mr. Cooper. Accompanied by 2 hand-drawn MAPS showing:

- i. Oyster Harbour; Loc. nos. 38, 497; 422; 448; 400; 51 & 517; Kalgan River; stock route and 2 bridges 451/80 D & E4.
- ii. Princess Royal Harbour Loc. Nos. 24; 25; 101 & 52, Rushy or Pelican Point; Stuarts or Grave Head; Pagoda Point; Geake Pt. 457B/40 D1.

53. Letter 21/8/1936 from F. Walton Rowe, Kendenup Agricultural Society to RS. re lecture. (1p.)
54. Letter 30/8/1936 RS to A. Cooper, Lands and Surveys re Kendenup; George Cheyne. (1p.)
55. Letter 27/8/1936 RS to Mr. Rowe re lecture. (1p.)
56. Letter 26/8/1936 RS to Neil Moir, Cape Riche re Kendenup; Cheyne; Miss Moir (Mongup House, Albany); John Moir; Mrs. Cheyne; J.L. Morley. (3p.)
57. Note RS re Miss Moir and others. (1p.)
58. Letter 7/7/1936. RS to F.I. Bray re Kendenup; Colonial Secretary Brown, Collector of Revenue, Albany; Cheyne; "The Gazette" J. Hassell; Lt. Belches. (2p.)  
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59. Letter 1/10/1935. RS to Herb McClure re Kendenup genesis etc. and Kendenup centenary 1942. (2p.)
60. Letter 4/10/1935 from Florence Milligan to RS re Kendenup etc. (1p.)
61. ORIGINAL LETTER from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary. 3/3/1837 re boundaries of Lt. Belches grant of 800 acres; Surveyor General; cost of land, etc. (2p.)
62. ORIGINAL LETTER from Colonial Secretary Peter Brown to the Sub-Collector of Revenue 29/11/1837 re public auction of George Cheyne's land; boundaries of the location. (1p.)
63. Notes on Kendenup; C.J. De Garis; Kendenup Centenary; Cheyne; Morley; Lands & Surveys Dept.; John Hassell; Governor John Hutt; Chauncey. (3p.)
64. Letter 7/7/1936 RS to F.I. Bray re Kendenup; Peter Brown; Cheyne; Hassell and Lt. Belches (2p.)
65. Notes re Kendenup; Cheyne; Hassell. (1p.)

66. Letter 4/10/1937. RS to Ivan Bird re Kendenup. (1p.).
67. Letter 20/11/1937. RS to Ivan Bird re Kendenup. etc. (1p.)
68. Letter 30/11/1937. RS to Ivan Bird re Albany street names. (1p.)
69. Newscutting. West Australian 24/12/1937. Letter to editor by Ivan Bird re native place names (1p.)
70. Newscuttings ANA Advocate. 17/11/1920.
- i. Publicity for Western Australia. The De Garis cinema film re Kendenup; Mr. Coote; W.J. Day; Cr. Dixon; J.F. Cowan; G.H. Tipping; J.J. Simons; L. Hill and others. (1p.).
  - ii. Kendenup Commission. Ross McDonald appointed. re Kendenup Fruit Packing Co.; De Garis (W.A.) Development Co. Ltd. 24/10/1923.
71. Newscuttings. A.N.A. Advocate. 1920. "Popularising Australian songs" re the work of C.J. De Garis. Will the ANA carry on?  
Newscutting re E.G. De Garis; Chaffey Bros; Sunraysia Co-op.(1p.)
72. Letter 1/10/1935. RS to Lands and Surveys Dept. re historical data, Kendenup. (1p.)

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73. Newscutting. West Australian 6/10/1939 re Kendenup Foundation; R. Stephens; Ivan Bird; Cheyne; Morley; Hassell. (1p.)
74. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 24/8/1939. re Kendenup; Toc H; W.W. Smith; R. Stephens; J.M. Bird; Cheyne; Morley; Hassell; Dr. Wilson; Collie etc. (1p.)
75. Notes re Kendenup. (1p.)

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76. Letter 6/9/1935 from RS to Under Secretary Lands and Surveys re Kendenup Centenary; J.S. Roe; G. Cheyne; John Hassell. (3p.)
77. Letter 12/9/1935 (1 original and 1 copy) from Under Sec. Lands and Survey Dept. to RS re 1RS/293M/76. (1p.)
78. Notes. re Kendenup; John Hassell's arrival in Australia; G. Cheyne. (1p.)
79. Letter 22/7/1936 from F.I. Bray, State Archives Board, to A. Cooper, Lands Dept. re Kendenup; George Cheyne. (1p.)
80. Letter 28/7/1936 from A. Cooper, Lands Dept. to F.I. Bray re 1RS/293M/79. (1p.)
81. Letter 2/10/1936 From F.I. Bray to RS re A. Cooper. Accompanied by typed notes re Plantagenet Location 27; G. Cheyne; J. L. Morley. (1p.) Also additional notes by A. Cooper and F.I. Bray for Robert Stephens. (1p.)
82. Letter 7/12/1936 (copy) from Paul Hasluck to F.I. Bray re Centenary date for Kendenup; Cheyne; John Hassell; Dr. Collie; Bishop Hale; J.S. Roe; King George Sound; Hillman; R. Stephens; Lt. Belches; R.H. Bland; C. Newell. (2p.)
83. Letter 6/1/1937. Dirksey Cowan, Keeper of records to F.I. Bray. (1p.)
84. Notes. Probably by Ivan Bird. re G.E.E. Warburton; Hillman; John Hassell; C. Newell; Private J. Heritage; Private W. Neames; Phillips; W. Brailsford; aborigines; Private W. Pool; Private G. Overhand; Mr. Trimmer and others. (5p.)  
On reverse of p. 5 is a copy of letter from RS to press officer P&O Co. (1p.)

85. Letter 16/9.1939 RS to F.I. Bray re Kendenup Centenary; P. Hasluck; Miss Cowan; H.C. McClure. (1p.) Also copy of letter 5/3/1839 from John Hassell, Captain of "Dawson", to Colonial Secretary Office re Kendenup. (1p.)

86. Letter (copy) from RS to F.I. Bray re Kendenup centenary. (2p.) Robert Stephens with the co-operation of Ivan Bird had spent 3 years researching original CSO documents and other papers to trace the history of Kendenup. He concludes that land at Plantagenet Loc'n 27 was taken up by George Cheyne and Morley in 1836-7, but not occupied by them. The land was first occupied by Captain John Hassell in March 1840.

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86. (continued) Copies of handwritten letters and notes are included.

- i. Letter no date, from John Hassell. (1p.)
- ii. Letter 6/3/1840 from G. Geake and G. Cheyne to CSO re government reclaiming land; W. Hart; J.L. Morley; Moorilup. (2p.)
- iii. Memo JH to JH. (1p.)
- iv. Letter 11/2/1839 from George Cheyne to CSO re government fine. (5p.)
- v. Notes re Kendenup Agric. Society; H. McClure; Ivan Bird; Dr. T.B. Wilson; A. Collie; R.H. Bland; Denmark; Mr. Kent; Mokare; Oyster Harbour; Kalgan. (9p.)
- vi. Memo from JH 11/2/1839.
- vii Letter 14/6/1841 from J. Hassell to CSO re location duties; G. Cheyne; Deed. (1p.)
- viii. Memo 28/6.1841 re above letter.
- ix. Notes re troubles with natives. (8p.) Ensign G.E.E. Warburton; A. Hillman; Wilson's Inlet; native affray; Charles Newell; J. Hassell; Privates J. Heritage and W. Neames; J.R. Phillips; W. Brailsford; Newmonet; Privates W. Pool; George Overhand; Nornalup; Ongerup; Trimmer; Turner; fight with aborigines; Archdeacon Wollaston journal and Bishop Hale's journal. *Also related to 1RS/293M/160.*

87. Letter 11/2/1839 from G. Cheyne to CSO (5p.) Also memo from JH.

88. Notes from Archdeacon Wollaston's Journal 3/1/1856. (4p.)

89. Letter from Duke (i.e. Ivan) Bird to RS. notes that Moorilup was a native meeting place, with a supply of water. (3p.)

90. Note re 27/9/1841 W.N. Clark; Deep River; Nornalup; Hay River. (1p.)

91. Letter 5/3/1839 John Hassell to CSO. (1p.)
92. Notes, letters and memos.
- i. Notes. Mr. Hart; G. Cheyne; J.L. Morley. (1p.)
  - ii. Letter 18/9/1839 George Cheyne to CSO. (3p.) Also notes on reverse of paper.
  - iii. Letter 6/3/1840 George Cheyne and Geake to CSO. (2p.)
  - iv. Memos from Ivan Bird and others. (2p.)
  - v. Letter 3/1/1841 from George Cheyne to CSO (2p.) and memo.
  - vi. Letter 18/3/1841 from Cheyne to CSO. (1p.) and memos.
  - vii. Letter 14/6/1841 from J. Hassell to CSO. (1p.)
  - viii. Memo. (1p.)
  - ix. Letter 12/4/1841 George Cheyne to CSO. (2p.)
  - x. Memo (1p.)
  - xi. Letter 16/7/1841 George Cheyne to CSO. (3p.)
  - xii. Letter 27/12/1841 George Cheyne to CSO. (3p.)
  - xiii. Memo re above letters.

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93. Letter 31/12/1939 RS to I. Synnott, Great Southern Herald re Kendenup. (1p.)
94. Notes. Kendenup residents. 6/2/1894. (1p.)
95. Newscutting. "Some early Kendenup yesterdays" Address by RS to Kendenup Agricultural Society 28/8/1936.
96. Notes. Kendenup; Archdeacon Wollaston; Mr. Hassell. (1p.)
97. Letter January, 1940. Dirksey Cowan to RS. (1p.) See 1RS/293M/99.
98. Letter 8/2/1940. Dirksey Cowan to RS. (1p.)
99. Notes by Dirksey Cowan re Hassell family; G. Cheyne; Cape Riche; Moir family; Kendenup; J.F.T. Hassell; J.C. Hassell; Gnowangerup; etc. (2p.)
100. Notes. Kendenup. Story of a hundred years. Index. List of photos and illustrations.

101. Letter 20/2/1940 from Deputy Editor Western Mail to RS re F.I. Bray and Kendenup. (1p.)
102. Letter 22/1/1940 from RS to Ross McDonald, M.L.A. re Kendenup 1840-1940; J. Hassell; De Garis. (1p.)
103. Letter 22/1/1940 from RS to Secretary Plantagenet Road Board re Kendenup 1840 - 1940; J. Hassell; De Garis. (1p.)
104. Letter 22/2/1940 RS to Deputy Editor Western Mail, re Kendenup (1p.)
105. Letter 25/1/1940 from RSL to Mr. McCutcheon, Trustee De Garis, Kendenup (W.A.) Development Co. (In liquidation) re Kendenup Centenary 1840 - 1940. (1p.)
106. Letter 20/2/1940 from RS to Imperial Printing Co. re Kendenup. (1p.)
107. Letter 1/2/1940 E.A. Hassell to Ivan Bird re Kendenup; Lt. Belches; Kalgan Hall; Clifton; John Hassell; Frank Cooper. (1p.) (2 copies)
108. Letter 27/2/1940 from Ross McDonald to RS. (1p.)
109. Letter 29/2/1940. RS to Ross McDonald. (1p.)
110. Letter 28/2/1940 from Deputy Editor Western Mail to RS. (1p.)  
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111. Letter 2/3/1940 RS to Deputy Editor Western Mail re Kendenup history and Post Office receipt for RS 4/3/1940. (1p.)
112. Telegram (copy) 2/3/1940 RS to Mr McCutcheon re De Garis, etc. (1p.)
113. Telegram 4/3/1940 from Mr. McCutcheon to RS. (1p.)
114. Newscutting 21/8/1920. West Australian. Kendenup sold. To be cut up for close settlement. (1p.)
115. Newscutting West Australian 13/3/1940. Centenary of Kendenup re RS; John Hassell; Mt. Barker Road Board, etc. (1p.)

116. Letter from Deputy Editor Western Mail to RS re "Kendenup, the story of a hundred years" publication. (1p.)
117. Letter 16/3/1940 from RS to Deputy Editor Western Mail re Kendenup centenary; Ross McDonald. MLA. (1p.)
118. ORIGINAL MONOGRAPH by C.J. De Garis. Kendenup in retrospect and in prospect. re population; bureaucracy; problems; agriculture; dehydrator; schools. (4p.)
119. Letter 3/3/1940 from E.A. Hassell to Ivan Bird re John Hassell; Ian Boucher; "Dawson"; Albany, etc. (3p.)
120. Letter 12/3/1940 from N. Bartlett, W.A. Historical Society to RS re Eyre. (1p.)
121. Letter 18/3/1940 RS to N. Bartlett re Centenary of Eyre's journey. (1p.)
122. Letter 16/3/1940 RS to headmaster of Kendenup School. (1p.)
123. Letter 16/3/1940 RS to Bert Stephens re Kendenup lithograph. (1p.)
124. Letter 12/3/1940 F.I. Bray to RS re Mt. Barker Road Board; Kendenup centenary. On same page notes re letter. Plate erected in honour of Captain John Hassell; George Cheyne; J.L. Morley. (1p.)
126. Letter 18/3/1940 RS to F. Walton Rowe re Kendenup history; etc. (1p.)
127. Letter 28/3/1940 RS to F. Walton Rowe. (1p.)
128. Letter 11/3/1940 from Imperial Printing Co. to RS. re publication costs. (1p.)  
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129. Notes re Kendenup; Land sales; 1st Royal Commission; 2 companies' liquidation; settlers; De Garis; 2nd Royal Commission; Ross McDonald; McCutcheon; conference; government help; Agricultural bank; Kendenup residents 1921 -1923. (3p.)
130. Letter 14/3/1940 from Govt. Statistician to RS re Kendenup 1937-1939.

occupied holdings; agriculture. (1p.)

131. Letter 18/3/1940 RS to Govt. Statistician. (1p.)

132. Letter 28/3/1940. RS to Govt. Statistician re group settlements. (1p.)

133. Letter 13/3/1940 from Plantagenet Road Board to RS. re Kendenup, etc. (1p.)

134. Letter 18/3/1940 RS to E. Webster, Plantagenet Road Board. (1p.)

135. Notes. Poem entitled: Australia. (1p.)

136. Letter 4/4/1940. F. W. Rowe to RS. (1p.)

137. Letter 9/4/1940. RS to F.W. Rowe. (1p.)

138. Letter March 1940 from Dep. Editor, Western Mail to RS. (1p.)

139. Letter 10/4/1940 RS to Western Mail (1p.) & Post Office receipt.

140. Letter 8/4/1940 N. Bartlett to RS re Kendenup "Early Days" (1p.)

141. Letter 15/4/1940 RS to N. Bartlett, W.A. Historical Society. (1p.)

142. Letter 30/3/1940. Ross McDonald to RS (1p.)

143. Letter 2/4/1940 RS to Ross McDonald MLA. (1p.)

144. Letter 8/4/1940. RS to Ross McDonald. (1p.)

145. Letter 30/3/1940. A.A Newell, Kendenup School to RS re pupils. (1p.)

146. Letter 5/4/1940 Govt. Statistician to RS. (1p.)

147. Letter 13/4/1940 E.G. Hawker, Kendenup Agricultural Society to RS. (1p.)

148. Letter 19/4/1940 RS to E.G. Hawker re Kendenup show; E.C. Barnett & Co. Albany theatre etc. for publicity for show. (1p.)

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149. Letter 23/4/1940 E.G. Hawker to RS. (1p.)

150. Letter 24/4/1940 RS to Deputy Editor Western Mail. (1p.)

151. Letter 26/4/1940 from Western Mail to RS. (1p.)

152. Letter from Ivan Bird to RS. re Kendenup; Great Southern Railway; Kalgan river surveys. (1p.)

154. Letter from Ivan Bird to RS. re Kendenup etc. (1p.) and notes from Australian Advertiser 3/1/1893 re Constable Wall (Mt. Barker); J.F.T. Hassell (1p.)

155. Newscutting. Western Mail 23/5/1940. Photographs. (1p.) re Kendenup show; John Hassell; Gold Mining Co.; Battery; Sir James Mitchell; A. Warburton; Mrs. M. De Pledge; L. Lockwood; A. De Pledge; F. Williams; C.H. Button; J. Gilbert; T. Hawker; R. Young; J.P. Jorgenson; F. Knapp; R. Stephens; F.N. Nally; J.E. Smith; Mrs. E.R. Hawker; Mrs. H.C. McClure; Mrs. F.W Rowe; Mrs. J.A. Proctor; Mrs. A. Browne; Miss E. Bunker; Mrs. A. De Pledge & others.

156. Letter 10/6/1940. N. Bartlett re Western Mail; Malcolm Uren. (1p.)

157. Letter 27/6/1940 RS to N. Bartlett, W.A Historical Society. (1p.)

158. Handwritten notes by Ivan Bird re Captain John Hassell; Kendenup; aborigines; Mr. Phillips; Maynard; Newell; Ongerup; Sir Richard Spencer; Mr. Trimmer; G.E.E. Warburton; Albany; Norpundyup; Constable Malet; Quabban; Brailford; Newmonet; Bland; Private Neames & Poole. (10p.)

159. Draft report by RS re Kendenup. (15p.)

Pages 1-2. "A pastoral oasis" J.F.T. Hassell; G. Cheyne; J.L. Morley; Sir James Stirling; Collie; Capt. John Hassell; Great Southern Railway; Maynard.

Pages 3-4. "Some land settlement schemes in the 1830's" Swan River Settlement; J.S. Roe; Kalgan River; E.G. Wakefield; N. Ogle; Thomas Peele; Col. P.A. Latour; Wyndham; Quakers; Colonel Hansen; Moorilup.

Pages 5-6. "Dawn of a new era" Agriculture; Free Homesteads Act; C.J. De Garis; D.T. Edmunds.

Pages 7-10. "Two companies and a new town are born" Kendenup Fruit Packing Co.; De Garis Kendenup Development Co.

Pages 11-14. "Dark years of difficulty"; De Garis Co. liquidation; Royal Commission; Ross McDonald, MLC; Plantagenet Road Board; Agricultural Bank.

Page 14-15. "Success Kendenup 1940".

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160. Draft (handwritten and typed) "Kendenup 1840-1940" (64p.)

***[Note: Pages 1 to 16a are out of number order. See below.]***

Pages 17-31. See 1RS/293M/86.

Pages 32-47. "Relations of settlers and natives"; King George Sound 1826 - 1840; Dennis Dineen; Michaelmas Island; Sealers; Major Lockyer; Dr. A. Collie; D. McLeod; Sir Richard Spencer; George Grey; Ongerup; Moorilup; J.R. Phillips; Private J. Heritage; Privates Poole and Overhand; G.E.E. Warburton; Norpundyup; Hay River; Constable Mumalet; Quabban.

Pages 48-57. "Kendenup down the years 1842-1872" J.F.T. Hassell; A.Y. Hassell; the Will tribe; Frs. Brady; Thevand & Thierse; Lake Matilda; Lt. P. Belches; Agriculture; Archdeacon Wollaston; Bishop Hale; Lady Spencer; convicts; New Kendenup homestead; W. Stanley; Jerramungup; Muirs; Bishop Short; Thomas Scott.

Pages 58-61. "Search for gold" 1873-1876. Albany; Stirling Ranges; Standard Gold Mining Co.; W.C. Clifton; S. Stains; Sir Thomas Cockburn Campbell; A. Moir; B. Tunney; W.G. Knight; Thomas Sherratt; Fred P. Barlee; "R.M.S. Shannon" Wool. (1872).

Pages 61-62. "Kendenup down the years" (1873-1920) Chinese; De Garis.

*[The following pages are out of number order.]*

Page 1-3. "Discovery of King George Sound": "Leeuwin"; "Gulden Zeepaard" (1627); Vancouver, "H.M.S. Discovery"; "Investigator", Flinders; "Geographe", De Freycinet; "Mermaid", King; "Bathurst", King; "Esperance", French activity.

Page 4-8. "Exploration of the watershed of the French River 1827-1831", N.S.W. regime; Captain Wakefield; Porongorup Ranges; Lt. Sleeman; Dr. T.B. Wilson; W. Kent; Mokare; Captain Collett Barker.

Pages 9-11. "Exploration of the watershed of the Kalgan River by Surgeon

Alex. Collie 1831", fauna, geology, botany.

Page 12-15. "Exploration and land selection on the Kalgan 1831-1832", J.S. Roe; Plantagenet county; Land acquisition; Ensign Robert Dale; R. Clint; 63rd Regiment; Nakina; W. Harris; Hillman; Lt. Armstrong; 21st Fusiliers; Patrick Taylor; Dr. Harrison; Kartrell.

Pages 16-16A "George Cheyne's story of his location at Moorilup and why he did not occupy it". H.M.S. Sulphur; Gov. J. Hutt.

*Note: "Kendenup -Story of 100 years" appeared in the Western Mail in issues between 9/5/1940 and 20/6/1940.*

161. Letter (copy) 11/2/1839 from George Cheyne to CSO (2p.)

162. Letter 11/5/1942 from RS to F. Walton Rowe. re Malcolm Uren; Dr. Alex. Collie; G. & J. Collie; J. Hassell; Kendenup; J. Duff; LH. Crutchett; A.N.A. Clubhouse; J. Gilbert. (3p.)

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163. Letter 24/5/1942 from F. Walton Rowe to RS re J. Gilbert; C.H. Warnock; H. Proud; T. Fraser; E. MacPherson; A & D Warburton; L. & J. Clothier; C.F. Martin; N.V. Olsen; South Kendenup School; P.N. Stanley; H.C. McClure. (4p.)

164. Letter 26/5/1942 RS to F. Walton Rowe. (1p.)

165. Letter 21/7/1942 from F. Walton Rowe to RS re R. McClure; H. Proud; T. McPherson; John Forrest. (2p.)

166. Letter 23/7/1942 RS to F. Walton Rowe (1p.) with newscutting "Foundation of Kendenup"

167. Letter 8/12/1948 RS to Plantagenet Road Board. re Plantagenet Loc. 36. (1p.)

168. Letter 2/4/1949 from F.W. Rowe, De Garis Memorial Fund to RS re Memorial to C.J. De Garis. (1p.)

169. Letter 11/4/1949. RS to F.W. Rowe re De Garis Memorial.

171. Letter 9/11/1948 from Malcolm Uren to RS re "Venture of the Dawson" (1p.)

172. Letter 15/11/1948 RS to Malcolm Uren. re Venture of the Dawson (ship - Captain J. Hassell); Plantagenet County; King George Sound; Boucher; Hassell; Sir Richard Spencer; Hay River. (4p.) Receipt from Post Office RS 15/11/1948. (1p.)

173. Letter 23/11/1948 Uren to RS (1p.)

174. Letter 24/11/1948 Uren to RS. (1p.)

175. Letter 26/11/1948 RS to Uren (1p.)

176. Letter 30/11/1948 Uren to RS (1p.)

177. Letter 14/6/1951 RS to Uren re "Fairfield" W.H. Graham; G. Cheyne; Sir Richard Spencer. (1p.)

178. Notes by F. Walton Rowe re Kendenup dehydrator; C.J. De Garis; J.H. Morton; Albany; Kalgan River; Kendenup Packing Co.; Mr. Lloyd; Mt. Barker Fruit Growers Co-op; W. Grogan. (3p.)

179. Notes by F. Walton Rowe re C.J. De Garis; Kendenup estate; Railways; Albany; Mt. Barker; J.F.T. Hassell; P.T. Edmond; Kalgan River; E.J. Coote; Miss V. Austin; G. Beverley; E.B.H. Macartney; Townsite; De Garis Kendenup Development Co.; Kendenup Fruit Packing Co.; McClelland & Co.; Bankers of New York.; William Grogan; H.G. McCutcheon; Ross McDonald; Newman & Corbould; H.V. De Pledge; H.C. McClure; Banks take over. (6p.)

**ETICUP, BROOMEHILL, W.H. GRAHAM.**

**(some ORIGINAL documents)**

Research by Robert Stephens on the history of Eticup, 6 miles west of Broomehill, from the 1850's, with particular reference to W.H. GRAHAM of Fairfield. and his family. (The settlement of Eticup gradually moved east to Broomehill, following the construction of the railway. St. Peters, the Church of England at Eticup, was moved to Broomehill).

*Note: The initials RS have been used for Robert STEPHENS. Some notes and related correspondence from this file have been brought together in the following summary, and consequently the number sequence may appear to be incomplete.*

**See also** 1RS/295M (diary of Graham 1861-2); 1RS/463 to 1RS/466M; 1RS/221M about the family of Colin Montrose Graham, only son of William Montrose Graham.

This file (294M) also contains some photocopies of pages from files 1RS/463M and 1RS/464M, which contain extracts from the will of W.H. Graham, and details of his family. Also some biographical details of W.H. Graham and his family.

1. Letter 26/6/1943 to RS from J. Fred HILLMAN, Broomehill. (2p.) re Eticup settlement: Hay Loc'n 1. John McKAIL 8/11/1852, possibly part of an eight year pastoral lease 13, no. 113.  
Solomon DROLF applied for Kojonup locations 24 & 27 on 22/7/1858; also 2 blocks which are also part of no. 113.

- Letter 2/7/1943 RS to J. Fred Hillman.
3. Letter 4/7/1943 Hillman to RS.
  4. Letter 19/7/1943 RS to Hillman; also Memorandum on first selections in Hay County. (2p.) (2 copies)
- 1852. One pastoral lease, no. 113 Class B - 4,000 acres, held by John McKail.

- 1859. Leases and licences were held by A. MUIR, J. HASSELL, J. ARBER, E.M. SPENCER and J. HERBERT.
- 1868. Advertisement for rams for sale by E.M. Spencer, King George Observer no. I. Vol. 1. of 27/8/1868.
- 1864. A petition was circulated in Albany for the abolition of transportation. This was signed by J. NORRISH. Fairfield, Farmer; P. GARRITY, Etipup farmer.
- Memorandum by RS on Solomon Drolf. (3 copies) Solomon Drolf's name first appears in 1845 in a ledger kept by Hugh McKENZIE, Albany merchant and publican.
- 1850 Dog licence.
- 1852. Naturalization.
- 1847 (see 1RS/294M/8). Dog licence for 4 kangaroo dogs.

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5. 28/7/1943 Hillman to RS. Fred Hillman was the grandson of Surveyor Alfred Hillman.
  
6. 29/7/1943 RS to Hillman re "Diary of Ten years of an early settler in W.A."
  
7. Letter 29/12/1860. Copy of letter to Henry CAMFIELD, Albany, from Solomon Drolf, Etipup, with complaint about William Graham setting fire about 10 chains eastward of his corn field without warning.
  
8. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. 3/6/1852. to H. Camfield, Albany from Revenue Office. Approval of naturalization of Solomon Drolf. (1RS/294M/8)
  
9. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS April 1857. Dog licences for S. Drolf and R. NORRISH, issued by R. Camfield.
  
10. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. No. 32/457. 8/10/1851. To Resident Magistrate, Albany from Colonial Secretary's Office. Naturalization application for Solomon Drolf will be submitted to the next Legislative Council meeting.
  
11. Photographs of Etipup, Etipup cemetery; Fairfield; Fairfield home; etc. Photographs in photo collection of Local Studies Collection, probably photographed by Robert Stephens in September 1950. Nos. 1RS/458P; 1RS/459P; 1RS/1182P - 1RS/1204P.

*Note: Nos. 12-14 with extra copies have been placed in a protective envelope.*

12. Newscutting. Picture of W.H. Graham, about 1900.

13. Newscutting. Picture of "Fairfield", residence of W.H. Graham.

14. Newscutting. Great Southern Herald 19/9/1947. "Historic property" - sale of Fairfield. Article contains some history of H.W. Graham. Includes mention of A.E.V. COCKRAM, Louis VAN ZUILECOM; A.H. (Bob) McKENZIE; John McKENZIE.

16. 1 typed page notes: Fairfield and its founder, W.H. Graham.

Illustrations of Fairfield homestead can be seen in "Twentieth Century impressions of W.A. p.540, by Thiel and Lloyd, published in Perth 1901, and in "The Cyclopedia of W.A." Vol. 2. p. 62. Period about 1912.

17. Notes: 1 page. In 11/8/1948 the old Church of England at Etipup to be re-erected at Broomehill.

18. Newscuttings. West Australian 14/8/1948. Old Etipup church at Etipup to be moved to Broomehill.

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19. Letters 11/2/1948. Nancy TIMMS to RS. Invitation to RS to visit Fairfield, and to meet Mr. DOWDELL who has worked at Fairfield.

20. Letter 20/2/1948. RS to Nancy Timms.

21. Newscutting: West Australian 3/12/1948. Sale of Fairfield for subdivision.

22. Letter 4/11/1950. RS to J.T. Hillman (3 p.) re Etipup; old cemetery; Pat GARRITY'S hotel and shop; Kojonup - Warkulup grave site; Mr WARREN, Dylabing; Richard and Thomas NORRISH.

23. Letter 14/11/1950. D. KAYE to RS re Etipup and Broomehill.

24. Letter 16/11/1950. RS to D. Kaye re proposed monograph on Fairfield, Pat

Garrity; Fairfield graves. (3p.)

25. Notes. Manuscript notes on early Kojonup settlement by T.F. VAN ZUILECOM. Captain Van Zuilecom arrived in Albany in 1866. Bought 1,200 acres at Kojonup from Joseph Spencer "Quanandrup" Plantagenet Loc. 2. Later took up "Yengallup" on the Balgarrup River. Van Zuilecom's birthplace was "Stonehenge", England. He was the first chairman of Kojonup Road Board, 1870. From 1879 to 1903 he managed Fairfield. Sold Yengallup in 1903, and moved to Mt. Barker. Yengallup later bought by his son-in-law, Mr. J. EGERTON WARBURTON.

This information was supplied by Dircksey Cowan, W.A. Historical Society.

26. Letter 17/1/1951. RS to the Rector, Church of England, Katanning re removal of Eticup church to Broomehill.

27. Monograph: Eticup church; Restoration fund; Note by Cr. TILLER (?) to RS 26/1/1951. Eticup church, St. Peters, moved to Broomehill by Road Board.

28. Letter 20/11/1950. J.F. Hillman to RS. (3p.) Fairfield house Kojonup Loc. 80. Graves Loc. 43; church Loc. 274; Cemetery Loc. 272; Garrity's hotel and store Loc. 289.

Fairfield graves: Eliza LEIGH, English domestic servant, also a child of one of Graham's shepherds. 3rd and 4th graves unknown.

Loc. 43 was taken up by Graham in 1865. Pastoral lease before that. House built in 1865. On 30/1/1892 son Henry Farquahar Graham died after riding accident. Buried in Albany. Van Zuilecom leased property. (One of Van Zuilecom's sons was killed at Fairfield.)

William Montrose Graham (son) died in Tasmania 20/8/193? W.H. Graham was important man in the Broomehill and Albany district.

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29. Letter 4/2/1951. RS to Horace TYLOR re pastoral leases to Gilbert WARREN and/or Graham.

30. Letter 4/2/1951. RS to J.F. Hillman (2p.) re Graham's leases east of Katanning.

31. Letter 5/2/1951. H.W. Tylor, Katanning to RS. Enclosing map issued in 18/5/1850 on loan to RS.
32. Letter 9/2/1951 RS to Tylor re Graham's grazing leases.
33. Notes: (2p.) Graham's grazing leases 1880.  
Lists leaseholders north of Graham's leases. Soaks and springs around Katanning.
34. Newscuttings:
- Great Southern Herald 4/9/1937. (2p.)  
From paper by J.F. Hillman: Biography of Thomas Norrish (1838-1909).  
Mention of Corporal Richard Norrish (died 1871); Mrs HASSELL; Joseph Norrish; and others.
  - Note in West Australian 22/10/1937 by T.F. Haddleton re origin of place names:  
Katanning -aboriginal camp grounds; Wagin -aboriginal for emu ; Gnowangarup -  
aboriginal for mallee hens.
35. Great Southern Herald 7/5/1938. (2p.) The settlement and settlers of Etipup (aboriginal name Yeticup) by T.F. Hillman, read at the Katanning branch of W.A. Historical Society. Gives a survey of blocks surveyed by Surveyor Gregory, dating from 1855, and a history of the settlers. The flour mill at Fairfield was the first in the district, and was still working in 1884.
36. Great Southern Herald. 14/5/1938. Continues the history of Etipup, by T.F. Hillman.
37. Letter 13/2/1951. RS to D. Kaye, Etipup. Enquires about area and location numbers of the Fairfield property purchased by the Land Settlement Board. Also the location numbers of the land comprising the present holding of Fairfield.
39. Letter 12/3/1951. G.D. Warren, Dylabing to RS. Blocks of land selected by Warren Brothers 1897-8. and other selections. (2p.)
40. Newscuttings. Western Mail. 14/3/1948. "Pootenup founded". Pootenup is a farming district near the Stirling Ranges, north of Albany. One of the first pioneers in the area was Arthur Trimmer. Other pioneers mentioned. Also the introduction by

W.H. Graham of the Woolsley Shearing machine, and the introduction by John Hassell of the screw press for wool bales.

41. Notes: W.A. Farmers Co-op Gazette, Dec. 1950, p.349, re Shiloh College at Langwell, property of W.H. BEECK.

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42. Letter 23/2/1961. D. Kaye, Shiloh College, to RS. Includes leaflet published by Gospel Publishing House, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

43. Letter 22/3/1951. RS to D. Kaye.

44. Letter 25/5/1951. RS to Broomehill Road Board re W.H. Graham.

45. Letter 26/5/1951. RS to Premier's Dept. Perth. When was W.H. Graham appointed a J.P.?

46. Letter 29/5/1951. RS to Librarian, Tasmanian Public Library re W.H. Graham's sojourn in Tasmania 1879 - 1880's.

47. Letter 29/5/1951. RS to Rev. P.N. Henn, South Perth, re W.H. Graham's marriage to a daughter of John McKail.

48. Letter 27/5/1951. Broomehill Road Board to RS. Road Board formed in 1892. First chairman W.H. Graham. Fairfield was purchased by the War Service Land Settlement 1947/48 and divided into new locations. First flour mill in operation at Fairfield in 1883.

49. Letter 29/5/1951. Premier's Dept. to RS. No record of W.H. Graham being a J.P. (This information is incorrect. See no. 81, letter of 23/8/1951)

50. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

Descriptions of pastoral lands 1852. (2 sheets, handwritten)

Kent 248B	George Cheyne.
“ 249B	Y.T.H. Barrett.
Kojonup 212A	John Hassell.
“ 250B	Elijah Quartermaine.
Kent 70A	Y.T.H. Barrett

“	8A	Y.T.H Barrett.
“	15,16,17A	John Hassell.
“	213 & 94A	George Cheyne.
Hay	113B	John McKail.
Plantagenet	83B	Joseph Spencer.
Kent	247B	George Cheyne.

51. Letter 30/5/1951. Plantagenet Road Board to RS re original members of board: George Edward Egerton-Warburton (Chairman); Alexander Moir; A.Y. Hassell; W.H. Graham; John Reid Muir; James R. Dunn; W.G. Knight.

Note: Letter states that a photograph of the original members is in the Board room.

52. Letter 5/6/1951. RS to Mitchell Library, Sydney re W.H. Graham in Tasmania.

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53. Letter 9/6/1951. RS to Register General, Perth re W.H. Graham's death on 16/3/1905.

54. Government Gazette (4 loose pages). Approved applications for pastoral licences and renewals to 31/5/1885.

55. Letter (copy) 5/1/1886 from Acting Colonial Secretary re minor roads in the Kojonup area.

56. Letter 11/6/1951 from RS to State Archives. Request for obituary for W.H. Graham.

58. Letter 18/6/1951. RS to Uren (2p.) request for photograph of W.H. Graham.

60. Letter 20/6/1951 from RS to Dept of Local Government. Was Graham a member of the Kojonup Road Board?

63. Letter 2/12/1944. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Perth to RS. No history of company available in Perth, but enclosing pamphlet.

64. Letter 20/6/1951 from Rhoda Glover to RS re poisoning of stock at Balgarrup. Includes notes on her research for study of Captain Symers.

65. Letter 23/6/1951 RS to Rhoda Glover re Joseph Spencer and Captain Symers.
66. Letter (copy) 7/7/1884. No. 148 to Post Master General, Perth from G.N. Broomhall, Postmaster, Albany re mail service Albany, Etipup, Kojonup. Mention of Samuel Bagg and A. Krakouer.
67. Letter 25/6/1951 from Local Govt. W.A. to RS. Unable to confirm if Graham was a member of the Kojonup Road Board.
69. Letter 3/7/1951. Mitchell Library, Sydney to RS. References to W.H. Graham and Fairfield found in: Thiel & Co. 20th century impressions of W.A. 1901 p. 546. Also: Cyclopedia of W.A. 1913. Vol. 2. p.262-3.
71. Letter 12/7/1951. RS to Registrar General. RS has been advised by the State Archivist that W.H. Graham died in a Melbourne Hospital in March 1905.
72. Letter 3/7/1951 from State Archivist to RS enclosing obituary for Graham.
73. Letter 12/7/1951 RS to State Archivist.
74. Letter 12/7/1951. RS to J.F. Hillman, re W.H. Graham diary in the possession of William Grills Knight.
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77. Letter 17/7/1951. J.F. Hillman to RS. re Graham's diary, and stating the first application at Fairfield by W.H. Graham was on 20/2/1862. His next was 14/2/1873.
78. Letter (undated) from Ivan Bird to RS re Graham.
- 79/80. Letters August 1951. State Library, Tasmania and RS re Graham in Tasmania,  
and seeking records on the death of Graham's son, Montrose.
81. Letter 23./8/1951 from Premier's Dept. to RS. W.H. Graham was appointed JP in 1892, according to Government Gazette 20/3/1892. p. 192.
82. Letter 26/3/1952. from Registrar General's Office to RS.: William Henry Graham married Emma Christina McKail on 8/8/1865 in St. John's Church,

Albany. Marriage certificate No. 2325/65. Minister Wakefield S. Meade.

85. Letter 17/3/1952 to Tambellup Road Board re slab hut built by W.H. Graham in Tambellup for shepherd.

87. Death Certificate. W.H. Graham in the District of East Melbourne in Victoria. Registered no. 246. Provides detailed information about his death, and family. He was returned to Albany for burial.

88A. Letter 4/7/1952. RS to Forestry Dept. Inquiry re timber "Marlack" referred to by W.H. Graham as a local timber used for sheep hurdles.

88B. Letter from Forestry Dept. to RS suggesting the tree used for sheep hurdles was Mallet, not marlack.

90/92. Government Gazettes (loose pages). Reports of Broomehill Road Board meetings for 26/7/1895; 10/5/1895; 26//4/1895.

101. Letter 7/5/1953. RS to Miss Lukis, State Archivist mentions inquiry made by Miss Lukis to son of W.H. Graham living in England, regarding family documents.

102. Letter 17/7/1952 from Rhoda Glover to RS. Includes sketch and description of W.H. Graham.

103. Letter 26/11/ 1953 to Broomehill Road Board re roads in area, especially any named in connection with W.H. Graham of Fairfield. Also reply from Board.

This extensive correspondence and other research was for the purpose of Robert Stephens writing a paper on William Henry Graham which was read to the Royal Historical Society on 26/3/1954 by Ron Wright on behalf of Robert Stephens. It was also read at the Katanning Historical Society. It may have been published *in The West Australian's* "Life and Letters" under the byline, MURS.

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This file also contains correspondence between RS, Malcolm Uren and Mollie Lukis, State Archives, regarding the typing and reading of the paper to the Historical Society, and printing of copies of the manuscript.

A copy of the manuscript is not included in this file, but is printed in the Royal W.A. Historical Society's "Early Days", Vol. 4, part 6, 1954. p. 47-81.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: William Henry GRAHAM.**

Born Scotland 20/11/1839. Died Melbourne 16/3/1905, after operation for prostate cancer. Buried Albany Church of England cemetery 6/4/1905.

Father's name: Henry Graham, M.D. (died 1849)

Mother's name: Cecilia Wilkinson, niece of George Cheyne.

Emigrated to Albany about 1859.

Property Fairfield at Eticup 6 miles west of Broomehill.

Married: Emma Christina McKail, St. John's Church, Albany 6/8/1865.

(Mrs Graham died 30/5/1920).

Children:

1. Cecilia Henrietta Augusta, born 6/6/1866. (Married Mr. Singer of the sewing machine company).
2. Christina Ethelene York (or Yorke), born 1/2/1869; died 6/9/1948. England.
3. Henry Farquhar, born 22/6/1871; died 30/1/1894.
4. William Montrose, born 1875; died 10/8/1935.
5. Cecil Irving, born 1877 (Surgeon, England)
6. John Frederick, born 1879.

In 1879, W.H. Graham took his family to Tasmania from Albany, and then to England from 1880 to 1888 for their education. (See *file 1RS/221M*)

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**DIARY OF William Henry GRAHAM, FAIRFIELD. ETICUP. 1860 and 1861**

*3 typed copies of the diary (2 bound and 1 loose leafed).*

Eticup is an old township 6 miles west of Broomehill. W.H. Graham was a nephew of George Cheyne, and married a daughter of John McKail.

In this summary, page and date references are made to the names and places with special interest to Albany and surrounding area. Not all references to people and places are included.

**1860**

p.1. 3rd January. Balgarrup.

p3/4. 18th January. Albany. Ships EUDORA. Captain Warden. Other ship Captains: Williamson and Piert. Albany residents: J. Taylor, W. Spencer; Mr. Mead, Mr. & Miss Owen, Camfields.

p.5. 5th February. Cape Riche.

p. 6. 8th February. Glen Vale.

p.14. 10th April. Andrew Moir.

13th April. John Moir. Accident.

p. 17. 1st May. George Cheyne (uncle of Graham).

p.19. 18th May. J. Spencer and N. Spencer. MOORELUP.

p.23. 25th June. Albany. Trial of McLauchlan re BILLY a native.

p.23. 27th and 28th June. Candyup.

p.23. 30th June. William Spencer.

p.24. 19th July. William Spencer. To Albany from Eticup.

p,28. 24th August. W.H. Graham sent letter to his uncle George Cheyne.

p.31. 20th Sept. Chalkerup.

p.31. 21st Sept. W. Graham in court in Albany. CRANE fined 3 pounds in connection with case involving native.

p.32. 25th Sept. Graham at WARBURTON'S

p.34. 18th October. W. Graham's 21st birthday. He made a plum pudding.

p.36. 30th October. Kendenup.

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p.36. 2nd November. JERRYMUNGUP. Cattle being driven by A. Hassell.

p. 37. 3rd November. Graham's horses at SALT RIVER.

p.39. 21st Nov. T. CHIPPER at BALGARRUP.

p.40. 23rd Nov. E. TREASURE. Graham borrowed flour and sugar.

**1861**

p. 49. 25th Jan. KEN DENUP.

p. 49. 26th Jan. Graham and A. Hassell to YERIMINUP.

p. 51. 15th March. Mention of HAY RIVER, S. Spencer and Mr. Warburton.

p. 51. 17th March. Visit to COURTACUP and lagoon named GNAMARILUP.

p.51/52. 19th March. To DENMARK RIVER, called by Natives WAIRERUP.

p.52. 20th March. Exploring Denmark area. Stopped at COURANYTUP.

p. 52/53. 21st March. Mention of native called CHIMBORO, who came from GNWARBALUP, on his way to DEEP RIVER. Place is CHELBOLUNGUP, near a lagoon called GNOWINJUP.

p.53. 22nd March. Describes land and pasture near IRWIN INLET. Brief survey of Inlet with JIMMY DUCKS (a native).

p.53/54. 23 and 24th March. Further description of Inlet and surrounding area. From hill could catch glimpses of NORNALUP INLET and DEEP RIVER.

p.54. 24th March. From the mouth of the GORDON RIVER, explores surrounding area. Camping at a place the natives called QUATAYLUP, which may be the WALPOLE RIVER.

p.55. 25th March. Exploring to edge of BROKE'S INLET.

p.55. 26th and 27th March. Exploring area near Broke's Inlet and the sandhills of WOIBUP and WANUNGARUP.

p.56.57. 30/31st March. Returning via IRWIN INLET high tides and quicksand near mouth created problems for crossing. From Inlet to GNWARBALUP, where Mrs. TAYLOR invited party to dinner.

p.57. 1st April to 4th April. Albany.

p.57. 5th to 7th April. At Mr. Warburton's. Mr. Campbell Taylor called on his way to Vasse.

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p.58. 15th to 19th April. Visit to Albany. Stayed at Strawberry Hill. Visited Martins (where he saw microscope), Meads, Camfields.

p.59. 21st April. Returning to Etipup stayed at Warburton's, also saw BILLY COOPER, and MR. TRIMMER and R. WILLIAMS, the policeman.

p.59. 23rd April. Near WAKUNGUP police and trackers searching for natives CRIBBY and BARNEY, who had speared a woman.

p.59. 26th April. Helped catch BARNEY at MOORDALUP.

p.60. 4th May. En route to Albany went to SALT LAKE and took out the salt that was collected in bags at the edge of the lake. Dinner at POODANUP.

p.61. 8th May to 13th May. Visit to Albany. Had portrait taken by CHESTER. Collected cart at HEWSON'S. Dinner at Sir A. Campbell's, to Strawberry Hill. On returning to Etipup met with ALEX MOIR and Robert Spencer. Slept at CROSSMAN'S LAKE.

p. 62. 23rd May. To SALT RIVER for seed wheat. Went to NORRISH'S, then MALGATU P.

p.63. 28th May. From MUNGACUP Graham took back native boy called WALLBUNG to Etipup.

p.63. 30th May. Went to MALGATUP and to SOLOMON to measure distance between this place and MARTINUP. 5 and a half miles and 10 chains.

p.67 6th July. In Albany.

p.68. 13th July. To McKails. The dwarf made his appearance.

p.69. 26th July. In Albany for a few days. Visits to McKails, Camfields, Candyup, Strawberry Hill, Meads, went on board the ship MALAKOFF.

p.70. 12th August. At court to hear Hassell's scab case.

p.70. 14th August. Summoned as a juryman to hold an inquest on the body of CHARLES STOREY, who had been speared by natives.

p.74. 25th September to 2nd November. Albany visits to Meads, Camfields, McKails, Strawberry Hill. Saw Mr. and Miss Stone.

p.78. 14th November. To WOODGINALUP. Cooper washing sheep prior to shearing. And shearing.

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1RS/296M/3 Typed. From RG Button to RS (1 page) 24.1.1950. Re: script used with "Southern Gateway", a film on Albany.

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1RS/296M/6 Handwritten. From RS to RG Button (1 page) 16.3.1950. Re: 1RS/296M/1, 3 & 5.

1RS/296M/7 Handwritten. From RG Button to RS (2 pages) 1.5.1950. re: 1RS/296M/1; film about Perth.

1RS/296M/8 Handwritten copy. From RS to RG Button (92 pages) 12.5.1950. re: Malcolm Uren.

1RS/296M/9 Handwritten copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren (1 page) 12.5.1950. re: RG Button.

1RS/296M/10 Handwritten carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren (2 pages) 12.5.1950. re: 1RS/296M/9.

1RS/296M/11 Typed. From Malcolm Uren to RS (1 page) 17.5.1950. re: 1RS/296M/9 & 10.

## **MAGAZINE**

1RS/296M/1 "Movie News" April 1950. Vol 15, No. 16 (20 pages). Re: AACCS Award 1950 (pages 4 & 5), winner is RG Button for "Southern Gateway", a film on Albany.

## **NOTES**

1RS/296M/2 Handwritten (5 pages) re: 1RS/296M/1:

- (page 1) Major Lockyer; Frederickstown; Captain Flinders; Frederick Duke of York; Governor Stirling.
- (page 2) Princess royal Harbour; Captain Vancouver; Mt Clarence; Mt Melville; Residence Point.
- (page 3) The Old Post Office; Albany; Stirling Terrace; Albany Court House; Albany Town Hall.
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- (Page 5) Dog Rock; Eclipse Isles; Eclipse Island Lighthouse; Cable Beach.

**JARMYN FAMILY**

*Personal correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Fanny and June  
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1. Letter 21/12/1942 from Fanny Jarmyn to Robert Stephens and his wife Clarice.
2. Letter 11/1/1942 Fanny to Stephens (2 p.)
3. Letter 1942 from Stephens to Fanny re Malcolm UREN; also on his family Alice, Bill, Oliver, Jack, George, Isla, Matt and Maxine Stephens.
4. Letter 20/9/1949 Fanny to Stephens.
5. Letter 22/2/1950 Fanny to Stephens.
6. Letter 26/2/1950. Stephens to Fanny.
7. Letter 10/8/1950 Fanny to Stephens and wife, with wedding invitation.
8. Letter 26/8/1950 June to Stephens and wife.
9. Letter 24/11/1954 Fanny to Stephens.
10. Letter 15/12/1954 Stephens to Fanny.
11. Letter 31/12/1959 Stephens to Fanny.
12. Newscuttings West Australian 21/2/1960. 1. Obituary and funeral notice Henry Clarence Jarmyn who died 25/2/1960. 2. West Australian 27/2/1960. Funeral notice Henry Clarence Jarmyn.
13. Letter 7/3/1960 Stephens to Fanny.
14. Letter 21/3/1960 Fanny to Robert and Clarice Stephens.

15. Letter 22/4/1961 Fanny to Stephens.

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- 1RS/298M/1 Notes and comments on WH Graham's diary – 40 handwritten pages, glued together.
- 1RS/298M/2 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – 14 handwritten pages, stapled together – Draft 1.
- 1RS/298M/3 John Brooker Sherratt – 8 handwritten pages, stapled together.
- 1RS/298M/4 TB Sherratt – 13 handwritten pages, paperclip – Draft 3.
- 1RS/298M/5 Octagon Church, Victories of Failure – 8 handwritten pages, stapled together.
- 1RS/298M/6 Sundry notes, end of monograph – part two – Thomas Sherratt – 18 handwritten pages, stapled together.
- 1RS/298M/7 Burial of Amelia Sherratt – 1 handwritten page.
- 1RS/298M/8 Final draft for typing – Book One – Thomas Brooker Sherratt – 21 handwritten pages.
- 1RS/298M/9 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – Book Two – The Years Between – 18 handwritten pages.
- 1RS/298M/10 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – Book Three – The Third Generation – Walter Previous Sherratt – 7 handwritten pages.

**SUNDRY DRAFT NOTES TO THOMAS BROOKER SHERRATT  
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1RS/299M/1 21.8.1867 – copy – to HEJS Hampton Esq, Governor Commander in Chief of WA from John McKail, JA & A Hassell, Alexander Moir, John Ward, JR Dunn, John Dunn, W Dunn, John Howson, Robert Muir, W Strickland, Thomas Sherratt, TL Symers.

Grievance against P&O Company for being exempt from duty on imports and taking ballast from inside the harbour which is strictly prohibited.

**DRAFT NOTES**

1RS/299M/2 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – 56 handwritten pages, tied together with a ribbon.

1RS/299M/3 Thomas Sherratt – 34 handwritten pages, stapled together.

1RS/299M/4 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – Sundry notes, draft 2 – 19 handwritten pages.

1RS/299M/5 The Third Generation – 8 handwritten pages, stapled together.

1RS/299M/6 Thomas Brooker Sherratt – 29 handwritten pages, held together with a safety pin.

1RS/299M/7 Thomas Sherratt, Walter Sherratt – 24 handwritten pages.

1RS/299M/8 Miscellaneous notes – 13 loose handwritten pages.

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1RS/300M/1 9.8.1937 to Robert Stephens from the Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Narrogin re: Mrs RS Billiance – CJ Rawlings.

**MANUSCRIPTS**

1RS/300M/11 "Talk" on the history of "Upton House", the first Clifton house in WA – typescript, 9 pages. Upton House, Australind. Marshall Walter Clifton and his wife Ellinor arrived in the 'Parkfield' on 18.3.1841. Louisa Clifton (daughter), George Eliot (Louisa's husband), Mr Frank Venn, Servants; Maria and Kitty Doolan, Witchell (gardner), Sam Farrant (cook).

Sir Newton Moore, Lord Forrest, Sir James Mitchell, Mr HC Princep, Bishop Short, Mr Thomas Marriott, Bishop Hale. West Australian Co., England.

1RS/300M/12 "Out of the Past Anniversaries" – typescript, 2 copies.

1RS/300M/13 Australian Broadcasting Commission: "The Building of Wallcliffe" by Mrs H Drake-Brokman – Typescript, 6 pages.

Alfred Bussell, Ellen Bussell, new Heppingstone, Grace "Darling" Bussell, Mrs Philomena Terry, Fanny Bussell married to John Brockman, Edith Bussell, Bessie Bussell married to (1 James Thompson, 2) Captain Noyess, Charlotta Bussell married to Donald McLeod, Minilya Station, Gascoyne, Jasper Bussell, John Bussell, Violet Bussell married to Harry de Castilla, Fred Bussell, Wragge, deserter from American whaler.

Wallcliffe – Castle Dangerous, Broadwater, Cattle Chosen.

## **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/300M/2 6.7.1935 – First mail from England landed at Albany 1852 and was forwarded by packhorses to Perth. First Singapore mail by MS Chusan one month later. Albany mail service 1852-1900. P&O coal depot opened in 1856 and closed in 1879.  
Captain Doutty, Mr WG Knight, Mr Stephen Knight, Mr CSJ Baesjou, Mr Henry Toll, Captain Vanzuilecom, Mr Gillam, Mr George Walker, Mr WC Clifton, Mr JFT Hassell.
- 1RS/300M/3 “Development on the Hay River” Messrs WE Sounness, EM Glyde, CH Wittenoom, Sir Richard Spencer, the Warburton family.  
“The Muir Family in the South West”. Mr & Mrs Andrew Muir, sons Tom, Andrew, John, Robert and ? Mr George Cheyne, Sir Newton Moore, Rev Wardell-Johnson, Governor Weld, Governor Broome, Lady Robinson, Lord Forrest.  
“Seagull attacked by a mollyhawk at Albany Harbour”.
- 1RS/300M/4 WA – “Nearly 92 years in Retrospect” by Reginald Greenwood, Mr & Mrs William Dunn (grand old lady of Woodburn), Mr Charles Dunot Keyser (Mrs Dunn’s father), Mr S McSorley, Mr E Tennant, Mrs Gilliam and her son, J Gilliam, the Faulkner family, Mr Walter Moir, Woodlands, Mr & Mrs Phillips, their sons Doug and Charles Phillips, Lord John Forrest, Mr AY Hassell, Warriup.  
15.8.1945 – Fishing – South Coast Licensed Fisherman’s Association Inc.
- 1RS/300M/5 Great Southern Racing Association.
- 1RS/300M/6 Obituary – Captain Albert Douglas, “Maitland”, Upper Kalgan River.  
Obituary – Mr Daniel John O’Grady, Albany.
- 1RS/300M/7 Obituary, Death and Funeral Notices – Albert Edward Cockram – 13.11.1943.  
Rev Harry Moore, Methodist Circuits, Maylands, Perth.

## **NOTES**

- 1RS/300M/8 Patrick Taylor 1837 – 1857 – 1 handwritten page.
- 1RS/300M/9 Miscellaneous notes – Francois Thyssen, Gulden Zeepaard – 1627 (3 handwritten pages).

## **PROGRAMMES**

- 1RS/300M/10 Carnival Week – 1947 - 7 copies.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC 1856 - AND DIRECTORY 1894-5**

1. Typed extracts from the Western Australian Almanac for 1856 relating to Albany. (4p.).

Pages 1-3: brief notes on Albany for the years 1826, 1831, 1834, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855.

Pages 3-4: List of establishments, e.g. Revenue, Customs, judicial, Resident Magistrate, medical, Colonial Treasurer, Harbour Master, Post Office, Registrar General, Office of Works, gaols, Commissariat, Police, Convict Depot, Albany road party, Justices of the Peace, whaling. Gives names of office bearers and annual salaries for 1856.

2. Typed extracts on Albany from the Western Australian Directory for 1894-1895 compiled by H. Pierssene, Perth. (4p.)

Lists in alphabetical order the names of companies, businesses and residents, with some appropriate notes on occupations and locations. File includes letter 30/12/1954 from E.M. CHRISTIE to Robert Stephens.

3. Extract from the Government Gazette 22/4/1898. Port of Albany list of boat licenses. Gives names, description, passengers, cargo, restrictions, etc. (1p.)

**ALBANY HISTORY - NOTES 19th Century**

1. Letter 4/2/1861 to Sir Alexander CAMPBELL, Government Resident, from J. McDONNELL (Chusan Hotel), Thomas SHERRATT (Family Inn), and Hugh McKENZIE. States they consider there are sufficient hotels and public houses in Albany, and request no further licences be granted.
2. 18/2/1861 to the Bench of Magistrates Albany, from Alexander MOIR requesting that the publican's licence which was withdrawn from him be re-established.
3. 23/2/1861 to the Colonial Secretary from G.N. LEAKE, Crown Solicitor. Deed of conveyance from James DANIELLS of Albany and his wife to the Crown for Albany Building Lot S 28 as mortgagee from John SINCLAIR.
4. 25/2/1861 to the Resident Magistrate Albany from Fred P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary. Transfer to the Crown Albany Building Lot S 28. (2 copies)
5. 18/4/1865. No. 45/1400. From Fred P. BARLEE, Colonial Secretary. States that letter of 31/3/1865 from J.R. DUNN and A. MOIR re unsafe condition of King River Bridge had been submitted to the Governor. Tenders called for pile bridge.
6. Notes: Henry LOFTIE, Resident Magistrate at Albany, sometimes acted as lay preacher at St. Johns Church; also visited St. Werburghs chapel near Mt Barker.
7. Notes by E.C.D. KEYSER on P & O shipping service via Albany, commencing in 1852. Coal depot in Albany closed in 1879. Mention of Captain DOUTHY, W.C. CLIFTON, W.G. KNIGHT, Stephen KNIGHT, John McKAIL, C.S.J. BAESJOU (nephew of W.G. KNIGHT), Henry TOLL, Captain VANZUILECOM, George WALKER (father of Mrs. J.E. ANGOVE) and others.
8. 5 handwritten pages of notes re:
  - George MAXWELL and his wife, who came to Albany in 1838. Lived on one of the coal hulks. Both drowned.
  - Visit of the "Champion" carrying Sir James STIRLING en route to England.
  - The Ship Inn, Lot B 15. Owners included Sergeant BAKER, John McKAIL and

Captain Hugh McKENZIE.

- Lot S 107 The Stone Frigate (F.W. ANDREWS) - the Old Stone Jug.

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- 1RS/303M/21 25.5.1837 to the Lord Bishop of Australia – requesting assistance with the funds for a church in Albany and salary increase for a curate. Albany has 45 houses and 180 inhabitants. Relations with natives good (2 pages).
- 1RS/303M/22 14.9.1837 to my Dear Murray, reports on progress in cultivation and sheep and cattle farming. 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in WA. Sir James Stirling's plans to resign, Richard Spencer interested to succeed Governor Stirling. Aboriginal unrest at Swan River. American whaling progress (4 pages).
- 1RS/303M/23 22.10.1837 to WH Mackie, Perth. Thanks for fruit trees and seeds. Dr Crichton has been attending Sir Richard who is ill. Letter written by daughter Augusta – mentions finalising codicil to his Will.
- 1RS/303M/24 3.11.1837 to Sir James Stirling. Thanks for sending Dr Crichton. Supplies of flour and meat urgently needed. Augusta married to Egerton-Warburton and Elizabeth has become Lady Grey (3 pages).
- 1RS/303M/25 Albany 1837 to Mr Roe. Instruction re: Will (trustees for Mr Roe and Mr Taylor). Wants to buy 400 acres on Hay River. Supplies almost exhausted. Model of whaling boat/life boat (2 pages).
- 1RS/303M/26 Beginning of letter missing. To Hon Sir G Elliot, Admiralty. First party of emigrants at Port Lincoln.
- 1RS/303M/27 9.4.1838 to My Dear Burra – lack of wool bagging, sheep herd progressing, American and French whalers in Albany. Only 1 sergeant and 9 privates to keep law and order with drunken whalers and stealing natives (2 pages).
- 1RS/303M/28 3.9.1838 to Mr Warwick. Check upon wool bagging delivery from R Burra and Co. Supplies of house-hold items, clothing, food and books ordered. Outlet for wool in England.
- 12.2.1839 to William Parker, Secretary to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Contribution of £200 towards a church in Albany. Government of Swan River has passed an Act of Council to provide for appointment of Trustees of church property, burial grounds, churches, donations etc., Rev A Campbell.
- 30.5.1839 to Mr Massingbird – asks Captain Harding to bring flour and beef urgently. Colony near starvation (3 pages).
- 1RS/303M/29 14.8.1839 to Jonathan Baundrett from Anne Spencer. Sir Richard Spencer died on 24.7.1839.
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15.8.1839 to Messrs Philip and Henry Mules from Anne Spencer – Will of Sir Richard Spencer.

12.9.1839 to the Admiralty from Anne W Spencer – applies for a pension. Married to Sir Richard in Chanmouth in the country of Dorset on 31.8.1812 by Rev Briant Coombes (6 pages).

1RS/303M/30 1.2.1840 to ? Lord ? of the Admiralty from Hugh Seymour Spencer – relates Sir Richards's merits and services rendered and applies for the post as Government Resident at King George Sound. Hugh Seymour assisted his father with the sanction of Sir James Stirling (2 pages).

1RS/303M/31 9.9.1840 to Mr Mules from AW Spencer. Death of Seymour Spencer. Property at Lyme Regis and other financial matters related to Will and codicil of Sir Richard.

26.9.1840 to Captain McCrea from AW Spencer. Death of her eldest and third eldest son.

5.10.1840 to Mr Mules from Anne W Spencer. Codicil to Sir Richard's Will and correspondence from Captain Grey (son-in-law) (3 pages).

1RS/303M/32 5.10.1840 to Uncle Mathew from Edward M Spencer – sale of property in England.

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1RS/303M/20 5.4.1837 to Mr Buchanan. American whale catchers.

1RS/303M/21 25.5.1837 to the Lord Bishop of Australia – requesting assistance with the funds for a church in Albany and salary increase for a curate. Albany has 45 houses and 180 inhabitants. Relations with natives good (2 pages).

1RS/303M/22 14.9.1837 to my Dear Murray, reports on progress in cultivation and sheep and cattle farming. 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in WA. Sir James Stirling's plans to resign, Richard Spencer interested to succeed Governor Stirling. Aboriginal unrest at Swan River. American whaling progress (4 pages).

1RS/303M/23 22.10.1837 to WH Mackie, Perth. Thanks for fruit trees and seeds. Dr Crichton has been attending Sir Richard who is ill. Letter written by daughter Augusta – mentions finalising codicil to his Will.

1RS/303M/24 3.11.1837 to Sir James Stirling. Thanks for sending Dr Crichton. Supplies of flour and meat urgently needed. Augusta married to Egerton-Warburton and Elizabeth has become Lady Grey (3 pages).

1RS/303M/25 Albany 1837 to Mr Roe. Instruction re: Will (trustees for Mr Roe and Mr Taylor). Wants to buy 400 acres on Hay River. Supplies almost exhausted. Model of whaling boat/life boat (2 pages).

1RS/303M/26 Beginning of letter missing. To Hon Sir G Elliot, Admiralty. First party of emigrants at Port Lincoln.

1RS/303M/27 9.4.1838 to My Dear Burra – lack of wool bagging, sheep herd progressing, American and French whalers in Albany. Only 1 sergeant and 9 privates to keep law and order with drunken whalers and stealing natives (2 pages).

1RS/303M/28 3.9.1838 to Mr Warwick. Check upon wool bagging delivery from R Burra and Co. Supplies of house-hold items, clothing, food and books ordered. Outlet for wool in England.

12.2.1839 to William Parker, Secretary to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Contribution of £200 towards a church in Albany. Government of Swan River has passed an Act of Council to provide for appointment of Trustees of church property, burial grounds, churches, donations etc., Rev A Campbell.

30.5.1839 to Mr Massingbird – asks Captain Harding to bring flour and beef urgently. Colony near starvation (3 pages).

1RS/303M/29 14.8.1839 to Jonathan Baundrett from Anne Spencer. Sir Richard Spencer died on 24.7.1839.

14.8.1839 to Mr Lee from Anne Spencer.

14.8.1839 to Messrs Philip and Henry Mules, Solicitors Honiton, Devonshire. From Anne Spencer. Sir Richard Spencer died on 24.7.1839 and is buried at Strawberry Hill. Instructions re: cottage at Lyme Regis and financial arrangements (John Mackay). Mr H Townsend, John Cheyne and Mr Skinner to New Zealand.

15.8.1839 to Messrs Philip and Henry Mules from Anne Spencer – Will of Sir Richard Spencer.

12.9.1839 to the Admiralty from Anne W Spencer – applies for a pension. Married to Sir Richard in Chanmouth in the country of Dorset on 31.8.1812 by Rev Briant Coombes (6 pages).

1RS/303M/30 1.2.1840 to ? Lord ? of the Admiralty from Hugh Seymour Spencer – relates Sir Richards's merits and services rendered and applies for the post as Government Resident at King George Sound. Hugh Seymour assisted his father with the sanction of Sir James Stirling (2 pages).

1RS/303M/31 9.9.1840 to Mr Mules from AW Spencer. Death of Seymour Spencer. Property at Lyme Regis and other financial matters related to Will and codicil of Sir Richard.

26.9.1840 to Captain McCrea from AW Spencer. Death of her eldest and third eldest son.

5.10.1840 to Mr Mules from Anne W Spencer. Codicil to Sir Richard's Will and correspondence from Captain Grey (son-in-law) (3 pages).

1RS/303M/32 5.10.1840 to Uncle Mathew from Edward M Spencer – sale of property in England.

## NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

Most of these newscuttings are not identified by date or paper. They are pasted on backing sheets. The following notes provide an idea of the subjects covered.

- "Wool appraisalment - Albany preparations". Mr. L.S. LODGE, Associated Wool Buyers, Albany.
- State elections.
- The late Emma Amelia MOIR, husband Andrew, Grandmother Mrs. BAKER, who married Mr. UGLOW, father George CHESTER.
- Blazing the trail; some of the pioneers of Albany and surrounding districts. James DUNN, William DUNN, John DUNN, Robert DUNN.
- At Woodlands, Mr. Grills KNIGHT imported a winnowing machine, and was one of the first to do so in the State.
- Mr. Henry TULLEY was brought to the State by Patrick TAYLOR in 1833. After some years he settled at Marbellup and on his death the property was left to his nephew David YOUNG. Other early settlers were George PETTIT, James NEWELL, Captain T.L. SYMERS, and others.
- William SOUNNESS, arrived in W.A. in 1840, managed Captain SYMERS farm at Lower Kalgan, then the management of the Kendenup estate of Captain HASSELL, before settling at Mount Barker at Merryup.
- Lamb exports. Albany Freezing Works - people involved.
- Albany nurse's death - Sister Hilary GLAZEBROOK., died in the Middle East.
- Obituary for George Learnmouth HARDIE, of Broomehill and Albany.
- Jack DALY of Bornholm - planted clover.
- Club swinging of Police Sergeant Robert ANDERSON.
- Sir Ronald, British High Commissioner in Australia and Lady CROSS arrived in Albany. Spoke of the great part played by the Dominions in the war.
- Vegetable supplies - Albany contributions.
- Death of Steve MOYLE, assistant at Albany Pumping Station at Two People Bay.
- Notes on John SCHUMANN, veteran diver.
- Pig industry.
- Apple and Pear Board - W.A. and Tasmania to act independently.
- Old identity passes - death of Andrew MOIR. (born Albany 1855)

- What they are reading. Notes by AE.B. GOODE, Manager Union Bank of Australia. 22nd June, 1945.
- Albany identity dies: Robert Trail MUIR.
- Albany hinterland; plans for development.
- West Australian lambs.
- MALEY'S stream. Trout placed in the stream in 1874. Stream ran from Mt. Melville to Princess Royal Harbour. Government fish ponds constructed.
- Albany Woollen Mills.
- Ocean rarity; sun fish caught at Torbay - sent to W.A. Museum.
- Pig shod with gold; Neil MOIR'S daughter, at Cape Riche Station, noticed a gold ring embedded in a pig's foot.
- Cape Riche - an early visit by Archdeacon Wollaston in 1851.

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- Potato crops.
- Champion footballers.
- History of Warriup by J.W. WRAY, W.H. HASSELL, George PETITT.
- Bulk handling inquiry (wheat).
- Albany mills - improved figures.
- RAF Flying boats.
- Albany - an appreciation. by Dryblower. 1938.
- Great Southern racing; old days recalled. 1891-1901. Albany Turf Club and F.B. ("Barber") SPENCER recalled.
- Holiday at Bayonet Head; memories recalled, by "Groper".
- Country Councils; conference at Albany. 29/4/1938.
- Death of Matthew CULL, born in Tipperary, Ireland 2/3/1848. Died 1939. Married Sarah Ann BAGG in 1868.
- Early Mt. Barker; some of its early history by E.C. KEYSER.
- 24th Heavy Battery, A.G.A. champion unit of Commonwealth; Winners of first annual interstate competition. 5/7/1928.
- A losing railway; transport board to inspect. Denmark to Nornalup.
- Death of Albany pioneer - John MOIR.
- Archdeacon W.E. WHITE, will move to St. Johns Albany, from Broken Hill. 10/8/1929.
- A losing railway; Denmark to Nornalup; Petition - A case for its retention.
- The foundation; story of 1829. Arrival of first settlers.
- Albany's Grand Prix. 1938.
- Motor cycle races. 1938.

- Coastal defence; new guns for Albany. Brigadier P.M. McFARLANE.
- The Nornalup line; arguments against closure.
- Potato industry; Federal officer visits. Growers meeting at Albany.
- W. COOPER, Royal Mail contractor in the Mt. Barker district - to Forrest Hill, Kalgan River and Porongorups retires after 21 years. Outline of career.
- Jottings from Albany by R.G. Good: seasons on the south coast. H.W. HASSELL, etc
- Letter (copy) from Harold V. Piesse, M.L.C. to W.A. Newspaper, thanking Mr. Greenwood for his able assistance.
- Albany memories 14/2/1936. Memories from Captain James SALE, engaged in whaling and other maritime work on the south coast. Includes photo of Captain S.G. BUTCHER. and William DUNN.

Other articles on whaling, and Albany personalities and history.

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**EARLY HISTORY. REGIMENTS; OBITUARY FOR THOMAS HARRIS**

1. Extracts from "Her Majesty's Army" by Walter Richards, Vol. 1.p.211, re The Dorsetshire Regiment, 39th and 54th. (2 typed pages)
2. Extracts from "Australia, the making of a nation" by John Foster Fraser, p.46-47. Chapter 56. Roundabout notes.
3. Obituary Thomas HARRIS. Born in Truro, Cornwall; he arrived in Albany in February, 1857, in the schooner Enterprise. He erected the lighthouse on Breaksea Island; 1st section of the Albany jetty; and assisted in the erection of the Point King lighthouse. He married the 2nd daughter of John MOIR.

**BOTANICAL STUDIES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

- Extract from Historical Records of Australia, Series III, Vol. VI, p.540.  
Part of letter to Colonial Secretary Macleay from Lt. George SLEEMAN. 9/7/1829.  
(1 typed page; 2 copies).  
*Examination of soil round French River (Kalgan). Mr. Baxter, botanist estimates 2 to 300 acres of good well-watered land at this place. Water communication easy.*
  
- History of botanical investigation in WA. by C.A. GARDNER, Department of Agriculture. (6 typed pages; 2 copies)  
*Outlines botanical studies in W.A. commencing with William DAMPIER in 1688 and 1699 at Cygnet Bay and Shark Bay, with notes on the work of botanists accompanying the early explorers. Comments on his own expedition in 1921 in the north of the state, and emphasises the need for further research.*
  
- 3. Letter from Mitchell Library 4/4/1949 to Robert STEPHENS in answer to inquiry re William BAXTER.
  
- 4. Notes from Mitchell Library re William BAXTER in 1822, 1823, 1826, with mention of his marriage on 16/1/1827 at Parramatta.

**LT. PHILLIP PARKER KING**

Lt. KING made two visits to King George Sound, centering his exploration on Oyster Harbour. 1st visit 20/1/1818. 2nd visit 23/12/1821.

File consists of 5 handwritten pages of notes from King's Voyages, Vol. 1 p. 11,19; Vol. 2 p. 119-158.

Lists crew of his ship "Bathurst". Commander: Lt. Phillip Parker King; Surgeon: Andrew MONTGOMERY; Master: Frederick BEDWELL; Midshipman: Percival BASKERVILLE; Botanical collector: Allan CUNNINGHAM.

Also notes from the W.A. Year Book 1902-1904, pages 13, 16, 44, 48.

## CAPTAIN COLLETT BARKER

Extracts from official documents.

1. Copy 152 Fort Wellington 22/8/1829. Cargo manifest for the Brig "Thompson" for Swan River Settlement. Engineers ordinance and marine stores shipped by Mr. E. HICKEY, storekeeper, and consigned to Captain FREMANTLE, Swan River. Sundry building material, cattle, wagon and carriage, shipped by Captain Collett BARKER and consigned to Captain Fremantle.

List of passengers for King George Sound. Ass't Surgeon DAVIS, 39th Regiment; E. HICKEY, storekeeper; John KENT.

2. Historical records of Australia. Series 1. Vol. 16. Extracts. p.237. Governor DARLING 13/4/1831 to Viscount GODERICH (Despatch no. 37 per ship "Sovereign", acknowledged January 1832).

As the islands are very extensive, it is necessary that the Resident has a vessel at his disposal for visiting other settlements and emergency communication with the Government.

I intend to appoint Captain Collett BARKER resident at New Zealand.

3. p.262. Governor DARLING to Viscount GODERICH 4/6/1831 (Despatch no. 47, per ship "Lady Harwood" acknowledged by Goderich 24/12/1831). Captain Collett BARKER killed by natives.

4. Viscount GODERICH to Governor BOURKE 24/12/1831 (Despatch 52, per ship "Burrell").

King George Settlement transferred to Government of Western Australia. Expressed regret at the death of Captain Collett BARKER.

## BURIAL AND REBURIAL OF ALEXANDER COLLIE

DEATH'S HAVEN, by Robert Stephens.

12 typed pages. Deals with the death, burial and re-interment of Alexander COLLIE.

When Alexander Collie arrived in Albany on the "Zebra" in November 1835, on his way to Scotland, he was very ill. He could not continue his voyage, and was taken to the home of George and Grace CHEYNE (on Albany town lots 13,14,15). Collie died on 8th November 1835, and was buried next to MOKARE on Town Lot 112, facing Gordon St. (now Grey St.).

In 1840, J.S.ROE arranged for Collie to be re-interred at the new cemetery, Albany Suburban Lot 5, Middleton Rd. This cemetery was consecrated by Augustus SHORT, Bishop of Adelaide on 28/10/1848. Present at the re-interment of Collie was the Governor John HUTT, and many other friends and admirers of Collie.

This study provides details of the placing, and the history of the cemetery, together with the research undertaken by Robert Stephens.

Also contained in the study is a copy of the codicil to Alexander Collie's Will (4 pages), dated 5/11/1835, copied by J. PURKIS, and signed by Alexander Collie, and witnessed by George CHEYNE and H. TOWNSEND.

There is also a list of Collie's Official Admiralty Record. A note in the file suggests this is a 2nd copy of the manuscript.

**VEGETABLE GROWING AT ALBANY 1828-9.**

Extracts (handwritten) from Historical Records of Australia Series 3. Vol. 6.

1. p.517. 15/1/1828. Report to Colonial Secretary MACLEAY from Captain Joseph WAKEFIELD. 30 acres of good land within 2 miles of the settlement; several acres cleared.
  
2. p.527. 25/3/1829. Report to Colonial Secretary Macleay from Lt. George SLEEMAN. Land immediately surrounding the settlement very poor. On the sides of a small hill, Captain WAKEFIELD has erected two huts. The soil here is better and  
this could replace the vegetable supply from Green Island (In Oyster Harbour).
  
3. p.531. 14/5/1829. Report to Colonial Secretary Macleay from Lt. Sleeman. Vegetable garden progressing and is connected by road with the settlement.
  
4. Extract from official documents from Mitchell Library: 7/12/1828. Two small weatherboard houses at farm erected for stockmen in 1828.

**ARCHDEACON JOHN WOLLASTON**

**Letters, reports, pamphlet**

1. Letter, copy, 23/4/1850 from Bishop SHORT, Adelaide, to the Reverend Ernest HAWKINS, Society for Promoting Gospel. Gives quarterly report of dioceses and views on West Australian church organisation. 14 handwritten pages.
2. Report from the Venerable John R. WOLLASTON on the Native Institution at Albany to the Secretary of the Society for Promoting the Gospel, Rev. Ernest Hawkins. 19/5/1853. 9 typed pages.  
Includes list of the native children at the institution, and a balance sheet for 1853.
3. Extracts from the SPG Gospel Missionary, Vol. 4. p.65-71.  
Natives of Western Australia; school for native children in Albany.  
4 typed pages. Mentions Mrs. Camfield, Archdeacon Wollaston, James Drummond and his son.
4. Return in order of Archdeaconal visitation January & February 1854. Contains places visited, population census 1853, Chaplains, stipends, sources of stipends; also statistics on births, deaths, marriage, confirmations, etc. for the towns of Albany, Vasse, Bunbury. Murray, Fremantle, Perth, Guildford, Swan, Toodyay, York. 4 handwritten pages.
5. Letters, copies, from Archdeacon Wollaston to Rev. Ernest Hawkins, SPG, 4.1.1855 re Native asylum in Albany. Accounts including copy of return and report on the native and half-caste asylum for children for 1854 to the Governor. 4 typed pages.
6. Archdeacon Wollaston's 5th visitation. Report dated 28/3/1856.  
The Archdeacon, 65 years of age, made this visit on horseback, and slept in a tent, accompanied by a ticket of leave man, Tom. 50 typed pages.
7. Notes. 6 handwritten pages; clippings and correspondence 1891-1905.

St. John's Church, Albany.

8. Pamphlet. The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Albany, 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of consecration. October 25, 1947.

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**ARCHDEACON JOHN R. WOLLASTON**

**Journal 13/5/1848 - 4/11/1848**

1. Journal kept by Archdeacon Wollaston. The diary was started in Bunbury on the 13/5/1848, when Archdeacon Wollaston was waiting for the Government Schooner "Champion" to take him to Albany. 87 typed pages. The journal is indexed in 5 handwritten pages.
2. Newscuttings. 2 copies of an article with the heading Wollaston's Second Diary. W.A. in 1848. by AB. Items dated 16/9/1926 and 14/1/1931. No newspaper identified.
3. Newscutting. Albany Week in 1848 by AB 25/2/1931. Visit of the Bishop of Adelaide, Dr. SHORT and Archdeacon Matthew HALE, to consecrate St. John's Church. Mention of WYLIE; James DRUMMOND, botanist for Kew Gardens; Captain STOKES of the "Archeron", the first steamer to visit Albany. No newspaper identified.

**ROYAL VISIT TO ALBANY, 1881**

The HMS Bacchante (Capt Lord Charles Scott), one of the flying squadron with Prince Albert (who died on January 14, 1892) and his brother Prince George (later King George V) on board, was en route to Melbourne from Cape Town in May, 1881. The ship put into King George Sound on the afternoon of Sunday May 15, 1881 after an accident with the rudder 360 miles south of Albany, entering Princess Royal Harbour the following day. King George spent his 16th birthday in Albany. The Princes left for Melbourne on the 9th June, 1881.

1. Copy of The Australian Journal 1/2/1954 Special Royal Visit edition includes article "Midshipman Princes enjoyed themselves", an account of their time in Albany in 1881, including extracts from diaries.
2. West Australian 1932: Fifty-one years ago; a visit to Albany by E.C.D., a brief account of the visit of the two Princes.
3. The Southern District Advocate 29/4/1935. (2 copies) "Royal visit to Albany" by Robert Stephens.
4. Lake Grace and District News 2/5/1935. "Royal visit to Albany". (incomplete)
5. The Primary Producer 2/5/1935. "King's jubilee, Royal visit to Albany recalled - impressions at Albany."

**MATTHEW FLINDERS**

Added to this file are documents previously located at 1RS/307M.

1. Extracts from "A Voyage to Terra Australis". Vol. 1. 1814 by Matthew Flinders, (Commander of the "Investigator") Printed by W. Bulmer and Co. Cleveland Row and published by G. & W. Nicol, Pall Mall.

Vol 1. p.53-74. 8/12/1801 - 5/1/1802. King George Sound, Eclipse Isles, Bald Head, Breaksea Island, Oyster Harbour, Michaelmas, West Cape Howe, etc. Animal plant studies (e.g. pitcher plants); Anatomical measurements of Aborigines by Surgeon Hugh Bell. (p.15); Navigational observations (p.16-18); Tidal observations (p.18-19). (20 typed pages. 2 copies)

2. Newscuttings, unidentified. Albany; King George Sound; Oysters and swans; Flinders arrives; Lockyer's settlement. Fredericktown and Albany.
3. Notes from "Life of Banks" by John MAIDEN, 1909. p.66. List of landscapes by W. WESTALL in "A Voyage to Terra Australis"; View from south side of King George Sound. Gives list of original pencil and water drawings of the expedition. (2 copies)
3. Letter Stephens to Uren 4/4/1942. 4 handwritten pages with comments on "My love must wait" by Professor Scott.
5. Map. King George Sound by Matthew Flinders, Commander of the "Investigator" January, 1802.

**PLANTAGENET**

*File contains details of land transactions.*

1. AGREEMENT (copy). Lease agreement for 3 years between Walter Hymus MOIR and Arthur HAWKINS re Plantagenet Location 464, registered Volume 649, Folio 5, for the purpose of cutting timber. Witnessed by C.J. BAESJOU. 1/11/1921.
2. TITLE DEED (copy). For Plantagenet Location 149 to William Grills KNIGHT. Signed by the Governor Fred A. WELD on 4/3/1870.
3. INDENTURE (copy) dated 26/9/1883, between William Grills KNIGHT of Albany member of the firm John McKAIL & Co., and the National Bank of Australia releasing and conveying to the Bank Albany Lots S30, S29, S31, S32, etc. in settlement of a debt of 22,000 pounds, incurred by John McKAIL & Co. Any surplus from the sale to be paid to William Grills KNIGHT. Signed by W.G. Knight. Witnessed by Joseph D. BOOKER. Copy to S.J. HAYNES and W.M.P. MONAGHAN. (3p)
4. INDENTURE 1/8/1889 between the National Bank of Australia represented by Frederick James HICKLING of Perth and Alexander MOIR Albany re Plantagenet Location 149...Signed by F.J. HICKLING.
5. INDENTURE 1/6/1904 between John MOIR, Constantine Stephen John BAESJOU, Edward Sydney MOIR (executors appointed by Alexander MOIR) and Walter Hymus MOIR releasing and conveying to Walter Hymus MOIR Plantagenet Location 149, known as Woodlands. Signed by John MOIR, etc.

**PLACE NAMES**

File contains information on place names supplied to Robert STEPHENS by E.M. CHRISTIE.

1. DRYSDALE. Letter 1/9/1945 to STEPHENS from E.M. CHRISTIE, Melbourne. Charles Arthur Stanley BURROWES named DRYSDALE RIVER after Thomas Andrew DRYSDALE, born in Sydney 1828, died 1905. He moved to Melbourne in 1853 and traded in mining equipment. Law suit against Thakombau, the Fijian King. (1p.) DRYSDALE RIVER is in the KIMBERLEYS.
2. PLACE NAMES in Victoria, Australia. (4p.)

**PLACE NAMES - ALBANY AND DISTRICT**

Robert STEPHENS and Malcolm UREN researched history of Western Australia, with a particular interest in Albany and the South Coast, through their interest in place names - district, town and street. Both wrote extensively on the subject, with Malcolm UREN writing in the Life and Letters section of the Saturday West Australian during the 1940's and 1950's, very often relying on research which Robert Stephens had undertaken.

1. History in names articles. Draft notes. EUCLA. 2 typed pages. Edward John EYRE; John BAXTER; Major EGERTON WARBURTON; Surveyor E.A. DELISSER; John FORREST; Lt. B. DOUGLAS in H.M.S. Flinders.
2. MOUNT BARKER. 2 typed pages. John Septimus ROE, Capt. Collett BARKER.
3. Notes on history in names. Suggestions by Robert STEPHENS. 2 typed pages.
4. WYNDHAM. In 1837 Governor STIRLING approved the townsite of Wyndham, an area of 1,280 acres around a natural granite causeway on the KALGAN RIVER in the vicinity of the present day site of the Upper Kalgan Bridge. It may have been to assist the foundation of a Quaker settlement in the area.
5. CRANBROOK. Hon John Arthur WRIGHT (of CRANBROOK, Kent); W. Thomas BETTS (of Tenterden); Aboriginal name PINGALUP or PINGELUP.
6. TENTERDEN. Hon John Arthur WRIGHT; Aboriginal name BELLINGILLING, but also known as ROUND SWAMP.
7. WAGIN Aboriginal name, WIDJI or WADJI.
8. D'ENTRECASTEAUX POINT. Matthew FLINDERS; Rear Admiral Bruni D'ENTRECASTEAUX.

9. ECLIPSE ISLAND. George VANCOUVER; Major LOCKYER; John RANDALL; wreck of the "Northumberland"; Sir Alexander Thomas COCKBURN CAMPBELL; Eclipse Island lighthouse.
10. CAPE NATURALISTE, Geographe Bay. Nicholas BAUDIN.
11. BROOKTON. Name of property of first settler, John SEABROOK.  
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12. CAPE LEEUWIN. Matthew FLINDERS; Bruni D'ENTRECASTEAUX; Mons de ST. ALOURAN (1772)
- 13/14. Notes on history in names (5 pages)
15. MARGARET RIVER. "A Scotch family idyll". 3 pages typed. John Septimus ROE; Governor STIRLING; Lt. PRESTON; Alexander COLLIE.
16. THE RIDDLE OF THE THREE TOWNS. YORK, BEVERLEY, NORTHAM. (6 typed pages) Ensign Robert DALE; W.L. BROOKMAN; Joseph W. HARDY; George FLETCHER; Henry Rivett BLAND; J.S. CLARKSON; Henry CAMFIELD.
17. CUBALLING. I typed page.
18. History in names: notes. 5 typed pages.
19. Notes from correspondents.
20. Letter 23/12/1946. STEPHENS to UREN. 2 pages. Re history in names.
21. Letter 7/1/1947. from Mollie LUKIS, State Archives, re naming of the KING and KALGAN rivers.
22. Letter 8/1/1947 UREN to STEPHENS.
23. Letter 10/1/1947 STEPHENS to UREN re naming of KING and KALGAN rivers. (2 copies)

**PLACE NAMES - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Many of the places mentioned in this file relate to expeditions in the Kimberleys and other northern areas of the State. They were named during expeditions by Sir John FORREST. Most of the items which have Albany or South Western connections have been identified with a star \*.

1. Mt. ELPHINSTONE. \*
2. Mt. MATTHEW and Mt. HALE, named after Matthew Blagden HALE, the 1st Bishop of Perth. \*
3. MT. MAITLAND named by John FORREST 1874, after Maitland BROWN, Gov. Resident, Geraldton.
4. ROBINSON RANGE named by John FORREST 1874 after Gov. ROBINSON.
5. GLENGARRY RANGE named by FORREST 1874, in honour of Maitland BROWN, a supporter of the expedition.
6. NEGRI CREEK named by FORREST 1874 after Commander NEGRI, founder of the Geographical Society of Italy.
7. SPINIFEX RANGE named by FORREST in 1874.
8. MT. RUSSELL named by FORREST.
9. MT. BARTLE named after Sir Bartle FRERE, President of the Royal Geographical Society.
10. KIMBERLEY RANGE named by FORREST 1874, after Lord KIMBERLEY, Secretary of State for the Colonies.
11. SWEENEY CREEK named by FORREST after party member James SWEENEY.

12. KENNEDY CREEK named by FORREST 1874 after Police Constable James KENNEDY, a member of the party.
  13. WINDICH SPRING named by FORREST 1874 after Tommy WINDICH (Aboriginal).
  14. CARNARVON RANGE named by FORREST 1874 after the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
  15. MT. SALVADO named by FORREST 1874 after Bishop SALVADO, founder of the Benedictine Community at New Norcia.
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16. MT. DAVIS named by FORREST 1874 after Mr. J.S. DAVIS, a contributor to the expedition fund.
  17. PIERRE SPRINGS named by FORREST 1874 after Tommy PIERRE, who was buried on the slopes of Mt. Melville, Albany. \*
  18. WELD SPRINGS named by FORREST 1874 after Governor WELD.
  19. PARKER RANGE named by FORREST 1874 apparently after Stephen Stanley PARKER, a member of the Legislative Council of W.A.
  20. STANLEY BLUFF probably named after Stephen Stanley PARKER.
  21. MT. MOORE named by FORREST 1874 after William Dalgety MOORE, merchant of Fremantle.
  22. TIMPERLEY RANGE named by FORREST 1874 after Inspector of Police William Henry TIMPERLEY.
  23. MT. HOSKEN named by FORREST 1874 after M. HOSKEN, a Geraldton resident.
  24. LAKE AUGUSTA named by FORREST 1874 accompanied by Tommy PIERRE. \*

25. MT. BATES named by FORREST 1874 after the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society.
  26. FAME RANGE named by FORREST 1874, after one of his horses.
  27. ALEXANDER SPRING named by FORREST 1874 after his brother.
  28. MT. ALLOTT named by FORREST 1874 after W.D. ALLOTT, Mayor of Adelaide.
  29. MT. WORSNOP named by FORREST 1874 after T. WORSNOP, Town Clerk of Adelaide.
  30. BLYTH CREEK. BLYTH POOL, (on the Creek) named by FORREST 1874 after Arthur BLYTH, Chief Secretary of South Australia.
  31. TODD RANGE named by FORREST 1874 after Charles TODD, postmaster of South Australia.
  32. MT. CHARLES. named by FORREST 1874, after Charles TODD.
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33. BAKER RANGE named by FORREST 1874, after Sir Samuel BAKER, African explorer.
  34. MT. SAMUEL named by FORREST 1874 after Sir Samuel BAKER.
  35. MT. HARVEST named by FORREST 1874 after Colonel Edward Douglas HARVEST, 97th Regiment, Acting Gov. of W.A.
  36. Warburton Ranges named by Ernest GILES 1872-3 after Major Peter EGERTON Warburton, South Australian Commissioner of Police and Commandant of the Volunteer Force. \*
  37. ELIZABETH SPRING named by FORREST 1874.
  38. BARLEE SPRING named by FORREST 1874 after Frederick Palgrave BARLEE, Colonial Secretary of W.A. \*

39. M.T. PALGRAVE named by FORREST 1874 after F. P. BARLEE. \*
40. Handwritten notes on Robert Saunders DUNDAS, 2nd Viscount MELVILLE, 1st Lord of the Admiralty 1812 for 15 years, and Rev. James Burdett WITTENOOM, 1st Colonial Chaplain for W.A. \*
41. Letter 23/5/1950 STEPHENS to UREN re place names GORE RIVER or GAGE RIVER, ROE'S 1848/49 expedition. (4p.)
42. Letter 4/4/1950. STEPHENS to Miss LUKIS W.A. Archives re RIDLEY, a member of J.S. ROE'S party on the 1848/49 trip to the RUSSELL RANGE.
43. Letter 18/4/1950 STEPHENS to Miss LUKIS, W.A. Archives re Joseph RIDLEY, Rev. C.G. NICOLAY and John Lort STOKES. (HMS Beagle). \*
44. Letter 19/4/1950. STEPHENS to UREN, re GORE RIVER, etc.
45. Letter 20/4/1950. STEPHENS from Miss LUKIS with extract from Dictionary of National Biography, re John Lort STOKES (HMS Beagle) and the Rev. C.G. NICOLAY who arrived 1870. Chaplain and Geological adviser, editor Handbook of W.A. 1896, etc. \*
46. Letter 29/6/1950. STEPHENS to Miss LUKIS re DEMPSTER Brothers journal 1863. \*
47. Letter 4/7/1950. Miss LUKIS to STEPHENS re DEMPSTER'S Journal published in "The Inquirer" 23/9/1863. \*
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48. Letter 12/7/1950 STEPHENS to Miss LUKIS re MT. DEAN, MT. BARING, MT. BEAUMONT, MT. HEYWOOD, SIMON HILL, FRASER RANGE. \*
49. Letter 21/7/1950 Miss LUKIS to STEPHENS re South Coast place names MT. BARING, MT. HEYWOOD and BEAUMONT HILL on map showing ROE'S 1848-49 exploration. \*
50. Letter 24/7/1950. STEPHENS to Miss LUKIS.

51. Letter 25/7/1950. Miss LUKIS to STEPHENS.
52. Letter 29/7/1950. STEPHENS to UREN re CHESAPEAK CREEK, a tributary of the SHANNON RIVER, and correcting BROKE INLET, not BROOKE. \*
53. One handwritten page re MT. BEAUMONT, HOTHAM RIVER.
54. One handwritten page.
55. Letters 19/7/1950. UREN to STEPHENS.
56. Letter 22/7/1950. STEPHENS to UREN re SHANNON RIVER, BROKE INLET. Philip BROKE was captain of HMS "Shannon".\*
57. Letter 3/8/1950. UREN to STEPHENS.
58. Newscutting: West Australian 5/8/1950. "Where the Shannon River Flows" by J.E. DEACON. re Herbert CLARKE, Sir Philip Bowes BROKE, and ARROWSMITH'S 1833 map. \*
59. Handwritten note re George Jacob HOLYOAKE.
60. Letter 9/8/1950. UREN to STEPHENS.
61. Memo 13/8/1950, STEPHENS to UREN.
62. Letter 27/8/1950 STEPHENS to UREN.
63. Letter 30/8/1950 UREN to STEPHENS.
64. Letter 27/3/1951 STEPHENS to UREN.

**ALBANY; GLIMPSES OF HISTORY**

1. ALBANY'S YESTERDAYS; historic review by Robert Stephens delivered at the Katanning Branch of Toc H. Contributions of George VANCOUVER, Matthew FLINDERS; Phillip P. KING; First settlement. Newscutting, no date.
2. ALBANY'S EARLY YESTERDAYS by Robert Stephens. Probably a draft of 1RS/325M/1. (3p.)
3. Poem, entitled "Dedication"; tribute to pioneers. (1p.)
4. West Australian. Life and Letters 11/12/1948. IRWIN; Governor and first military commandant, by Peter WOMBWELL.
5. West Australian 22/3/1945. Australia's timber; how it is used - astronomical post war needs; statement by A.C. SHEDLEY, Deputy controller of timber.
6. Copy of letter written to Mr. IFFLA, by Mrs. Sarah McDONALD. (7 p.) These reminiscences were written from memories of stories told to her by her parents, and from letters in her possession. Her father was Thomas NORRISH, of Sunnyvale, Etipup, who came to Albany in 1853. Her grandparents were John and Celia WRAY, who died about 1888/9. They came to Western Australia from County Durham, Northumberland after a journey of 94 days, with their 4 children, arriving in Albany on the "Caroline" . They bought a house in Parade St. where they had 3 more children. Her grandfather taught at the Native School, and her grandmother escorted 4 or 5 of the girls, including Bessie FLOWER, to the aboriginal mission in South Australia. They lived for a time at Annesfield. Letter contains stories of Albany in the 1800's, including the visit of the Princes in 1880, together with recollections of life at Etipup, with the story of Jack SMITH, known as One Arm Jack, his horseride to obtain medicine for a sick farm worker, and the accident which resulted in the loss of his arm.

### ALBANY AND DISTRICT PLACE NAMES

In 1829, Dr. Thomas Braidwood WILSON arrived with Captain Collett BARKER. He explored the vicinity of the King George Sound settlement, and also carried out substantial expeditions into the hinterland to the north and west, naming many features of the landscape.

1. TWO PEOPLE BAY. Notes by Robert STEPHENS.
2. MT. MANY PEAK. Named by Matthew FLINDERS. 5/1/1802.
3. KING AND KALGAN RIVERS. (4p)
4. WOODING POINT. In King George Sound. Named by FLINDERS.
5. KENT RIVER. Named by T.B. WILSON after John Kent, deputy assistant commissary (store keeper).
6. MACQUOID RIVER. Named by WILSON after Thomas Macquoid, High Sheriff of N.S.W. under Gov. Richard BOURKE.
7. MOUNT LINDESAY. Named by WILSON after Col. Patrick LINDESAY, 39th Regiment, and later Governor of N.S.W.
9. MT. ROE. Named by WILSON after John Septimus ROE.
10. MT. FRANKLAND. Named by WILSON after George FRANKLAND, Surveyor General of Tasmania.
11. FRANKLAND RIVER. Named by WILSON.
12. DENMARK RIVER. Named by WILSON after Surgeon DENMARK.
13. HAY RIVER. Named by WILSON after Robert William HAY, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. SLEEMAN RIVER. Named by WILSON after Lt. George SLEEMAN, third Commandant of King George Sound.
  15. MT. HALLOWELL. Named by WILSON after Admiral Benjamin HALLOWELL.
  16. MT. SHADFORTH. Named by WILSON after Colonel Thomas SHADFORTH, 57<sup>th</sup> Regiment.
  17. NORNALUP INLET. Derived from the Aboriginal word for a poisonous black snake.
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18. POINT NUYTS. Named first on French chart by Pictor NUYTS.
  19. CAPE RICHE. Named by Admiral D'ENTRECASTEAUX after naturalist, M. RICHE.
  20. BREMER BAY. Named by Captain James STIRLING in 1831 after Capt Gordon BREMER, later Rear Admiral BREMER.
  21. MARY ANN HAVEN Probably named after the schooner MARY ANN wrecked on Bellinger Island in 1876.
  22. STARVATION BOAT HARBOUR. Associated with Fred DOUGLAS of "Grace Darling", Clem DOUGLAS, and J.S. ROE.
  23. DOUBTFUL ISLAND. Named by Capt. George VANCOUVER in 1791 and changed to DOUBTFUL ISLANDS by FLINDERS in 1802.
  24. ESPERANCE. Named after D'ENTRECASTEAUX's frigate L'ESPERANCE.
  25. THISTLE COVE. Named by FLINDERS after John THISTLE, the sailing master of the "Investigator".
  26. FANNY'S COVE. Named by C.E. DEMPSTER, about 1863, after Miss Fanny DEMPSTER, then of Northam.

27. DUKE OF ORLEANS BAY. No information on name.
  28. LUCKY BAY. Named by FLINDERS in 1802. It was here that John EYRE met Capt. ROSSITER, Captain of the French whaler.
  29. CAPE PASLEY. Named by FLINDERS 1802, after Admiral Sir Thomas PASLEY of HMS "Bellerophon"
  30. CAPE ARID. Named by D'ENTRECASTREAUX.
  31. MIDDLE ISLAND. Named by D'ENTRECASTREAUX.
  32. MONDRAIN ISLAND. Named by D'ENTRECASTREAUX, literally the island of sand hills.
  33. OBSERVATORY ISLAND. Named by D'ENTRECASTREAUX.
  34. RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO. Named after D'ENTRECASTREAUX'S flag ship, "La Recherche".
- 1RS/326M (p3)**
35. ISRAELITE BAY. Suggestion in 1926 that it was named because of the appearance of the local Aborigines. Visited by EYRE, FORREST, etc.
  36. MT. RAGGED. Named by John EYRE in 1841. A jagged peak in the Russell Ranges.
  37. EUCLA. Apparently named after two Aboriginal words "Yercla" meaning bright and "Coloya" meaning fine.
  38. MT. BARKER. Named by J.S. ROE in 1835 after Capt. Collett BARKER.
  39. LOCH KATHRINE. Fresh water lake west of Kendenup. Named by WILSON.
  40. KENDENUP. Originally Moorilup, but KENDENUP first used by ROE, but first spelt KOIN-DEN-UP; later changed by John HASSELL but spelt KENDINUP.

**LAWLEY PARK, H.M.S. BEAGLE and YORK STREET**

*“New government buildings were established in 1836-7 on a reserve to the east of the town which is now known as Lawley Park. One of the main attractions of the site was the good spring of water. A new gaol was established at the top of the hill ... the army garrison was housed at the foot of the hill, near the shore, and came to consist of barracks guard room and hospital, and a commissariat store.”* Donald Garden, Albany. p.87.

1. Albany Advertiser Holiday number 16/11/1936. Picture of Lawley Park tennis courts.
2. Anzac Day order of service. 25/4/1935. Lawley Park, Albany. Contributions by Rev. R.H. MASON; Rev. F. SHINER; President of RSL, E.Y. BUTLER; Rev. J.H.G. ARCHIBALD; Salvation Army Captain SANDY; Medal presented to F. BODDIE, Boy Scouts.
3. Memorandum 14/2 for Resident Magistrate from Stephen KNIGHT (1806-1881) 21/6/1875 re site for Powder Magazine. Alternatives suggested: The old gaol (Lawley Park); the old school of the Guard Room. [PROBABLY AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT]
4. Memorandum 14/L 21/6/1875 to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Governor from Gustavus Edward Cockburn HARE (1812-1881). Hare is in favour of the Guard Room for the Powder Room. At that time the building was occupied by Mrs CARR, and by Mrs. DIGNAM and E. KELSEY. [PROBABLY AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT]
5. Memorandum 21/3/1885, 24/85L to the Director of Public Works from the Government Resident, Rowley C. LOFTIE, asking for funding of Government Reserve E2 on Brunswick Rd or part of it. The proposed railway scheme would cut into the present Residency ground and police quarters. Railway syndicate intends to ask for the whole reserve 499A Point Frederick. If Residency is moved to Reserve E2 (Lawley Park) shelter trees need to be planted. Note by Stephens:

In 30/6/1885 fencing completed, and 5 dozen pines, firs and other trees planted.  
[PROBABLY AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT].

6. Draft by Robert Stephens. "Albany; thirty two chains of history - York St."  
16 handwritten pages. History of York St. Also letter from I. Bird 16/5/1945 (8p).
7. Letter from Stephens: 7/6/1936 to Albany Advertiser re notice in the Perth  
Gazette of 16/3/1836 stating that Lady and Miss Spencer laid the first stones to  
two new government buildings and placed medallions under them. Several  
officers from H.M.S. Beagle were among those attending.
8. Newscutting Albany Advertiser 8/6/1936. Letter from Robert Stephens re  
above.

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9. Octagon Church, 1 page handwritten notes.
10. Hon. Sir Arthur LAWLEY. 1 page handwritten notes.
11. Letter from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary 23/10/1835 to Government  
Resident. Tenders have been called for the erection of a Guard Room.
12. Draft: "Lawley Park; a garden of memories." 16 handwritten pages. A history  
of Lawley Park. Lots E2 and E4 were reserved for public buildings, 1831.  
In 1835 a commissariat store, soldiers' barracks and a combined guard room  
and hospital were erected on E4. Later a gaol was built on E2.
13. H.M.S. Beagle. 2 handwritten pages.
- 14.. Newscutting. Albany Advertiser 12/5/1929. Spencer memorial at Lawley Park  
proposed.
15. 39th Regiment and Captain Joseph Wakefield. 2 handwritten pages.

**ALBANY: PLACES AND PEOPLE**

1. "Albany; the Southern Gateway to the West" (probably written by Robert STEPHENS). Typescript. (6p.)
2. "Albany's Mechanics Institute, 1852 - 1952, Centenary of Albany's Municipal Library" by Robert STEPHENS. Typescript. (2p. 4 copies.)
3. "Vancouver's Well, a Governor's personal tribute; Well worthy, but wrongly located." 11/3/1947. Typescript. (3p.)
4. Letter 16/5/1832. Copy. From Alexander COLLIE to Colonial Secretary. Barracks, Surveyor's Office, Storehouse, Assistant Surgeon's house, Resident's house.
5. Western Mail. Centenary issue 5/1/1933. Albany's 106 years. 4 photos of Albany, 2 sketches of King George Sound. Printed dates may be incorrect.
6. Letter 22/3/1944 to STEPHENS from Ida LEESON, Mitchell Library re John BROWNE as Botanist, and William BAXTER as Botanist; quotes from J.H. MAIDEN's records of W.A. botanists and others.
7. Letter 11/3/1944 to STEPHENS from Ida LEESON, Mitchell Library re Lt. George Brooks FORSTER of the RMS "Emu" with information from O'BYRNE's Naval Biographical Dictionary 1849, and other sources.
8. Letter 8/5/1941 to STEPHENS from N. FLOWER, Mitchell Library re transcribing Collett BARKER'S journal; also Raphael CLINT, son of George CLINT, English Artist. Mentioned in BRYAN's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers as a gem engraver of considerable talent.
9. Albany Advertiser 26/10/1931. "Albany's lost river" re York St. Letter from N.W. McKAIL to editor.
10. Albany Advertiser Holiday number 16/11/1936. Articles Fish and fishermen;

Rabbit island fishing grounds; pictures of TT race; Post office; Albany Grand Prix cycle race, March, 1936.

**GOLD MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
GOLDFIELDS and KENDENUP**

*Further information on KENDENUP, including original papers, may be found at 1RS/394M.*

This file contains newscuttings, letters and reports.

1. West Australian 5/12/1930. "Gold bonus"; gold pool to be formed to supervise payment of gold bonus and to control the sale of gold.
2. West Australian 8/12/1930. Gold Bonus Bill. Introduction. Pool and Council to be formed.
3. West Australian 9/12/1930. The State's Mineral Production according to the statistical register for 1929-1930.
4. Worker 5/12/1930. Stupidity of the gold standard.
5. Bulletin 7/5/1930. Gold the best gamble.  
Bulletin 30/7/1930. New notes for old gold.
6. Worker 5/12/1930. "The world's gold supply", the gold standard. How distress is caused.
7. Bulletin 28/5/1930. Why the gold bonus must come.  
18/6/1930. We must have more gold.
8. Worker 5/12/1930. Yilgam goldfield; Mt. Margaret goldfield; Kimberleys.
9. Notes: From Colonial Secretary Fred P. BARLEE'S report, April 1875 re search for gold in W.A. Promising discovery near KGS. (1 p. handwritten)
10. J.S. BATTYE; West Australia. p.44. Dampier. p. 215. Emigration to the Victorian goldfields. Gov. FITZGERALD tried to stop this by organising local

prospecting parties. p.241. In 1854, Ass't Surveyor AUSTIN was sent to search for minerals, pastoral and agricultural land. Explored Mt. Magnet, Mt. Kenneth and Lake Austin. (3 p. handwritten)

11. Gold exploration in W.A. 1852 - 1877. Standard Gold Mining Company, Kendenup formed in 1873. (9p. handwritten)
  12. Extracts from Anthony TROLLOPE'S Western Australia; Jules RAESIDE's Golden Days; Official Yearbook for W.A. n.d.; The Australian Encyclopedia re gold exploration 1851 - 1892. (10p. handwritten)
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13. West Australian 29/5/1931. Gold in the Ranges; an old Dandalup venture.
  14. West Australian 23/5/1931. Gold in the Darling Ranges.
  15. West Australian 2/6/1931. The Gold Standard. 3/5/1931 Abandoned mines - Coolgardie and Bulong.
  16. Notes: W.A.'s first gold mine 1873, Standard Gold Mining Company, Kendenup. (1p. handwritten, 2 copies)
  17. West Australian 13/6/1931. Gold at Jumperdine, by Henry DRAKE.
  18. West Australian. 24/6/1931. Gold nuggets, origin and formation, by Dr. E.S. SIMPSON, Government Mineralogist.
  19. Notes on Convict WILDMAN's expedition 1864, to find gold in the Glenelg River in the Kimberleys. (3 p.)
  20. Notes on the winding up of the Standard Gold Mining Company, Kendenup, registered 15/12/1874. Resolution to wind up filed 5/6/1876, and the W.A. Mining Association Ltd., registered 28/8/1860, struck off the Register. Gazette. 5/12/1902. (1 p. handwritten)
  21. Notes on gold exploration 1854 - 1883. (5 p. handwritten)
  22. West Australian 21/6/1938. Kimberley gold.

23. Notes by Robert Stephens. "Provincia Aurofera" Gold discoveries in W.A. prior to 1892. (18 p. handwritten)
  24. Great Southern Herald. 18/5/1932. The world's gold; sources of supply; activities in Panama.
  25. West Australian 5/6/1937. Kimberley gold, Phil SAUNDERS' claims.
  26. Albany Advertiser 13/7/1936. First gold discovery - Albany identities concerned. "A Kendenup Find". by A.Y. HASSELL.
  27. Notes from Albany Mail 28/12/1886 re Kendenup mine and J. HASSELL.
  28. West Australian 12/9/1942. Old Coolgardie; men of Bayley Street.
  29. West Australian 10/10/1942. Coolgardie in 1894 re Arthur BAYLEY and "Bill" FORD.
- 1RS/331M (p3)**
30. Letter 26/3/1943. Robert Stephens to Malcolm UREN, re Golden Days by Jules RAESIDE, and Collie's visit to the Lu-Chu islands in the "Blossom".
  31. West Australian 15/6/1943. Kalgoorlie's jubilee; story of Golden Mile.
  32. West Australian 21/9/1946. Hillside of gold; the finding of Bayley's Reward. Coolgardie gold miners Arthur BAYLEY, Bill FORD, A.J. TALBOT, Harry BAKER etc.
  33. West Australian 22/2/1948 re Bayley Street, Coolgardie.
  34. West Australian 4/12/1948 re Charles M. HARRIS story: Glint of gold, by Malcolm UREN.
  35. Letter 3/12/1948. Malcolm UREN to Robert Stephens.
  36. Letter 6/12/1948. Stephens to UREN re Glint of Gold, plus 3 pages of corrections and suggestions.

37. West Australian 12/9/1952. re 60th anniversary of Bayley and Ford's discovery in Coolgardie.

*ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS***Thomas Brooker SHERRATT (1791-1859)**

T.B. SHERRATT arrived in the Swan River colony with Sir James STIRLING in the "James Pattison" in 1834. He was accompanied by his wife Amelia (1800-1842) and a large family. He was a highly religious man, and apparently possessed considerable capital. He acquired a number of blocks of land including three at the corners of York Street and Stirling Terrace, and the block with boundaries on Duke and Parade Streets and Stirling Terrace. He established his family and business in a two storey house (subsequently his hotel) which he built on the south-west corner of Stirling Terrace and York Street. He also built the Octagon Church. He was a shipbuilder and whaler. He became involved in controversy, particularly with his son-in-law, Hugh McDONALD who was married to his daughter, Mary.

After the death of his wife in 1842, Sherratt broke down completely in 1843, and was locked away in his room in Perth for about two years. McDonald took over the management of his affairs which included completing the partially-built brig "Emma Sherratt" with John HASSELL. OWEN acquired Sherratt's share of the "Emma Sherratt". By 1846 Sherratt had partially recovered, and he entered into a long and bitter campaign against McDonald, whom he believed had robbed him. After 1846 the hotel came under the management of his daughter Emma and her husband Thomas CRUTCHLEY<sup>2</sup> (married 23/6/1847). In 1849 Emma and Thomas Crutchley visited England.

The ORIGINAL LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS in this file covers February 1847 to September 1852 with some undated material. Many items are letters to his children in Albany, especially to and from daughter Emma. His letters are mostly written from Perth. Some letters are exchanges with his brother John, and a relative H. DALTON. The personal touches in these letters provide a glimpse of life in Albany in the 1840's.

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<sup>2</sup> In the original letters T.B. Sherratt incorrectly refers to Tom CRUTCHLEY as Critchley.

Many of the people referred to, usually only by their surnames, are sometimes difficult to identify. Nearly all of these papers are FRAGILE and VERY DIFFICULT TO READ. The frail nature of the original documents and great difficulty in reading them has led to their being painstakingly transcribed by volunteer John Hobbs. A summary of each letter is listed below. A transcript (*as far as each letter could be read*) follows the summaries.

These letters and other papers were donated to Robert Stephens in the Will of Walter Pretious Sherratt, grandson of Thomas Brooker Sherratt. The original papers are held in preservation. Other files on the Sherratt family may be found at 1RS/192M, 1RS/193M, 1RS/218M, 1RS/298M, 1RS/299M and 1RS/392M.

***BHL March 2005***

**IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:**

***[Items without dates are included at the end.]***

- 1A. Receipt for T.B. Sherratt 12 Jan 1842.
- 1B. Letter 15/2/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA. Describes trip to Perth, calling at Bunbury, Augusta. Mentions McDONALD.
2. Letter 16/2/1847. Letter on blue notepaper. Signed by T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA. Gives family information. Names DUNN and LAWSON planting cabbages.
3. Letter 2/3/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA with queries on cargo for "Emma Sherratt" etc.? Venture to China. Mentions Bunbury, Vasse, Augusta.
4. Letter 17/3/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to daughter EMMA with family information. Written on stationery of the Commissary General. Post marked 19/3/1847.
5. Letter 26/3/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA re family matters, court case. Names Hugh McDONALD, KNIGHT, HAMILTON, SYMERS, JOHNSON, J.R. PHILLIPS, Henry R. BLAND, McNEIL, DRAKE, D.S. GEAKE.

6. Letter 19/4/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to his children re family matters, whaling, money from Government. (9 sheets)
7. Letter 28/4/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA re family matters.  
*(Letter very difficult to read)*
8. Letter 7/5/1847 from EMMA to T.B. SHERRATT. Family news. Breaking of "likeness" (photograph?) of T.B. SHERRATT, by EMMA and asking forgiveness, etc. (2 pages)
9. Letter 7/5/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to FAMILY. Family news. Trip to Bunbury. Mention of GEAKE and GILLAM. (4 pages)
10. Letter 23/5/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to family acknowledges letter of 6th May. Family matters. Mention of WATSON, BELCHES, SYMERS. (4 pages)
11. Letter 2/6/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to children. Family matters. Hugh McDONALD. (4 pages)
12. Letter 20/6/1847 from EMMA to T.B. SHERRATT, with another letter unsigned or addressed using same pages dated 2/7/1847 (this could be from T.B. SHERRATT). First letter mentions Emma's marriage, Peter BELCHES, T.L. SYMERS, Lady SPENCER, D.S. GEAKE. (2 pages)
13. Letter 1/6/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA re family matters and Jack in particular.
14. Letter 29/6/1847 from EMMA to T.B. SHERRATT. Gives family news, Mrs. BELCHES, McKAIL, TOWNSEND, MITCHELL. Mentions death date of her mother (23rd July, 1842). (2 pages)
15. Letter 2/7/1847 T.B. SHERRATT to EMMA.
16. Letter 5/7/1847 T.B. SHERRATT to children. Mentions the "Champion"; Lady SPENCER; trees, apple, pear, etc available to plant in Albany; Peter BELCHES.

17. Colonial Secretary Office. 1847. Certification of Title Deeds of Albany Building Allotments B. Nos. 28, 29, 30. S. Nos. 31, 32, 48, 49, 50, 52. Nos. 83, 170, 171, 172. T.B. SHERRATT. 9/7/1847. Signed Chief Clerk Edward .....
18. ON REVERSE of document above (No. 16): Letter 13/7/1847. signed by N. CLARK, Solicitor, states that no encumbrances registered on the Colony Registry, and no judgments on books of the Civil Court of the Colony against Mr. T.B. SHERRATT.
19. Letter 14/10/1847 to T.B. SHERRATT, from Paymaster General. Signed by H. DALTON. Mainly family information, naming Betsy (DALTON) Mrs. John SHERRATT. Gives some political news, Irish potato famine, railway schemes taking up spare capital in U.K.
20. Letter 14/10/1847 from T.B. SHERRATT to 'Jack and Tom and every child who is not alienated from me by the vile Hugh McDonald'. Mentions Thomas GILLAM and MOONEY (the Constable) and requests Jack and Tom to come to him at Perth with what money there is and all the papers he needs for his case against Hugh McDONALD. Says he has been living on bread and water for weeks. Also mentions BARRETT and CRUTCHLEY. (2 pages)
21. Letter 29/12/1847 from DALTON in Chelsea, U.K. to T.B. SHERRATT, re family matters in England. Signature not clear. (4 pages)
22. Envelope for letter dated 1847 to T.B. SHERRATT from Sydney. *Very clear watermark. But no letter.*
23. Letter 10/11/1849 from DALTON to T.B. SHERRATT.  
Includes EMMA and husband's trip to U.K. (Mr. CRUTCHLEY) (2 pages)  
*(Difficult to read)*
24. Letter 24/6/1850. POST MASTER GENERAL OFFICE to T.B. SHERRATT from DALTON re land sale, etc. (4 pages)
25. Letter 26/8/1850 from DALTON, Chelsea U.K. to T.B. SHERRATT. Mentions SMALLPIECE as name - copyhold at Mayford - land deals. (4 p.)

26. Letter 7/12/1850. ROYAL EXCHANGE to T.B. SHERRATT no signature.  
ON SAME PAGE Letter 2/2/1851 signed R.L. MILNE - "letter of woe".
27. Letter 3/5/1851 from F.C. IRWIN, Commandant Office Perth.  
Re T.B. SHERRATT'S claim re troop payments (1847). (CSO paper watermark)
28. Letter 24/11/1851 from John SHERRATT to T.B. SHERRATT. Gives family news from England. Interesting letter. (4 pages)
29. Letter 10/12/1851 from Office of Paymaster General. DALTON to T.B. SHERRATT. (*Difficult to read*)
30. Letter 25/9/1852 to T.B. SHERRATT from D. SMITH seeking information about BELCHES/SYMERS land argument. Also about missing letters, money payments; asks news of people in Albany, e.g. TOWNSEND, Lady SPENCER, Dr. HARRISON, Mrs. PENTER.
31. Letter probably from T.B. SHERRATT with no date or address. Mentions THOMAS and EMMA giving board and lodging to anyone who comes. They, the children, to find any men willing to fish, and what to do with excess catch if any, to plant potatoes. Mr. WARBURTON and Lady SPENCER are the only ones they are to ask for help. Collect kangaroo skins, red gum plants. H.J. TULLY to send money £100 to T.B. SHERRATT. Plant cabbages. Mentions Mr. and Mrs. OWENS. (4 pages)
32. Letter, undated. T.B. SHERRATT to children. Mentions Mr. ROGERS - KNIGHT of Bunbury; asks for flannel shirt, and papers. Staying at Mrs. STEELES at Guildford. Calls THOMAS an "ass" and a drunken fool and says that he owes SHERRATT at least £25, and not to trust him. *Last paragraph very fervent. (only half page)*
33. Letter undated. T.B. SHERRATT to children. Mentions Mr. WARBURTON, LADY SPENCER, Mr. TAYLOR, Hugh McDONALD "vile villein", Mr OWEN. EMMA to send paper back to 1840, plus some black silk. (4 pages).

34. Letter no date from T.B. SHERRATT to CHILDREN. First page missing.  
Mentions BELCHES and potatoes, and enclosing lot next to SHERRATTS,  
McKAIL, PHILLIPS. (1 page)
35. Part of letter. Single sheet. Undated. Handwriting suggests T.B. SHERRATT.  
Mentions Mr. WARBURTON, SPENCER, TAYLOR, BELCHES, WHITE, and  
others. Hugh McDONALD - part of court case.
36. Notice from the Albany Advertiser, no date. Death of John SHERRATT in  
England, uncle of T.B. SHERRATT.

**ATTACHMENT – TRANSCRIBED PAPERS**

***FROM THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.***

**1A. Receipt for T.B. Sherratt 12 Jan 1842.**

On Board the "Velocity"? off Albany, King George Sound.

T. SHERRATT Esq., Albany.

T. B. BOYD for Saml BROWNING.

1841. Dec. 29.	3 Firkins <sup>3</sup> 6g net each 207 @ 1/6d.	15 10s. 6d.
	1 keg gunpowder 25 (?) @ 2/6d.	3 2s. 6d.
? 5	2 bags no. 4 shot	1 3s. 4d.
10 =	4 pieces double width sheeting 50 yds)	
	50 yds) 99 yds	
	49½ yds) @ 1/3d.	12 8s. 9d.
	49½ yds )	_____
		32 5s. 1d.

Received the above £32/5/1d from Mr. T.B. SHERRATT for B. BOYD.

12 January 1842.

<sup>3</sup> Firkin. A small cask for liquid, fish, butter, etc. originally containing a quarter of a barrel.

**1B. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 15/2/1847.**

Dear EMMA, We arrived here only on yesterday evening. We called at Augusta ? Bunbury ? I rode from Augusta to ... having bought a mare at his place. Was then a week before the boat. SOLOMON is so dilatory. We had a long delay. I left the mare at Vasse and came here by boat. A very pleasant trip, only a little wet. I am pretty well known wherever I go and am well received. I shall make my enemies feel the rod, depend on it. The lawyers here have been averse to me at first. I have been to all the papers in the office. I shall gain the day the Rascal PHILLIPS, instead of ... occasioning ... me has been advising them not to act. I have turned them. Now they will act. I have now a lawyer and counsel and soon expect to do well in all my cases. Mr. LAWSON now is for me as lawyer Mr. SWALES as Counsel. Mr. Phillips did not send the papers to Mr. ... as I requested. He will hear about it by law. I went to Mr. ? this evening. I shall proceed against McDONALD the first and afterwards the others. They shall feel for their injustice and brutality ?

I have had very beyond ? I no longer give it. You know what I have suffered and that what I say is true. Truth shall reign or I die in the cause. The Governor is ? I have just written to the news and shall hear in a day or two. I fear Mr. OWEN will be at the Sound before I get back. Should that be the case, let him leave me what he pleases.

I shall be right. Poor ? is a bankrupt. His goods are to be sold on Saturday. I shall be there and endeavour to buy a good deal if I have got money to do it. ? go very cheap and is useful. I hope OWEN will call here as I have much to say to him. I can get things ? that ???

Mr. BELCHES has behaved as he has always done. Very little like a man of honour. He told me and even wrote to Mr. Lawson that LAWRENCE and SYMERS would answer my action. They declined doing so? is a grand decision but it shall not answer. I will follow him. He may ? and ? his double dealing.

I perceive your letter is directed by someone I think BARRETT. I desire he not be admitted into my ? until he explains his conduct satisfactorily to me. At present it is most doubtful. Tell OWEN to call him if he can make it convenient. I hope Mr. B. is ??

Your affectionate father, T.B. SHERRATT.

## **2. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 16/2/1847**

Dear EMMA, Give the paper on the other side to DUNN to get for you. Pay him for doing it, and send it to Perth, direct to the care of Mr. LAWSON, Perth, who turns out to be the son of an old friend of mine in England, he will see me by ? I can't say when I shall get back. Tell TOM to get cabbages, and plant out and ground ready for potatoes. Get some of .... Dig ones that has them from England. I shall bring some.

Yours T.B. SHERRATT.

## **3. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 2/3/1847.**

Dear EMMA, I hear from MURPHY that you have been full of folks that just after you had cleaned up. I am happy to hear that you go on so well. Do all you can to please your customers. I am not sorry to leave this place, yet I am going on well TOM ? with Mr. ? a great deal. KNIGHT who you suppose to be your friend, I have a most infamous account of. I will tell you when I come.

If there are any letters for me, send them to me care of Mr. ....I have written to His Excellency explaining all, and I have two lawyers at work and many friends. I expect LEAKE and (?) among them. I am known at all the places I have called at, and all agreed in saying that McDONALD was always known to be a rascal (?) PHILLIPS shall lose his place ... HAMILTON if he won't immediately do what I desire give ? pay up, pay what he can, and give me security for the remainder as ...(?) for this month and let him leave what he likes. I hope to be able to go whaling quite (soon ?) Ask O what he has done with SYMERS if Mrs T and family arrived what let them have .... I am much pleased that TOM is getting on well with the garden. Tell him to plant all the potatoes that he can on the ground by MR. BELCHES. I hear very bad accounts of his affairs. Is it true he has behaved very shabbily ?

I have written TOM very sharply and PHILLIPS. Let it be known. I am doing well ... with the... ship finding them ... I shall ... with it a new ship and whale at ... and TOM at Kings Sound so that McDONALD does not get any. Tell TOM to look sharp after him and if he has the least justification to go to Magistrates and say so. TOM where did the potatoes came off?

Write to BILLINGS and HARRY by .... and mind and learn from OWEN all particulars as to "Emma Sherratt" when she will be back. I can get a cargo here for a trip to China, a famous place to get a return freight cheap. I have seen all our old shipmates. Have been to Guildford. Can get articles for shipment here and at Bunbury, Vasse and at Augusta cheap and do well to trade with. The (quantity ?) I think of getting is about 30 tons. Preferably I send him to .... to get home than Paul JONES. MOULTON was killed on board. She has a very valuable cargo .... is much luck at the ... I should like to (help ?) by getting a property for her young family. BETSY JONES has a very pretty little family. Her ? is JACQUES and his wife and sister on board ship. GEORGE and MILLEY I hope ....at their Brother don't let them get out too much with ? children keep in good (health ?) And tell OWEN to bring from the Cape useful and saleable things if cheap. Not to be afraid of taking too much food there. Mind and send some to the Isle de France and ask JIM at what price beef would pay. I can get it very good and salted at 4 pence at Vasse 40 to 50 head of prime oxen. And what price ponies onto the ? in Adelaide and good horses for ? Get all particulars you can. I shall too in their families cooper (?) and mason and perhaps lawyers and shipwright.

Give the enclosed to Mr. GEAKE and tell him to get a deed filled up and sent signed to me. The Registrar if he has a chance in 14 days after this if he has a chance. I am, your affectionate father, T.B. SHERRATT.

#### **4. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 17/3/1847.**

Dear EMMA, The Government have my case in hand now. You will hear all about it before long. I shall be righted at last. Let JACK get the £40 directly and send me £20 (?) and be on ? the ? Mr. OSBORNE is (to send ?) some and the "EMMA SHERRATT" calls here, then he can let me have some money . PHILLIPS shall be very ? I have some to pay from the sale for fish and therefore to be ? have gardens all planted with cabbages. I shall come back with LUKIN ?? MR KING.

*Note: Rest of letter cannot be deciphered.*

##### **5. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 26/3/1847**

H.M.S. Free, C/- Mr. T.B. SHERRATT, Perth. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth. .

My dear EMMA, My will is come down purposely on my ? sent by the Court to deliver to McDONALD a summons to appear here the second Tuesday in May. Tell the boys to keep a good look out that McDONALD does not get anything away. If you have the lease suspicion that he is trying to do so go to the magistrate and inform them, and desire he be looked after. Have a look to ? as well, don't have any conversation with either of them, and do not allow them into the house except the bar, nor KNIGHT HAMILTON if he does I desire you may. I shall want him. Get from HAMILTON a list of ships that have been at the Sound from the Swan during the time the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment was at the Sound. Tell him to make it official and certified as correct by himself as Pilot. Look over my books and find the list of debts due to me by the soldiers. Send the book up and get a certificate as enclosed, signed by as many as you can and send with it. Look at the letters ? you can find the dates from 17<sup>th</sup> April 1843 from LAWRENCE and Swan River enclosing ?? on SYMERS and JOHNSTON's note. If you can't find it send to McDONALD and ask for it and enclosed. He must have it, as it was received after I was ill. Send them up and a book called a ledger, where 1846 is in it, and look we'll after the little book that McDONALD gave BLAND with his account in it. I could not find it. If you cannot find it go to Mr. PHILLIPS and ask him to look for it as Mr BLAND had it. If not to be found ask PHILLIPS to get a copy from McDONALD. Say Mr. BLAND must have mislaid it. Send the £20 by post. McNEIL's now on Mr. DRAKE payable to me. I shall not be able to get from this for some time. All will be well.

Tell JACK and TOM to get garden done. Get all planted. Have the ground broken down, well trenched once or twice and get fence up. I am sure to get a lease of all the ground by Mr. BELCHES. Get the measure of it from Mr. PHILLIPS and ask Mr. BELCHES if you may enclose his allotment. It will take no more fencing than to have it out.

I expect Mr. OWEN is with you now. Let him have what he pleases. If he does not come here, send me a list of what he leaves and the prices. Tell him I have got the Power of Attorney registered. Mr. OWEN is with you I hope, and children and Mrs. ? . We shall be happy again. How is Mary?

When McDONALD come away, have MARY with you if she will come. Don't talk to her about McDONALD. She shall want her child. How is BETSY getting on? BARRETT is a fool or a rogue. There is another chance for him if he will leave that scoundrel. I think ? will crack before long. He managed so badly and is a great rogue. Tell GEAKE to send the deed up or he will be too late. DUNN will have several letters to deliver notices of action. Send me to large blue covered book in drawer of desk. Copies of invoices in it. And looking over the papers for what I ask you, send me any you may think useful. Keep friends with all you can. You know who has wronged me. Speak not to them. Don't let them weedle you into talk. Only say I am doing well. Set people to work guessing ?? if ? tells you what I intend to do don't mention it.

Board and lodge him, and let him have all he wants. Tell me all the news. Let Mr. GEAKE have anything, and if he wants a few pounds, if you have got it, give it to him. Get a receipt. I shall again write to PHILLIPS ?? to pay you money, or I proceed against them. Tell me if they have done it. Give them a receipt. They are to pay you £80 before MAXWELL leaves, but do not detain him for it. Send me 40 of it by ? order on DRAKE in my favour if they don't pay. Send £10 if you can. Mr. OWEN comes here. Then I can get it from him. Mind you get good security from Mr. HAMILTON if HOPSALE wants Mr. KNIGHT to talk about what I have said ? By no means do as it shall be so I have said nothing shall convince me to stay proceedings now they have had plenty of time to repent and offer me amends for the injury and cruelty I have received at their hands. They shall be punished. Mr. BLAND I have got up here. DUNN shall feel it. They have ? me by their wickedness, on very strong high ? and they must submit on ? them. A new Resident too, will have depend if Mr. KING comes to you about it. Say at once it will not move me. I am resolved. Justice shall rule. Mercy has been shown and only laughed at by the Vile Herd. It is gone. I refer them to conscience. Let them reason within themselves that ? will say they desire no more ? from me. Ask God for Mercy in this world. They shall suffer if they live and if I do not I desire you all my children demand it by law and justice. We have friends below and the Mighty above. Look to SOLOMON. Don't let him get too much in ? Get what he brings in boat. He owes me more than £20 altogether. Old grog score in book. And while here I hear he made a slow passage of it home. He is a foolish fellow of no use for haste or industry. Drink and idleness are his crimes. Should "Emma Sherratt" call here, let her bring 2 or 3 ? of beer. Draw it off in a clean ??? and put the dry hops in it. Keep the ? up. If HOPSALE does not give you money £200, let me know. Send £100 if he does and

with rest get what you want. Let me hear what ? you have as I must get some if you want. Tell all about everything. Give the 5 notes for MAXWELL to deliver immediately. Don't detain him more than 2 clear days. Look to McDONALD. Be kind to MARY and child. Treat her by gentle means to ? with ? I can put her in ? if she likes it up here. I am a ??? I send you some of my ? Let anybody see it. Mr. GEAKE and tell him to get MAXWELL to bring up with him. I shall go to Guildford and lodge with Mrs. STEEL until MAXWELL returns. JONES are there and others I know. I have been there once. It is a very pretty place.

If my repetitions in this long letter as it was written as the thoughts struck me. Perhaps some may shock you. Let me know. Then it is likely I may want some of you up here. Remember yourself all will be on oath. The ??? man as to man. Truth if that is forsaken all Faith is gone. No security for life or property. Be careful. Gain nothing by falsehood. It will be to no gain. A ? defend attends all lies .. ? It will be so. So long as the ?? and afterwards eternal torment. "What is the world compared to souls?" Then nothing I have ? and ? to spare? The Liberal ? are the most happy mortals.

Did everyone see and feel as I have seen and feel during my illness in whatever it was I know what it was. It was the Mercy of God. ? Saviour has saved me and I through Him hope to work the Good Work of a Humble Servant and when my time is over sink to grave with pleasure fully confirmed by Faith of an Eternal State of ?

So may it be with all. The pleasure, the unspeakable pleasure of good children. ? I shall also have what an ? to conceive a lowly being and have progeny of Angels. Knowing and knowing all the works of God. ? Eternal is an increasing to ? for ?? MAXWELL what I desire done all to a good purpose. Tell Mr. OWEN that warm clothing, blue shirts, will sell. None to be had here in Bunbury. ??? and spirits, sugar, beer wine ??? is low but flour, tell him to bring a bag of hops to the Sound. Get him to give ? up and MAXWELL if not gone. Don't forget money. What you can spare. I shall write again first opportunity. You must ? from circumstances what to do. Do all you can to accommodate ? Captains of ? French and Americans. We will have all they can want. Very soon if any Americans call going home or French get them to publishing their papers the Port is free of charges that ?? are plenty and reasonable. Look over desk and drawers if you find any paper you may imagine useful, send it..

Don't destroy this letter or any I have wrote till I see you and we are right. Let us forget we were ever wrongly used. Ask Mr. B if he delivered a bag of old ? and a ? for repair as well as the ? and if he had my letter by "Champion" and where she is. Let the ? be sent to me if not already gone to London. Don't forget to get the papers signed and returned to me immediately. Did Mr. HALL give Mr. OWEN any cash for me?

If boys ? are done send them yours if you will and send mine also to give my Sister. I can send them by Mr. OWEN and friend, who goes and family by ship now in harbour. Tell JACK and TOM to get any ?? to work who will, if you have the means to pay. Be careful to keep paid accounts of anything. Tell JACK and TOM to ask Mr. KING to teach them if he seems willing to do so. Gain his friendship by all means. Again I say, hold no conversation with any who have ill used me until they repent and offer amends. I am gaining in sight every day until then and things. Use diligence. Be generous, and we do well no doubt. Get Mr. OWEN to write giving all general information in his power. Send me if early chance offers all the raisins, but what you may want till "Emma Sherratt" returns and flour, cask of currants as there are very few here. Fill "Champion" with cash. The ? and MAXWELL will give you put under the fence next HAMILTONS not near the house or that will be ? as TOM and I get home for improvements. If a full ? comes in going to America tell Captain to have bills printed and posted saying Kings Sound is a Free Port and that anything is plenty and cheap. Give £5

I hope to hear well of you all. With love to all. I am, my dear EMMA, Your affectionate father, T.B. SHERRATT.

PS. Is this not the longest letter you have ever received?

## 6. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 19/4/1847

Dear Children, The "Emma Sherratt" got here quite right on Saturday last. OWEN's wife on board. They go to Isle de France and will call as they come back. It is most likely ... and Mr. OWEN and children will stop with us and I fear ? is much ? by law suit. Let THOMAS have anything he wants and tell him I will join him in ?, but I will not join him if there are others. ?, should we go back. If you can manage to have 2 boats at Mistaken Island do so. Get THOMAS to look and put you in right way, should you be able to man your boats ? for cash. Please let me know all you want, it should be forthcoming. I shall get cash soon. One of you go to each place and be careful and diligent. You must ? for a few years and all will be well. Don't fail to let me know all you want. Plenty of hands are at Bunbury. I hope you let THOMAS give me the different lays ? of ??? It is likely I put 2 boats at Augusta. Don't be frightened of expenses. It will pay off. Flour cheap here. Tell me what is required of everything. Get plenty. I may give an allowance of say fourpence a day each. If ? are gone, use ginger or any other ? gooseberry will do. All you have to do is rinse the ? well and should you be so unfortunate as to meet with a noisy troublesome fellow send him about his business. Have a good and strong agreement and ??? I shall write every chance if you make parties of course. I must find food for ? what you do little time to ? on the party at Island can be composed of Home People if they are willing . Let no one join my ? and ill users ? LEAKE will help in something. I dare say Gillian COOPER ?? any such. Perhaps some of the soldiers on emergency. I trust you will be wise and liberal, so God speed you. BILLY and MARY are doing nicely. King George Sound shall go ahead if you are good boys. As TOM PRY says so. Don't despise him. He is the best friend I ever had. The big ones fear him here, and shall do until they do right. Then peace.

If you have any talks with SYMERS ask about the ? what truth he can give, or if he cannot destroy the old Registrar and let me get a new one. I know his difficulties he has used in getting a Registrar, but it serves him right. He meant no good by it. I rather think you can show him this part of letter. It will open his eyes, and he can write me as the ? lying. There is no use to anyone and might be if rightly managed ? to ? I shall only act on the safe side and no ? allow. Let me hear, then I go to work directly. Buy the sails from OWEN and ??? and ? ready in season for best hands after right whaling is over. I will get a little ? here. Say how much flour you have left, and what you have in store that I may ? now.

Soon I must send down some old ewes from CHEYNE for whaling in ? Don't give mine that ? Put them on green field on Island. THOMAS can tell you also about it. Say if he has any flour from Adelaide. Write all particular ? about sheep, as I can get plenty at ? and bring with me or send. GILLAM will write for you if you ask him, and tell him all you have to say. Let him read what I say. He will understand all about it. GEAKE has all the notice of action to deliver. You can read them, and particularly that to McDONALD. Let GILLAM read it to you all assembled together that you may see that all I say is the Truth, and you all are prepared to swear it is so. I want not to hurt anyone. I can forgive and would never have done what I now will do if they had all sometime ? had acknowledged their errors and asked forgiveness. It is too late now, and will pursue them and that ? to talk to Mr LEAKE as I have told him what ? I want.

You must collect it for me then. If I send down a commission to hear it and a lawyer to examine the ? . So soon as you get this lot the men know we are going to whaling. ? can let you have the boat. Get all the oars you can. I think that (those) that have gone with MITCHELL is not fit for a ? He is a vile fellow. Have you got ? or you had better not

go at all. Learn yourselves if you are fond of it. Another year you shall have boats and management of Parties. If you try with this season be particular with coopering. It all depends on that. Let COOPER get to work immediately. Get him help if he wants it. Tell him if you think he shall want more casks, lines, irons to land the ? . I have before asked for clothes if opportunity offers. If not send the different letters I require. Read over the letters twice that you may understand. There are many things said that are now not wanted or cannot be completed with as ? did not call, but do all you can. If anything comes in with anything you must want, buy it and give a bill on me here if you have not cash to pay for it. I mean a little spirits or wine for opening house or tobacco or clothing for whaling. I depend on you all to use discretion in all matters, and you will find out that in all I did since I got about, was done wisely and the rogues have bit their own fingers and now shall bite the dust. I was mad they said. We shall see. A little correction I will give them. It was administered to me wholesale, depend the wrongdoers fall. Truth shall reign, and goodness prosper. God prosper your ? . Be just and fear not.

Love to all, my dear children, your affectionate father, T.B. SHERRATT.

P.S. As I cannot get the money ? from the Government, they hang together. I send to the paper signed. Get it immediately, and lay out the money to best advantage. Write me all about matters. You must ? what to do now ? here. As to whaling don't positively enter into it until you hear from me, for fear I can't get money. ??

**7. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT written from Fremantle 28/4/1847 addressed to Miss SHERRATT, Albany, King George Sound.**

Dear EMMA, Mr. & Mrs. OWEN left here last Sunday. It is not quite certain that they call on their return .... But if not they (will ?) be at the Sound in September. A ship is just come in with bad luck...little oil but useful to me. ...and I hope you will send me all that I wrote for last time.

The "Champion" is not yet leaving town, but I rather think she will before long with a New Resident as passenger. I am going down to the ..... so rather hope ... and in the interim Mr. DAVEY (?) will send you down some things. I will tell him to write to you with the Bill of Lading and send me if you can £28, as I don't know what I may want. It is not at all unlikely that I stop until after the time the "Emma Sherratt" should be here the first time. If so I shall come down in .... to the Sound. As to the whaling I can't yet say, but tell TOM and JACK join THOMAS .... as ...come down in ...  
*(Next 2 lines cannot be deciphered.)*

And you can get potatoes, coffee, pepper, mustard and other ...things. Mrs. O wrote to you, but she did not tell me .... what she (said ?). ....charged me for .... but I would not of course consent to it. Mrs. O appears much in the same way as before MAXWELL is I hope safe .... Let him have whatever he wants ..... Something about CRUTCHLEY I most sincerely hope  
*(Letter commences again 5 lines from the bottom of the letter).* I trust you know better he is ....if ...and that he be punished for his insolence and villainy.  
With love - T.B. SHERRATT.

**8. Letter from EMMA SHERRATT 7/5/1847 to Mr. SHERRATT, Perth, Swan River.**

My dear Father, In reading over your letter again I see you wished me to send your likeness for you to sent to Aunt. I am afraid you will be very angry when I tell you a few days after you left I took it up to look at, and standing it down on the shelf again, I let it slip by accident and it fell onto the fender and broke the glass all to pieces. I thought you would be very angry if you saw the glass broken, so I took to thinking I could get another pasted on, but in doing so quite spoilt the likeness. I am really very sorry it happened. I hope you will forgive me. You know I would never do such a thing on purpose. I have got the plate. It will do to take another should Mr. HALL come again.

MARY, BETSY and the children are all well. BETSY tells me it is quite comfortable in the ...I very often hear from her. I got a letter from MARY by the mail. I dare say you read it. I think it had been opened.

Mr. McKAIL gave me £2 that the post man brought back from the Swan. I have not opened it. It is as you tied it up. I suppose it is what you sent to the Editor of the paper.

Trusting this will find you in good health. Dear Father, I remain your affectionate daughter, EMMA SHERRATT.

**9. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT from Bunbury 7/5/1847.**

Dear Girls and Boys, I am making a little trading trip down this way, but I have little money to do it. However, I shall do so with what I have. Shall increase it a few pounds. JACK ought to have written to me from the ... and told me what he had done and not let SOLOMON do just as he pleased. I told him to make all the haste he could home, to leave SOLOMON if he did not hurry. I hope he kept a good account of what was sold of mine. I hear that some things were sold and also of expenses as it did not allow SOLOMON to make away with things in the boat. My property. Nothing belongs to him, only what he brought with him. Mind JACK, bears in mind .... the quantity of flour taken out of the cask alongside the ? SOLOMON is so very considerable in my debt. I do not mean to have any more to do with him, but

do not tell him so. (If ?) I get some sort of settlement it must be near £30 he owes altogether. Why did not JACK leave him at, I hope, making a list of what is on the boat ....with his fondness of bargaining without the money. ... SHERRATT .

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To do it in any other ... By no means let him have any authority in the whaling. He is much too indolent for any good to come of it. Let me hear from you and particularly of my things.

I have got out of every .... Up here and am waiting for the eighth of June (so will ?) hold no communication with McDONALD or PHILLIPS.<sup>3</sup> Answer no letter before I see it by any .... In which you say or do. Let the law have its full force. See GEAKE and GILLAM and talk to them about all the different matters they .... or make a list of ... for each case.

A lawyer will come down ... and a ... to examine into all matters done against me and you shall all know that the laws of your country protect the just and true and that a man can use his pen in any way he pleases, so that he confines himself to the truth.

Have you seen Lady SPENCER, Mr. WARBURTON or EDWARD SPENCER? They will be wanted. Find all the papers I have before written for and all the news you can if you can write. Kindly try the ....and what you have done get on with the land.

About Mr. BELCHES if you don't ...or ... as you do it ...

Did you get Mrs. OWEN's letter. She is anxious to learn EMMA's determination about going to Adelaide. I rather expect the ... to call at the Swan and Sound on her way back. Of course we can't spare EMMA so soon as that. If she has any inclination for Mr. COOK, I think she should wait and let him fetch her, and I hope a few months with us before leaving. I expect to get to Perth with OWEN when all is settled, in which case Mr. COOK will act in Adelaide for me, as OWEN, wife and children .... at Swan or Sound. And if McDONALD leaves, which he shall if I can make him, of which I have no doubt.

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<sup>3</sup> From 1840-1847 John Randall PHILLIPS was Government Resident at Albany. During 1846 Phillips was the object of a campaign by the then insane T.B. SHERRATT who accused Phillips of having murdered his own children.

(It ?) is my intention to put his wife in .... at the Swan, and to act as our Agent as OWEN is at the Sound. The boys to have all property of the ... for doing my business in the store and at odd times gardening. I make no doubt we shall be happy and prosperous helping friend to our best ability.

Is the boat and ... back.? Have you any fish? Get ... the ... you can always give five shillings for good .... Try feathers and seal skins. If in doubt, ask me anything you want to know. Let there be no secrets between us.

Have not any more done for "E. Sherratt". I have written ...*(line too difficult to read)*. As she could be more than £1,700 when OWEN comes to Perth, it will be what to do. How is the ... I can't forget the old Girl. You may say so if you like. Do you think the boys and her could agree and the daughter ....

Believe what she says about the ... I have got the ... of OWEN Ask him to write to me if you see him but don't go to him by any means. How does OWEN and KNIGHT behave. Have nothing to do with either of them. Try any ... *(Remainder of line too difficult to read.)* What is McKAIL doing?

*(Remainder of letter too difficult to read).*

#### **10. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT from Perth 23/5/1847 to family in Albany.**

Dear Children, Your letter of the sixth is come to hand. You call mine a long one, and I can but call yours a short one, but I suppose I asked so much that it puzzles you to give written answers to all. So you thought it the best way to say little. It is not so much consequence, but do so no more. You have not told me if BELCHES and SYMERS are at home. You both take the liberty of advising me from whom you ought to receive instructions, but as I think you both do it in fear and goodwill, I take it kindly. Do not fear me. I am equal to all I undertake and fifty times as much as I have to do. You have seen nothing of the world, have no idea of the faculties of man if put in motion for a just cause. You unhappily have seen much .... and the ... of character. I trust that it may do you good, that you may even avoid such vile actions.

Whatever I have said, you EMMA and TOM will find will come true. The vile will suit the punishment they merit and this state of things at the Sound shall alter. All I have said I will do shall be done. You EMMA, but know what I have suffered. What acts have been done against me. Collect the evidence and be silent until called upon to do what will be done first. Wait for all I have told you both. Ask THOMAS the whaler as I asked. I want up here if you have chance to send. As to Mr. CLARK, you absolutely know but little is hearsay. I know much and I trust him. Do you likewise. Forgive and be forgiven. Call to mind the Lord's Prayer, and I'm no .... We are the hands of God. If Mr. CLARK learns nothing he is only the instrument not the will of God. Therefore God's will be done in the mercy of .... Just saved my life and I know not to trust him. All will be well. I cannot and I have not got this .... I shan't write again. When WATSON comes back as I then expect you will give me a little .... or letter. I suspect Mr. McKAIL with his impudence was silly enough not find ... by the postman. I shall find it out and (act ?) accordingly. Surely the people at the Sound are .... clever. They all appear to know my business better than I know it myself, but I simply think they had much better take care of their own ways and let me manage my own without their interference, in .... They may find themselves in error.

Keep all the letters you have from me. They may be called for hereafter. Mr. COOK has a long letter from the pilot of no avail. Tell him to do as he ought to do. All will be well. I can forgive, my dear EMMA. Your letter about the likeness. The picture has given me great pleasure. I am heartily glad you broke it. The apology (has?) given comfort after a thousand ... Another is easily procured. Besides I shall in person go to London it is likely. I am glad to hear you are all well. Open the house. Hoist the flags and be thankful for all mercies and fear no ill. With love to ... Dears,  
Yours truly, T.B. SHERRATT.

#### **11. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT 2/6/1847.**

Dear Children, I have not done with McDONALD. Case is in the hands of the law. I have no more to say upon it for the present. To you only be prepared, whenever you are called upon, to speak the truth and on oath. The most serious matter in life whereby the lives, liberties, property and all the world's goods are protected from the very ..... God's eye is upon you. He protects the ... every matter shall be gone into as ... All that do not come forward as ...

My forbearance and forgiveness depend on no one now. The time is past what ....  
I have in my nature is explained by my trials. I beg for the future, forgive me when I  
direct and labour for you. What I require such answers as you have late done to  
all....

You can do what I have before. Many hurried ... last letters told me nothing. I had  
my former letters and reply to them. I sent you personal papers to get signed by the  
folk at the Sound. Have you done so? They are not returned. Get it done and  
return them. The matter greatly concerns the good of all. I mean about the soldiers  
If you can get any of my papers do so. I shall want them. I wrote to GEAKE and  
GILLAM by this posting.

Now you have enclosed a memorial of the highest importance. Use your best  
exertions to do as I shall tell you and return by July mail. Have not .... copies made  
by BARRETT or CRUTCHLEY. I shall want them. So frankly and likewise .....

*(unable to decipher next section)*

Take the copy to Lady Spencer ... The newspaper that has any remarks about  
convicts in them, leave them with her. Ask him to be kind enough to ask the question  
and if she approves she no doubt will call and sign them at the house. The copy,  
ask her to send into the country to her .... Get Peter and every signature she can do.  
If the point is gained.

King George Sound is no more the jetty it has long been ... and when completed  
signature give back to you ... send out the other way to Candyup. Let all and  
everyone see what is said. Get all the signatures you possibly can and it matters  
not as to signing ... all put .... I don't know that (you can ?) do all that I tell you. ....  
Is not to be. Send the ... Go to Mr. ....

*(Section difficult to decipher)*

Purposely to affect .... am ... that may be of good for ... then let me know. The  
number of persons who do not sign. Be careful and keep all as clean as you  
possibly can.

..... You shall .... I have ... TOM let ... and do all my simple abilities.....

*(Balance of letter cannot be deciphered.)*

**12. Letter from Emma SHERRATT. Albany, June 20 1847.**

My dear Father, We received your letter on the 18<sup>th</sup>. You complain of news being so short. I tell the boys they should write to you, but they say they don't know what to write about and I am sure I can't find any news to tell you. The place is very dull and nothing doing. Several persons from what I hear are anxious to get away. Indeed I think a great many would if they had means. BELCHES and SYMERS are both at home. I think I told you SYMERS married in one of my former letters. Lady SPENCER is in the country staying with her daughter. You said the papers included were to be shown to her, I think, but I suppose it must be left until she comes in town again. I am sure I don't know what to do about it.

JOHN arrived safe home three weeks ago. He says the weather being so rough ... (was the cause ?) of them having such a long passage down. They brought a few potatoes and onions and a little butter with them from.... Also 2 or 3 of the trees you took with you and a few pines and a little silk. I put it back with the rest of Mrs. OWENS things. I am afraid it will be a long time before I sell all the goods she left. I get but few customers. The little book Mr. CLARK speaks of in his letter, I have looked for it but can't find it anywhere.

TOM will speak to Mr. PHILLIPS about it and if found shall be sent by Mr. WATSON. We heard you have been shipwrecked. You did not tell us anything about it. I hope there is ...no person lost. I am sorry you were offended with us for speaking against Mr. CLARK. I trust he will do the best he can for you. I shall be glad when it's settled. We have had no vessels here for some time. I hear you have an English vessel at the Swan. Did you get any news from home? It's some time since we received the last letter from Aunt. I thank you for so kindly forgiving me for (breaking ?) the likeness. I was afraid you would be very angry. The children MARY, BETSY and POLLY are all well. MILLY and I often talk about you when we ..... She asks me if Daddy .... come to ....

The house is still very damp. We have so much rain. I think the floors will never get dry. The garden is very wet indeed. Nothing seems to grow nicely except the cabbage. We had a beautiful crop of potatoes from the garden above GEAKE'S. They were fine indeed.

Dear Father, I did not ask your consent to my marriage, because I did not like to. I thought you would be very much offended. We are to be married in a few days. You

will forgive me if you think I have acted ...as you did not say you (are?) angry about it. I think you will.

With every wish for your welfare and happiness, I remain Dear Father, your affectionate daughter. EMMA SHERRATT.

*On back of letters.*

Perth 2 July, 1847.

We are coming down if ..... Now for the truth.....

*Note: The remainder of this letter has been too difficult to decipher.*

### **13. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT 1/6/1847.**

My dear EMMA, Your letter duly came to hand and the enclosure. No doubt JACK has returned before now. He has behaved very badly in obeying my directions to leave that ass SOLOMON, and make back home. SOLOMON owes me a considerable sum of money and JACK allows him to spend more of my ... or use the things in the boat and get it repaired out of my funds. SOLOMON may depend I take the law of ? for so doing ??? something to make me amends for such gross conduct.

You must not allow the boat to leave the Sound without a little ? or have the ? made over to me on pretence of a ?? Make JACK give and keep an account of all that has been used out of the boat, and for what. Be careful and obey me. You have all of late considered yourselves wise and have presumed to give advice, instead of listening to a Father. Let it not occur again. Be modest of your capacity. It will be the better for you all. I asked you many questions, but you answer few. What do you particularly stand in ? off ?

TOM may mean well. I do not dispute it. Does he suppose I was going to send things and not pay for them. Don't I know you are short of money. How is it possible any of you could fancy I expected you to pay. Do all I have (asked?) you to do and let me hear no wise advice from my children. Trust in God and respect him. TOM only ? who would ?? his children what have I not suffered rather than proceed to the ? of law. I shall now call on all unclaimable ? to it full force. I am not altogether astonished at what you tell me, nor am I not capable of directing ? and I

never will endeavour to ? my children into any actions against their inclinations, but I may endeavour to lead. I am unhappy in the choice my girls have made. The first a known villain, the second to appear as little better and the third to a young man who has not to his duty a ??? I fear gives way to ?? Mark one can be happy with ?

The first I have great fear nothing but law will reclaim the property. It may only burden the others. God grant it I may be mistaken in. They both know and want ? them ? Let them both return into the path of Truth and Justice and do all in their power to (help?) me in recovering my rights. Both can do much ? from both a written detail of all matters. They are no use if in which McDONALD ?? or any other is concerned. As it ? me they wish ? will by ?? conduct. I can forgive the ? take ?? and be happy. Give my love to MARY and child, and ? him that although I have shut out further ? by McDONALD for .... My love is the ?? never wants ? as I have to give. Love to all wants ? as I have to give in love to all ? to friends. Your affectionate father.

T.B. SHERRATT.

P.S. You may show this to BARRETT and CRUTCHLEY.

#### **14. Letter from Emma SHERRATT. Albany, 29/6/1847.**

Dear Father, The wind being from the East on Sunday morning I did not send the things you sent for the day before. I thought it would be useless as you must have started. I delivered all the letters you left on Monday. I have heard but little said about your going, except it was thought it would have been better for you to have gone up in a schooner. I hope you arrived safely. I ask GILLAM as you desired me the date of JENKINS death. He said it happened on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1843. Poor Mother, you will remember died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, the year before, 1842. The time of the death I think you know. The children are pretty well. MILLY has been very unwell, but she is better now. ? has finished the parlour floor. It looks quite comfortable now. TOM has planted all the potatoes fit for seed. He is busy all day doing something . There ? no letters for you by the post I sent up, and asked Mr. McKAIL. Mr. TOWNSEND has not called yet about the chairs. I don't think anyone has been in from Candyup since you left. Mrs. BELCHES sent her compliments. She was much obliged to you, but there was nothing she wanted from the Swan.

I have very little news to tell you. I have heard nothing new since you left.

Mr. DRUMMOND has not arrived yet. If he does before you return I will ask what you wished. The wind has been from the eastward in the town this morning. I think you must have had a quick passage. I saw MITCHELL in town this morning. I thought they started before you, and don't know why they came back. Please to give my love to JOHN.

TOM joins with love to you and with every wish for your safety and happiness.

Believe me, Dear Father, Ever your affectionate daughter, EMMA SHERRATT.

#### **15. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT 2/7/1847.**

My dear EMMA, We are coming down to examine ?

Now for the truth to all matters. Everything shall come out ? JACK tells falsehoods. He had bad ? I shall not forgive that. What became of the money I sent. JACK kept account against that rogue SOLOMON. Have you shipped ham as I told you. A very faulty voyage for my money, and nothing from it back to me ? You do not tell me what you want and what you have. Very strange conduct indeed. Are you all ? yourselves or do you not mean to do as I desire. Tell me so at once, then I shall know what to do. ;I suffer it but little long as depend from any of you. I have ?? long enough to ???

Mr. CLARK has received a rather insolent letter from KNIGHT and his claim. I will now punish them and you all if you have done contrary to my often expressed desires, and held any communications or interesting with any of my particulars.

As to what you say about long married, your own conscience will tell you if it is right, so whatever I can hope it frankly has been ?? month to me on the subject, and has been McDONALD to me and my consent. I can only say I am sorry you have not shown correct conduct. It is your own doing. God help a poor old man who has daughters married to all appearance to bad men. He is a villain.

When you all get old, and your children get married without your consent, remember you did this to me and friends ? the impropriety of ?? and unkind behaviour and forgive the man who presumed to take your daughter without even acknowledging the matter. Forgive as you expect to be forgiven. You'll think of me when you get old. Repent if you forget you only now.

*(Note: the following is written alongside the above page).*

The "Champion" is not now coming. Will after she has been to Singapore. Therefore we walk with me or not, so I get it settled and punish the villain. You say you don't know what to do. As I tell you not a paper yet sent back about the SOLOMON pay. Do you call that doing as you are told? I cannot suppose you look at what I write. What can I think of you. Marry the very man who barefacedly does me all the mischief. He can destroy my ?? my ?? takes my licence and my property. Do you think I can be happy with children who pay no sort of attention to what I direct. Send directly for BARRETT and wife as ? take care of all books, papers and files of bills. Let no one in the house. It shall not be a play matter now depending. I will have the truth out and confound all liars. Again I say do as I tell you. Do you think you merit happiness, not to have it once ? Mrs. OWEN you mind, and not me, until you were almost forced. Take a gun, kill me at once, or behave properly. McDONALD would do it for you in a moment if he thought he could get clear of it.

*(Note: the remainder of this letter has been lost).*

**16. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. 5/7/1847.**

Dear Children, The post does not now start until Wednesday. I have nothing (say ?) to (you ?) only I shall be down at the Sound as soon as I hopefully can by water on the "Champion", which comes I think very likely as the new Resident will have to get down or it is altered again. Mr CAMPFIELD is coming. A friend of Mr. TAYLOR if you recollect was down some time since with ... and ... with Mr. TAYLOR. You can tell him if you like .... Go to Lady SPENCER. Give my compliments and ask for some of her different trees. Apples, pears, plums, peaches, free .... Mind they have a piece of wood or two, so I can have some of each of them, or they will not grow. I have ... a great ... so with .... I have got a long letter of all ... for Mr. BELCHES. If there is nothing in the ... the window pick what you get from Lady SPENCER in town as I say do all I tell you and you shall know I am Your affectionate Father, T.B. SHERRATT

**17. Colonial Secretary's Office 9/7/1847.** Certification of Title Deeds of Albany Building Allotments.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth 9/7/1847.

I hereby certify that the Title Deeds of Albany Building Allotments B No. 28, 19, 30.

S No. 31, 32, 48, 49, 50, 52. No. 83, 170, 171, 172 have been granted to Mr. Thomas Brooker SHERRATT of that Town and are enrolled upon the Records Books of this Department.

Edward (?) Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.

**18. Perth 13 July 1847. (On reverse of 1RS/332M/16)**

I hereby certify that there are no encumbrances affecting the real or personal property of Mr. T.B. SHERRATT of King George Sound in the Registry Books of the Colony in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds. ? along with the Registrar inspected same carefully and I further certify that there is no judgment in the records books of the Civil Court against the said T.B. SHERRATT. William Nairne CLARK, Solicitor.

**19. Letter from H. DALTON. Office of Her Majesty, Paymaster General. (England). 14 October, 1847.**

My dear SHERRATT, Your letters the last dated 15 February have been received though from having been addressed to Her Majesty's Treasury instead of as above they did not reach me quite so soon as they otherwise have done. We have derived much satisfaction from the receipt thereof as they demonstrate your recovery from mental and bodily affliction. That satisfaction is however mingled with some regret at the misunderstanding which has arisen between you, Mr. SHERRATT, and your son-in-law Hugh McDONALD's family. This is always productive of much discomfort. I hope that ere this reaches you something will have been arranged to the satisfaction of claims. In one of your letters you allude to the probability of Betsy being married. In your last letter you don't say whether the marriage has taken place or not. You stated that you proposed when JACK comes of age to affect a settlement of the monies borrowed from Mr. SMALLPIECE on your account. I believe JACK will be of age next year. I need not say how glad I shall be to be released of the responsibility I have been under for so many years to Mr. SMALLPIECE (It has) been a considerable drag upon me. The payment of interest upon the loan which I have entirely provided having been upwards of £15 per annum. I have not much British news to communicate. You have seen a lot more serious famine than Ireland was subjected to last year. Consequences of that famine are not being severely felt in England. The very large importation of foreign corn, the large capital locked up in railway scheme and other circumstances have caused so

great a scarcity of money that discounts are hardly to be procured at any price. Very large and old established merchant houses have been obliged to stop payment.

I regret to say that Humphrey TAYLOR died in August last having been suffering from ill-health for a long time. We are all pretty well. Our oldest girl BETSY is in delicate health but better than she has been. Mrs. John SHERRATT is just recovering from a very severe illness. JACK's family are well (but) I regret to say JACK has not been successful in his farming. I have not, I believe, any more to say ... In remembrance to you and yours.

My dear SHERRATT, yours faithfully, H. DALTON.

## **20. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT Perth 14/10/1847.**

Dear JACK and TOM, and every child who is not alienated from me by the vile Hugh McDONALD.

Immediately on receipt of this letter you will get Thos. GILLAM and MOONEY, the Constable to live on my premises and take care nothing is removed there from and you, JACK and TOM, come up here and every other dutiful child and their husbands to protect me and yourselves from losing all we have laboured for years. I am labouring hard for justice, but the Governor puts every obstacle he possibly can in my way in procuring it. It has been hard times with me for weeks. I have had little else but bread and water, but fear not all will go well. God protects the just. If it should be so fortunate that you can get up ?

Bring the little ones, as I wish WILLY to go to school here. Bring what money you can and all the papers I have at ? sent down for signature. Be attentive and do all I have before required for the existence as a family and in a property wholly dependent on your truth to your fathers, and remember your God will ? with all? Every matter in a transaction of the base lot of beings at the Sound shall be exposed. Tell ? to come up. I shall compel ? as I have ? We shall have a new Governor. I have written home to DALTON to intercede for me and very likely he may be a personal friend.

Again I say do as I tell you and take no note of what others say as advice. McDONALD is at work with every artifice and bribery he can to prevent me going

before a jury. I am wanted to come down to Albany ? You all know that will be coming into the Lions Mouth. Not .... Me. I have a ? to suspect they would do it again. Get all the ?? you can... Will be at Albany in ... and shall go to direct.

Dear Children, ever, T.B. SHERRATT

P.S. BARRETT and CRUTCHLEY see their errors and are determined to aid in the restoration of what they both have ? to ? All of you and your friends on matters then ?

You can arrange for BARRETT and CRUTCHLEY to stop at Albany, take care of matters. The others come up, but whoever stops sends a written declaration of all he knows in the affair of McDONALD and myself. Fail not. Declare on oath.

### **21. Letter from DALTON. Chelsea. 29/12/1847.**

My dear SHERRATT, Your letter of the 14 September with its accompanying papers reached me yesterday. I suppose from their very recent date by an overland mail, and I lose no time in acknowledging the receipt thereof. The contents giving me much pain. It appears to me that from the lapse of time since you left England, you have in a great degree lost sight of my position in life and consequently consider that I ... and expect ... exertion of a vast deal of influence beyond what I have the comprehension to ... This ? may arise from the idea you have, judging from the direction of all your recent letters that I have an appointment in Her Majesty's Treasury, whereas on my removal from Chelsea, I was appointed an ? clerk in the Office of the Paymaster General where I still remain, and have as little connection with the Treasury as yourself. I have lived ... the whole of my married life in as retired a manner, and have found my means only just equate to the requirements of myself and family. I am totally without the influence with great people on ... of which you required and have not even so much as is accepting to obtain ... life for my sons.

I think it absolutely right to set your sights in the matter that you may not be disappointed at the result of your Memorial to the Queen, which I must plainly say I know no means of forwarding to its destination. You request me to see Mr. ONSLOW. Get him to write a strong testimonial signed by all ... All this may appear very easy to you, but I must beg you to call to remembrance that I have never (had?) with Mr. Onslow anything beyond a mere ... acquaintance. That since

you left England I have had no acquaintance whatever, nor with the MANGLES (?), STIRLING and other persons alluded to by you. I know however, from report that Mr. Onslow is nearly blind, that he has left .... employing a curate there, that he now resides in London. But I don't know what part of town.

The only thing I can do is, when your Memorial arrives, to forward it either to the Secretary of the Privy Council, or to the Home Secretary. I wrote to you in October and in the letter I took occasion to express my regrets at finding that the matter at issue between yourself and McDONALD has proceeded to such .... Not that I inferred that you might not be right, but believe, between persons so nearly connected such extreme proceedings must be productive of much misery. There is one consideration which I mainly allude to feeling afraid that it may .... Had its weight with you that I ... your affliction. McDONALD was the only person to take management of your affairs to keep matters together for the support of the numerous family. The regret I then expected has been greatly increased by the receipt of your subsequent letters... I came... That now received ... of September. I am quite satisfied that from the proceedings very much of ..... must ensue. In your letter of 21 June you refer to seeds I sent by .... I have not seen him, nor heard to .. know how to dispose of such matters. You also seem to expect that I should make various purchases of seed corn. I really cannot spare the money for such purpose, and I certainly may in hope that you would not have requested me to incur any further outlay for you, until after a settlement of the debt incurred with Mr. SMALLPIECE. On your account, the interest of which has been an expense to me of £16/10/- annually for some years past, and the settlement of which your Perth communication .... seems as far off as ever. Among the great inconveniences of the distance between us is that your proceedings are not only begun, but are also sustained before I have any knowledge of them. I think as far as they concern me my course of action I have not left to me a free agency either to ... to ... from your wishes. That you will be much disappointed at the receipt of this letter I do not doubt, but I feel afraid that though it will not ... our views, there will not be venting of anger mixed with your disappointment as regards my want of influence with people in authority of in a position to forward your wishes with reference to your memorial to the Queen. I have written only the strict truth, and I am sure that this is better to tell you such truth than to mislead you and buoy you up with expectations which after all must be dashed. As to other matters, self preservation is a primary law of nature. I have a large family, and though during my life I am able to support them in decency and comfort, yet at my death they must be

reduced almost to starvation by economy. I am able to lay by ... enough of their believe (?) that while their wishes I am activated by perfect friendship towards you. ... Of my friendship I will venture to offer a word of advice. Call it remembrance, that the same writings ... not to let the sun go down upon your wrath again that a quick answer turneth away with, try therefore a conciliatory course with ... Government no mien especially ... in authority like to be bullied and consider that when men differ with ..... in opinion there is a probability that they may be right and we may sometimes be wrong.

Your last letters mention EMMA's marriage. In one of your letters sometimes you have since you alluded to a prospect that Elizabeth was likely to be married. You have not mentioned it in your latter letter. I have no more ...

Today there is no news to communicate to you. BETSY and all our children are well in health and going on in the usual quiet way. Political intelligence you ... get much better from the English papers which I daresay you sometimes meet with ... to you....

Wife has been very dangerously ill. She is now recovering. We desire to be remembered to you all. All our ... be in remembrance to you and family.

I am, My dear SHERRATT, Your ever faithfully, DALTON.

**22. No letter – only envelope for letter dated 1847 to T.B. SHERRATT from Sydney.**

***Very clear watermark.***

**23. Letter to T.B. SHERRATT.from DALTON 10/11/1849.**

My dear SHERRATT, That great satisfaction in seeing your daughter EMMA with her husband MR CRUTCHLEY, who arrived here about the middle of September, I think on the 15<sup>th</sup>, after a rather tedious voyage from Adelaide.

The satisfaction I desired not only from seeing them, but also from the letter they brought and from the intelligence they communicated, I was inclined to think that you were in every respect in more comfortable circumstances than I had supposed, judging from the paragraphs and advertisements which I had read, either in South Australian newspapers, which you had forwarded to me. I regret, however, to find that you were still engaged in law proceedings, which must be a source of great annoyance to you and from which the benefits likely to be derived appear to be extremely problematical.

I communicated to you the want of surety of your Memorial, a copy of which had been sent to the Colonial Officer by the Authorities of the Swan River, together with a report on the subject. I was received with much politeness at the Colonial Office, and allowed a perusal of all the paper, and certainly was of the opinion that the report was an unprejudiced one. The conclusion arrived upon that the principle matters complained of by you were of a private nature, that is grievances complained of by ones included or have been committed against him by another. The Secretary for the Colonies therefore stated that Government could not interfere.

I shall be beyond measure gratified when I shall hear that these matters are (finalized?). I think you are once again settled in the bosom of your family, without allowing your mind to be absorbed in thoughts of aggrandizement of colonies yet to be called into existence. The realization of which should it soon take place at all ... any ... be postponed to some far distant period which we can not hope to live to see.

The CRUTCHLEY'S stayed here about a week, and we have heard from them more than once since. They went home to Bugley. Mrs. G. ? has been confined with her second child, a boy, who they say is a fine fellow, and growing rapidly.

I have not much news to communicate to you. I suppose you see some English newspapers, and are therefore pretty well aware in which an unsettled state the countries in Europe have been, ever since the revolution in February in which Louis

Philippe was thrown from the throne. The revolutionists thought to have affected a break up of the English Monarchy and Government, and appointed a ? for the ? on 10<sup>th</sup> April, but they found a people too ? to send to their Queen ? constitution .... Since then, by the Grace of God, Rebellion and Anarchy have been put down in nearly all of the foreign states. We have, however, had much misery and suffering in consequence of the failure of the potato crops for three successive years, and this summer have had a severe visitation of cholera, which carried off 12,000 people in London alone. It has, however, now almost left us. The widows TAYLOR are carrying on the business jointly with their sons. We do not, however see much of them. Their style of living does not accord with ours.

Therefore ... sometime before HUMPHREY's death there was not any great degree of (friendliness?) between us. I am sorry I cannot communicate any very satisfactory news of your brother. ROY (or RAY) left off farming being quite unsuccessful, and may take on a small brewery near London. Not, I fear, with any cheering prospects. My eldest son is at a .... Second son at a grocery at Wolverhampton.

I now once more (refer?) to a matter of which I confess I am very anxious. I mean the repayment of the money which I borrowed on your account from Mr. SMALLPIECE. I am so anxious because we are now both advancing in life. The money has been long borrowed. I know not that if it continues deferred for an indefinite time that I may not live to see it repaid, or that you may not live to repay it. You make an allusion to the ... which is receiving as being available to pay the interest of the money borrowed, but it is not so. From some legal difficulty it was decided when you rejected to inherit under your Father's (will?) and chose to come in as heir. You could not take that land, which he had purchased, which may be retained until your eldest son came of age. Consequently on the sale of the others ? a sum of £120 was vested in Trustees, who also receive the £10 commission, and invest the same. The whole accumulating as ? to be at the disposal of your son, by whom, in conjunction with yourself the said land may be sold. Your son has been of age now nearly 2 years, being therefore no impediment to a sale of the land, and when I hear that you have so arranged, I will cause Mr. SMALLPIECE to prepare the proper deeds, that the land can be sold, the borrowed money and interest paid off, the balance, if any, remitted to you. This is the realistic way of arranging in the ... and the course I expected would be adopted when the time arrived for the coming of

age of your son. Any other course will postpone some way entail and indefinite period, much inconvenience and regret.

BETSY and all the family send their love to you and yours Dear SHERRATT. Yours faithfully, DALTON.

**24. Letter from DALTON. Paymaster General Office 24/6/1850.**

My dear SHERRATT, I have to communicate to you the following particulars. JACK having relinquished farming in consequence of having failed to make it profitable, has resolved upon selling the farm at Mayford, his son being of age, but as by your father's will, you and your family had some sort of reversionary interest in it, should he have died without surviving....

SMALLPIECE has advised him to have a Deed prepared to be signed by yourself and your eldest son, and they suggested that at the same time your son being of age, it would be very desirable to transmit the occupancy Deeds (to be signed by yourself and son) to authorise the sale of the secured portion of land at Marrow. In order to pay off the money borrowed of them, and to wind up all the matters connected with that property.

All the Deeds in question have been prepared and have been signed by JACK and me and they will shortly be sent to you by Mr. SMALLPIECE. When they have been executed by yourself and son, I request that you will have the goodness to send me a letter signed by you both jointly to authorize me to receive from the parties who were appointed Trustees for the 10 acres at Marrow the amount of accumulated rent (about £200 estimated value of the law is about £400, making together something under £700), and to pay to Mr. SMALLPIECE the balance of the money borrowed on your account with £300 and the interest about £130 together £430 after payment of legal expenses will leave about £200 available to you. The deeds will probably reach you as soon as this letter. I hope that when return to this country, no difficulty will exist to an immediate settlement of affairs, and that I shall thereby be released from a source of considerable anxiety.

We are without any intelligence from you since the arrival of Mr and Mrs CRUTCHLEY in September last, but we hope that your matters have been

satisfactorily arranged. I have no news to communicate, everything is going on quickly. How do you Colonists like the idea of a Parliament of their own? All unite in love to you and yours.

I am, my dear SHERRATT, Yours faithfully, DALTON.

**25. Letter from DALTON. Chelsea 26/8/1850.**

My dear SHERRATT, I am requested by Mr. SMALLPIECE to forward to you the enclosed Bill of Lading of a box, which they have forwarded to you at the Swan River and to suggest that you should make arrangements for it being forwarded to you from there. The box contains Deeds which they have prepared for your signature (and) that of your eldest son. I wrote to you about two months ago since explaining the reasons why this deed had been prepared, but in case my letter should have miscarried ... the accumulation of interest, law charges ... after which I am led to believe that there will be about £200 available for any purpose you may think proper to apply it to. I hope that the arrangement of this being right will be as satisfactory to you as the prospect of it is to .... Its long standing has caused me ... unexplained.

We have not heard from you for a considerable time, but hope that you have effected arrangements of those matters which when we last heard were causing you much trouble, and in consequence we heard ... since from Mr. CRUTCHLEY. They were all we have. Nothing new here. Sir Robert PEEL, as you will have heard was unfortunately killed about two months since by a fall from his horse. In the past his death was considered by all parties of politicizing as a national loss.

The Duke of Cambridge also died in July after a short illness. We are all well. BETSY has been in much better health for the last three or four years than she used to have.

All in remembrance you and yours.

I am, My dear SHERRATT, Yours ever faithfully, DALTON.

**26. Letter to T.B. SHERRATT. Royal Exchange. 7/12/1850.**

In the midst of much trouble, poverty and persecution and illness, I am trying to fulfill all your commissions, but I fear to little purpose. I remain with little success. In this colony there is no chance of doing good, none of obtaining justice for oneself or for another without money.

***On same page:* Letter to T.B. SHERRATT 2/2/1851.**

Dear Sir, You will see by the preceding date that it was my full intention to communicate with you on your affairs long since, but I have been so harrassed with my own affairs and the want of recovery that it has been utterly out of my power to do so.

But having just learned that you are at length about to sail for the Sound, and presuming it will be out of my power to see you before you go, I take this (opportunity ?) of bidding you farewell. God bless, counsel and guide you until we meet in a better world.

The enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just written to ... I shall be glad to hear of your safe arrival at the Sound, and therefore now commend you to the favour and guardianship of Him that never sleeps.

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, R.L. MILNE.

**27. Letter from Commandant Office, Perth. 3/5/1851.**

To the Honourable The Colonial Secretary. Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing one dated Albany 15th April from T.B. SHERRATT to the Secretary of the State, and that I would make any remarks thereon I may deem fit for the transmission with His Excellency's despatch.

In reply to have the honour to state that Mr. SHERRATT's Memorial to the Queen was forwarded by me to the Secretary of State in a dispatch dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1847, together with my explanation of the case.

With reference to the application to the Commander in Chief by the individual complaining of the irregularity of the mode of paying the troops at the outstations in this Command, I beg to annex a copy of my correspondence on this subject more than seven years ago, with the Secretary of War, to whom Mr. SHERRATT's letter has been referred by the Commander in Chief.

I have only to add that not having had any reply from the War Office, I conclude the explanation given by me was deemed satisfactory by the Secretary of War.

I have ? F.C. IRWIN, Lt. Colonel Commandant.

**28. Letter from J.T. SHERRATT <sup>4</sup>, Richmond Surrey, (England) 24/11/1851. To his brother T.B. SHERRATT.**

My dear Brother, It is a very long time since I drafted a letter to you, Our brother-in-law DALTON having been your correspondent. He has, I have no doubt, informed you of all the different circumstances that have happened to me, particularly that your prognostication has proved correct, viz that I should remain in England and lose all my property, which is the case. I am now living as above, having obtained the situation of Bailiff to Richmond Park under the Commission of Woods and Forests. I have 7 children living, 4 boys and 3 girls, having lost by inflammation 1 boy. Their names and ages are: JANE (26), ANN (24), THOMAS (22), HENRY (21), FRANCES (19), ROBERT (17) and JAMES (15). JANE is at home, having very indifferent health, ANN is living near Limerick, in the situation of Governess to a family residing there, with which she is very content. THOMAS was apprenticed to a corn dealer, and has to within a few months held a situation in that trade, but his employer failing, he has not yet been able to obtain another situation, and is at home. HENRY has been brought up a grocer. He is just gone to a good situation at Salisbury, having been at home a few weeks to recruit himself, his legs having failed him from over exertion. FRANCES is at home. She is about going to school to qualify herself for a governess, when probably the 3 sisters may be enabled to open a school. ROBERT is also at home. He accepted a situation as Junior Clerk in an East India House for 6 months, which he was obliged to leave at the expiration of the term for which he was engaged. JAMES is also at home. I am thankful to be able to report to you that they are all in good health, with the exception of JANE.

<sup>4</sup> For obituary of John SHERRATT see 1RS/332M/36.

TOM and ROBERT entertain serious thoughts of emigrating. They are about to obtain a letter of introduction from Mrs TAYLOR to Mr. GRAHAM who married ? RYMILL, a niece of hers, and who is deeply interested in the BURRA BURRA MINES. TOM has been waiting anxiously the return of a Deed sent out to you in August 1850 by the "Dido" for signature, so that the same objection might not be made to my Title of the MAYFORD FARM, as there was to yours to the MARROW FARM. It is absolutely necessary that the property sold for the rent does not amount to the interest payable on money borrowed on the security thereof, and the premium payable for insuring my life. Consequently, the longer the sale is delayed the less amount shall we have to receive. I hope you have despatched it, and that it will arrive very shortly.

I was in London when Mr. and Mrs. CRUTCHLEY arrived. I have no doubt they thought my conduct very strange in not asking them to visit us, but we were at that time unable to entertain them, at which I assure you both myself and my wife were much grieved. I hear of them occasionally through their Aunt, with whom I believe they regularly correspond, but I have not seen my sister very lately, for I am indebted to DALTON and it is my intention not to visit them until I have paid him, which will not happen till Mayford is sold. It is not from any feeling towards him or his family that I have made this determination, but I really do not feel comfortable in any persons company if I am indebted to them, and know that I am unable to pay them. All of them have been particularly kind to me, my wife and family, and I have reason to exclaim God Bless Them.

It has surprised me very much that neither of your enterprising sons has been to visit their Native Country, particularly JOHN. You must recollect that his property at MERROW has been accumulating for some years, and now amounts to a considerable sum. I believe Mr. SMALLPIECE wrote to you on the subject at the time he sent out the Deed relative to the Mayford property. I expect you are aware that George SMALLPIECE and his father are both dead. The business is now carried on by William Haydon SMALLPIECE, and Mark SMALLPIECE, son of Job SMALLPIECE. Old George of Compton and Billy of the Warren are dead. The property of the latter is being disputed by his children. I must refer you to the English papers for news. I know very little, seldom seeing a paper. My time is wholly occupied in the business of the Park. I have two or three times had interviews with Lord John RUSSELL and see other great men. Whether I shall benefit from their

acquaintance is quite uncertain. As well as having the Park to attend to I have the Richmond and Kew Roads under my supervision. Altogether I have about 20 miles of roads and 2,500 acres of land, which, with the correspondence necessarily attending it. I have enough on my hands. It is, however, a pleasant occupation, one that I like, and shall take great pride in endeavouring to improve anything under my charge. I have but one thing to complain of. That is being underpaid for my services. Yet I have great reason to be thankful that my time is occupied. I assure you I have plenty of air and exercise, and thank God I enjoy good health.

I frequently see persons who enquire kindly after you. Amongst the members, Bob EVANS, Hampton Court. He has retired from business in favour of his son. One of the Keepers of the Park married his daughter. I have not yet seen her, as we live very retired lives, it not being convenient to do otherwise.

If I could get my children off my hands, I should be able to live comfortable, but with them, my income is not sufficient. If they should emigrate, I think they will select South Australia. They had a cousin who went out last year to New Zealand Canterbury Settlement. His name is George FAIRFIELD. I gave him your address and desired him, if there was good communication with your (community ?) to write to you if he should require any information which I was sure you would give him if in your power. He went out with a Reverend McWILSON as foreman or bailiff. I heard a few days since that it was not good settlement to go out to. I suppose the communication between the different settlements will soon become regular, as the population must be increasing very fast and they will trade with each other. For instance, the New Zealanders will require stock seed, and which can be supplied by the older Colonies in exchange for money which I have no doubt will be found very serviceable.

I saw some very good wheat at Mark Lane about 18 months since, which they called Australian. I should doubt whether it would pay the exporter as the prices were low. McWHITINGTON has a daughter who married a Mr. PHILIPSON. He, his father and all the family emigrated to the Cape about 7 years since, and purchased an Estate about 50 miles up country. I fear they will feel the ill effects of the Kaffir War.

My wife, JANE, TOM and FANNY, the only children at home known to you send their kind regards to you and their cousins, and trusting that a kind Providence will protect you and them, and bless your undertakings with prosperity.

I remain, my dear Brother, Yours most affectionately, John SHERRATT.

P.S. (*Written across page*) Father desires me to add that he would be glad if you would write to him, as early as convenient. Do you think there is a good prospect for a man to commence business with a little money, say £300 to £400 in my trade, in Southern Australia? Yours Very truly, Thomas SHERRATT.

**29. Letter from H. DALTON to T.B. SHERRATT. 10/12/1851. Office of H.M. Paymaster General.**

My dear SHERRATT,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 letters from you, one dated 28 May, which I received on the second ultimo, the other dated 15 April, which only reached me on the fourth. And I am very sorry to acquaint you that the Deeds which you returned to Mr. SMALLPIECE have not been received, nor heard of. Nor have I received the letters which you state you addressed to me at the same time you returned the Deeds. I have communicated with Mr. SMALLPIECE, who is of the opinion that from the length of time that they have been in transit, they must have been lost. I am deeply grieved at forming this conclusion, an unnecessary anxiety to me which I had hoped the receipt of the Deeds herewith by a settlement of the business and a release from the liabilities under which I labour on your account, having put an end to prove the non arrival of the Deeds, that settlement must now unfortunately be postponed to an indefinite period, and a considerable additional expense must be incurred in the preparation and transaction of fresh Deeds, which moreover cannot be received back from you in ? than from 18<sup>th</sup> March after their transmission to you. I am ? paid from the necessary commissions you have given me that you are rather too sanguine as to the surplus which may remain available for you after the Settlement of this business is effected. I must remind you that a principal sum of £350 (out of £400 borrowed in your account from Mr. SMALLPIECE) is still due with interest at 5% for more than 12 years, amounting together to something like £570, and that the expenses for the Deeds will be very heavy.

I feel assured you will not expect me to make advances on your account, as it is quite out of my power to do so, and I am especially sorry that the two young men named SOUTH were sent to me. They called only 2 days after I received your letter ? But I could give them no other answer than that I had not the means of making them any advance as requested by you, and could only recommend them to

lose no time in writing to Australia stating their disappointment, which I regretted, but could not remedy.

I hope that such an occurrence will not again happen. We propose waiting until next year in the hope that the Deeds may yet turn up. If unfortunately they should not, new Deeds shall be prepared and forwarded to you early next Spring. I regret that I cannot give you a good account of your brother's doings. He has been very unfortunate in his undertakings, and has not only lost his own money, but he has had advances from me to a very considerable amount, thereby very materially crippling me in ???

I am glad to say that BETSY and all our children are well. I have not yet got more than one provided for, but live in hope. I don't think it at all likely that any one of them will go so far from home as Western Australia, where I suppose gold will soon be in plenty. May you get a good share. I will write ?? length at a future opportunity and remain –

My dear SHERRATT, Yours faithfully, H. DALTON.

**30. Letter from D.J. SMITH to T.B. SHERRATT, Merchant, Albany, King George Sound, W.A. 25/9/1852 Gundagai.**

My dear Sir, I have just received your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo. From its tenor I am to believe you have not received the three letters I wrote to you since the receipt of yours from Adelaide, to which you now allude. Believing that you did not receive them I can make every allowance for the tone of your present note. You must of course have felt vexed with me, as I felt to you in the absence of any reply to any of these letters. I believe I have not heard more than twice from you during the 13 years absence from Albany.

This shows the state of your postal arrangements. I explained to you in all my letters that it was not my fault that you cannot get your money. It might have been paid to you years ago, twice over, had you authorised any person to receive it, but it is impossible for me to execute your commissions. With it the opportunities of sending to you in any shape were irregular "few and far between" during the first four years. I never heard from you, tho I had often written to know your wishes. With regard to the money I suggested to you that you should make it payable to

Abercrombie St. or any other firm in Sydney so that would be far better for us both, but as you never answered I did not know what to make of it. I sent a Power of Attorney authorising you and Mr. TOWNSEND to act for me and to take all my property from the hands of Captain SYMERS. I was in hopes that you would by such an arrangement have ample means to pay yourself and have a large amount to remit to new business. But all my arrangements are to no purpose for you never mention them. I have done everything in my power to put you in possession of the £21 I hold of yours as early as possible, but by some accident or other my intentions and endeavours have always been frustrated. I cannot, however (?) blame myself for I have done my duty towards you. I have done all (?) do. I assure you no one felt more for yourself and family than I did when I heard of your late sore affliction. I was glad and none rejoiced more than I on hearing of your recovery. I grieved to hear from you of your losses by your son-in-law and how disappointed in him. I informed you years ago that I left the Survey Department for a situation in the country. I have since been knocking about from one district to another and have made my way up here (nearly 300 miles inland) owing however to my recent heavy calamity (of which you will read in the Sydney (??) newspaper of July/ August has deprived me of all my possessions in the world, the scantiness of my salary and the expensiveness of living now in this country. I resigned my situation about a month ago after 13 years public service and I am now off with my sons to the Victorian Diggings. Nothing else will pay. The public revenues will not be sufficient to pay the public servants proper rate of wages. The consequence will be that they will retain none but the old and cripple men.

By the by I wish I was at Swan for your sakes. I would find you as large a gold field as any in Australia – the Colonists turn about should look out with a little diligence in acting (?) on the part of two or three individuals may make your Colony all that you could desire. Your letters addressed to me here will be forwarded to come by the post office to reach places as circumstances may lead me to.

I am not aware that TOWNSEND is my agent, but if he is acting and has been for any time, he ought to be able to settle with you, if not all, at least part of the amount mentioned. In the letter I last received from you, you informed me that Captain SYMERS in possession of the middle allotment no. 21 in that he claims it as his own, having reported at the Sound, as you stated in your letter, that he had bought it from me. Now then has Mr. TOWNSEND managed to get it from him. Now as to the

sale of the land, I wrote you of my willingness to sell it and stated my terms in all the three letters, the receipt of neither of which you have acknowledged.

Mr. BELCHES offered once £150, when I saw him in Sydney. Captain SYMERS bought it for £160, but not being paid the money or any portion of it he has no conveyance from him and I have had his solicitor's certificate to prove that he failed to fulfil his contract with me. You report that it is in a miserably dilapidated state, but still however bad it may be your offer of £40 is really too low. I cannot think that under any circumstances it can be worth less than £120. I consider that about as low as it possibly could be worth. You can have it at that. You should remember that allotment was house with all its improvements cost me £239. It is hardly fair. Double your own claim and reduce my property to a fourth of its proper value. About 5 years ago I got it estimated by a party there, and he considered it worth £300 at the least. If you refuse my offer now you cannot blame me afterwards. I offer to let you have the very things I have left to satisfy the claims with you about (??). My late calamity has reduced me almost to a state of distress that the debt (if such it can be called) was not of my own seeking or making. I undertook a duty to oblige you and unavoidable circumstances have caused me to be a loser by it, besides the extreme annoyance I have received from it. When all these considerations are (?) you must be most (?) if you cannot agree to my terms. Should you take it the conveyance made out at Perth or at the town you know, a conveyance there pay TOWNSEND the £12 for me, and then transmit the consequence with a Draft or Bill of Exchange for the balance to me through a Perth Merchant or Sydney Merchant and send me advice of the same separately. Register the Conveyance and Draft. Send me TOWNSEND'S receipt also. Should you not buy it, it will be of no use to me but I am certain it will be of great value to my sons. I consider the allot alone without any improvement on it worth £100. It is exactly the centre point of the crescent; the water in front is deeper also than in that of many others in the same section. You will have the goodness to answer this as soon as you possibly can. At the same time give me a long account of your Colony. I assure you there is no place I fancy so much in all Australia.

I have a great liking for it and have always had a strong desire to return to it. I was twice on the point of returning but met with disappointment in both instances. Let me know how Lady SPENCER is, what Captain SYMERS is doing, yourself, TOWNSEND, Dr. HARRISON, Mrs. PENTER and all others whom I know. I shall be happy indeed to hear of their well doing. Perhaps I may yet live to see you. My

success at the diggings will decide that. Inform me who is the Government Resident, how many pastoral or agricultural stations have been taken up and established up to the present time, and whether you have a large amount of horses, cattle and sheep or whether all or any of these if superior stock in good condition were landed there.

I trust my questions are neither too many nor too hard to answer. Pray let me know something of my other allot, also and whether in case you do not buy no. 21 you won't take the ground as a (?) lease say for 14 years at a nominal amount. If so, get the lease drawn up and I will sign it. Should you not agree to this, are you willing to become agent and take charge of both.

In haste with well wishes, I remain, My dear Sir, Yours equally well wishes.D.J.  
SMITH.

Remember me to TOWNSEND and tell him to write. I should have written but am hard up for time.

**31. No date. Instructions to THOMAS and EMMA SHERRATT during their Father's absence.**

Should any ship arrive with persons wanting board and lodging, take them in the house. Get help if you want. Supply them, but only charge for drink. Lump it in Bills as a boarding house.

Many men are willing to go out for fish large ? and try to return in time of "E. Sherratt" to supply them with receptacles and find boat ..... *(cannot be deciphered)*  
Get potatoes dug in both gardens. Grub the ground between the rows..... get J.  
NEWELL.

If letters arrive, open them. If you want advice, get it from Mr. WARBURTON and Lady SPENCER can inform. No one else. Get all the kangaroo skins you can get. Let the pair of lawyers in , but ask for E. Sherratt. ??? south will get the timbers. It must be seen to immediately. ? south will know the quantity, length size for available beams and knees and so on. They are to go in board to enlarge ? advance. Find the men beer and have some plant red gums. Get it down to the river. Put in there at most convenient place out of the sun's heat. Should E.? take what Mr. O. brings for me, get his account and make Mrs. O. as comfortable as

possible. But it is most likely I get back. If H.J. TULLY sends money, keep fifty and send me fifty by post..... You may want it. When you dig the potatoes in the garden at home dig all the ground that it can be planted without ? again for cabbages and .... Plant potatoes that are in the sack upstairs in old garden on ? directly. Plant cabbages out if you can get some of ? in a patch that was potatoes. .. If Mr. O. .... ? give him the £50 if you can get it. Be careful of expense and get all the fish you can dried. Fill in Park Castle with .... for Mr. O. to see if they will sell at Isle of France. Send the leather ? sends in and keep skins till ..... returns.

Listen and abide by Mr. OWEN'S advice. I shall see him later on. I shall be back as soon as possible. Mind advice, if wanted, from Lady SPENCER. Send letters on Sunday if I am clear of look to wind. TOM the potatoes want planting ? them. Begin trenching plant as you go put a little dung on ? set some on at the place I ?? wall. If I see you have done well I daresay I shall forgive but for God's sake reflect how you use me. Is it as it ought to be. If TOM ?? the mode and attention. Did I ever tell you to any thing to your infancy. Let your faith (*Balance of letter cannot be deciphred*)

### **32. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT. No date.**

Dear Children, Be particular to send all letters from Mr. ROGERS, Perth, and if you find any from KNIGHT of Bunbury to McDONALD send as well, and if found all the letters of if chance offered by ? . Let MAXWELL bring night shirt, flannel, think, light trench coat and all the letters. I have had since I got about. You'll find them in drawers in shop ? and bedroom drawers for my papers. Don't forget McDONALD's and anything you can find relating to him. I'm going to lodge at Guildford with Mrs. STEELE and family for a month or two. I shall not come down till all is settled as it ought to be. Write me what you want. Are people civil? Take care of things, and not have anything to say to any of my abusers. I shall punish all and all up ? from Government downwards. Law shall have it's force, and man is to die in mercy. Might God save his Soul for so might McDONALD if he had .... not been ? by his Maker for my life. Look if there is a letter from Mrs. ? a little after DRAKE left. I just learn SOLOMON and JACK were at Vasse ten days ago. What could keep them there so long? I told JACK to walk if SOLOMON delayed the time. JACK is quite silly, I fear. I cannot make him out. He lets that fellow do as he likes. I can't get on for want of following.

Send to me directly such ? delay is unpardonable when they know ? barely wanton. Get all you can from that ? SOLOMON. Don't trust him any ? What has been used ?? The drunken fool won't spend. He owes me £25 at least, besides what has been used or sold going down. If McDONALD comes to ? go to McNEIL, and tell him what I say and detain the boat till I come to come to prove it ?? Make over the Boat in proper form to me as security to be held for six months or debt paid.

Now I desire, if you all are not all together dead to feeling for your Father, to hoist the flags as I did and ? every morning and night. I will not leave this place till I punish all my foes. I have had ? enough. I'll suffer no longer.

**33. This seems to be the 3<sup>d</sup> page of an undated letter, which was probably written to EMMA, but the introduction is missing.**

Much before Perth. ? and MILLY are going along well. If Mrs. OWEN has brought her two children, I do not object ? to going with them to Mrs. KNIGHTS. ? Mrs. Owen has brought a Governess down or heard of one that will come that is capable of teaching all we ??? of education.

If Mrs. OWEN is there, tell her to write, if it is a lecture and ?? as well I take he obtained ? some time. Find out all the ?? of McDONALD if you can. He is truly a great villain, a most deceitful scoundrel. By no means speak to him. You must before now know what he is and what I am and that I have suffered to avoid what I what I now mean to punish him to the severity of the law. I will do it. No one shall move me from it. He is beyond all charity. I have .... And I should sin did I not proceed in law and justice. MARY must make up her mind to hear it. It is hard certainly that I should meet with ... I pray the ... God's will be done.

To my dear EMMA. One chance Mr. D still may have pay me £3,000, make over ? and profits since OWEN had her leave the Colony and ? his wife and that he, by written documents, giving up all control over her, that you may say, if you are asked, but mind ? him before Mr. TAYLOR or Lady SPENCER or Mr. WARBURTON. Have no private interviews with him. That is much more than he deserves. You will find nothing but truth in it that you will be able to attest ..... Don't let him have any communication with any of the parties. Send up Day Book in bedroom desk re ? cut out by McDONALD and File of Bills in shop files from 1840 need only send. If

you sent me nearly all the black silk you have, I can sell it. Give the price and twist as well. If MAY will bring them on "E. SHERRATT" come ? Take the letters you will find ? in the store and you have received from England. Since I was ill and as well as you remember what you said when you wrote soon after my illness, and whether McDONALD told you to write and whether he dictated what you were to say and saw what you wrote, and if he wrote himself, and any matter connected with my ? you know of. If you do not understand the letter, take it to Lady SPENCER, and ask her to construe it for you. I am sure she is friendly enough to give advice in this unhappy ? Do all you can to comply with my requests. Much depends on you, JACK and TOM for the welfare of the little ones. Mrs ? and Mrs ? if with you, will lead you right. Let them ?? and any one you are sure has but one face. So many here have a dozen if wanted for their own ends, and all such double dealers. Act and speak uprightly. Always bear in mind the Hearer of All.

The day will come, and the Eternity of Reward. Be careful of the children, and all will be well. Trials are sent to rectify and purge us for a Better Place ..... through this world easy we should be so fond of it and regret to leave it. Death is Glory and the Truth.

**34. Letter no date from T.B. SHERRATT to children.**

Mentions BELCHES and potatoes, and enclosing lot next to SHERRATTS, McKAIL, PHILLIPS. (1 sheet) *Second and third pages only (on pale blue paper. Difficult to read.*

**35. Letter from T.B. SHERRATT to family. n.d. (letter difficult to read)**

Commissioners to examine ?

That is my children, and every person I please Mr. WARBURTON, SPENCER, TAYLOR, BELCHES, WHITE and ... PHILLIPS I will not have. He is a great villain  
.....

Should Mr. McDONALD be with you before us, don't let him into the house or any of his friends, not even BARRETT or CRUTCHLEY if they still hang to him. HOPSALE and KNIGHT and SYMMONS do not speak to, or let any of you from MARY or POLLY ...in kind to them for they most certainly ... McDONALD he shall be transported to ?

I have not seen any papers that little ? accountant lost. Expect he got away by connivance of BASSILL and McDONALD. I'll find it out depend on it. You think I can think well of you. Where are the papers I sent for you to get signed. Are you so mean spirited as to be trampled upon by ? .... If you are a woman of any feeling act better and not tell me you don't know ... Signed: Your Father.

**36. Newscutting. n.d.**

Death of John SHERRATT, uncle of Cr. Thomas SHERRATT of Albany. John SHERRATT died at the age of 86, and had been for the last 28 years Superintendent of Richmond Park (England). He was appointed to the Park in 1851. (A transcription of a letter from John SHERRATT is included at 1RS/332M/28.)

Photocopy of newscutting.

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**Edward John EYRE by Ernest FAVENC.**

Chapter XI of *Explorers of Australia and their life work - Edward John EYRE. Settlement of Adelaide and the Overlanders*, by Ernest FAVENC. 1908. From p.135 onwards. (15 typed pages).

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**Edward Norman HESTER. 15/12/1854 -**

Experiences of Edward Norman HESTER and his family who migrated from England on the "Lotus" in October 1829. The family settled in the Blackwood River area near Bridgetown. This paper describes his life in this area, and subsequently in the North West, and his visit with his wife to England as the beginning of World War 1.

(7 typed pages)

Mr. HESTER was the uncle of Philip WARBURTON.

Letter 23/11/1934 from Kathleen YATES, who offered this manuscript to Robert STEPHENS. (2 p.)

**Dircksey C. COWAN**

**Keeper of Records for the Royal Historical Society of W.A.**

*Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Dircksey Cowan from 1934 -1950. Robert Stephens was the Albany correspondent for the Royal Historical Society. In this summary the abbreviations RS is used for Robert Stephens and DCC for Dircksey C. Cowan.*

1. Note to RS from DCC.
2. 19/11/1934 To the Manager, Argus. W.A. Historical Society. Article re Royal Visit to Albany, 1881.
3. 10/12/1934. RS to DCC re copies of Major LOCKYER's diary, Dr. COLLIE's and Richard SPENCER'S papers, ASHWORTH diary, Royal visit in 1881.
4. 13/12/1934. DCC to RS re Canon BURTON, Archdeacon WOLLASTON, Mass Rock at Albany, Roman Catholic Church services, Cardinal MORAN.
5. 20/12/1934. RS to DCC.
6. 2/3/1935. DCC to RS. Extract from the biography of the late Bishop SHORT, first Anglican Bishop of Adelaide and Perth; Sir James MITCHELL, Paul HASLUCK, Mr. GREGORY, Gerald DURACK.
7. 12/3/1935. RS to DCC.
8. 16/3/1935. RS to DCC.
9. 11/6/1935. DCC to RS, Article in Albany Advertiser "The King's first visit to Albany" (1 page only)
10. 24/6/1935. DCC to RS re "Narrative of a voyage to Fiji Islands" by Miss SMYTHE. Visit to Mrs. CAMFIELD's Sunday School; E.B. BAYLIS's Print Company wants information about old buildings.

11. Extract from Mrs. MILLET's book "The Australian Parsonage" p.130-134 re Mrs. CAMFIELD's school for Aboriginal children.
12. 12/7/1935. RS to DCC re EYRE; WYLIE's grave; Henry CAMFIELD; the novel "Black Swans"; Mr. BRAY's paper on Peter BROWN. (3p.)
13. 25/7/1935. RS to DCC. re EYRE, see Vol. 2. "The Cyclopedia of W.A." Chapter 4, pp. 27-33, Police News 30/10/1929 page 46 and The West Australian Journal and Perth Gazette 14/8/1841. etc. (2p.)  
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14. 23/7/1935. DCC to RS. "Black Swans" by M. SKINNER; Article re Sir James and Lady STIRLING; Canon BURTON has given a copy of "The Native Institution at Albany 19th May, 1853" and a report of the Third tour of Archdeacon WOLLASTON 12/5/1853. (2p.)
15. 8/8/1935. DCC to RS re EYRE.
16. 24/9/1935. DCC to RS. Mrs BURNETT has sent the Society part of the leg bone of a horse killed by EYRE for food at Eyre's Sand Patch in 1841. It was found by Mr. W. GRAHAM in 1878.
17. 6/10/1935. RS to DCC. (2 p.)
18. 16/10/1935. DCC to RS. re Rear Admiral Sir Charles STIRLING, uncle of Sir James.
19. 24/12/1935. RS to DCC. Mentions proposed Dutch colony in 1718.
20. 8/6/1936. RS to DCC. The Jubilee Souvenir (1863 - 1913) of the Albany Methodist Church.
21. 11/6/1936. DCC to RS. re Frenchmans Bay; Kalgan; Two Peoples Bay; punishment stocks; Pulpit Rocks; J. Boyd O'REILLY, the Fenian poet; Mr. FRASER'S year book; Royal Mail S.S. "Australian" landed the first mail in Albany in 1852. "Chusan" the first P & O steamer to visit Australian waters. Bishop HALE arrived in 1856. Direct mail service by steamer to Albany discontinued. (3p.)

22. 2/7/1936. RS to DCC. Early Albany stocks; Pulpit Rocks, Balancing Rock.
23. 21/7/1936. Invoice to RS for typing.
24. 14/7/1936. DCC to RS. Pastoral letter from the Presbyterian community in 1837, F.A. MOSELEY.
25. 7/8/1936. RS to DCC. re Kendenup yesterdays. (2p)
26. 26/8/1936. DCC to RS. re J.H.M. ABBOTT; "Kendenup Yesterdays"; Lady BROOME "Letters to Guy". John and Alex. FORREST; John FORREST "Explorations in Australia"; Governor WELD; The Forts.
27. 18/9/1936. DCC to RS.
28. 21/9/1936. RS to DCC.
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29. 23/12/1936. DCC to RS. re picture of the P & O steamer "Chusan" in the Centenary Australasian, 18/10/1934. p. 51.
30. 31/12/1936. RS to DCC.
31. 18/1/1937. RS to DCC.
32. 20/1/1937. DCC to RS. re W.A. Year Book 1896 p.20. In 1837 Sir James STIRLING examined the country between Perth and Kojonup. p.21 1840 Surveyor HILLMAN and W. Nairne CLARK surveyed Kojonup district. p.22. 1845. A.C. GREGORY made an excursion down through Blackwood River and 1846 on to the east of Kojonup and down to the Gordon River. Victorian Hist. Journal. p.162 Progress of British possession in Australia by N. LOCKYER. (2p.)
33. 9/4/1937. DCC to RS re stocks in Albany.
34. 13/4/1937. DCC to RS. re remains of Aborigines in Albany region.
35. 21/4/1937. RS to DCC. re Scott NIND; George GREY; Aboriginal studies;

J.S. ROE mentioned stone weirs in Oyster Harbour for catching fish.

36. 8/5/1937. Memo by RS re Mass Rocks; First mass celebrated in Albany 1859 see Mrs. HASSELL'S "Early memories of Albany"; Rocking stone; Mr. Allan HILL owner of the land upon which Mass Rocks are situated (plan of 1937).
37. 8/5/1937. DCC to RS re The Old Stone Jug; Aborigines in Albany; George GREY'S 2 vols. on W.A.; Scott NIND'S writings; 1st volume of the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of England. p. 46 from 1831. Bunbury journals; refers to Kojonup, and STIRLING'S visit; early settlement by Capt. T.F.VAN ZUILICOM who arrived in Albany in 1866. Joseph SPENCER'S Loc no.2. and J. EDGERTON WARBURTON.
38. 14/5/1937. RS to DCC re "The Settlement of KGS" by an Australian Colonist. p.221 Vancouver - fish traps p.30 notes by Flinders on KGS Aborigines in 1801.
39. 19/5/1937. DCC to RS re Kojonup; Kendenup; includes memo re Grey Journals Vol. 11, p.333; notes on native funeral at KGS written by NIND.
40. 6/10/1860. Copy. To the Resident Magistrate, Albany from the Guardian of Natives, Arthur TRIMMER. Outbreak of Scarletina in the colony brought by the steamer "Salsette" very severe among natives.  
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41. 25/5/1937. RS to DCC refers to KIMBERLEYS, "West Australia" Chapter 3, p.19, re aborigines; also proposal for VANCOUVER memorial.
42. 31/5/1937. DCC to RS refers to possession ceremonies, e.g. Vancouver at KGS. Reference to RS's bibliography of VANCOUVER.
43. 8/6/1937. RSL to DCC. Article in Gt. Southern Herald 2/6/1937 re early settlements in Katanning district.
44. 12/6/1937. DCC to RS.
45. 6/8/1937. RS to DCC re papers published in Hobart Town in 1826 and 1837.

46. 1/10/1937. RS to DCC re town names of Cranbrook, Tenterden & Pootenup.
  47. 19/19/1937. RLS to DCC re Ivan BIRD.
  48. 9/2/1938. RS to DCC re safe arrival of Wilson's "Voyage Round the World" and "Ten years in W.A." (Moore) lent by Historical Society.
  49. 31/12/1937. DCC to RS re research into Busselton area, Wonnerup House, Vasse; Fish weirs, Rev. J.B. WITTENOOM'S bookcase.
  50. 31/12/1931. Memo DCC to RS.
  51. 8/2/1938. DCC to RS re loan of books from Perth library.
  52. 10/1/1938. RS to DCC. re MOORE'S "Ten years in W.A." p.163 Fish traps in King River.
  53. 21/1/1938. RS to DCC Return of books.
  54. 26/2/1938. DCC to RS re books.
  55. 10/3/1938. RS to DCC. re photographs supplied by Con Baesjou.
  56. 14/3/1938. DCC to RS re books received and description of photos.
  57. 7/5/1938. RS to DCC sending 2 photos of "KGS Observer" of 27/8/1868. from first volume donated by C.J. SYMERS, Lower Kalgan.
  58. 10/5/1938. DCC to RS "Life of Banks" by John MALDEN p.66, contains list of landscapes by W. WESTALL, in Flinders "Terra Australia". Includes view from the south side of KGS.
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59. 25/5/1938. RS to DCC Refers to his paper "Origin of Albany street names".
  60. 8/7/1938. RS to DCC Newscutting re lonely grave near Ravensthorpe.

61. 13/7/1938. DCC to RS Lonely grave would probably be John DUNN.
62. 30/12/1938. DCC to RS re Advertiser holiday numbers; fish weirs; "Albany past and present" by G.E. EDGERTON-WARBURTON.
63. 11/1/1939. RS to DCC Mentions article on "The navigators of the Southern coast of W.A. 1622-1829".
64. 18/1/1939. DCC to RS. DCC met Ivan BIRD.
65. 25/2/1939. M.HARRIS from UWA to RS re historical research.
66. West Australian: 25/4/1939. "SouthWest explorers" by W.N. ANDREWS.
67. 4/7/1939. RS to DCC re previous entry; Dr. COLLIE; Ensign DALE.
68. 5/8/1939. RSL to DCC re F.G. STEER'S "Bibliography of W.A" ; articles for Albany Holiday number by RS - "Builders of Albany - COLLIE"; Green Island, Oyster Harbour; Dr. WILSON'S 200 mile trip in 1829.
69. 14/8/1939. RS to DCC re Greek lexicon which belonged to COLLIE.
70. 30/9/1939. RS to DCC returning book, MOORE "First 10 years".
71. 10/8/1939. DCC to RS Mentions some original letters of COLLIE in Collie Municipal Council, written before he came to W.A.
72. 23/9/1939 DCC to RS re borrowing books.
73. 23/9/1939. RS to DCC.
74. 7/10/1939. RS to DCC Mention of Ivan BIRD; John MOIR, son of Andrew MOIR; also JOHN MOIR, merchant, son of Alexander MOIR.
75. 6/10/1939. DCC to RS. Return of book.
76. 11/10/1939. DCC to RS. Request for information on John MOIR.

77. 15/11/1939. DCC to RS.
78. Notes: RS sends whaling guns and revolver from widow of Walter B. SHERRATT to Historical Society.
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79. 6/1/1940. RS to DCC. Mrs. G.L. SHERRATT, widow of Walter B. SHERRATT, has donated whaling guns and revolver to the Hist. Soc. RS is writing history of Kendenup (Moorilup) and is interested in seeing a copy of "The great adventure" by John HASSELL.
80. 17/1/1940. RS to Mrs SHERRATT.
81. 17/1/1940. RS to DCC.
82. 9/1/1940. DCC to RS. Information re Kendenup, Royal Commission about Kendenup, bibliographical notes re Kendenup and John HASSELL.
83. 28/2/1940. RS to DCC. Summary of Kendenup (3p.)
84. 4/3/1940. DCC to RS. Wool assurance policy for export from KGS for John HASSELL, 29/10/1875, 5,500 pounds. (2p.)
85. 7/3/1940. RS to DCC re quadrant donated by Mrs. SHERRATT. Used on schooner Walter and Mary about 1870.
86. 27/9/1940. RS to DCC re borrowing book.
87. 10/9/1940. RS to DCC Returns Alex. TOLMER'S book, "Reminiscences".
88. 26/12/1940 DCC to RS re borrowing books.
89. 13/6/1941. RS to DCC. Proclamation donated to the Society by Mrs. A.C. VAUGHAN (sister of J.H. WRIGHT).
90. 22/6/1941. DCC to RS.
91. 30/6/1941. RS to Mrs. VAUGHAN.

92. 2/7/1941. RS to DCC.
93. 29/7/1941. DCC to RS re John BAXTER'S remains.
94. 31/7.1941. RS to DCC re John BAXTER. (2p.)
95. 10/8/1941. DCC to RS re John EYRE. (2p.)
96. 12/8/1941. RS to DCC re EYRE.
97. 25/8/1941. RS to Edmund CLIFTON, Land Titles Office, returning EYRE'S diaries.  
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98. 5/9/1941. RS to DCC Information on BAXTER, WYLIE and EYRE returned.
99. 6/9/1941. RS to DCC.
100. 17/9/1941. DCC to RS re EYRE'S date of death.
101. 10/2/1942. RS to DCC re COLLIE letters.
102. 11/2/1942. DCC to RS re COLLIE letters.
103. 26/3/1942. RS to DCC.
104. 30/3/1942. V.L. DEAN Hon. Sec. Hist. Society, to RS re donations of charts from Miss S.J. McKENZIE.
105. 14/4/1942. DCC to RS. Donation being handled by V.L. Dean.
106. 18/4/1942. RS to DCC.
107. 29/12/1942. DCC to RS re Merino wool - Kendenup.
108. 3/2/1943. RS to DCC. Mentions research for book on COLLIE.
109. 13/5/1943. DCC to RS re COLLIE; Mexican Magpie jay named after

COLLIE (Callocitta Collier) Bounty, Pitcairn Island. Merino sheep. (2p.)

110. 17/5/1943 RS to DCC. Albany street names; COLLIE; Merino sheep; George CHEYNE, W.H. GRAHAM, Peter BELCHES, Sir Richard SPENCER, Arthur TRIMMER, George EDGERTON-WARBURTON, Patrick TAYLOR, Henry TOWNSEND, Lord BRASSEY. (2p.)
  111. RS to DCC re information on Alfred McFARLAND.
  112. 10/5/1943. Joy NEUMAN. UWA, re research on origins of Albany.
  113. 3/7/1943. RS to Miss Neuman, refers her to DCC & Historical Soc.
  114. 7/7/1943. DCC to RS re article on bottles left on Seal Island.
  115. 16/7/1943. RS to DCC.
  116. 16/11/1943. RS to DCC re Alfred McFARLAND.
  117. 18/11/1943. DCC to RS. (2 p).
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118. 25/11/1943. RS to Inspector T. STENN, Education Dept. re giving a copy of his thesis on Mt. Barker to Historical Society.
  119. 26/11/1943. RS to DCC re letter to Mr. STENN.
  120. 4/12/1943. DCC to RS re MOKARE in Early Days, 1943, paper by E. WOODS, Harvey Herald 1943, Major LOCKYER letters. (2p.)
  121. 8/12/1943. RS to DCC. re portrait of MOKARE, "History of the development of education in W.A. 1929-1923" by D.H. RANKIN.
  122. 4/1/1944. DCC to RS re Major LOCKYER letters.
  123. 26/1/1944. RS to DCC.
  124. 1/2/1944, DCC to RS.

125. 8/6/1943. DCC to RS re J.T. REILLY'S book of recollections which refers to Alfred McFARLAND, Judge.
126. 9/10/1944. RS to DCC. Inspector STENN says he gave copy of thesis to Historical Society.
127. 18/10/1944. DCC to RS re "A survey of Agricultural Development in the Hay River area of W.A." by T. STENN.
128. 20/10/1944. RS to Malcolm Uren.
129. 23/11/1944. RS to DCC re book "Perth Beautiful" by Ida RICHARDSON.
130. 27/11/1944. DCC to RS re "Perth Beautiful" and Governor WELD's book of letters by Lady LOVAT in 1914.
131. 12/12/1944. RS to DCC.
132. 29/12/1944. RS to DCC.
133. 2/1/1945. DCC to RS re Mr. STENN's thesis and Early Days, 1944.
134. 15/4/1945. RS to DCC. "The introduction of merino and other sheep to the Swan River Settlement" by DCC. Also requesting information on The Rocks - when purchased by the Government.
135. 27/3/1945. DCC to RS re The Rocks, and Rottnest, Gov. residence.  
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136. 4/4/1945. RS to DCC.
137. 2/8/1934. DCC to RS re letter of Mrs. LOFTIE re visit of Princes, 1881.
138. 16/4/1945. RS to DCC re Rowley C. LOFTIE, visit to Albany in 1901 by the Duke of Cornwall and York.
139. 25/4/1945. DCC to RS.

140. 28/4/1945. RS to DCC re LOFTIE, and George Fletcher MOORE.
141. 19/5/1945. RS to DCC re Lionel SAMSON of Fremantle.
142. 17/2/1946. DCC to RS. re Rowley C. LOFTIE and son John Henry LOFTIE, and grandson William LOFTIE. (2p.)
143. 22/2/1946. RS to DCC.
144. 5/3/1946. RS to DCC. Miss S.J. McKENZIE's donation in 1942.
145. 14/3/1946. DCC to RS. S.J. McKENZIE donations, early potato and vegetable growing in Albany; Lt. SLEEMAN; Dr. WILSON; Reports Ivan BIRD removing his book from H.S. library.
146. 8/12/1946. DCC to RS.
147. 5/11/1948. DCC to RS.
148. 11/5/1950. RS to DCC re the East West telegraph, 1875-77 from H.S. Journal Part X111, Vol 11. 1933.
149. 19/5/1950. RS to DCC.
150. 21/5/1950. DCC to RS. (2p.).

End.

**RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO**

Correspondence between John BECHERVAISE of the Australian Geographical Society and Robert Stephens concerning research for an article to be published in the periodical "Walkabout" on the history and the islands of the Recherche Archipelago. File contains letters, extracts and newscutting.

1. Letter 11/4/1951 from John Bechervaise of the Australian Geographical Society to Robert Stephens.
2. Letter 25/4/1951 Robert Stephens to John Bechervaise. Includes manuscript by Stephens "Recherche Archipelago - sundry notes on visitors". (3 pages)
3. Letter 2/5/1951 John Bechervaise to Stephens.
4. Letter 24/5/1951 Stephens to Bechervaise. Refers to article by C.A. GARDNER "The history of botanical investigation in W.A."; William DAMPIER; Archibald MENZIES; George VANCOUVER. re "Walkabout" article published in April/May, 1951. (3 pages)
5. Letter 24/5/1951 Stephens to Malcolm Uren re "Walkabout" article
6. Letter 28/5/1951 Stephens to John Bechervaise. Includes report during July 1894 made to Baron von MUELLER on the South Coast, by J.P. BROOKE.
7. Letter 30/5/1951 Malcolm Uren to Robert Stephens.
8. Letter 4/6/1951 to Robert Stephens from Bechervaise which refers to Major Lockyer's journal, and the manuscript of J. S. BROWNE.
9. Letter 11/6/1951 Stephens to Bechervaise re convict J. S. Browne, who died in Albany on 29th May, 1827.

10. Letter 20/6/1951 to Stephens from John Bechervaise, re J.S. Browne, who from information from the Mitchell Library was unlikely to be the convict who died in Albany.
11. Letter 29/6/1951 Stephens to Bechervaise requesting a copy of the Mitchell Library report.
12. Handwritten extract from Mitchell Library report AK34 re J.S. Browne. Report on ship wrecked on Middle Island in 1835, sealers, group walking to KGS, lives saved by help from aborigines. (2 pages)
13. Letter 14/7/1951 Stephens to Bechervaise, with thanks
14. Newscutting: "The Bulletin" 15/9/1954. Brief article on John Bechervaise.

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### **MERINO SHEEP IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

COWAN, Dirksey C. *The introduction of early merino and other sheep to the Swan River Settlement*. 1943. 13 pages.

A carefully researched paper on the introduction of Merino and other sheep to Western Australia. Some of the people mentioned in the paper include Henry CAMFIELD, Mr. TRIMMER, Sir Richard SPENCER, Alexander COLLIE, John HASSELL.

Copy of letter from Robert Stephens to Miss Cowan, 26/1/1944. (1 page)

**AUSTRALIAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA edited by A.H. CHISHOLM**

In 1948 Malcolm UREN wrote to Robert STEPHENS regarding the Australian Encyclopaedia, which was to be edited by A.H. Chisholm. The editor had requested a list of "serious omissions" from the Western Australian section. Malcolm Uren requested Stephens to assist in the preparation of such a list.

*Note: A.H. Chisholm was the editor of the 10 volume Australian Encyclopaedia published by the Grolier Society of Australia in 1963, and revised in 1965.*

The abbreviations MU has been used for Malcolm Uren, and RS for Robert Stephens.

This file consists of letters, lists, manuscripts, memos and notes.

Working notes for the following:

1. Sir Newton James MOORE, 1870 - ? (3p.)
2. Sir Stephens Henry PARKER 1846-1927. (5 p.)
3. Thomas PEEL 1703-1865. (1p.)
4. Rev. Charles Owen Leaver RILEY. 1854-1929. (4p.)
5. Marshall Walter CLIFTON. 1788-1861. (3p.)
6. James DRUMMOND. 1787 - 1863. Botanist. (12p.)
7. Captain Charles FITZGERALD. 1791-1887. (4p.)
8. Variety of notes.
- 9,10,11. Correspondence during August 1948 between MU and RS.
12. Manuscript by RS: *Australian Encyclopaedia - a brief critical survey from a reader's and user's point of view.* (5 p.)
13. 2/12/1948. RS to MU. Comments on W.A. section of encyclopaedia.
14. 22/10/1948. MU to RS. On W.A. section of encyclopaedia.
15. RS makes suggestions for the entries in sections on W.A.
- 16-24. Correspondence between RS and MU from October 1948 and February 1949.  
Discusses W.A. section - e.g. number of towns, physical features.  
MU is probably the sub-editor for W.A. Also letter from RS to Government Statistician.
25. RS draft entries for Albany, Katanning, Narrogin, Esperance, Ravensthorpe, Pallinup, Stirling Ranges, Roe Range, King George Sound, Esperance Bay,

Geographe Bay, Great Australian Bight, Recherche Archipelago,  
Breaksea Island, Michaelmas Island, Eclipse Island, Cape Naturaliste,  
Cape Leeuwin, West Cape Howe, Dumbleyung Lake. (21p.)

26. List of place names suggested for encyclopaedia. (1p.)
- 27-41. Correspondence between RS and MU from December 1948 and July 1950.  
Discussion on physical features of W.A. etc. and payment for writing.
- 42-53. Correspondence between MU and RS from July 1950 - Sept. 1950.
54. Lists biographical entries and comments for Marshall Walter CLIFTON,  
James DRUMMOND, Charles FITZGERALD, Sir Newton James MOORE,  
Sir S.S. PARKER, Thomas PEEL, C.O.L. RILEY.
- 55-57. Letters RS and MU Sept. 1950 to Nov. 1950. Includes list of biographical  
assignments for RS.

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- 58-64. Letters December 1950 - May 1951. Includes letter from RS to Edmund C.  
CLIFTON, re Marshall CLIFTON, and RS to MU for further information  
on Thomas PEEL.
65. 10/9/1951 MU to RS with new list of biographical entries for Henry Rivett  
BLAND, J. BATEMAN, Peter EGERTON-WARBURTON, George Edward  
EGERTON-WARBURTON, A.A.G. HALES, Sir John KIRWAN.
- 66-67. 13/9/1951 RS to MU re above.
68. Biographical entries for Henry Rivett BLAND, John BATEMAN, senior  
and junior; George EGERTON-WARBURTON, Alfred Arthur GREENWOOD,  
"Smiler" HALES, John Waters KIRWAN. (12p.)
69. 24/10/1951. RS to MU.
70. Manuscript. 25 pages. Entries for Australian Encyclopaedia compiled by  
MU and sent to RS for comment. The following is a list of the names.  
Page 1. Willem de VLAMINGH; Capt. George VANCOUVER; Bruni  
D'ENTRECASTREAU; RICHE; Matthew FLINDERS;  
Page 2. PERON; Louis FREYCINET; Capt James STIRLING, Edmund  
LOCKYER; Capt. John WAKEFIELD; T.B. WILSON; J.S. ROE;  
Page 3. Lt. William PRESTON; Alexander COLLIE; Ensign Robert DALE;  
Page 4. Capt. Thomas BANNISTER; Lt. W.H. BUNBURY; George Fletcher  
MOORE; John Septimus ROE; Raphael CLINT; H.G. SMITH; Alfred  
HILLMAN.  
Page 5. John and Alexander FORREST; the GREGORY brothers; Robert  
AUSTIN; Charles C. HUNT; Sir George GREY.  
Page 6. Lt. LUSHINGTON; Lord GLENELG; Thomas RUSTON; Capt. P.P.

KING.

Page 7. Frederick SMITHE;

Page 8. A.C. GREGORY; Frank T. GREGORY.

Page 9. Edward John EYRE; John BAXTER; WYLIE.

Page 10. Ernest GILES; Baron Von MUELLER; William Henry TICTKINS.

Page 12. Major Peter EGERTON-WARBURTON; W.C. GOSSE.

Page 13. W.H. TICTKINS.

Page 14. John FORREST.

Page 16. John and Alexander FORREST.

Page 17. Sir George GREY; the GREGORY brothers; Charles C. HUNT;  
Trevarton C. SHOLL; James COWLE; E.T. HOOLEY; Harry STOCKDALE;  
Ernest FAVENC.

Page 18. G.F. MOORE; LANDOR; H.W. LEFROY; B.D. CLARKSON; E.E.  
and A. DEMPSTER; C. HARPER; L. LUKIN; Robert AUSTIN; C.C. HUNT.

Page 20. J.S. ROE; Alexander FORREST; E.J. EYRE; John FORREST; E.A.  
DELISSER; Andrew DEMPSTER; A. MASON.

Page 21. W.P. GODDARD; David LINDSAY; Thomas ELDER; L.A. WELLS.

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Page 23. J. FORREST; David CARNEGIE; Hugh RUSSEL; Frank H. HANN.

Page 24. F.S. BROCKMAN; A.W. CANNING.

72-76. Letters Oct. 1951 - December 1953 between RS and MU. Includes letter re  
misunderstanding with publishers.

## CYGNIS INSIGNIS (ROBERT STEPHENS)

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"West Australian" (1 page) 3.6.1931 "Notable Events of the Turf".

1RS/339M/18 "West Australian" (page) 17.6.1931 "The Fate of Leichhardt. Old Letters Published" re: Dr Ludwig Leichhardt.

1RS/339M/22 "Queer Eating Plants" (1 page) undated. Re: Pitcher-Plant (Botany)

1RS/339M/24 "West Australian" (1 page) 19.6.1931 "Unclaimed Islands. Discovery in South Atlantic".

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1RS/339M/29 "The Tree with Hands" (1 page) undated.

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1RS/339M/26 "West Australian" (1 page) 24.4.1931 "Antarctic Research. Zoology and Botany" by Professor TH Johnston.

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1RS/339M/1 Handwritten (1 page) 24.6.1931 re: John Baun.

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1RS/339M/3 Typed carbon copy (1 page) 16.1.1931 re: 1RS/339M/2; Cygnis Insignis.

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1RS/339M/28 Handwritten (2 pages) 10.6.1931 re: Dr Laver; Aborigines.

1RS/339M/30 Handwritten (10 pages) 1931 re: Cygnis Insignis.

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1RS/339M/35 Handwritten (4 pages) 1931 re: Cygnis Insignis.

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Company Islands.

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"Carnegie".

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1RS/339M/45-46; Kendenup Mining Co.; Captain J Hassell; JFT  
Hassell; North Clunes Quartz Mining Co Ltd.

1RS/339M/48 Handwritten (2 pages) undated re: 1RS/339M/45-47.

1RS/339M49 Handwritten (2 pages) 1948 re: 1RS/339M/45-48.

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- 1RS/340M/12 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (2 pages) 16.1.1946.
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- 1RS/340M/20 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 25.7.1946.
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- 1RS/340M/24 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 14.7.1947 re: Tommy Pierre's grave.
- 1RS/340M/25 Handwritten copy. From RS to Miss Caldwell, Fremantle (1 page) 18.7.1947.

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- 1RS/340M/38 Handwritten copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 24.2.1953.
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- 1RS/340M/44 Typed. From Dr JS Battye, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 19.5.1953.

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- 1RS/340M/51 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 27.11.1953.
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- 1RS/340M/55 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Malcolm Uren (1 page) 11.1.1954.
- 1RS/340M/56 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 7.1.1954.
- 1RS/340M/57 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 14.1.1954.
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- 1RS/340M/59 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 12.2.1954.
- 1RS/340M/60 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 4.3.1954.
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- 1RS/340M/65 Handwritten. From Brenda Holland to RS (1 page) 8.3.1954.

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- 1RS/340M/68 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 15.5.1956.
- 1RS/340M/69 Handwritten. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 12.3.1957.
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- 1RS/340M/72 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 20.2.1960.
- 1RS/340M/73 Typed copy. From Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library to RS (1 page) 20.2.1960.
- 1RS/340M/74 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, WA Public Library (1 page) 12.3.1960.
- 1RS/340M/76 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, Battye Library to RS (1 page) 25.3.1960.
- 1RS/340M/77 Typed. From JH de Witt, WA Historical Society (Inc) to RS (1 page) 3.5.1960.
- 1RS/340M/81 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, Battye Library to RS (1 page) 11.5.1961.
- 1RS/340M/82 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, Battye Library (1 page) 3.6.1961.
- 1RS/340M/83 Typed carbon copy. From RS to mollie Lukis, Battye Library 1(1 page) 22.6.1961.
- 1RS/340M/84 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, Battye Library (1 page) 20.11.1961.
- 1RS/340M//85 Handwritten. From Mollie Lukis, Battye Library to RS (1 page) 6.2.1962.
- 1RS/340M/86 Typed carbon copy. From RS to Mollie Lukis, Battye Library (1 page) 12.2.1962.
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- 1RS/340M/92 Typed. From Mollie Lukis, Battye Library to RS (1 page) 25.8.1965.

## **MEMORANDUM**

1RS/340M/91 Handwritten. From Margaret Medcalf, Library Board of WA to RS (1 page) 30.8.1965.

1RS/40M/93 Handwritten. From Mollie Lukis, Library Board of WA to RS (1 page) 5.7.1967.

## **NEWSLETTERS**

1RS/340M/71 Printed. WA Historical Society (Inc), notes from General Meeting 26.6.1959 (2 pages).

1RS/340M/75 Printed. WA Historical Society (Inc), notes on AGM 25.3.1960 and Annual Report 31.12.1959 (5 pages).

1RS/340M/78 Printed. WA Historical Society (Inc) President's Annual Report 1960 (6 pages).

1RS/340M/79 Printed. WA Historical Society (Inc) Syllabus for 1960 (1 page).

1RS/340M/80 Printed. WA Historical Society (Inc) Syllabus for 1961 (1 page).

## **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

1RS/340M/1 "West Australian" (1 page) 14.11.1942 "State Archives" re: State Archives Department; WA Public Library.

1RS/340M/2 "West Australian" (1 page) 31.3.1944 "WA Historical Society" re: 1RS/340M/1; WA Historical Society (Inc).

1RS/340M/3 "West Australian" (2 articles – 1 page) 5.6.1944

(1) "Our Archives. Storehouse of History. Western Australia's Need" by Ernestine Hill re: 1RS/340M/1-2.

(2) "The Story of the West" re: 1RS/340M/1-2.

1RS/340M/5 "Western Australian" (1 page) 10.6.1944 "An Archives Department" re: 1RS/209M/3(1).

1RS/340M/6 "West Australian" (1 page) 10.2.1945 "State Archives" re: State Archives Department; WA Public Library.

1RS/340M/7 "West Australian" (1 page) 13.2.1945 "Museum and Library. Needed Additions. Dr Battye's Recommendations". Re 1RS/340M/6; A Clare; Dr JS Battye.

1RS/340M/8 "Western Mail" (1 page) 22.3.1945 "Woman Archivist" re: 1RS/340M/6-7; Mollie Lukis.

1RS/340M/10 "West Australian" (1 page) 8.12.1945 "Early History. Interesting Records" re: State Archives Department; Mollie Lukis; WA Public Library.

1RS/340M/17 "West Australian" (1 page) 13.5.1946 "Public Library. New Assistant Appointed. Canberra Official Chosen" re: WA Public Library; CL Drake.

1RS/340M/49 "West Australian" (1 page) 25.11.1953 "Paper to Tell of Discovery".

1RS/340M/67 "West Australian" (1 page) 9.3.1955 "State Archives".

### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/340M/7 "West Australian" (1 page) 15.3.1945 re: Mollie Lukis; WA Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery.

1RS/340M/31 "Historical Societies" (1 page) undated.

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1RS/340M/27 Typed (1 page) re: John McKinlay.

### **RECEIPTS**

1RS/340M/22 From Marchants, Murray Street, Gawler, South Australia (1 page) 12.6.(year unknown).

1RS/340M/63 From WA Historical Society, Perth to RS (1 page) 10.3.1954.

1RS/340M/91 From Margaret Medcalf tors (1 page) 30.8.1965.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

1RS/340M/22 McKinlay's Monument, Gawler, South Australia (3 copies). Inside the arch is a stone bearing the inscription "This Stone was laid by John Forrest Esq. Explorer 14.11.1874". see 1RS1217P/1-3.

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#### **ALBANY ADVERTISER HOLIDAY NUMBERS 1934-1938.** (extracts)

These extracts describe the scenery and history of some of the places of interest in the Albany region, particularly the South Coast, King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbour.

**MISTAKEN ISLAND or RABBIT ISLAND.**

Originally named Mistaken Island by Vancouver, it was known subsequently for many years as Rabbit Island. (George Cheyne leased the island as a place to breed rabbits.)

Robert Stephens approached the Battye Library to obtain the relevant text from the Government Gazette for 2nd February, 1874, when the island was declared a government reserve.

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**“PYRMONT HOUSE” -**

and general notes on social life in Albany, particularly in the 1890s and early 1900s.

1. *Pymont, Serpentine Rd., Albany* by Robert Stephens. (3 pages, 2 copies, undated). Written to assist Ivan BIRD in his research on Pymont House, and William Jenkins GILLAM.
2. Ivan Bird to Robert Stephens 19/4/1959 re Pymont, Barnett family. IB suggests Gus EDGERTON-WARBURTON wanted to buy the Old Farm about 1904 from the BIRD family, offering 3,000 pounds, plus freehold on Pymont. This was not accepted. Writes about the use of the building as a school, and particularly as a girls school, conducted by Selena McPHERSON. (3 pages)
3. Stephens to Bird. 24/4/1959. Notes on Pymont. (1 page)
4. Bird to Stephens 20/5/1959 re BIRD family, the Old Farm, the spring of water in York St.; George UGLOW; comments on social life in Albany. (7 pages)
5. Bird to Stephens 12/6/1959 re Albany hotels and William Henry ANGOVE who arrived in Albany in 1879. Bird claims ANGOVE built “Hawthorn” in Miramar in 1886, sold it to James EDWARD, then built “Pymont” in 1888. He claims Thomas H. BARNETT (brother of Edward) bought Pymont in 1920. Other notes

on Dr. Courtenay EVERARD; Frank Rawlings DYMES (1849-1921); Cuthbert McKENZIE; Con BAESJOU. (7 pages)

6. Albany Advertiser 21/3/1946, Cranbrook obituary of the late John Pretious GILLAM. (1860 - 1946) (1 page)
7. Stephens to Bird 28/6/1959 re J.P. Gillam, and questioning Bird's statement that W.H. Angove built Pymont. (1 page)
8. "Pymont" by Ivan Bird 23/2/1960 re meaning of the name Pymont. (1 page)
9. Stephens to Bird. 3/5/1961. (1 page)
10. Bird to Stephens. 4/5/1961 re Pymont, saying it may have been built by Gillam; comments on Albany life; Frank BAXTER; remembers in 1902 the King and Kalgan Rivers flooded into Oyster Harbour, damaging Emu Point, and the sea was yellow as far as Breaksea Island.  
(4 pages)
11. Stephens to Bird. 24/5/1961. (1 page)
12. Stephens to Bird 3/6/1961 re Arthur TRIMMER; George POWNEY; Howard HARTMAN and the Mt. Clarence Memorial; H.M.S. Bramble, and Arthur BROWN; Capt. Henry Knighton TOLL. (1 page)
13. Bird to Stephens, undated re Pymont House. (1 page)

**DENMARK - 1884 to 1939**  
**KING GEORGE SOUND & ALBANY - 1830 to 1937**  
**TIMBER INDUSTRY IN W.A. - 1840 to 1932**

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NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS (1) 1RS/346M/1 (2 - 3) IRS/346M/6 – 7 (4) 1RS/346M/10

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 1RS/346M/1 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number"

(1page) 15/11/1937 "By-Ways and Bridle Paths". Re: Denmark.

- /2 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 articles - 2 pages) 15/11/1937  
(1) "Picturesque Denmark, Karri Forests and Beaches" Re: 1RS/346M/I;  
Agriculture; Secondary Industries; Group Settlement.  
(2) "Forest Trail, Denmark to Nornalup. A Holiday Trip".
- /3 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 articles - 4 pages) 11/11/1935  
(1) "Denmark" RE: 1RS/346M/1 - 2.  
(2) "Take This Trip - To Beauty".
- /4 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 pages) 16/11/1936 "Go to Denmark,  
For Your Next Holiday". See 1RS/346M/3.
- /5 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 articles - 2 pages) See IRS/346M/2.
- /6 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 15/11/1937 "Nanarup". Re:  
Nanarup.
- /7 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (5 articles - 5 pages) 12/11/1934  
(1) p.8 - 10 "The Denmark District" Re: IRS/346M/1 - 6.  
(2) p.10 "Albany - Future Naval Base."  
(3) p.11 "Albany Tennis Club".  
(4) p.11 "The Hordern Monument".  
(5) P.12 "A Great Round Trip Through the South-West".

- /8 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 articles - 4 pages) 11/11/1935  
    (1) "Denmark" See 1RS/346M/3.  
    (2) "Take This Trip - To Beauty" See IRS/346M/3.
- /9 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (2 articles - 2 pages) 15/11/1935 See  
IRS/346M/2.

**1RS/346M (p2)**

- /11 "Western Mail" (2 pages) 30/3/1939 "Mills and Men in W.A.". Re: Timber;  
Yelverton family; Davies family; W.A. Timber Co.; C. Gibson Millar; E.F.  
Millar; J. McDowell; J. Timms; H. Teesdale Smith; the "Herbert"; the "Grace  
Darling"; J. & C. Temperley; Sir G.E. Paget; R. Coombe; Rt. Hon. Earl of  
Kintore; H.C. Beck; R. Cairns; J. Coughlan; T. Boyne; H. Smith; F.L. Brady;  
Trains; Centralisation; L. Poole; M.C. Davies; Canning Jarrah Co.; J.W. Ross.

**NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

- 1RS/346M/1 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 15/11/1937 Re:  
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE 1RS/346M/6.
- /6 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 15/11/1937 "South Coast  
Glories, Rugged Cliffs and Foaming seas".
- /7 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 page) 12/11/1934. Re: King George  
Sound development.
- /10 "Albany Advertiser Holiday Number" (1 pge) 30/10/1939 "Charm of the Karri  
Forests. The World's Lovliest Trees" by R.S. Re: Dr. T.B. Wilson.

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**"A WALKABOUT PLAN" + "AUSTRALIA'S INLAND SEA"**

1. Newscutting: West Australian 19/8/1950. "Australia's inland sea"; Lake Eyre. by Freda Vines. (1 page) (Freda Carmody nee Freda Mary Bussell Vines)
2. "A walkabout plan" by Robert Stephens. Brief history of Albany, with mention of Alexander COLLIE and the first surveyors plan of the township. Town planners and surveyors Raphael CLINT, and Alfred HILLMAN. Includes street names from original plan of Albany. (5 pages) no date.

**MONKBEELVEN**

On some old plans of King George Sound, the name MONKBEELVEN was given as an alternative name to King George Sound. In this file Robert Stephens explores the origin of the name through correspondence with the British Museum and the Rijks-Universiteit Te Leiden, and records some of the early Dutch exploration of the South Coast.

Letter from Stephens 15/10/1938 to the British Museum, London. (2p)

MOOKBEELVEN (5 pages) undated article by Robert Stephens in which he writes on the Dutch explorers, the "Lioness" 1622; the "Golden Sea Horse" 1627; Hans Jean Pierre PURRY; Capt. G. VANCOUVER, 1791; Capt. M. FLINDERS 1801-2; Lt. P. Parker KING 1818-21; the "Mermaid"; Monkbeelven.

In 1718 Hans Jean Pierre PURRY published a report in which he formulated a plan for the establishment of a Dutch colony in the South West of New Holland near Cape Leeuwin. A copy of this plan was published by The Royal Geographical Society of Australasia proceedings of 1917-18, Volume XIX p.102. "Proposed Dutch Settlement of Nuyt's Land" translated by Mr. Justice BUCHANAN. (4 typed pages)

Robert Stephens from Bibliotheek Der Rijks-Universiteit Te Leiden 29/8/1946 replying to letter from Stephens concerning the name Monkbeelven.

Letter from Frank Berrice of "Wagin Argus" returning manuscript of Monkbeelven to Stephens, with thanks. (23/12/1939).

Handwritten letter from E.K. Absolon, Fremantle to RS 18/12/1939 re Monkbeelven. (2 pages)

Stephens to Absolon. 23/12/1939.

Handwritten reference to Perth Gazette March 30th, 1833 p.51, with a short vocabulary of aboriginal words.

**KALGAN RIVER. DR. ALEXANDER COLLIE LETTERS**

This file contains reports on the Kalgan River by early explorers, e.g. COLLIE, FLINDERS, WAKEFIELD, LOCKYER, VANCOUVER.

Also copies of Alexander Collie's letters to his brother George.

1. Kalgan River Estuary. Historical Association. Extract from Flinders' Voyage. 10th December, 1801. Mentions Green Island. (1 page - 4 copies)
2. Account of Excursion to North of King George's Sound by Dr. Collie. To French River (Kalgan); includes Aboriginal place names. 26th April to 4th May, 1831. (2 pages - 4 copies)
3. Kalgan River Estuary. Historical Associations. Extract from Captain Wakefield's report 30th June, 1828, from Historical Records of Australia, Series 111, Vol. 6. p.519. (1 page - 3 copies)
- 4.. Kalgan River Estuary. Historical Association. Extracts from Diary of Major Edmund Lockyer. 12th February, 1827. (1 page)
5. Kalgan River Estuary Historical Association. Extract from Vancouver's Voyages. Notes black swans; aborigines, etc. 7th October, 1791. (2 pages - 2 copies)

ALEXANDER COLLIE letters to his brother GEORGE COLLIE in Scotland.

Typed copies.

6. Letters 22/1/1828 - 25/3/1835. (13 letters - 29 pages)
7. Letters 12/3/1831 - 28/7/1832. On Swan River Settlement. (5 letters - 12 pages)
8. Letters 5/5/1832 - 25/3/1835. (11 letters - 24 pages)
9. Letter 9/11/1829 (1 page- 6 copies)
10. Letter from Alexander Collie to his sister-in-law Margaret 17/12/1832 (1 page)

**NOONAN FAMILY; CARMODY FAMILY; CHORKERUP INN**

1. Letter from Gerald E. NOONAN of Katanning to Robert Stephens 23/9/1936. Mr. Noonan writes that in 1853 his grandparents on his mother's side (CARMODY) came to W.A. on the ship "Palestine". His grandfather on his father's side, a Sergeant Noonan also came to W.A. in the same year on a convict ship. He was stationed at Kojonup. Mr. Noonan asks for Stephens help in tracing the name of the ship, and gives details of the family, also states that his grandfather died in Kojonup, and his grave is near the Albany Highway.
2. Handwritten notes: extract from the Perth Gazette 22/10/1852 re the arrival of the ship "The Australian" at King George's Sound.
3. Letter from Stephens 29/9/1936. to Gerald Noonan. (1 page)
4. Letter from Noonan to Stephens 20/12/1936 thanking him for sending a copy of the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number. (1 page)
5. Letter from Stephens to Noonan (20/3/1953) following up on letter of request written by Noonan in 1936.
6. Albany Advertiser 13/7/1966. The History of Chorkerup Inn, by L.L. BULLBECK. Well researched article on the history of the Inn with mention of the Chinese-born pioneers in the district; innkeepers Joseph NELSON; Joseph MOONEY and wife Isabella nee MOIR); with comments from Mrs Albert Young HASSELL (Ethel) who stopped for a meal at the Inn after their wedding in Albany.

**STIRLING RANGE; PORONGORUP RANGE**

1. Handwritten notes on Captain Henry Knighton TOLL listing some of the articles he wrote for the Albany Mail under the pen-name SEMPER PARATUS, mentioning Warrengup Station; Stirling Range; Porongorup Range. Also notes on Captain Henry Mercer THOMAS (1831-1902). He worked for P & O writing articles for local paper under the pen-name TOMMY LARKINS. (2 pages)
2. Typed carbon copy (1 page undated) re street names in particular Munster Ave., which was named after one of William IV's morganatic sons.
3. Stirling Range by Robert Stephens. (4 pages - 4 copies. no date) Comments by Matthew FLINDERS; Major LOCKYER; Alexander COLLIE; Aborigines, with some aboriginal place names; Ensign Robert DALE; Governor STIRLING; J.S.ROE. Comments on the naming of the peaks in the range.
4. Porongorup Range by Robert Stephens (2 pages - 4 copies. not dated). Origin and meaning of names; quotes from Daisy BATES; also Capt. WAKEFIELD.
5. Riddles of the Stirling Range, by Cyril BROWN, in Albany Advertiser 23/2/1966. Discusses the Stirling Range, including the naming by the Aborigines and Europeans.

**MAYORS OF ALBANY**

1. List of Government Residents of Albany, 1831 - 1890, compiled by J.S. Battye.
2. James Woodburn McKEOWN (born Windsor, Vic. 1864) to W.A. 1895, joining architectural division of Public Works. To Albany 1927. Elected to Council 1927, and Mayor of Albany 1936.
3. George William STEAD. (Born Monmouth 1862). Railway engineer. Retired to Albany. Mayor of Albany 1932-1933. Was chairman of 3 railway commissions, and was noted throughout Australia as a railway expert.
4. Charles Horne WITTENOOM, MLC, JP (born 1879). Mining Engineer and Pastoralist. Extract from Who's Who in Australia. p.327.
5. Percy LAMBERT (born Albany 1890 - 1928). Mayor of Albany 1925. Typed outline of his career (1 page) and newscuttings and obituary at the time of his death, 15 August, 1928.
6. Extract from Government Gazette 20/9/1864 from C.S.O. Tender of A. MOIR to complete Albany Jetty for 132 pounds. Also: from Government Gazette 20/12/1864 from C.S.O. Police Sergeant William FINLAY appointed bailiff and Examiner of Weights and Measures for Plantagenet after John WARD.
7. Shipping list for Albany port 1867. Also: William Finlay appointed sub. Inspector of Police, Albany. George POWNEY app. Senior Lighthouse Keeper. Moses O'KEEFE Junior Lighthouse Keeper; Official visit of Superintendent of Police, G.E.C. Hare, to Albany police station en route to Perth.
8. Albany Advertiser 17/2/1926, Death of Hon. Cuthbert McKENZIE (1851-1926). Obituary and funeral notice. (Handwritten - 2 pages)

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**Thomas Henry NESBITT (1875? - 1945)**

Thomas Henry NESBITT was associated with the Spencer Inn, Earl Street.

1. This file contains handwritten notes on Nesbitt. There is reference also to a photo portrait of Mr and Mrs. Nesbitt and one of their children, but the original negative and portrait is missing.
2. Albany Advertiser 20/9/1945. "Leading citizen passes; Cr. T.H. Nesbitt". (1 page)
3. Albany Advertiser 27/9/1945. Citizen of 70 years. "A busy life ended. T.H. Nesbitt". (1 page)

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**ALBANY TUG COMPANY.**

The Albany Tug Company was owned by Alexander ARMSTRONG and Clemence DOUGLAS. The tugs involved were the "Awhina" "Silver Star" and "Bonthorpe".

This file contains a letter from Robert Stephens to the Albany Tug Company re Statement of Affairs as at 7th November, 1934. (5 pages) Plus Appendix 1, 2, 3.

Letter from E.M. CHRISTIE to Robert Stephens 6/10/1945, re W.A. TRADING COMPANY and the tug "Bonthorpe" with attached newscutting from the Bulletin 27/9/1945 which includes mention of commercial fishing on the South Coast from Albany.

Newscutting from Western Mail 14/3/1940 by R.G. "Former harbour activity. Albany's launch flotilla of the nineties". Comments on the former activity that occurred in Princess Royal Harbour.

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**M.V. KYBRA**

Newspaper clippings on M.V. Kybra.

West Australian 9/11/1945. "War Service Ends." The Kybra returning. (2 columns)  
Activities by the Kybra during the war, and the voyage to Fremantle from Sydney.

Newscutting April 9, 1935. "New Albany Beacon." En route from Esperance to Fremantle, MV. Kybra stopped in at Albany to install new beacon in the outer channel of Princess Royal Harbour. (1 column)

Albany Advertiser: 24/1/1958. "Last days for familiar vessel." (1 column)  
M.V. Kybra sold to Hong Kong shipyard.

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**H.M.S. ANSON**

Visit to Albany 10th January, 1946

**Newscuttings**

Albany Advertiser: 10-12/1/1946. (3 columns) "H.M.S. Anson, Name famous in Navy Annals" by J.B.C. History and background on H.M.S. Anson. (3 columns)

West Australian 11/1/1946. "H.M.S. Anson, Battleship at Albany". Entertainment itinerary for Anson crew.

West Australian 12/1/1946. "Albany hospitality." Admiral visits Mt. Barker estate.

West Australian 7/1/1946. (2 columns) "H.M.S. Anson; Links with the past."  
Battleship visits Fremantle. Gives itinerary for visit to Fremantle.

Also: Newscutting picture of Battleship in Gage Roads, Fremantle, showing visitors boarding ship.

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### History of "TEMERAIRE"

This file contains historical information provided by Ivan BIRD on ships named "Temeraire" including the more recent M.V. TEMERAIRE which operated in the Albany area.

File contains:

Timetable for M.V. TEMERAIRE (not dated) which was owned and operated by Messrs TURNER and CHESTER (Vic and Mac) . Advertises daily cruises in King George Sound, also river cruises up the Kalgan River to Killarney and Honeymoon Island via Middleton Beach, etc.

Letter from Ivan Bird 20/2/1951 to Robert Stephens re old "Fighting Temeraire".

Letter (copy) of thanks from Stephens 21/2/1951 to Ivan Bird.

Further notes by Ivan Bird giving an summary of the ships named Temeraire from 1759.

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### **The Estate of McAllum HENNING, formerly of Hudson, Henning and Goodman.**

*Note: A copy of the Will and other papers of McAllum HENNING has been filed in 1RS/476M.*

This file contains statements in connection with the Estate of McAllum Henning, and correspondence between Robert Stephens, as an executor of the Estate, and Robert GOODMAN, of Hudson, Henning and Goodman. 1953 and 1954.

**ALBANY ROAD BOARD**

West Australian 23/7/1946. Newscutting. Albany Road Board celebrates its 50th year, having been established in 1896.

Article gives brief history of the Board, listing past chairmen and secretaries. A social was held to celebrate the jubilee, at which Mr. H.W. HASSELL of Warriups station, represented his late father. Certificates of service were presented to Bram BURVILL and HASSELL, in recognition of long service as members of the Board. A cake carrying 50 candles was cut by Mr. William MAWSON.

## LONELY GRAVES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

This file consists of a manuscript, newscuttings, and correspondence on lonely graves in Western Australia.

1. Manuscript by F.I. BRAY entitled "Lonely Graves" presented to the Western Australian Historical Society in 1944. (30 pages. 2 copies) Commencing in the Kimberleys, this study tells the story of many graves of people who died but were not buried in cemeteries.
  - The first mention of graves in the south of W.A. is on p.19, and gives the story of Afghan Rocks, 140 miles east of Norseman, near Balladonia station. Here an Afghan was shot for washing his feet in a spring of water in 1894.
  - Paper includes the story of the trial in Albany of Ted KNOWLES who shot the Afghan. Others involved were Jack HATFIELD and Gus LANGHAM. The manager of Balladonia Station at the time was Stephen PONTON.
  - At Esperance there is the grave of the native Tommy WINDICH (died 1876), who was a companion to John and Alexander FORREST.
  - At Cocanarup, near Ravensthorpe, John DUNN was killed by natives in 1880.
  - At Two People Bay, there are 2 graves which may be those of sailors from a French ship. *(Note: The suggestion that these graves may have given the name to Two People Bay is not correct.)*
  - At Mira Mar, near Albany, there are the graves of Sir Richard Spencer (d. 1839) and Lady Ann Spencer (d. 1855).
2. West Australian. 2/9/1944. Newscutting on the talk by F.I. Bray on Lonely Graves, and the need for preservation.
3. West Australian 26/8/1944. Letter re Lonely Graves.
4. Letter 28/8/1944 from Robert Stephens to F.I. Bray, Dept. of Native Affairs requesting copy of manuscript.
5. Handwritten notes by Robert Stephens recording whalers' graves at the whaling station on the mainland near Doubtful Islands (near Bremer Bay). They are marked with whale bones. One contains the remains of J (?) APPLEYARD, and

the other? RAISON. They were killed by a whale whilst engaged in Bay Whaling. Date may have been about 1884. (Captain J. McKENZIE?)

6. Letter 22/9/1944. Stephens to Bray.
  7. Letter 14/10/1944. Robert Stephens to Bray.
  8. Albany Advertiser 30/1/1944. 2 typed copies of article by Robert Stephens entitled: "Albany nomenclature; Names of local interest."
  9. Letter 16/10/1944. Stephens to Bray.
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10. Letter 25/10/1944. Bray to Stephens.
  11. West Australian 7/10/1949 and 8/10/1949. Obituaries F.I. Bray.
  12. Letters. Copy of letter 29/1/1952 from Mrs. E. Edema passed to Stephens re Pat HART's grave on Albany Highway.
  13. Letter 28/2/1952 Stephens to Albany Road Board re Pat Hart's grave.
  14. Letter 18/3/1952 from Albany District and Vermin Board to Stephens re grave.
  15. Letter 21/5/1959 from Mrs. M.A. GARSTONE to Stephens re Bannister graves.
  16. Letter 23/5/1959 from Stephens to Mrs Garstone re Bannister graves of police escort NIBBS, shot by mental patient named OBEDIAH STEPHENS, and Ann BARRON (22/6/1863 - 11/8/1864).

**COLONAL JAMES HANSON**

Handwritten extracts from Colonel HANSON's pamphlet "A voyage from Madras to Swan River, King George Sound and Van Dieman's Land." (Madras, 1832)

Hanson, a British officer serving in India, had sailed with Stirling and Cheyne in October, 1881. Stirling granted Hanson 50 acres close to the Old Farm, near Lake Sepping. Hanson wrote an effusive report of his visit to the Sound, which he saw as being excellently positioned for trade with India and Europe, because it was closer than the Eastern colonies. He also thought it would be invaluable for people in India who desired to escape to a cooler place. His report was published in Madras, and later republished in a Perth newspaper and as a pamphlet. A company was formed to establish an Anglo-Indian settlement in Albany. A barque named the "Mercury" was purchased in 1834, and an advance party despatched. But the "Mercury" disappeared en route, never to be heard of again.

This file contains extracts (7 pages) from the Perth Gazette, 12/1/1833, reporting Hanson's visit to the Sound, and his meeting with Dr. COLLIE. He describes the house built by Collie for Sir James Stirling at The Old Farm, and the vegetable garden. The 50 acres given to him by Stirling he called "Torrens" in memory of a friend.

The report mentions Oyster Harbour and French River (Kalgan). He describes the uniform which was given to a delighted Nakina by the Governor after he had accompanied him on a journey. Also comments on the number of dogs on Breaksea Island.

**ABORIGINES OF KING GEORGE SOUND**

Included in this file are copies of extracts from Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal: anecdotes and remarks relative to the Aborigines of King George Sound. Typed carbon copies. Author is not named, but is probably Alexander COLLIE. Additional copies of these are filed at 1RS/380M

5/7/1834. Describes some of the difficulties in policing the settlement. (5 pages)

12/7/1834. Anecdotes and remarks relative to the Aborigines at King George Sound (8 pages)

26/7/1834. Description of MOKARE'S illness and burial; NAKINA, his brother and relatives present. (5 pages).

2/8/1834. Further description of sickness, treatment and death. NAKINA mentioned. Murder of TALMAMONDY, of the Mongalan tribe. (7 pages)

9/8/1834. Food, fishing and marriage of aboriginal people. (7 pages)

16/8/1834. Describes a conflict between aboriginal parties, wounds, treatment, food, aboriginal reactions to explorations outside their territory. (8 pages)

File also contains some notes on LOCAL NATIVE NAMES, with SOME ALBANY EQUIVALENTS. Compiled by Mrs. A.Y. Hassell, found in a note book dated 1879. (1 page, 2 copies)

ALSO: Description Of The Natives Of King George's Sound (Swan River Colony) And Adjoining Country, written by Isaac Scott NIND and communicated by R. BROWN, F.R.S., read on 14th February, 1831. (This copy reads 1841, but is probably incorrect. It was published in the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society Vol. 1, 1832.) (20p) Additional copies may be found at 1RS/364M. This copy is typed in single space type, and includes a vocabulary (pages 17 - 20) with names of seasons, tribes, classes, names of men, names of women, and names of places.

**ISAAC SCOTT NIND, Surgeon**

Isaac Scott NIND of the Colonial Medical Establishment, Sydney, sailed in the Brig "Amity" with Major Lockyer for King George Sound in 1826. He seems to have suffered the strain of the remote outpost, and in August 1828 he attempted to resign, but was refused because of Public Service Regulations. He developed problems with other members of the company, suffering severe depression, and a nervous breakdown in 1829. He was dismissed from the service as unfit.

The paper, "Description of the Natives of King George's Sound (Swan River Colony) and adjoining country", written by Scott Nind, and communicated by R. Brown, F.R.S. was read on 14th February, 1831. (30p.). This may be his only published work.

This file contains 3 copies of this work. Copies 2 and 3 include an extract from "Wilson's Voyage around the world" (p.235) on his time in King George's Sound. Additional copies may be found at 1RS/363M; 1RS/365M; 1RS/380M.

Also included is a letter from the Mitchell Library, Sydney, 20/10/1948, with a copy of their research into the later career of Surgeon I.S. Nind. with a copy of thanks from Robert Stephens.

**KING GEORGE SOUND**

File contains:

- Two copies of "Description of the Natives of King George Sound (Swan River Colony) and adjoining country" written by Surgeon Isaac Scott NIND, and communicated by R. Brown, F.R.S. Read 14th February, 1831. (30p.)

*[Copy 1 includes an extract from Charles Darwin's "Journal of Researches" written during his voyage round the world in HMS Beagle. February 7th, 1836. 1p. typed.]*

- Table of soldiers (with wives and children) of the 39th Regiment, work force of convicts and civilians at King George Sound, from 25th December, 1826 until its transfer to the control of Governor Stirling on 7th March, 1831. Compiled by Robert Stephens. (1 typed page)
- Local native names, some Albany equivalents. compiled by Mrs. A.Y. Hassell from a note book dated 1879. (1 typed page)

Note: Copies of the paper by Surgeon Nind, and other material on the Aborigines of King George Sound may be found at 1RS/363M; 1RS/364M; 1RS/380M.

**ABORIGINES**

This file contains newscuttings, etc. on aborigines mostly from the 1940's and 1950's.

1. West. Australian 7/3/1945. Native Affairs Survey in West Australia by Dr. A.P. ELKIN and Rev. J.R.B. LOVE.
2. Copy of letter dated 6/10/1860, written by Arthur TRIMMER, Guardian of Natives, reporting on an epidemic, from which a large number of natives have died. It was alleged the infection was brought to the colony by the steamer "Salsette",
3. Walkabout Magazine 1/12/1950. "The Australian Aboriginal as hunter and food gatherer" by Donald F. THOMSON. (2 pages)
4. West Australian. 11/11/1959. "Our natives have a Caucasian link" by Professor Reginald GATES.
5. West Australian 24/10/1959. "Primitive man brought his dog" by Jack WALKERDEN.
6. West Australian 27/6/1950. "Problem of civilisation for natives" by Dom WILLIAMS. O.S.B.
7. "Black Helpers" by Robert STEPHENS. (3 pages, 2 copies)

**MALCOLM UREN.**  
**LETTERS TO ROBERT STEPHENS AND COPIES OF REPLIES**

Malcolm UREN was editor of the Western Mail, published by The West Australian Newspapers. During a collaboration lasting many years, Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens corresponded, researching and writing separately or together newspapers articles, books, e.g. Waterless Horizons on John Eyre, and the unpublished Surgeon Sinbad on Alexander Collie. Articles researched and written jointly were often published under the pseudonym, MURS.

The following is a summary of most of the correspondence from the years 1948 to 1959. For the most part the letters are arranged chronologically, with the earliest letters at the base of the file.

These abbreviations have been used in this summary:

MU = Malcolm Uren.

RS = Robert Stephens.

Letters to 1952 have been numbered.

1. 13/4/1948. MU to RS re French visits. (1p.)
2. 10/6/1948. RS to MU re French visits. (1p.)
3. 8/7/1948. MU to RS re Surgeon Sinbad. (2p.)
4. 13/7/1948. RS to MU re Developments - Longmans and Green (6p.)
5. 19/7/1948. RS to MU re Australian Encyclopedia. (1p.)
6. 23/7/1948. MU to RS re Australian Encyclopedia. (1p.)
7. 19/7/1948. RS to MU re Kodak Ltd. (1p.)
8. 23/7/1948. MU to RS re Kodak Ltd. (1p.)
9. 27/7/1948. RS to MU re "Run O'Waters" by John Fairfax. (1p.)
10. 30/7/1948. MU to RS re books. (1p.)
11. 29/7/1948. RS to MU re Australian Encyclopedia. (1p.)
12. 30/7/1948. MU to RS re Australian Encyclopedia. (1p.)
13. 3/8/1948. MU to RS re Australian Encyclopedia. (1p.)
14. 3/8/1949. MU to RS re writing plan. (1p.)
15. 7/8/1948. RS to MU re writing plan. (3p.)
16. 6/8/1948. MU to RS re "Run O'Waters" (1p.)

17. 13/8/1948. RS to MU re "Run O'Waters" (1p.)
18. 13/8/1948. RS to MU re photos Fremantle Harbour and Donnybrook. (2p.)
19. 10/8/1948. MU to RS re The News Way. (1p.)
20. 17/8/1948. MU to RS re photos Fremantle & Donnybrook. (1p.)
21. 18/8/1948. RS to MU re photos Fremantle & Donnybrook (1p.)
22. 13/8/1948. MU to RS re writing plan. (2p.)
23. 22/8/1948. RS to MU re writing plan. (1p.)
24. 23/8/1948. MU to RS re photos Fremantle & Donnybrook. (1p.)
25. 26/5/1948. MU to RS re John Ross - University. (1p.)
26. 8/10/1948. RS to MU re "W.M." (1p.)
27. 14/8/1948. MU to RS re Across the years. (1p.)

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28. 11/10/1948. RS to MU re Across the years. (1p.)
29. 13/10/1948. MU to RS re writing plan; trip to E. States & books. (3p.)
30. 15/10/1948. RS to MU. re writing plans. (2p.)
31. 18/10/1948. MU to RS re Waterless Horizons. (1p.)
32. 21/10/1948. MU to RS re Across the years (1p.)
33. 1/11/1948. MU to RS re Across the years.
34. 18/10/1948. MU to RS re second-hand books. "Gum leaves" (1p.)
35. 6/11/1948. RS to MU re "Gum leaves" (1p.)
36. 6/11/1948. RS to MU re "Land looking West" (2p.)
37. 28/11/1948. RS to MU re John Septimus Roe, etc. (9p.)
38. 30/11/1948. MU to RS re Many things. (1p.)
39. 9/5/1947. MU to RS re Out of the past anniversaries for May. (2p.)
40. 13/5/1947. RS to MU re Out of the past. (1p.)
41. 30/12/1948. RS to MU re Things in general. (3p.)
42. 31/12/1948. RS to MU re Birds of W.A. in Western Mail 30/12/48. (1p.)
43. 18/2/1949. RS to MU re "Brown men and red sand" Bulletin Mag. (1p.)
44. 28/2/1949. MU to RS re "Brown men and red sand" (1p)
45. 20/2/1949. RS to MU re "The Australian heritage" (1p.)
46. 28/2/1949. MU to RS re "The Australian Heritage" (1p.)
47. 17/2/1949. MU to RS re Birds of W.A. (1p.)
48. 21/2/1949. RS to MU re Birds of W.A (1p.)
49. 23/2/1949. RS to MU re "Matelot" (1p.)
50. 2/3/1949. RS to MU re "The Complete Angler" (1p.)
51. 19/1/1948. MU to RS re Cross's journals & Moore's book. (1p.)

52. 19/3/1949. RS to MU re "Desert Journeys". (1p.)
53. 18/3/1949. MU to RS re "Brown men and red sand" (1p.)
54. 24/3/1949. RS to MU re "Brown men and red sand" (1p.)
55. 28/3/1949. MU to RS re "Desert Journeys" ((1p.)
56. 28/3/1949. MU to RS re Cottage for Lorna Dickson. (1p.)
57. 31/3/1949. RS to MU re Cottage. (1p.)
58. 27/2/1948. RS to MU re King George Sound, French visits, etc. (2p.)
59. 4/4/1949. MU to RS re Birds of W.A.(1p.)
60. 8/4/1949. RS to MU re Birds of W.A. (1p.)
61. 5/4/1949. MU to RS. re Cottage for Lorna Dickson. (1p.)
62. 8/4/1949. RS to MU re Cottage. (1p.)
63. 8/4/1949. W.H. Kitson to MU re map K.G.S. (1p.)
64. 22/4/1949. MU to RS re W.H. Kitson. (1p.)
65. 18/5/1949. RS to MU re general business & research. (3p.)
66. 31/5/1949. MU to RS re cottage. (1p.)
67. 31/5/1949. MU to RS re place names, road between Roe, etc. (1p.)
68. 3/9/1949. RS to MU re Surgeon Sinbad & state quiz. (2p.)
69. 12/9/1949. MU to RS re Albany quiz. (1p.)
70. 20/9/1949. MU to RS re Surgeon Sinbad. (1p.)
71. 22/9/1949. RS to MU re sundry items. (2p.)
72. 9/10/1949. RS to MU re Ben Strange cartoon. (1p.)

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73. 21/10/1949. MU to RS re Ben Strange cartoon. (1p.)
74. 9/10/1949. RS to MU re "Mock Tullo" by Robert Andom. (1p.)
75. 11/10/1949. RS to MU re Warren House Pemberton. (1p.)
76. 14/10/1949. MU to RS re Warren House. (1p.)
77. 14/10/1949. MU to RS re Warren House, Ben Strange, etc. (1p.)
78. 22/10/1949. W.A. News. re F.K. Crowley's Guide to libraries.
79. 25/10/1949. RS to MU re Crowley's Guide to source material. (1p.)
80. 25/10/1949. RS to MU re Our Town Story. (1p.)
81. 27/10/1949. MU to RS. re Crowley's Guide to source material (1p.)
82. 30/10/1949. RS to MU re Crowley's Guide. (1p.)
83. 9/12/1949. RS to MU re Land looking west; Historical Mag. etc.(1p)
84. 15/12/1949. MU to RS. Land looking west. (1p.)
85. 22/12/1949. Betty Ford to RS re MU's illness. (1p.)
86. 23/12/1949. Betty Ford to RS. re MU's progress. (1p.)
87. 23/1/1950. Mrs. Uren to RS re Thank you note. (1p.)

88. 2/2/1950. RS to Mrs Uren. Greetings & welcome home to MU (1p.)
89. 8/2/1950. MU to RS re Thankyou letter. (1p.)
90. 13/2/1950. RS to MU re personal note. (1p.)
91. 14/2/1950. Betty Ford to RS re Thankyou letter. (1p.)
92. 4/3/1950. MU to RS re Personal and make appointment. (1p.)
93. 18/3/1950. RS to MU re Place names of Roe. 1848/49. (2p.)
94. 1/4/1950. MU to RS re letters March 18 and 23. (1p.)
95. 12/5/1950. RS to MU re R.G. Button. (2p.)
96. 20/6/1950. RS to MU re "But Dad Can" (1p.)
97. 29/6/1950. RS to MU re "Man and his universe" (1p.)
98. 3/7/1950. MU to RS re "Man and his universe" (1p.)
99. 29/6/1950. RS to MU re "History through activities: (1p.)
100. 6/7/1950. RSL to MU re Governor Weld. (1p.)
101. 22/7/1950. RS to MU re Mark Twain in Albany. (5p.)
102. 27/7/1950. MU to RS re Mark Twain. (1p.)
103. n.d. RS to MU Memo re Governor Weld. (1p.)
104. 28/8/1950. MU to RS. re Place names. (1p.)
105. 20/8/1950. RS to MU re Place names. (2p.)
106. n.d. RS to MU re Notes on Russian ship 1885. etc. (7p.)
107. n.d. RS to MU notes re Oliver Goldsmith. (2p.)
108. 27/8/1950. RS to MU re Albany Walkabout. (1p.)
109. 30/8/1950. MU to RS re Albany Walkabout. (1p.)
110. 1/9/1950. MU to RS re R.L. Stephenson's Edinburgh. (1p.)
111. n.d. RS to MU re Edinburgh. (3p.)
112. 9/9/1950. RS to MU re Albany Walkabout. (1p.)
113. 10/7/1950. MU to RS re Life of Sir Frederick Weld. (1p.)
114. 3/10/1950. RS to MU re Cygnis "Ghosts of Albany" (1p.)
115. 9/10/1950. MU to RS re Distant naval engagement & Ghosts. (1p.)
116. 11/10/1950. RS to MU re Albany war scene 1885; ghosts, etc. (1p.)
117. 10/10/1950. B. Brierley to RS re American's historic letter. (1p.)

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118. 23/10/1950. MU to RS re Brierley seeking letters. (1p.)
119. 24/11/1959. RS to MU re Historical studies A&N.Z. Nov.1950. (1p.)
120. 30/11/1050. MU to RS re Historical studies. (1p.)
121. 19/12/1950. RS to MU re "Scrutator-Walrus" (1p.)
122. 22/12/1950. MU to RS re "Scrutator-Walrus" (1p.)
123. 3/1/1951. RS to MU re "Scrutator-Walrus" (2p.)

124. 9/1/1951. Mrs Uren & MU to RS re Thankyou letters. (1p.)
125. 22/1/1951. RS to MU re One thing and another. (1p.)
126. 26/2/1951. MU to RS re "Scrutator-Walrus" etc. (1p.)
127. 9/3/1951. RS to MU re "Scrutator-Walrus" (1p.)
128. 9/3/1951. RS to MU re Quaker town at Wyndham, Kalgan (1p.)
129. 5/3/1951. MU to RS re notes & correspondence. (1p.)
130. 9/3/1951. RS to MU re Personal letter about his children. (2p.)
131. 13/3/1951. RS to MU re "Gallop poll" (1p.)
132. 14/3/1951. RS to MU re Thankyou letter.
133. 25/5/1951. RS to MU re press cuttings. (1p.)
134. 29/5/1951. RS to MU re "Progressive Westralia" 28/2/1906. (1p.)
135. 28/5/1951. MU to RS re hunting W.A.; axemanship; yachting. (1p.)
136. 15/6/1951. RS to MU re hunting, axemanship; yachting. (2p.)
137. 15/6/1951. RS to MU re Mutiny on the Bounty, etc. (1p.)
138. 5/6/1951. MU to RS re Progressive Westralia. (1p.)
139. 15/6/1951. RS to MU re Progressive Westralia. (1p.)
140. 15/6/1951. RS to MU re Explorers diary. W.M. 14/6/1951. (1p.)
141. 28/7/1951. RS to MU re Nyabing visit. (1p.)
142. 21/9/1951. RS to MU re photos; school 1880; old stone jug (1p.)
143. 25/9/1951. RS to MU re Nyabing visit. (1p.)
144. 5/10/1951. MU to RS re old photos. (1p.)
145. 3/10/1951. MU to RS re old photos. (1p.)
146. 26/10/1951. RS to MU re old photos. (1p.)
147. 26/10/1951. RS to MU re Nyabing visit. (1p.)
148. 25/2/1951. RS to MU re "The Territory" - Ernestine Hill (1p.)
149. 2/1/1952. MU to RS re Cecil Roberts – "Federation" (1p.)
150. 9/1/1952. RS to MU re sundry books. (1p.)
151. 11/2/1952. MU to RS. re sundry books. (1p.)
152. 26/2/1952. RS to MU re E.M. Christie. (1p.)
153. 27/6/1952. RS to Miss B. Ford re MU. (1p.)

**HENRY HAWSON AND FAMILY, and the BRIG ABEONA**

The Hawson family arrived in Albany about 1836, aboard their Brig "Abeona". They were given land near the Old Farm, and were friendly with Sir Richard Spencer. Later they moved to South Australia, settling in Port Lincoln.

1. Booklet: "The Hawson family, pioneers of Port Lincoln" compiled by George C. MORPHETT, 9/9/1946. Published by the Pioneers Association of South Australia, Adelaide.
2. Adelaide Chronicle. 10/6/1948. "Early Eyre Peninsula Family - the Hawsons".
3. Robert Stephens - letter to the Adelaide Chronicle 3/7/1948 re article on Hawson family.
4. Letter from George C. Morphett 19/7/1948 to Robert Stephens.
4. Letter from Robert Stephens 27/7/1948 to George C. Morphett re Hawson family and Brig "Abeona"

**H.M.S. PELORUS. Visit to King George Sound, 1838**

This file contains research by Robert Stephens dealing with the origin of place names of the Southern portion of Western Australia. File deals particularly with the visit to King George Sound of H.M Sloop PELORUS in 1838. During this visit, a boat under the command of C.C. FORSYTH was despatched to survey Torbay.

Details of correspondence.

Copy of letter from RS to Mitchell Library 25/7/1946 asking for information on HMS Pelorus and names of crew if available.

Letter from Mitchell Library to RS 12/8/1946 giving list of officers from the Navy List, 1837 for HMS Pelorus.

Copy of letter from RS to M.F. Lukis (Battye) 25/7/1946, mentioning Mr. Forsyth, marine surveyor, and asking for information on Navy List 1838.

Letter from M.F. Lukis 25/7/1946, enclosing extracts from Perth Gazette, letter from Surveyor General, C.S.O. letterbook 1838.

Copy from the Official Records of the Survey Department Outward Letterbook 2/5/1838. Signed by Surveyor General J.S. Roe, he recommends Mr. C.C. Forsyth, mate of H.M. Sloop Pelorus, be presented with a donation of five guineas for his partial survey of the northern portion of Torbay, including Ports Harding and Hughes.

## ALBANY CEMETERIES

Note: Most of the items in this file are numbered. Some numbers have been eliminated due to duplication. **1RS/178M has been amalgamated within this file.**

1. Albany Advertiser 29/11/1948. "An Arab's grave in Albany cemetery"  
Abdul Rohamed. by Mr. G.L. Lawson, "Castlemoor".
2. 30/11/1948. Letter Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren.
3. Shields Gazette 28/7/1948. Abdul Rohamed's grave.
4. Shields Gazette 6/8/1948. Translation of the Arabic grave stone.
5. Notes on Alexander Collie: Date of death 8/11/1835. First burial  
western end of Town lot 112. Also maps of Albany cemetery Lot S51  
by Philip Chauncey, Assist. Surveyor 30/3/1852.
6. Grave plan shows position of later internments in relation to Collie's grave.
7. 23/12/1948. Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren. Cover letter and comments.
8. Albany Advertiser 27/6/1949. Sweeping criticism of Albany cemetery.
9. Notes: "Albany cemeteries -N.S.W. period 25/12/1826 to 7/3/1831.  
Town lot S112 first cemetery. Private William Banks 8/3/1821; Prisoner John  
Brown June 1829. Collie 1835.  
Town lot S52. Second cemetery on Middleton Road. Alexander Collie moved to  
grave 1 in this cemetery.
10. Albany Advertiser 14/6/1963. Names sought for cemeteries.
11. Countryman 27/8/1964. "Naval surgeon was Albany's first Government  
Resident" by Robert Stephens.
14. Albany Advertiser 26/6/1964. "York St. skeleton link with Lockyer"
15. West Australian 4/7/1964. "Reminder of Albany's past; York St. skeleton find"
16. Handwritten notes on Dr. Vivian's home, York St. Memorandum by  
Mrs. Patterson, nee Blackburn (3p)
17. Maps. Copy of map of first townsite made by Surveyor Alfred Hillman in  
1836, from the plan of the first survey made by Ass't. Surveyor Raphael Clint  
in 1832.
- 18 and 19. Extracts from the Historical Records of Australia. Series 111, Vol. VI.  
Colonial Secretary Macleay to Major Lockyer. Letter marked no. 1. 4/11/1826.  
(2p)
20. The Countryman 9/7/1964. "An old grave discovered in Albany street."

23. Handwritten manuscript: "The intriguing story of Albany's early burial grounds" by Robert Stephens. (6p)
25. Albany cemetery. Plan no. 2. 1851.
26. Albany, King George Sound as marked by Ass't Surveyor Philip Chauncey 1851.
27. Copied from Ass't Surveyor Philip Chauncey's plan of Albany, 1851. Graves on Lot S112. (Aborigines) Mokare; Talwin. (Europeans) Alexander Collie; T.B. Lyttleton; Charlie Brown (boy).
28. Albany Cemetery plan. Tracing from 1859 Plan showing site of Albany cemeteries.

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29. Plan of Church of England burial ground in Albany, prepared by W. Harry JEFFERIS, 14/7/1935.
30. Notes handwritten. Perth 29/1/1840. Colonial Secretary advised Government Resident in Albany that approval had been given to the enclosing of Albany burial ground.
31. Notes handwritten. In 1840, Albany's present cemetery on lot S51 was granted to the Church of England. Prior to this it would appear that there was only an unofficial cemetery situated on the hill overlooking Gordon (now Grey) St. on the western end of the town at block S112. Following the opening of the new cemetery, the remains of a number of persons, including former Government Resident Alexander Collie, were transferred to the official cemetery.
32. W.A. Journal and Perth Gazette 2/9/1843. Rules and regulations for burial grounds.
33. Letter handwritten copy 4/3/1859 from Colonial Secretary Fred P. BARLEE re road to cemetery from town. Mentions the Archdeacon's path – a short cut to the cemetery, part of which passed through private land; it had been fenced off by the owner.

**HELPMAN, Benjamin Franklin (or Francis, known as Frank) 1814–1874**

Frank HELPMAN was born in Devonshire December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1814. He enlisted in the Navy in 1824. In 1837 he joined the H.M. Survey Sloop “Beagle”, and served with that vessel from 1837-1840. He participated in the surveying and exploring work of the North West Coast of Australia between Roebuck Bay and Prince Regent River, and the discovery and exploration of the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers.

In February 1840 Helpman was appointed Commander of the West Australian Colonial Schooner “Champion” and severed his connection with the Navy. This work entailed taking government stores and provisions for the outlying settlements along the coast, and engaging in surveying and charting the coastline. In 1842 he was ordered to inspect and report on NORNALUP INLET and DOUBTFUL BAY (Bremer) and other areas on the South Coast.

In Fremantle, on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1842, Helpman married Ann PACE, one of the 3 daughters of Captain PACE of the East India Company. Another daughter, Jane married Stephen George HENTY, and moved to Portland, Victoria. She may have been the first white woman in Victoria. His third daughter, Elizabeth, married William SAMSON of Fremantle, brother of Lionel SAMSON. In January 1852 the schooner ‘CHAMPION’ was moved into the Swan River and auctioned.

Helpman retired from the Western Australian Government service in 1854, and settled with his family at Warrnambool, Victoria on 23 November 1854. He sailed to England to command the new steamer “CHAMPION”<sup>4</sup> which was built on the Tyne from the design of John Dredgeon. Built for the Colonial service as a mail and passenger packet to trade between Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide, the steamer “Champion” was jointly owned by Captain HELPMAN, and his brother-in-law Stephen HENTY. On the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1857 at midnight, the “LADY BIRD” collided with the “CHAMPION” off Cape Otway, which resulted in the sinking of the “CHAMPION” with the loss of 32 lives. In 1861 Captain Helpman was appointed permanent Harbour Master at Warrnambool, a position he held until 1869, when the office was abolished. He died in 1874.

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<sup>4</sup> This steamer was given the same name as the earlier vessel, the schooner “Champion”.

This file combines the typed copies of Helpman diaries covering the years 1837 to 1840 (4 volumes), which were previously filed at 1RS/329M, together with correspondence and reports filed in 1RS/372M. These papers in 372M trace HELPMAN's career, and reveal the collaborative research of Robert STEPHENS in Albany and E.M. CHRISTIE in Melbourne. Mr. Christie not only organized the transcription of the diaries, but added copies of photographs of HELPMAN and a **1RS/372M p.2** page of the diaries, and included a table of contents (3p.), a biography of Helpman (9p.), notes on H.M. Sloop "Beagle" (2p.), and explanatory notes (17p.).

This file includes some ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. These have been placed in preservation, with copies in this file.

1. Photograph of Lt. HELPMAN has been placed with the Albany History Collection photographs at 1RS/1223P.
2. Newscutting 18/11/1936. Re new state ship.
3. 5 handwritten pages of notes taken from Voyages of "Champion".
4. H.M. schooner "Champion" 1836-1852. Historical data, with list of voyages including visits to Albany and Normalup. (2 typed pages, 2 copies).
- 5-7. 1936 correspondence between STEPHENS, Dr. Cyril BRYAN, F.I. BRAY suggesting name for new state ship "Champion".
- 8/9. Letter 1/12/1936 P & O agents to Stephens. Letter from Stephens to P&O agent London re visit to Albany of steamers "Chusan" and "Australian" in 1852.
- 10/11. Correspondence between Stephens and Ivan BIRD in 1941 re final days of schooner "Champion".
12. Letter 20/3/1943 from Stephens to E.M. Christie re demise of schooner "Champion" in 1852, and purchase and sinking (in 1857) of steamship "Champion" in collision with "Lady bird" off Cape Otway.

13-15. Newscuttings from The Argus 27/8/1857. Preliminary enquiry into loss of "Champion". 20/8/1857 re collision and sinking of "Champion". List of passengers saved/drowned. 18/8/1857 shipping columns; sailing of steamer "Champion". Agent: Jas. Henty, Melbourne.

16. Letter 2/4/1943 Stephens to E.M. Christie re Argus reports and possible connection with Helpman.

17. Letter 14/4/1943 Stephens to E.M. Christie re Helpman.

18. Letter Christie to Stephens 3/4/1943 re extracts from Journal of Helpman, and extract 29/7/1839 Examination of Adelaide River; letter 11/12/1861 Frank Helpman to Commissioner of Crown Lands, South Australia re Adelaide River.

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19. Letter Christie to Stephens 8/4/1943. Covering letter for following correspondence – To Mrs. Helpman from Christie 30/3/1943. Reply 2/4/1943 from Mary Murray HELPMAN. Lt. Frank Helpman was her husband's grandfather. Reply to Mary Helpman from Christie. 5/4/1943.

*NOTE: Helpman died 18/2/1974, not 1864.*

20. Letter 16/4/1943 Stephens to Christie. Thanks for information.

21. Notes by Stephens. Handwritten re "Champion" 1848, 1849-1852

22. Notes on Beagle's third voyage 1837 from England. Crew listed.

23. Letter to Stephens from Christie 11/5/1943; includes copy of letter Christie to Town Clerk Warrnambool requesting information re Helpman.

24. Letter 6/5/1943 Christie to Stephens re date of Helpman's death. Quotes obituary entry Helpman in History of Warrnambool; shipwreck "Champion", by Osborne. p. 139.

25. Letter 15/5/1943 Stephens to Christie.

26. Extract 31/12/1846 Report by Lt. Helpman, Commander of schooner "Champion" on expedition to Irwin River to examine coal deposits.

27. News extract from The Age 1/9/1934. Mrs. Stephen HENTY, first white woman in Victoria.

Also a letter 5/9/1934 re above to The Age from E.L. Helpman, son of Frank and Ann.

28. Letter 25/5/1943 to H.J. Worland, Town Clerk, Warrnambool from Christie re Helpman.

29. Letter 18/2/1936 to H.J. Worland from Arthur CRAMOND (Cottesloe) re Helpman in W.A. Extracts from W.A. Historical Journals re Helpman 1840-1854.

30. Letter 20/5/1943 to Christie from Town Hall Warrnambool.

31. Covering letter 13/5/1943 Christie to H.J. Worland. Extract from Warrnambool Examiner 19/1/1869. Presentation speech to Helpman. Also letter 11/5/1943 to Christie from H.J. Worland re Helpman as Harbour master.

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32/33. Letters June, 1943 between Christie and Stephens.

34. Letter 3/7/1943 Christie to Stephens re discovery of Helpman's private diaries 1837-1940.

35-36. Letters 13/7/1943 and 16/7/1943 to and from Malcolm UREN and Stephens re discovery of diaries, and their relevance to joint venture 'South Coast Story'.

37-39. Letters between Stephens and Christie 1943/4 re diaries.

40-41. ORIGINAL Reports on Nornalup Inlet 1/10/1842, and 17/1/1842. Captain BROWN, Captain of American whaler "Peruvian" expresses differing views from Helpman. (ORIGINALS in preservation. Copies in file)

42. Extracts from Perth Gazette re Helpman "Champion" etc. 1839-1854.  
(15 handwritten pages)

43. Albany Advertiser 3/11/1926. Early history of Albany. By Mrs. Francis BIRD. (2 copies)

44. Notes – handwritten. Sept. 1838. Native hostilities. Oct. 1838. Lt. BELCHES of “Champion” surveys Perth-Albany highway.

45. Extracts Perth Gazette 1839-1843. 5 handwritten pages.

46. Letter 21/2/1944. Christie to Stephens. Slowly transcribing diaries.

47. Extracts from Commercial News London Globe 1853-1855 re Helpman and steamer “Champion” - description. 18/2/1853 Native Mission in Albany.

48. Letter 27/4/1945. Stephens to Christie. (3p.) Torbay built “Emma Sherratt”; Thomas SHERRATT died 1895 Albany; W.H. GRAHAM diary 1860-61 at Hassell Homestead, Warriup Station.

49. ORIGINAL MANIFEST schooner ‘CHAMPION’. 30/11/1837. Goods for DRAKE, SHERRATT, MASON, SIR RICHARD SPENCER, McKAIL. (Original in preservation. Copy in file).

50. ORIGINAL MANIFEST schooner “Champion” 6/2/1837 for King George Sound and Port Augusta. Goods for P. TAYLOR, SHERRATT, Capt. MOLLOY, G. CHEYNE. Passengers Mr. S. SPENCER, Dr. HARRIS, Mr. LEAKE, Mr. MASON, Mr. D. MAYO, Mrs. Spencer’s servant. (O. BLACKMAN).  
(Original in preservation. Copy in file)

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51. ORIGINAL MANIFEST “Champion” 18/3/1837. Goods for Sir Richard SPENCER, Mr. G. CHEYNE, Mr. HAWSON, Dr. HARRISON, Lt. BANBURY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. C. BUSSELL, P. TAYLOR, for T.B. SHERRATT (Cook), Capt MOLLOY, H. BULL, Harry BULL Commander. Signed BROWN, Gov. Resident.  
(ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file)

52. ORIGINAL MANIFEST. “Sally Ann” 2/4/18836. Fremantle to Southern Ports. Goods for G. CHEYNE, P. TAYLOR, Sir R. SPENCER, Mr. BUSSELL, Mr SPENCER, LEMON (Vasse), BELCHES (Vasse) Capt. MOLLOY (Augusta). Passengers: G. CHEYNE, A. TRIMMER, Mr. BELCHES, two Misses SPENCER, Mr. Edward SPENCER, Mr. LAVOUX, John WITHNEL.  
Signed Brown. Gov. Resident. (ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file)

53. Letter (copy) from R. GARRETT "Champion" in Princess Royal Harbour 10/2/1941 requesting permission to purchase rope to replace lost fore stay. (THIS COPY in preservation. Photocopy in file)
54. Letter (copy) to J.R. PHILLIPS (Gov. Resident) from P. BELCHES. 1841. "Champion" aground. (THIS COPY in preservation. Photocopy in file).
55. Letter from L. PREISS to J.R. PHILLIPS (Gov. Resident) 1/2/1841. Re conveyance of 'natural curiosities and plants' from Mr. CHEYNE's store to Swan River on 'Champion'. (THIS COPY in preservation. Photocopy in file).
56. Typed copy (7p.) from Journal of Voyage from Cockburn Sound via Leschenault and Vasse to King George Sound in "Champion". Lt. BELCHES R.N. August, September, October 1838 by W.N. CLARKE. Pages 4,5,7 devoted to King George Sound.
57. W.A. Shipping news in Adelaide Observer Sept. 1845 – July 1846. "Emma Sherratt", "Ville de Bordeaux", "Champion" (Capt. Helpman), "Draco", "Fellow". Cargoes included Black Oil and Sperm Oil.
58. Letter Stephens to Albany Town Clerk 23/8/1946 re street names Champion and Helpman.
59. ORIGINAL letter 7/7/1848 from Captain Frank Helpman re request for boat to off-load WOLLASTON'S furniture from "Champion". (ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file)
60. Extracts from Launceston newspaper. Movements of "Champion" in 1836 before purchase by W.A. Government in November 1836.

**FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS**

West Australian Section, and Albany Branch.

Robert Stephens was accepted as a Fellow of the Australian Writers in September, 1967. This file contains:

- Constitution.
- Fellowship News: February 1968; May 1968.
- Correspondence from President of the Albany Branch, Irene Burgess, for 26/4/1967; 11/5/1967; 14/6/1967.
- Albany Fellowship of Australian Writers News: March 1967; November 1967; April 1968.

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**GOVERNMENT RESIDENTS AT ALBANY 1831 - 1941**

File contains several copies of the list of magistrates at Albany. It also contains copies of correspondence between Robert Stephens and F.I. BRAY in the compiling of the list, and copies of correspondence with Mr. E.Y. BUTLER (1933-1941) and Mrs. BALSTON, a granddaughter of G.E.C HARE.

Copies of correspondence from and to Commonwealth Secretary's Office, and extracts from the Government Gazette.

- March 6th, 1840. Captain George GREY to Peter BELCHES, requesting him to take over his duties.
- March 8th, 1840. Peter Belches reports to CSO the departure of Grey.
- May 7th, 1840. CSO to Peter Belches expressing satisfaction at his taking over office.
- Sept. 21st. 1840. CSO to Peter Belches announcing appointment of John Randall PHILLIPS as Government Resident.
- Govt. Gazette 18/6/1867. From CSO, Appointment of Gustavus Edward Cockburn HARE as Superintendent of Police in colony.
- Govt. Gazette:7/9/1869. CSO announces G.E.C. Hare appointed Acting Resident Magistrate, Sub-Collector of Customs, Deputy Treasurer and Collector

of Internal Revenue, and the Magistrate of the local Court at Albany, during the absence on leave of Sir Alex. T C. CAMPBELL, or until further notice.

- Govt. Gazette 14/9/1869. Further report on appointment of G.E.C Hare.
- Govt. Gazette 2/5/1871. CSO appoints G.E.C. Hare to office on death of Sir Alex. T.C. Campbell.
- Govt. Gazette 23/5/1876. CSO appoints Robert FAIRBURN, as Acting Resident Magistrate at Albany during the absence on leave of G.E.C. Hare.
- Govt. Gazette 25/12/1877. CSO appoints Cecil ROGERS as Acting Resident Magistrate at Albany during the absence on leave of G.E.C. Hare.
- Govt. Gazette 16/4/1878. CSO defines the rank and precedence of Government Residents.
- Govt. Gazette 19/8/1879. CSO announces approval for G.E.C. Hare to exchange duties for 3 months with T.C. LOFTIE, Police Magistrate, Perth.
- Govt. Gazette 16/9/1879. CSO announces G.E.C. Hare Acting Magistrate, etc. in Perth.
- Govt. Gazette 11/11/1879. CSO announces appointment of R.C. Loftie to Albany.
- Copy of letter of H.M THOMAS, Magistrate's Clerk, April 5th, 1881, to CSO announcing the death of G.E.C. Hare on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. after a brief illness.
- CSO April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1881, announces the appointment of R.C. Loftie to Albany.
- Govt. Gazette May 5th, 1899, CSO announces the appointment of J.A. Wright as Govt. Resident following the retirement of R.C. Loftie on 1st April, 1899.

File also contains:

- some handwritten notes on G.E.C. Hare.
- copy of letter from Sir James Stirling 19th December, 1835, regarding COLLIE health and death, and the appointment of Mr. HARRIS as Colonial Surgeon.
- copy of reports by Sir Richard SPENCER on births and deaths in Albany in 1835.

**PATRICK TAYLOR. (1807-1877)**

This file contains a copy of the Teachers' Higher Certificate optional thesis in local history by Bonnie Hicks, which was presented to Robert Stephens for his assistance in November, 1963. "*A Scottish Settler at the Sound*" by Bonnie Hicks studies the life of Patrick Taylor.

110 pages illustrated with photographs and line drawings. Letter of appreciation from Bonnie Hicks to Robert Stephens attached to reverse of cover.

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- p.92 Map of Scotland.
- p.93. Family tree of Tailyour (Taylor)

- p.94. Report on The Ancestry of Patrick Taylor, who was born in Marykirk in 1807, compiled by Nancy Browne for the Scots Ancestry Research Society. Edinburgh. (4p.)
- p.99. Plan of original Albany Cemetery. n.d.
- p.100. Photo of headstone of grave of Patrick, Mary, Campbell and Christina Taylor. And photo of carved wooden chair once owned by Patrick Taylor.
- p.101. Photos: New Candyup homestead and Old Candyup foundations and gum tree.
- p.102. Photos: Briar Rose hedge; and fruit trees and olive tree.
- p.103. Photos: Well of original home; and Candyup Creek at Kalgan River.
- p.104. Photos: Patrick Taylor Cottage; and details of house.

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- p.105. Photos: Interior of cottage - vestibule and living room.
- p.106. Photos: Slanting ceiling; and kitchen; and verandah and roof showing shingles. p.107. Photos: Old cottage 1890, adjoining block to Taylor's; and foundation wall of Taylor's stable.
- p.108. Photo of incomplete pencil and water colour sketch of Mrs. Bussell Snr. painted before they left England. Artist unknown.
- p. 109. Copy of letter from the W.A. Dept. of Agriculture, March 1963 re the plant Taylorina, which was possibly introduced to Western Australia from South Africa by Patrick Taylor.
- p.110. Bibliography.

In envelope are 2 photos of ships' carved wooden figureheads which were donated from Candyup to the Albany Maritime Museum.

***Note: The cover of this book is detached from the contents of the book, and needs repair.***

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**THE ALBANY BRANCH OF THE W.A. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

This file contains papers concerning the Society during the years 1963-1967. Annual report; circular letter; constitution; correspondence; memos; newspaper cuttings; notes, etc.

In addition, there is correspondence in connection with the application by the Albany Historical Society to the Town Council to vest the Old Gaol in the Society. The Society is prepared to raise finance by public subscription and loan to assist in the restoration and renovations of the building.

These papers also include a copy of a letter from H.J. Smith of Hobbs, Winning and Leighton, Albany Branch, with a report of work and estimates of costs. It also contains a plan of the Old Gaol drawn up by the same firm (May 1966).

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**ALBANY HOLIDAY and HISTORICAL WALKABOUT**

This file contains correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren and others in connection with publications by Stephens promoting Albany and surrounding area, and Albany's history.

*Each item is numbered, though some numbers have been deleted due to duplication.*

*The initials RS have been used for Robert Stephens, and MU for Malcolm Uren.*

1. 30/11/1950. MU to RS re Albany Walkabout.
2. 25/11/1950. RS to MU. Discussion on "Lockyer Library", proposed booklet or article for Western Mail. Handwritten. (5p)
3. 16/11/1960. MU to RS re Albany's story. (Lockyer Library)
4. Voyages and travels. Lord Brassey, Vol. 1. London, Longmans Green, 1895. (5 pages). Describes visit to Albany.
6. 6/12/1948. RS to MU re Lockyer Library. Surgeon Sinbad.
7. 3/12/1948. MU to RS re Lockyer Library.

8. 19/7/1948. MU to RS re Albany Holiday.
  9. 11/7/1948. RS to MU re Albany Holiday. Photo of original Wollaston dwelling. 10.
  - 29/6/1948. RS to MU re Albany Holiday. (2p)
  11. 28/11/1948. MU to RS re Albany Holiday.
  12. 26/1/1948. RS to MU re Albany Holiday.
  13. 19/6/1948. RS to MU re Albany Holiday. (7p)
  14. 12/1/1948. MU to RS re Albany Holiday.
  15. 15/5/1948. RS to MU re Across the years. (1p)
  16. 13/5/1948 MU to RS re Across the years.
  17. 10/4/1948. RS to MU re Albany Story: Ensign Robert Dale; Panorama of KGS.
  18. 6/4/1948. MU to RS re Albany Story.
  19. 7/4/1948. MU to RS re Waterless Horizons.
  21. RS handwritten article. "Portrait in a mirror" Seeks title for article. (1p)
  - 22-23. 2/11/1947. From O. Rogers to RS. re SS Karoola and Katoomba.
  24. 10/3/1948. RS to MU re Waterless Horizons.
  25. 2/3/1948. MU to RS re Albany Holiday.
  26. 2/2/1948. MU to RS re Albany Holiday.
  27. RS. Parade St. Recreation Reserve. (7p plus carbon copy)
  28. 19/2/1948. MU to RS re Albany holiday.
  29. 2/1/1948. RS to MU re Albany Holiday (5p)
  30. 30/12/1947. MU to RS re Albany holiday.
  31. 19/12/1947. MU to RS re Albany holiday.
  32. 27/8/1947. MU to RS re The spirit of Edmund Lockyer. (1p)
  33. 8/8/1947. RS to MU re Albany broadcast ABC.
  34. 13/5/1947. MU to RS re Albany Walkabout.
  35. 15/5/1947. MU to RS re St. Johns, Albany.
  36. 2/1/1948. RS to MU re Cross's Journal; Surgeon Sinbad.
  37. 28/7/1948. MU to RS re Cross's Journal.
  38. 24/7/1947. RS to MU re Cross's Journal.
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39. 12/1/1948. RS to MU re Cross's Journal; Waterless Horizons.
  40. 9/1/1948. RS to MU re Melville Water.
  41. 6/1/1948. RS to MU re d' Enteacasteau's search for La Perouse.
  42. 1/8/1947. RS to MU re his own health (3p)
  43. 28/7/1947. MU to RS re Robert Stephens' health.
  44. 6/8/1947. RS to MU re Cross's journals.
  45. 4/8/1947. MU to RS re lost Helpman journals.

46. 21/11/1947. MU to RS re personal speaking appointments.
47. 18/11/1947. MU to RS re a litho mounted on linen.
48. 11/9/1947. MU to RS re Perth Old Boys Centenary, "Through a court house door".
49. 1/9/1947. RS to MU re RS visit to Perth.
50. 26/8/1947 MU to RS. re King George Sound.
51. 22/5/1947. RS to MU re Brass markers at St. Johns.
52. Printed tourist bus services. Timetable.
53. Printed. Proudloves Tourist Services. Photos of Albany area, and adverts.

**NUYTSLAND CHEQUER BOARD**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren in 1948-1949 suggest that they planned to write a history of the exploration of Australia dating back to the earliest reports then available of Dutch exploration at the beginning of the 17th century.

In 1594 King Phillip of Spain closed the port of Lisbon to the Dutch ships engaged in European seaborne trade. The Dutch then opened up direct trade relations with the East, which resulted in the formation of the Dutch East India Company. In the years that followed, either by chance or planned visits the Dutch explored, charted and named some parts of the Australian coast.

This file contains the first two chapters of what was probably an unfinished manuscript.

- Chapter 1 (14 typed pages) not only studies reports of the exploration, the naming of the coastline (particularly of W.A.) but links the story to "Gulliver's Travels" by Dean Swift, which was published during the years 1726 - 1727.
- Chapter 2 (23 typed pages - 2 copies) continues the story of exploration with Capt. James Cook, George Vancouver, Flinders, etc. Page 23 contains a list of suggested illustrations.

There is also a bibliography entitled: Nuytsland Chequer Board Bibliography, with a listing of books; Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia; Victorian Historical Magazine; a list of illustrations; and references to the Royal Australian Historical Society. (3p.)

In addition, there is a History of Chess (12 typed pages), together with additional notes (3 pages), entitled: Nuytsland Chequer Board; brief synopsis of proposed 24 games. These seem to be designed about the game of chess.

**JOHN BAXTER**

Overseer of Edward John Eyre's Overland Expedition from Fowler's Bay, South Australia to Albany, Western Australia, 1841.

*NOTE: The information in this file was collected by Robert Stephens during his research for the book "Waterless Horizons". Further files related to John Eyre may be found at 1RS/430M, 1RS/431M (Wylie); 1RS/412M; 1RS/413M, and 1RS/387M (typed copy of manuscript).*

- Stephens, Robert. Faithful unto death (8 p.) no date.
- The Murray River at Moorunde. Note from Eyre's Journals Vol. 11. page 461. Distribution of flour to aborigines. Moorunde. Frontpiece. (1p.)
- References to John Baxter in files of South Australian Archives Department. From 20th April, 1839. (2 p.)
- Copy of letter from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren re John Baxter. 9th February, 1942. (1p.)
- ASPLAND, C.J.W. The mystery regarding the disposal of the remains of John Baxter, overseer of Edward John Eyre's overland expedition from Fowler's Bay, South Australia to Albany, Western Australia, 1841. Facts, observations and researches. (18p.)  
Note: This paper was read before the Western Australian Historical Society on Friday, 25th July, 1941. Condensed report published in "Early Days" December, 1941.
- Newscutting: Albany Advertiser: 28th February, 1961. "Out of the past, John Baxter" by Robert Stephens.

**ABORIGINES OF KING GEORGE SOUND**

Extracts from Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal. Anecdotes and remarks relative to the Aborigines of King George Sound. Typed carbon copies. Author is not named, but was probably Alexander COLLIE.

5/7/1834. Describes some of the difficulties in policing the settlement. (5 pages)

12/7/1834. Anecdotes and remarks relative to the Aborigines at King George Sound. (6 pages)

26/7/1834. Description of MOKARE's illness, death and burial. NAKINA, his brother and relatives present. ((5 pages)

2/8/1834. Further description of sickness, treatment and death. NAKINA mentioned. Murder of TALMAMONDY, of the Mongalan tribe. (7 pages)

9/8/1834. Food, fishing and marriage of aboriginal people. (7 pages)

16/8/1834. Describes a conflict between aboriginal parties, wounds, treatment, food, aboriginal reactions to explorations outside their territory. (8 pages)

Extract from the *Journal of the Geographical Society*. Vol. I. 1831.

Description of Albany, the natives, some words of local language, food, clothes, daily living. Detailed description of all aspects of their lives. By Scott NIND, and read by Colonial Secretary R. Brown, 14/2/1831. (32 pages)

Attached to this paper is an extract from *Wilson's Voyage round the world, January 1827*. Describes aborigines and the aborigines left on Michaelmas Island. (1page).

Duplicate copies of extracts from the Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal previously filed at 1RS/369M have been transferred to this file.

**ABORIGINES**

Reports by Rivett Henry BLAND (1801 - 1894)

*This file contains 2 of the articles referred to in 1RS/473M, copies of which Robert Stephens obtained from the Mitchell Library. These were written by Rivett Henry BLAND, who came to Western Australia from England in 1829 when he was 18. He was appointed by Governor Stirling to the York district as Resident Magistrate, and may have been the Resident Magistrate in Albany 1846 - 1847. He was also Protector of Aborigines and visited Albany in 1842.*

- A few particulars concerning the aborigines of Western Australia in the early history of the colony. (In the Journal of Anthropol. Inst. Nov. 9, 1886. sp.340 -343).
- On the character, habits and customs of the aborigines of Western Australia (IN Royal Soc. of Tasmania Papers and Procs. 3, 1855. p. 178 - 180)

Both articles provide observations on the aborigines, and cite cases giving insights into the law and system of justice at that time.

BLAND observes that to the aborigines the white inhabitants were reincarnations of their own aboriginal people, asking how would they know where to come if they had not been here before. Tribal aborigines of the area had no knowledge of travel outside their tribal lands.

**ROBERT STEPHENS and E.L. NEWBOLD**

Correspondence between ROBERT STEPHENS and E.L. NEWBOLD, who visited Albany in 1929 on the "Thallata".

*Note: the abbreviations RS and EN have been used to designate Robert Stephens and E.L. Newbold. (c/- C. Tinling & Co. 134 Fleet St. London)*

8th January, 1957. Typed aerogramme from EL to RS. States he is writing a book about his visit to Australia 1927-1930, and requests information. (1p.)

19th January, 1957. Typed carbon copy from RS to EN. Answers questions about Albany. Gives summary of Albany history. Lists material RS has sent under separate cover. (1p)

30th January, 1957. EL to RS. Gives information that he was a member of the crew of the "Thallata" and requests information about the ship's visit to Albany. (1p.)

13th February, 1957. RS to EN. Details request to Albany Advertiser to use their material on the history of the Town and Deep Water Jetty. Mentions 5,000 merino sheep for Russia and the master of the ship in a hurry to avoid arrest. (2p.)

8th February, 1957. Handwritten letter pasted on card: RS to H. Griffiths re "Thallata". Information about 3 Australian mutineers and if she berthed at the Town or Deep Water jetty. (1p.)

14th February, 1957. Handwritten letter from H. Griffiths to RS. Gives "Thallata" time of arrival, departure time, berthed for water. No mention of mutineers. (1p.)

16th February, 1957. RS to EN. re "Thallata" visit to Albany. Includes copy of letter from harbourmaster H. Griffiths. (1p).

27th February, 1957. EN to RS re gathering details of "Thallata" visit to Albany. (1p)

19th March, 1957: RS to EN: Re EN's visit to Albany on the "Thallata" in December 1929, and an excerpt from a report in the Albany Advertiser on this ship's visit to

Albany. Mentions merino sheep destined for Russia, and master avoiding new Australian ban on export of sheep. (1p.)

Notes from Advertiser on building of Town Jetty. (1p).

**1RS/383M**

**VISIT OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK TO ALBANY AND PERTH**

**15th - 26th July, 1901**

*A handwritten copy in pencil of this file is on the reverse of 1RS/384M, and a photocopy of this is included in this file.*

Extracts from the log book of "HMS Royal Arthur", which was escorting "HMS Ophir" during the visit to Australia of HRH Duke and Duchess of York (later George V and Queen Mary). During the voyage from Adelaide to Perth, the ships had to stop at Albany due to stormy weather, and the Duke and Duchess went on to Perth by train. These extracts from the log book provide a glimpse of the decorations and festivities in Perth, and the movements of ships in the harbour due to the Boer War. (4p.)

**1RS/385M**

**LETTERS FROM COLONIAL SECRETARY ALEXANDER McLEAY**

written from New South Wales during 1826 - 1831.

This file contains PHOTOGRAPHED copies of letters to the following commandants at King George Sound: Major Edmund LOCKYER.

Captain Joseph WAKEFIELD

Lieutenant George SLEEMAN.

Captain Collett BARKER.

47 handwritten pages.

**ROBERT STEPHENS – 10 August 1886 – 1974**

**Biographical information**

This file includes information on Robert STEPHENS which was dispersed amongst other files in the Robert Stephens Collection. It incorporates 1RS/481M.

Users of the file may also wish to consult 1RS/480M, 1RS/275M and 1RS/276M which contains information on the Stephens family settlement in Western Australia.

1. "Memorandum of method of approach to historical research" written by Robert Stephens in 1941, which describes the beginnings of his interest in history. (4p.) Includes biographical information (1p.)
2. Photocopies of catalogue cards from the Battye Library listing publications by Robert Stephens held by the library (5p.)
3. Photocopies of correspondence between Robert Stephens and the Battye Library, particularly with Mollie LUKIS during the years 1962-1967. Also copies of letters from Margaret MEDCALF to Matthew STEPHENS following his father's death, and requests for donations of some of his father's papers. (41p.)
4. Newspaper cuttings. Photocopies of articles about Robert Stephens published in *Albany Advertiser*: 17 August 1966 and 24 June 1974; *West Australian* 27 October 1967 and 25 June 1974. Also abridged version of article in *Albany Advertiser* 17 August 1966, published in the Royal West Australian Historical Society Newsletter October 1966.
5. Letter (handwritten) 5 July 1966 from Stephens to Irene GRAHAM (see 1RS/221M) which contains biographical information. (9p.)
6. Letter (handwritten copy) 4/7/1939 from RS to F.I. BRAY (known to RS as "Son") containing information on his current and future plans. (5p.)
7. Correspondence between RS – 25/11/1939 and R.S. RANFORD 10/12/1939 of Bannister particularly concerning the Gregory brothers (Sir Augustus 1819-1905)

and Francis Thomas 1821-1888) who explored the Murchison, interior of Australia and Queensland. RS provides some of his own biographical information. (10p.)

8. "How to vote card" for State elections in 1939 in support of L.L.HILL, authorised by Robert Stephens.

9. Handwritten notes on family of Robert and Clarise Stephens. (2p.)

10. Albany Advertiser 9/5/1946. Includes notice of thanks from Stephens to family and friends following bereavement.

11. Autobiographical details prepared by Stephens for Professor PIKE, Editor of the Australian Biographical Encyclopaedia. (9p. handwritten)

12. Summary of monographs on Pioneer W.A. Settlement presented by RS and included in the Royal W.A. Historical Society annual journals. (3p. handwritten)

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13. Rent Collection Statements of Robert Stephens 1951-1954 (*recorded in a "pen carbon duplicate book – the duplicate carbon copies of the statements retained here*).

Robert Stephens sold his accountancy practice to Mr. H.L. EVERETT in the late 1940's but maintained the collection of rents, etc for several clients. In this book in 1951 he advises McLaren & Stewart on behalf of the estate of C.C. CLARK and Mr. W.G. McCALL of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse that he has retired and recommends H.L. Everett. However, Robert Stephens continued to manage the properties of S.A.M. MOIR of Peels Place and Aberdeen Street until 1954.

**WATERLESS HORIZONS Edward John Eyre**

Typed copy. Includes illustrations and photos. WYLIE (photographed sketch); Robert STEPHENS; East West Road; Country near Eucla; Malcolm UREN; Edward John EYRE.

*Note: Also related to this file are copies of extracts of articles and documents collected by Robert Stephens for the research of this book. It should be noted that many of these are contained in a bound volume compiled by Stephens, which may be found at 1RS/430M. Further files related to John Eyre may be found at 1RS/431M Wylie; Eyre's fellow traveller, and at 1RS/412M and 1RS/413M.*

- Extracts (typed) from the following publications:  
South Australian Register, March 28, 1840. Notes on the practicality of an overland route to Swan River. Comments by George Grey. (2 pages, 2 copies).  
Also letter from Public Library of South Australia, March 27, 1940.
- CLANCY, Francis. "They built a nation" (1912). From p.94-97 and p.141 - 143. (3 pages - copies)
- Cyclopedia of Western Australia. Chapter 4. Edward John Eyre, prepared by Dr. Battye. (15 pages)
- South Australian Register, May 23rd. 1840. King George Sound to Swan River. Account by Eyre of his overlanding of sheep in Western Australia. (6 pages, 2 copies), also letter from Mitchell Library, 8th January, 1941.
- South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register, 21st July, 1838. Eyre's report of his journey overland from New South Wales to Adelaide. (3 pages and letter from Mitchell Library, 2 copies)
- The explorers of Alustralia and their life work. Chapter 11, p. 135. Edward John Eyre, by Ernest Favenc. 1908. Settlement of Adelaide and the overlanders. (15 pages - 1 copy)

- Expeditions of discovery in South Australia by Edward John Eyre. From Journal of the Geographical Society, No.13, 1843. p.161. (32 pages - 2 copies)
- STEPHENS, Robert. Edward John Eyre (1815 - 1901) (6 pages)

File also contains newscuttings from the *Albany Advertiser*, February 28, 1961 and *Smith's Weekly*, September 20, 1941.

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***ALBANY TOWN TRUST***

Original documents from the Colonial Office. Copies of these documents might be placed in this file in the future, and the originals held elsewhere for safe keeping.

The documents have been described on a special card index, and a dictionary catalogue has been compiled, referring to the subjects and people involved.

This folder includes an illustration of the Albany Municipal Seal.

**ALBANY TOWN TRUST**

Copies of correspondence from and to the Albany Town Trust in the 1860's. Subjects covered include concerns on roads, drainage, sea walls, use of convicts and prisoners, P&O. (typed copies)

*Also in the folder, but gathered separately, are extracts copied from the W.A. Journal and Perth Gazette and also the Government Gazette on the Albany Town Trust from the 1840's to 1871. Many of these were handwritten in pencil, and not easy to read. Hand-written copies have for the most part been transcribed in this current indexing.*

*Subjects covered include members of the Trust, Government regulations, etc.*

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**FOLDER 1RS/389M (Contained within BOX - ALBANY TOWN TRUST)**

*This folder contains extracts copied from the W.A. Journal and Perth Gazette and more commonly from the Government Gazette on the Albany Town Trust from the 1840's to 1871. Many of these were handwritten in pencil, and are not easy to read. Hand-written copies that were not typed then have for the most part been transcribed in this current indexing, and appear below.*

*Subjects covered include members of the Trust, Government regulations, etc.*

**W.A. JOURNAL AND PERTH GAZETTE 18/2/1843**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth. 7th February 1843.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of a list of officers who have been appointed, for the current year, to carry out in the town of Albany the provisions of the Act of Council intitulated "An Act to provide for the improvement of Towns in the Colony of Western Australia"

Chairman: T.B. SHERRATT. Committee: J.R. PHILLIPS; W. TOWNSEND;  
J. DANIELL; J. SINCLAIR; A. GORDON.

**W.A. JOURNAL AND PERTH GAZETTE. 25/3/1843**

Mail contractor between Perth and Albany once a month N. SHAW. 140 pounds.

**PERTH GAZETTE & W.A. JOURNAL. 1/2/1845**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth. 30th January 1845

His excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of a list of the Officers appointed in Albany to carry on the provisions of the Act of Council intitulated "An Act to provide for the improvement of the towns in the Colony of Western Australia".

Chairman: S. KNIGHT. Committee: P. TAYLOR; P. BELCHES;

G.E.E. WARBURTON; H. McDONALD; J. SINCLAIR.

Treasurer: Stephen KNIGHT.

Collector: Laurence MOONEY.

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**PERTH GAZETTE AND W.A. JOURNAL, 30/1/1847**

Members of Roads Trust. Albany.

J.R. PHILLIPS; P. TAYLOR; E. SPENCER.

ALBANY TOWN TRUST, 1853.

Chairman: Henry HUMPHREYS.

Committee: UGLOW; TRIMMER; ROBERTSON; WARBURTON; HASSELL.

Treasurer & Surveyor: Mr. KNIGHT.

Govt. Surveyor: Dr. Henry Newton WOLLASTON. (1854)

ALBANY TOWN TRUST 23/1/1860.

Albany Town Trust 1860. Public Meeting.

Chairman: E.M. SPENCER.

Co-Chairman: J.R. DUNN.

Committee. A. MOIR; T. SYMERS; J. ROBERTSON; J. UGLOW.

Treasurer and Surveyor: J. HASSELL.

Assessments: Town Lots: 10 Shillings; Suburban Lots: 5 Shillings.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 17/4/1860.**

Appointments to Office of Town Trust Members Albany Town Trust:

Chairman and Treasurer: J.R. DUNN

Member: J. McDONNELL. Vice Chairman?

Resignation: J. HASSELL.

PASTORAL AND TILLAGE LEASES RENEWED.

George CHEYNE.

A.A. & G. MOIR.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 1/5/1860.**

Tenders Accepted: S.R. TOOVEY.

To perform repairs to portion of the Albany Road for 300 Pounds.

To repair Beaufort Bridge for 65 Pounds and to repair four bridges on Albany Road, 48 Pounds.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 1/1/1861.**

Sir Alexander Thomas Cockburn CAMPBELL appointed Resident Magistrate, Albany. H. CAMFIELD Resigned.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 22/1/1861.**

ALBANY TOWN TRUST 1861

Chairman & Treasurer: J.R. DUNN

Committee: J. UGLOW; A. MOIR; J. McDONNELL; J. ROBINSON; T.L. SYMERS.

General information Rate assessments approved: Town lots: 10 Shillings.

Suburban lots: 5 Shillings.

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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 21/1/1862.**

Members of ALBANY TOWN TRUST. 1862.

Chairman: A. MOIR. Committee: J. McKAIL; T. SHERRATT; W.C. CLIFTON;

H. McKENZIE; T.L. SYMERS.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 28/2/1862.**

List of Cart licences issued at Albany.

John WALLACE; George PRIOR; James ANNICE; C. STRAATMAN;

E.M. SPENCER; E. CHECKER; T. CULLINANE

**TOWN CLUB. August 29th, 1861.**

Public meeting held, and subscription list opened for \_\_\_\_\_ of a TOWN CLUB  
AND \_\_\_\_\_ estimated to cost 100 Pounds.

Meeting of subscribers: Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL, H. CAMPFIELD, W.C. CLIFTON  
(Treasurer), Dr. BAESJOU, T. HOWSON, J. UGLOW, S. KNIGHT.

Subscription: Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL: 5 Pounds. P&O 5 Pounds; Dr. BAESJOU,  
W.C. CLIFTON; CAMFIELD; THOMAS, McKAIL, Rev MEADE, E.M. SPENCER; S.  
KNIGHT- all 2 Pounds 2 Shillings. J. HOWSON; J. UGLOW; W. KNIGHT - all 1  
Pound 1 Shillings

SHIPPING. 27th October 1862.

12 months. 1862.

46,299 tons shipping IN

46,599 tons shipping OUT

5,318 tons Coal IN.

ALBANY TOWN TRUST Trustees Special General Meeting 1st November 1862.

Chairman: W.C. CLIFTON.

Committee: A. MOIR; J. McKAIL; T.L. SYMERS. HASSELL; Capt. MUNRO;  
McDONALD; PETTIT; HOWSON; GEAKE; T.M. PALMER; BRADLEY.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 20/1/1863.**

Clergymen celebrating marriages:

Church of England: Rev, W.S. MEADE

Roman Catholic: Rev. E. COLE.

ALBANY TOWN TRUST. 1863.

Chairman: W.C. CLIFTON

Committee: J. McKAIL; SYMERS; MOIR; McKENZIE; HOWSON.

Assessments 1863.

Lots: 5,15,16,17,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,130,133,138,139. - 20 Shillings.

All other town lots - 10 Shillings.

All suburban lots - 5 Shillings.

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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 17/4/1866.**

John McKail appointed Hamburg Consul at King George's Sound.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 16/10/1866.**

Alterations in ALBANY TOWN TRUST.

Chairman: Vice Chairman A. MOIR (W.C. CLIFTON absent from Albany)

Committee member: R. MUIR.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 6/11/1866.**

Albany, new road surveyed. Yakamia Brook, Point Henry, King River, Kalgan River.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 17/4/1866.**

ALBANY TOWN TRUST.

Assessments 1866.

Two Shillings and six pence for each Town allotment West of Melville St. and East of Mount St.

Five Shillings for Town allotments West (?) of Parade St. and East of Osnaburg St.

Ten Shillings for each on all other Town allotments.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 17/7/1866.**

WHALE FISHING.

John THOMAS - Cheynes Beach.

Hugh McKENZIE, - Doubtful Island Bay.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. 2/10/1866.**

Rev. Alexander Kyle MacSORLEY Church of England minister, Albany.

**ALBANY TOWN TRUST. 1867.**

Chairman: Alex. MOIR.

Committee: J. McKAIL; S. KNIGHT; J. HOWSON; Dr. BAESJOU.

SHIPPING. 1867.

1867	SHIP	TONNAGE	FROM	TO
Jan. 3	RMSS Geelong	1216	E/S	England
" 5	SS Bombay	608	"	"
" 25	Whaler Clarice	182	New Bedford	
" 30	Whaler Mermaid	273	America	
" 30	Whaler Swallow	326	America	
Feb 2.	P&O SS Avoca	1007	E/S	England
Mar 11	Magna Charter (?)	1266		

William FINLAY Sub Inspector of Police, Albany.  
[Arrived on first convict ship, "Simdian" (sp?) in 1850]

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July 1867.

George POWNEY appointed Senior Light House Keeper, Albany.

Junior Light House Keeper: Moses O'KEEFE

December 1867 the Superintendent of Police G.E.C. HARE paid an official visit to Albany, overland, visiting all Police Stations en route.

ALBANY. 1868.

Houses & Buildings	Streets made: Dec. 1867.
12	York St. as far as Serpentine Rd.
-	Spencer St. as far as Frederick St.
16	Stirling Tce. between Spencer & Parade Sts.
2	Frederick St. from Spencer to York St.
4	Duke St. from York to Parade St.
3	Stirling St. from Duke to Gordon St.
4	Aberdeen St. from Frederick to Norfolk St.
1	Street now Cuthbert St.
12	Waterfront.
3	Earl St.
Total 57.	

24th October 1870. James TUNNEY granted a Publican's Licence at Kojonup.

1870. Sir A.C. CAMPBELL resumes duty as Res.Magistrate after 12 months leave.

### **ALBANY TOWN TRUST.**

Balance sheet of receipts and expenses of the ALBANY TOWN TRUST for the year ending 31 December 1870. (last Albany Town Trust)

<u>Receipts</u>	L	S	D
Balance brought from last year.	24	6	11
Assessments 1870	58	15	6
" arrears 1869 & former years	49	14	9
Stone & gravel	17	17	3
Ballast	52	14	6
Water	6	5	0
R.M. Licences & fines	83	4	9

Total	292	18	8
<u>Expenditure.</u>			
Cartage	131	14	8
Labourers	51	5	0
Jailers & warders	38	3	0
Tools	2	5	10
Repairs to tools for 1869 & 1870	10	18	8
Curbing	17	0	0
Printing	2	7	6
Commission	8	19	9
Balance to next year	30	4	3
Total	292	17	8

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New work performed 396 yards of Stirling Terrace, Brunswick Rd, and part of Terrace and Spencer Streets jointly with Government.

Passed at meeting of Trustees held 2/1/1871. William Clifton, Chairman.

1871.

Extracts from adjourned meeting of Albany Town Trust. 13 February 1871.

The meeting proceeded to Ballot for a Committee for the year 1871, when it appeared that Mr McKenzie, Robert Muir, W.C. Clifton, Isaac Mason, A. Moir, and Staines were elected. Mr. Robert Muir was then elected Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Clifton and seconded by Mr. Nesbitt "That the first work to be done (on the completion of that part of Spencer St. between the Government Offices and the Jetty) be the formation of Earl St. past Messes Muirs, Mrs. Cowdens and Mr. Nesbitts and from thence down Spencer St. to join Frederick St. at the corner by the Co-op Society. William C. Clifton, Chairman."

1871.

An important event in the municipal history of Perth occurred on 2 January 1871 when the City was incorporated under an Act for establishing Municipalities (34 Victoria no. 6). At the time the population of Perth was only 5,244, while there were nearly 24,785 people in the whole of the State.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 21/2/1871.**

Proclamation proclaiming the Town of Albany under the provisions of an Act entitled "The Municipal Institutions Act 1871" under the name style and title of "The Council

and Burgesses of the Town of Albany". The limits and boundaries of the Municipality were proclaimed as follows at the same time.

#### **BOUNDARIES OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPALITY**

Bounded on the North by a line extending to the summit of Craggy Bluff from a point on the West shore of Oyster Harbour, bearing due west from the summit of Green Island in the said harbour; then by a line from the summit of Craggy Bluff aforesaid to a spot 10 chains true north from the edge of Duck Lake; on the West by a South line to the Shore of Princess Royal Harbour; on the South East by the shore of King Georges Sound and on the North East by the shore of Oyster Harbour. Also that portion of land round Mt. Martin which lies Westward of a line extending from the summit of Green Island aforesaid, to the Summit of the largest Bird Rock laying off Point Spencer.

#### **GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 22/8/1871.**

Notice: MUNICIPALITY OF ALBANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Institutions Act 1871" Section 46, a valuation has been made of all rateable property within this municipality and a rate declared thereon of 6 pence in the Pound upon all home property, and garden grounds, and a rate of 1 Shilling in the Pound upon one tenth part of the estimated total values of all unoccupied houses and waste allotments within the boundaries of the Municipality of Albany. Chairman: William C. Clifton.

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#### **GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 22/8/1871.**

By-laws issued on 2/8/1871. Confirmed: 22/8/1871.

17 by-laws. How the Municipality raised its revenue.

Schedule of fees for carriage or cart laws.

Private vehicles: 10 Shillings.

Public vehicles for hire: 20 Shillings.

Dog Licences: Male 7 shillings and 6 pence. Female: 10 Shillings.

Slaughter houses: Each slaughter house: 2 Shillings and 6 pence.

Schedule of tolls cargo landed Public Jetty

Per ton of imported merchandise: 6 pence.

Wool per \_\_\_\_ : 2 pence.

All other goods: per ton. 3 pence.

Ton of ballast 3 pence. Ton of sandalwood: 3 pence; Cord of firewood: 3 pence. Ton of water 3 pence.

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 26/12/1871.**

ALBANY MUNICIPALITY, KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 34 Vic. No.6, part 7 Sec. 44 that at a meeting of Council held in the Court House, Albany, on the 27th day of November, 1871, for the purpose of adopting a scheme for carrying on the Public Works in this Municipality during the year 1872, it was decided unanimously that no more new streets should be made, and that Stone drains be laid down in the streets already begun, in the direction shown in the accompanying schedules, and the road made good on the drain side as far as the drain.

Frederick St. and Peel Place -North side.

Earl St. - North side.

Aberdeen from Short Street to Frederick St. - East side.

Stirling St. from Gordon St. to Duke St. - West side.

Spencer St. North of Frederick St. - East side.

Spencer St. South of Court House drain only West side.

Estimated cost: 234 Pounds, 3 Shillings 4 Pence - Prison labour.

Rates: 6 Pence per inhabited house: 62 Pounds, 11 Shillings, 0 Pence.

“ 1 Shilling empty houses 11 Pounds 10 Shillings.

Sale of allotments 119 Pounds.

Fees Tolls and Licences 60 Pounds.

Total: 253 Pounds.

Signed: Robert Muir, Chairman 30/11/1871.

**BISHOP HALE'S DIARY**

*Summary of extracts with special references to Albany and the Bishop's visits to Albany - 1856, 1861, 1862, 1864 - 1869, 1872 - 1875.*

**1856.**

*11th Nov.* Start from Perth. 18 miles to Saw's Place. Mail cart with Mr. Uglow and Miss Wells. Camped. (p.1.)

*12th Nov.* At 51 mile. P.C. Gee thrown from cart. To 67½ mile at Bannister. Camped. (p.1)

*14th Nov.* 125 Miles at Wayjarrup at noon. Camped at Beaufort River 136 miles. P.C. Smith and P.C McGuire stationed here. (p.1.)

*14th Nov.* 160 miles. Kojonup at noon. Station of 6 pensioners. 35 acres. Growing crops. Met John Handly from Bunbury. Hale encouraged him to go to Williams and explore the old Sandalwood track to Australind, and meet again at Williams. (p.2)

*16th Nov.* Sunday. Kojonup. Service at Pensioners' Barracks. Arranged for P.C. Gee to stay in Kojonup. (p.2)

*17th Nov.* 182 Miles Slab Hut Gully. Then on to Round Swamp, 205 miles. (p.2)

*18th Nov.* 210 miles. Lake Matilda. At 215 miles, half a mile off road is Mr. Hassell's head station, John Hassell in charge. Details of properties at Walkenup and Jerryminup Hills. Camped at 24mile gully. 233 miles. (p.2)

*19th Nov.* Albany 257 miles. Church Hotel (probably Chusan Hotel - later London). Met Mr. (Arthur) Trimmer and Mr. Henry Camfield. (p.2)

*20th Nov.* Hale called on Mrs. Wollaston and (Peter) Belches (explorer). Visit to Camfields, and Native Mission. (p.3)

*21st Nov.* Visit to Pilot Station, then to Archdeacon Wollaston (John Ramsden) to building for Native Mission. Then to Strawberry Hill, occupied by Trimmers. (p.3)

*23rd Nov.* Sunday. Holy Communion. Notes on attendance. (p.3)

*24th Nov.* Monday. Visit to Kandyup. (p.3)

*25th Nov.* Tuesday. Visited Govt. schools. Mrs. Wollaston at Parsonage. Mechanics Institute. Mr. Frederick Barlee at Institute. (p.3)

*26th Nov.* Wednesday. Started return journey with Mr. Trimmer, Mr. Hassell and younger son, and Mr. Sillifant. To Edward Spencer's to talk with William Spencer. To Muir's farm 50 miles from Albany. (p.3)

*27th Nov.* Thursday. Across bush from Muir's to Hassell's at Kendenup. Camped at Gordon River, 20 miles from Kendenup. (p.4)

*29th Nov.* Saturday. Kojonup. P.C. Gee better. (p.4)

*30th Nov.* Sunday. Service at Pensioners Barracks Mr. Barlee unwell. (p.4)

*1st Dec.* Monday. Beaufort River. (p.4)

*2nd Dec.* Tuesday. Reached Williams. Saw John Handley and Charles Hammersley. (p.4)

*3rd Dec.* Wednesday. Left Williams on Sandalwood track to Bunbury. Road poor. Reached 23½ miles from Williams. (p.4)

*4th Dec.* Thursday. Road poor. Camped. P.C. Gee in pain. (p.4)

*5th Dec.* Friday. Camped 1 p.m. Nora River, where numbering of the mile trees commence. Passed Alverstoke. (p.4) Australind and Pearce Clifton's. Bunbury 9p.m. (p.5)

*6th Dec.* Saturday. Mr. Eliot came to Brown's house to say the Zillah was coming in with Hale's wife and family on board. All stayed night at Brown's. [Rev. Brown, then Rector of Bunbury.] (p.5)

## **1861**

*20th April.* Read Barlee's despatch re Albany Institute. (p.5)

*25th April.* Wrote to Mr. Meade and Mrs Camfield. (p.5)

**1862**

*25th Jan.* Wrote Hawkins S.P.G. about Albany Institution. (asking for donation of £100, and £50 per annum. (p.5)

**1864**

*4th April.* Left Bunbury for Albany. Reached Thompson's 28 mile. (p.5)

*5th April.* Reached Steeres - 48 miles. (p.5)

*7th April.* Reached Evans 38 miles. (p.6)

*8th April.* Williams, then Cooper's. Lunch at Chalkerup, met Chipper with mail. Met Sir Alex Campbell 2 miles from Albany. Reached Meade's at 5pm. (p.6)

*10th April.* Sunday. Sunday School - Teachers Mr. and Mrs. Meade, William Gilman, - Ray, Misses McKail, Symes. Meade preached. Bessie Flower from Native Institute played organ. (p.6)

*11th April.* Dr. Baesjou and Sir A.C. Campbell. Saw Buildings of the Native Institute at the Camfields. 17 inmates. Assistant Miss Trimmer. Saw Part Aborigine John Dunn (also known as McKail's Jock), brother to Mary Cooper, (mother of John Dunn Charlotte Miles ?)

*12th April.* Mrs. Meade gave party: Sir A.C. Campbell, Mr Barlee, Mr and Mrs Van Zuilecom, Dr. and Mrs. Baesjou, Mr. Knight and Edward Spencer. Mrs. Taylor and 2nd daughter from Candyup. (p.7)

*13th April.* Visited school. Donation of £5 from Mr. Taylor to Melanesian Mission. Bessie Flower played organ at evening service. (p.7)

*15th April.* Friday. Confirmation. Church Wardens at parsonage: Mr Camfield, Mr. Knight, Edward Spencer, Dr. Baesjou. Mr. Barlee lectured on Japan (p.7)

Confirmation Candidates at Albany 15th April, 1864. (p.8)

M.A. Baker	20	Emma Christina McKail	17
Margaret Campbell	15	Ann Melhuish	16
Ann Emily Fanny Clifton	16	Sarah Melhuish	14
Louisa Clifton	14	Agnes Piggott	17
Jane Cowden	15	Mary Margaret Symers	27
Matilda Cowden	19	Mary Margaret Taylor	25
Phoebe Colefax	19	Catherine Louisa Taylor	24
Emily Doggett	18	Ann Thomas	14
Mary Ann Eaton	17	Alice Warburton	16
Mary Ann Finlay	15	Christina Wray	18
Elizabeth Flower	15	Cecilia Wray	15
Mary Gillam	15	Elizabeth Harris	17
Mary Henrietta McKail	19	John Dunn (Charlotte's son)	24
William Doggett	12	Samuel Eaton	20
William Jenkins Gillam	19	John Fred Tasman Hassell	24
Henry Linthorn	14	George Uglow	18
John Ray	21	George Warburton	20
Roland Warburton	18	Horace Warburton	15
Albert Henry Van Zuilecom	14		

**FROM BISHOP MATHEW HALE'S DIARY:**

**Entries containing references to Albany people and places.**

**People**

Baesjou, Joannes Antonius, Medical Doctor. 11th April, 1864. p. 6.

Friday 15th April, 1864. p. 7. p. 12.

29th March, 1866. 2nd April, 1866.

19th April, 1866. 6th April, 1872. p. 22a.

Baker, Mary Ann (Molly) 1843 - Married Andrew Muir,  
Barlee, Frederick (Colonial Sec. c.1873)  
Belches & Taylor - Albany explorers  
Camfield, Ann (nee Breeze)  
Camfield, Henry (1799-1872) Govt. Resident, Post master, Ass't. Magistrate.  
Campbell, Sir Alexander Cockburn  
Clifton  
Cole, Henry Laroche, 1809 - March, 1866  
Cooper, Mr and Mrs. (farm between 30-31 miles from Albany)  
Cornwall, William Walter, (Owns place near Beaufort Bridge)  
Cowden, Roderick  
Dunn, John (halfcaste brother to Mary Cooper)  
Flower, Bessie (Aboriginal at Native School - played organ)  
Gilman, William  
Graham, William Henry, Kojonup/Broomehill / "Fairfield"  
Hale, Matthew, First Bishop of Perth  
Handley, John (from Bunbury)  
Hassell, Albert 1841 - 1918  
Hassell, John  
Howson  
Knight, Stephen  
Lowe, Mr. (Wesleyan Chapel) 1817 - 1891  
Marchant, John Clement  
McKail, John Frederick  
McKail, Miss Emma Christina  
McKail, Miss Mary Henrietta  
McSorley, Alexander Kyle (1866 - to leave England soon for Albany)  
Meade, (Mr and Mrs) W.  
Melhuish, Ann  
Melhuish, Sarah  
Muir,  
Muir, Andrew (1802-1874) (farm 50 miles from Albany)  
Phillips  
Piggott, Agnes  
Prowle (Bank manager, 1866)  
Ray, John  
Rye, Miss

Sillifant,  
Spencer, Edward  
Spencer, William  
Stead, William (half-caste)  
Symers, Mary Margaret  
Symers, Thomas Lyell (Captain) 1797 - 1884  
Taylor, Catherine (Katie - never married)  
Taylor, Catherine Louisa  
Taylor, Mary Margaret  
Taylor, Patrick, p. 15. Visit by Bishop Hale.  
Thomas, Ann  
Toll, Henry Knighton (in charge of P&O floating dock)  
Toovey, Mr Howard and Mrs. Catherine  
Trimmer, Arthur 1806-1877 (married Mary Ann Spencer 1837)  
Trollope, Anthony p. 22a  
Trimmer, Miss  
Uglo, George  
Van Zuilecom, Albert Henry  
Van Zuilecom, Charles Louis (1810-1874. P & O agent, Albany 1862 -)  
Walliston, Mrs.  
Warburton, Alice  
Warburton, George Edward (married Augusta Spencer 1842)  
Warburton, Horace  
Warburton, Mary  
Warburton, Roland  
Wardell-Johnson, William, 1873 - 1897  
Weld, (Governor)  
Wells, Miss  
Wollaston, John Ramsdon (1st Colonial Chaplain)  
Wray, Christina  
Wray, Cecilia

### **Police**

Brown, Edward PC  
Crowe, PC & Mrs. Margaret, nee Quinn (at Lake Matilda)  
Furlong, Sgt.  
Gee, PC

Haggerty, PC (at Williams)  
McGuire, PC (at Beaufort River)  
Pollard, Thomas PC  
Smith, PC (at Beaufort River)

### **Places**

“Annesfield”  
“Camfield”  
Balgarp  
Bannister River  
Beaufort River  
Candyup (Kandyup)  
Cemetery  
Chokerup Bridge  
Churches Hotel, Albany  
Chusan Hotel (later London Hotel)  
Emu Point p. 15  
Floating Dock  
“Geelong” (ship)  
Jerryminup Hills (Hassell property pp.2 & 14)  
Kalgan River p. 15  
Kendenup  
“King Fisher” (iron ship)  
Kojonup  
Matilda, Lake  
Mechanics Institute  
Mount Barker p. 21  
Native Institute, Albany (Albany Institute?)  
Pensioners’ Barracks, Kojonup  
Pilot Station  
“Rangatira” (ship)  
Round Swamp  
Sandalwood Track (from Williams to Australind) p. 2  
Schools, Government (12/4/1866)  
Slab-Hut Gully  
St. John’s the Evangelist, Albany  
Strawberry Hill (Old Farm)

Wesleyan Chapel (Mr Lowe)

***This record forms part of the folder 1RS/390M featuring Bishop Hale's Diary***

HENRY CAMFIELD, (1799-1872)

Government Resident at Albany 1847 to 1860.

Henry Camfield came to Western Australia with the Henty's in the 'Caroline' on October 12, 1829. He married Anne Breeze in the Octagon Church at Middle Swan on December 19th, 1840. After an unsuccessful career in farming near Perth he was appointed Resident Magistrate at Albany in 1848.

File contains Robert Stephens research on his life and work, including copies of articles from the *West Australian* of 28/11/1936 on Camfield's early life in West Australia, and 3 copies of a talk by Paul Hasluck on "Annesfield", an early school for Native Children, which was run by Anne and Henry Camfield; prepared for the W.A. Historical Society. Also includes photographed copies of letters of Henry Camfield to his family. These were obtained from the Mitchell Library.

Also copy of letters of appointment of Henry Camfield as Assistant Resident Magistrate at Albany, and superintendent of the Native School.

### **Henry and Anne Camfield**

1. Extracts from Bishop Hale's diaries referring to Albany. Records for visits in 1856, 1861, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875.
2. Copies of correspondence of Henry Camfield and the Colonial Secretary, 26th August, 1870 explaining he finds the work of Magistrate too heavy and resigns.
3. Copies of correspondence with the Mitchell Library re Henry Camfield by Robert Stephens.
4. Copy of letter from Col. Secretary's office re Henry Camfield's appointment in January 1861 as Assistant Magistrate, and Superintendent of the Native Institution at Albany. (3 copies)

5. Letter and receipt from Mitchell Library 22 March, 1945 re photoprints of letters from Henry Camfield and Anne Camfield. Copy of letter from Robert Stephens to Mitchell Library advising the photoprints twisted in transit. 5th March, 1945.
6. Letters from Henry Camfield: 15th November 1850, and 30th March, 1851; and one from Anne Camfield 5th June, 1865.
7. Letter from Mitchell Library 10th Jan. 1945. to Robert Stephens advising on the letters held in the Mitchell Library written by Henry and Anne Camfield from Albany.
8. Copy of letter from Robert Stephens to Mitchell Library on 15th Dec. 1944 re Camfield letters in the Mitchell Library.
9. Notes from the Mitchell Library. 1936, re letters of Henry Camfield.
10. Correspondence with the West Australian Historical Society by Robert Stephens June 8th, 1942 regarding the loan of the paper by Paul Hasluck on Annesfield.
11. ANNESFIELD; an early school for native children by Paul Hasluck M.A. prepared for the Western Australian Historical Society. (4 copies, each 5 pages).
12. News cuttings from The West Australian of article on the Camfields, including illustration of the octagon church at Middle Swan where Anne Breeze and Henry Camfield were married. Article written for West Australian by Canon A. Burton, North Fremantle, published 28th November, 1936. (2 copies)
13. Copy of letter to Canon Burton re news article, probably from Robert Stephens.

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**COPIES OF MINUTES OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 1871 – 1890s. (Incomplete)**

## SHIPS AND SHIPPING

This file contains a varied collection of letters, newscuttings, reports and some ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS relating to ships and shipbuilding in the Albany region, with particular reference to THOMAS BROOKER SHERRATT (DIED 1857) and his second son THOMAS SHERRATT, who died in 1895.

Robert Stephens appears to have assembled much of the information contained in this file in connection with a manuscript he was compiling in 1962.

Both Thomas Brooker Sherratt and Thomas Sherratt were involved with ships and ship building, trading and whaling. Letters and documents discuss the 'Amelia', 'Eva', the schooner 'Chance', 'Emma Sherratt', and 'Walter and Mary'.

Correspondence clearly separates the father, T.B. Sherratt (who built the Octagon Church) from the son. Robert Stephens had access to the Sherratt family papers.

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT of April 1866, between John Ogden PETERS and Thomas SHERRATT for the building of a schooner at Albany.

Copy of obituary on Thomas Sherratt, from the *Australian Advertiser*, 28th June, 1895.

Reports from the *Adelaide Observer* on shipping news for West Australian ships in the 1840's.

Extract from *Shipping Gazette* and *Sydney General Trade List*, March 3rd, 1849, on the help given by Captain Reid, of the 'Emma Sherratt' to the crew of the water-logged barque 'Sarah Crisp' in September 1848 on a voyage to Hong Kong. Many of the crew had perished, but the 'Emma Sherratt' rescued Captain H. Taylor, Mr. Long, chief mate, and 19 Lascars.

Report by E.C.D. Keyser on the closure of the P & O Coal Depot at Albany in 1879. Outline of history and personnel of the P & O.

Newscuttings on West Australian ships, including 'Kalgan'.

Recollections of early travels by Archbishop Riley.

News account from *Albany Advertiser* May 15, 1944 on the 'Walter and Mary' built at the Kalgan River by Thomas Brooker Sherratt.; also other ships, whaling, etc. at Albany.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Letters from and to the Colonial Secretary's Office 1843 and 1844 re certificates of Registry for the 'Emma Sherratt' and the 'Chance'. Copies of other correspondence from 1840's.

News cuttings from *West Australian* and *Advertiser* re ships and shipbuilding.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Letter from Colonial Secretary on 5th March 1845, enclosing certificate of Registry of the vessel 'Fairy' and report on vessel by Peter BELCHES, Harbour Master, Albany.

Newscuttings of ships and shipbuilding with historical connections, and photographs of ships, e.g. 'Chusan'.

### **THOMAS BROOKER SHERRATT**

Dispute regarding sugar imported from Mauritius in the 'Emma Sherratt', 1848. (68 pages).

Copy of the *South Australian Register*, Wednesday, January 19, 1848.

The 'Emma Sherratt'. Judicial investigation at Port Adelaide. Mr. Owen owned one half of the 'Emma Sherratt'; other owners from Perth represented by their agent Mr Younghusband.

Mr Owen in charge of vessel from Mauritius to Port Adelaide, calling at Western Australia. Cargo to be delivered to Messrs ELDER, who were directed to pay Mr. Younghusband amount due to owners. Report of legal case in the South Australian Supreme Court, 3rd March, 1848, p.13-38.

Report of Court case in the Admiralty Court, Adelaide. 27th August, 1848.

Hassell and McDonald - half owners of 'Emma Sherratt' and Mr T.B. Sherratt, as other half owner against Mr. William Owen. (p.39-41)

**Advertisement** p.42-50.

"A painful narrative from the South Australian Register. 7th October, 1848. Thomas Brooker Sherratt, re ownership of 'Emma Sherratt'. Disputing William Owen's claim to half share and control. Written by R. Lyon Milne.

p.50. Sherratt's offer: Supply of jarrah timber from West Australia. Could be used for tram railroad to harbour. Cheaper than Tasmanian imports.

p.51. Letters re Sherratt v Owen, Oct. 7th 1848; and June 1848.

Other items in file. Copy of letter by Robert Stephens 30th March, 1941 re shipbuilding in Albany.

"Emma Sherratt' T.B. Sherratt to London in 1847, under Captain Chinnery.

'**Fairy**' built in 1845 on the Kalgan River. (53 tons, length 58 feet 10inches. Beam 17 feet, depth on hold 8 feet 3 inches). Due to dispute between builder and Captain J.L. SYMERS she rotted her life away in Princess Royal Harbour.

P & O Mail commenced 1852 with the arrival of the 'Chusan'.

14<sup>th</sup> April, 1866, P & O launched a floating dock 130 feet long, beam 31 feet drawing 16 inches of water.

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## **AMERICANS IN ALBANY**

1908 visit of the American Fleet.

1940's ships in Albany and Fremantle, and seaplanes at Crawley.  
Newscuttings and other reports.

**ORIGINAL LETTERS AND REPORTS RE GOLD AT KENDENUP. A.Y.  
HASSELL. 1863**

**Also contains negatives and prints of photos of a Norfolk Island Pine**

Bound cash book from 1883-4, also contains (on page 20):

Copy of rough minutes of the STANDARD GOLD MINING COY. 1874-1876.

These were copied from the original rough minutes in the possession of Harold Hassell of Warriups Station by Robert Stephens in Sept. 1944. (47pages)

ALSO on pages 88 is a copy of Agreement between FREDERIC BOUCHER and JOHN HASSELL, dated 24th Sept. 1838.

“This memorandum of an agreement made and entered into this 24th day of September 1838 by and between Frederic Boucher of London, Merchant, of the one part and John Hassell, Master Mariner, of London of the other part Witnesseth - That the said parties have lately become the joint proprietors in equal moieties of the Brig or vessel called the DAWSON of London ...” (42 pages)

**HASSELL**

1. Copy of letter 20<sup>th</sup> August 1954 from Robert Stephens to Harold Hassell re article which gives the background of the places on the South Coast named by J.S. Roe to honour the memory of Capt. Gordon Bremer & his association with Melville Island (Dundas).
2. History of race horse SATYR, bred by A.Y. Hassell of Warriup. Sent to South Australia where he won many races (1880's); later returned to Perth.
3. Copy of advertisement in Sydney Gazette from March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1828 re trading schooner HETTY, J. Hassell, Master, for passengers from Sydney to Launceston (3 copies)
4. Copies of letters loaned by Harold Hassell.  
From John Hassell in London to J. and A. Hassell, Albany from August 1864 to November 1865 re business trading.
5. Letter from Robert Stephens to Harold Hassell 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1953 re script for Ron Halcombe's broadcast (ABC) on A.Y. Hassell (Harold's father). A.Y. Hassell was born in Albany 1841, married Ethel Clifton, and died in East Melbourne September 1918.
6. Background information for script (above).
7. Notes on Capt. John Hassell, his early career, and the establishment of Kendenup.
8. ORIGINAL WORK AGREEMENT between John HASSELL and Joseph BROWN 23 February 1872.

**VANCOUVER**

Whittell, H.M. The first landing of Vancouver at King George's Sound.

Photocopy of typed copy of 6 pages. Contains extracts from the diary of Archibald Menzies (1754-1842) surgeon and botanist on HMS Discovery, particularly on his time in King George's Sound in 1791, with Captain George Vancouver. He made favourable comments on the harbour, and collected botanical specimens.

**VANCOUVER'S WELL**

Memo for Memorial Committee. Recommendation for removal of Vancouver Memorial from Emu Point to correct site of landing at Frenchman's Bay.  
(1949?)

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren in 1949 re Perth Lot L13, and VANCOUVER 'S WELL. Removal of well from Emu Point to Frenchman's Bay.

## THE PRESS IN ALBANY

Includes 2 copies of paper given by Noel WHITEFORD, managing editor of the *Albany Advertiser*, at the December meeting of the Albany Branch of the Royal W.A. Historical Society.

Research notes probably compiled by Robert Stephens.

Dossier compiled by Robert Stephens on newspapers on Albany.

Contents: Albany's first newspaper: *The King George's Sound "Observer"*.

Includes photographed copy of Vol. 1, No; 1 of *The King George's Sound "Observer"*, Thursday, August 27, 1868. Also typed copy of the newspaper.

Copies of correspondence re newspaper between Resident Magistrate Fred P. Barlee with the Colonial Secretary's Office 1865 to October 1868.

P.14 Letter from Miss M. Lukis on research into early Albany newspapers.

P.17. Typed copy of obituary of Mr. John McKail of Windy Hill, Kalgan River, with details of family background and life in Perth and Albany. He built first jetty in Albany; married Henrietta Jenkins; and places where they lived. He was the first to export sandalwood from Albany. Includes some details of his business enterprises. Director of first telegraph between Albany and Perth. First member of Parliament for Albany. First Consul in Western Australia for Germany. His interest in St. John's Church (he split the shingles for the roof). Mr Thomas, father of George Thomas, did the stone work, and Mr. S. Knight the woodwork.

*Albany Mail*. p.19-24)

Handwritten leading article in the 1st issue, Monday 1st January, 1883 written by Rev, Father O'Reilly, parish priest of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

*Albany Advertiser*. P.26-27.

Handwritten notes about the newspaper.

2nd copy of Noel Whiteford's address to the Albany branch of the W.A. Historical Society.

**BARKER, Captain Collett**

Commandant at King George's Sound Nov. 1829 to Mar. 1831. Mt. Barker in South Australia, and in Western Australia, named after him. Travelled on the ship ISABELLA. Murdered 1831 by natives at the mouth of the Murray River South Australia.

File contains:

Newscuttings about CAPTAIN CHARLES STURT;

Copies of reports about Albany from CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER;

Research letters re CAPTAIN COLLETT BARKER.

**a. Report on CAPTAIN COLLETT BARKER'S death at Murray River (4p.)**

**b. WILSON, Thomas Braidwood.** (copied extracts from his book)

*NARRATIVE OF A VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD; comprehending an account of the wreck of the ship GOVERNOR READY in Torres Straits; a description of the British Settlements on the coasts of New Holland, more particularly Raffles Bay, Melville Island, Swan River and King George's Sound, ALSO the manners and customs of the Aboriginal tribes, with an appendix containing remarks on transportation, the treatment of convicts during the voyage, and advice to persons intending to emigrate to the Australian Colonies, by T.B. Wilson, M.D. Surgeon RN. Member of the Royal Geographical Society. London, Printed for Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper, Paternoster Row, 1835.*

CHAPTER 16. Includes exploring at King George's Sound with CAPTAIN BARKER, mention of CAPTAIN SLEEMAN and MOKARE.

CHAPTER 17. Exploring round King George's Sound with natives, including MOKARE. Describes Native customs.

CHAPTER 18. Exploring with CAPTAIN BARKER, MOKARE and others in Denmark area, Torbay. Describes Aboriginal dance.

CHAPTER 19. Explores Oyster Harbour, Kalgan River. Describes habits, food etc. of natives. Account of the murder of CAPTAIN BARKER. (24p.) ALSO specimen of the dialect for the Natives of King George's Sound. (2p.)

- c. **STEPHENS, Robert.** A memorable journey in 1829: Dr. T.B. WILSON'S discovery of a new province. (7p.) (2 copies)
  
- d. **LOFTIE, Rowley Crozier.** Govt Resident Albany, 1881-1899. Notes and copies of letters re LOFTIE and family.
  
- e. **CARR, J.B.** Notes on MAJOR LOCKYER'S Regiment - the 57th, and the practice of naming the Regiments. LOCKYER's was THE DIEHARDS.
  
- f. **MORLEY, John Lawrence.** Copies of letters. 1831-1832, Harbour Master at Albany. MORLEY drowned in 1840, when boat capsized.

**ROE'S EXPEDITION SOUTH EAST OF PERTH 1848-9**

- a. Copy of *THE SETTLER'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTHWARD FROM PERTH UNDER MR. ASSISTANT SURVEYOR A.C. GREGORY, 1848.*

Letter from Colonial Secretary's office, Perth. August 28th 1848.

And report. 17p.

- b. John Septimus ROE. Surveyor General, Perth. W.A.

Mr. J.S. Roe's expedition to the South East of Perth in Western Australia. Read before the Royal Geographical Society of London on November 26, 1849.

Report of expedition, to Colonial Secretary. From 14th September, 1848 and February 1849.

1st report from Cape Riche, October 12th, 1848.

Route from York, meeting with natives; camp at Yurakine; extensive system of salt lakes; to Cape Riche; Pallinup River; Russell Range; Mt. Ragged; Recherche Archipelago (1,000 miles). Return to Cape Riche via southern route, commencing 28th November. Named HOWICK HILL; describes flora; Esperance; Gore River; Stokes Inlet; Phillips River; geology, fauna and flora of area; Mt. Barren. Saw horse tracks of Government botanist JAMES DRUMMOND. Fitzgerald River; Gairdner River. Cheynes Inlet and property of George Cheyne; Stirling Range. To MYERUP, where Mr. MAXWELL had SANDALWOOD CUTTING STATION (near Ellen's Peak in Stirlings) to CURRALUP on the left bank of the Beaufort River, a deserted sheep station of HASSELLS. (Hassells were moving contents of hut to JEER-A-MUNG-UP on the Fitzgerald river, and to other properties of the Hassells.) On to Kojonup, and to Perth. 149 days. (41p.)

- c. Newscuttings re J.S. ROE, and notes.

- d. TOMMY PIERRE. Died Albany, December 1879. Buried on Lot 490, previously Methodist Manse. PIERRE accompanied John and Alexander FORREST on several expeditions. 3p. Also Correspondence re grave.

- e. Correspondence re W.C. CLIFTON, manager P&O Albany, 1861 - 1882.  
(3p.)

**1RS/401M**

- a. **Various newscuttings including explorations of J.S. ROE.**

Notes and photo of **R.J. HOLLAND** (Holland's Track)

- b. Notes and news cuttings re shires of Kent, Pingrup, Katanning, Nyabing.  
1949?

Includes photos and cuttings from Coolgardie and Katanning.

**1RS/402M**

### **Lt. Colston FESTING**

Commander of Brig Amity conveying party from Sydney for occupation of King George's Sound.

Lt. FESTING, later Admiral, was born on the 12th September, 1795, Died 12th October, 1870. Buried Bobbin, Kent. Married Margaret MARWOOD 13th December, 1842. 4 children. (Colston is sometimes spelt Coulston)

File contains newscuttings on Sir Francis (or Frank) FESTING from 1957 and 1958, re appointment of General Sir Francis FESTING as Chief of Imperial General Staff.

Copies of letters from Robert STEPHENS to Sir Francis FESTING requesting information on his relationship with Colston FESTING.

ORIGINAL REPLIES 20th April, 1952 and 2nd November, 1954, giving details of family tree.

**GEORGE EDWARD EGERTON-WARBURTON**

On 31st October 1841 G.E. EGERTON-WARBURTON applied for 320 acres on Hay River, originally purchased by G.E. MOORE for 320 pounds. Purchased by WARBURTON on 28th December, 1842. Now known as St. Werburghs. On 23rd November 1842 G.E. EGERTON-WARBURTON married Augusta SPENCER, 2nd daughter of Sir Richard SPENCER.

Author of *Albany Past and Present*.

Heading: "BY THE WAY; LOOKING BACK. (1p)

Brief notes on John McKAIL, Hugh McKENZIE, J.C. MEWS, James NORMAN, SOUNNES, MUIR, TOWNSEND, John MOIR, George EGERTON-WARBURTON, Mrs MORGAN (afterwards Mrs J.C. HICKS), MR. J.C. HICKS, Blacksmith, Mt. Barker.

Newscutting on EGERTON-WARBURTON family. George EGERTON-WARBURTON landed in Albany in 1840 on the "Runnymede". Died in 1889.

*"A survey of agricultural development in the Hay River area of West Australia"*

by Tom STEN, Dept. of Economics, W.A. University, Nov. 1943.

Chapter 6. ST. WERBERGH'S AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENT. (25p).

Last 7 pages: Notes from the diary of Edward EGERTON-WARBURTON (aged 14 years) from September 24, 1881 and June 24, 1882.

**1RS/404M**

**PHILLIPS, John Randall. (1791-1852)**

Correspondence re donation of Bible with notes of family from Mrs. E.B. MASSEY, requesting the Bible be placed in St. John's Church.

Notes on Phillips family. Includes newscutting with photo of St. John's Church from about 1855.

File includes ORIGINAL LETTER from Colonial Secretary's Office directing 50 pounds be paid to the widow of J.R. Phillips.

Note on J.R. Phillips. He arrived in W.A. from the West Indies in February 1830. Married Martha Smith. Appointed Government Resident at Williams River June 1839, then at Albany, 1 September 1840, until 1847, when he resigned.

T.B. Sherratt had accused him of having murdered his children, which makes his family Bible of special interest. He remained in Albany until his death in 1852, and was a respected citizen.

**1RS/405M**

**INNES, Edward Hume.**

Edward Innes was Secretary and Treasurer of Committee for erection of Hordern Monument. (He died in Adelaide 29/7/1937, aged 81 years.)

Letter to Robert Stephens from Mr. Innes' daughter in Adelaide, Mrs. Irene Humble, in 1940. She sent her father's scrap book on Albany, and plans for the Hordern Monument, which was erected in 1890. She thought the Albany Council might be interested in seeing the plans. She requested the scrapbook be returned to her. The book was returned to her in 1947.

**GEAKE, Digory Sargent. (1792-1867)**

Research by Robert Stephens on Digory Geake, after whom Geake Island was named.

Correspondence with his great niece, Miss C.E. Geake, who made some family papers available. Miss Geake was the granddaughter of John Thomas Geake, a whaler of Cheyne Beach.

Digory Geake (aged 38) arrived in Fremantle by the "Nancy" January 1830 with his wife Elizabeth, and daughter Jane, then 14, and a servant.

**COLLIE, Alexander, Surgeon RN (Surgeon of SULPHUR)**

Copies of notices appointing Dr COLLIE Government Resident at King George's Sound and Justice of the Peace on 18th March, 1831.

Copies of letters from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren and A.E. Blakers about COLLIE and especially lands owned by Collie, and subsequently by George COLLIE and later by the FLEAY family. (Avon Location 29)

Copies of letters (1831 and 1832) from State Archives written by Collie to J.S. ROE, re land for himself and Mr. Richard Sholl in Perth and in Albany.

Letter from Collie to Roe, probably dated about June 1832, agreeing he might relinquish claim to Perth lots L26 and L27, if required for some desirable advantage to the Colony, e.g. a brewery. N.B. These lots became the site of the EMU BREWERY.

Plans showing land owned by Collie in Perth at Pier St.

Also letter of 12th December 1832 acknowledging 560 acres of land in Plantagenet.

Letter of 13th September, 1834 requesting Section A or C on Adelaide Terrace to the Swan River, for him to pursue his study of native and exotic plants.

Copies of letters, memos, survey reports from and to Collie re acquisition of land.

Correspondence with Roe.

Approval of land on Canning River Nov. 3rd, 1829.

*(Note: From 1834 land not in allotments could only be procured by purchase.)*

Copy of letter from Registrar General's Office 15th December, 1948, saying that Collie died in Albany of consumption, and was buried on November 11th, 1835.

Letter from Parliament House signed by Francis G. Steere, saying that a parcel of about 60 letters had been deposited at the Public Library.

Copies of letters from Collie to his brother George 1829 - 1835, which provide a record of the early history of the Swan River Colony. (some in duplicate)

THE COLLIE ORATION. delivered at Collie on November 23, 1935, the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the COLLIE RIVER, by Surgeon Alexander COLLIE. R.N. HMS SULPHUR. Oration delivered by Dr. Cyril BRYAN for the British Medical Association. F.I. BRAY represented the State Archives Board, and Paul HASLUCK and Gerald DURACK for the W.A. Historical Society. Sir James MITCHELL unveiled a granite monolith. (more . . .2.)

In his oration Dr. BRYAN makes a comparison between George BASS and COLLIE, and commemorates other Naval Surgeons who have played an important role in the exploration of Australia. Outlines Collie's exploration and acquisition of land in Perth and Albany, and work as surgeon in the Colony.

Newscuttings and copy of letter from Robert Stephens in 1935 about location of Collie's grave and need for a marker.

Copies of letters between Uren and Stephens in 1943 re their book on COLLIE. Copy of old letter (probably a draft letter) belonging to the Collie Municipal Council, from Dr. COLLIE re his possible work in locating coal for the Viceroy of Egypt. Other correspondence and newscuttings re COLLIE.

**1RS/408M**

**ALEXANDER COLLIE**

Robert Stephens research on Collie. Correspondence with Malcolm Uren; copies of letters from Stephens and Uren to Huntingdon Library and Art Gallery in California; and the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

Research into the land holdings of Collie in Perth and Albany.

The influence of Collie in the naming of streets and geographical areas in Albany, e.g. Middleton Beach, Strawberry Hill, and the names in Albany connected with King George III and his family.

Photocopy of article on Alexander Collie from *The Countryman*, August 27, 1964, written by Robert Stephens.

Photocopy of article on Collie in *Builders of Albany*, by Robert Stephens. 6 p.

Thumbnail biography of Surgeon Alexander Collie, compiled by Robert Stephens. 2p.

Photocopy of paper on Albany's first Government Resident, Collie, prepared by H.A.H. Iffla, president of the Plantagenet branch of the Royal Historical Society, and presented by him on August 23, 1963.

Note: Many references in the Stephens/Uren correspondence discuss the appropriate name for their jointly authored book on Collie - the most appropriate appeared to be SURGEON SINBAD.

**1RS/409M**

**CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MALCOLM UREN AND ROBERT STEPHENS**

**1942-43** re Dr Collie. Includes typed copy of newspaper of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1831 of announcement of Lt. Governor on that date of Dr Alexander Collie's appointment as Government Resident and Justice of the Peace at King George's Sound. (Surgeon of HMS Sulphur). p. 252.

**1RS/410M**

**1944-1950**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren re research and possible publication of their book SURGEON SINBAD, on Dr Alexander Collie.

## **SURGEON SINBAD**

(The story of Dr. Alexander Collie. 1793-1835)

Unpublished typescript (in hard cover) with illustrations. "*The intimate letters of Alexander Collie RN collected, edited and annotated by Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens*" dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1951. 359 pages.

This carbon copy is not a complete copy of the manuscript. The book was written by the authors over a number of years, and completed only in 1951. From that time, Malcolm Uren as Publication Manager approached a number of publishers in Australia and England without success, although several expressed interest.

This copy of the manuscript appears to have been sent from Malcolm Uren to Robert Stephens in 1961. At that time Stephens had suggested he would like to approach Arthur Watts MP who was about to visit England, to ask him to take a copy with him to see if he could arouse the interest of a publisher there.

"Surgeon Sinbad" is a fascinating story and provides intimate insights into the life of Collie from the time he was a student of surgery in London; his years in the Royal Navy, voyages to the Far East on HMS Doris; on HMS Gannet patrolling the coast of Ireland; and on HMS Blossom, sailing to the Pacific and the Bering Strait; and finally as surgeon on HMS Sulphur to Western Australia; in Perth and Albany, where he died in 1835.

The text contains copies and extracts of many of the letters Collie wrote to his brother George in Aberdeen, Scotland together with extracts from his journal during the years he served on HMS Blossom. Captain F.W. Beechey of HMS Blossom wrote "Voyage to the Pacific and Bering Strait" published in 2 volumes in London in 1831. The authors must have had access to these books.

### **SOME OMISSIONS AND ERRORS IN THIS COPY.**

p.4. Line 3 The word "recordingly". Perhaps this should read recording only.

p.8. Line 17 probably word should read "revelations"

p.9. Footnote re Ligertwood (who was in Ireland in 1823) whose death was stated as occurring in 1834, when Collie was in Western Australia. It may have been 1824, when Collie was on HMS Gannet.

p.35. Footnote date of letter from China, 28th February, 181?

p.85. para. 2 line 3 "will" should read "still".

p.93. End of page. Stephens notes p 8, description of smugglers, and p. 94. notes

p.5 p.96. 2nd last line, "Yes that is too much" perhaps should read, "Yet if that is too much".

p.232. Indian ways. Line 4 "confused" perhaps should read "account" OR

"Beechey's account is almost completely confused".

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**PART 6. Numbering of pages. Part 5 ends with p.238. Part 6 begins p. 201.**

p.233. Loss of words on the right-hand side of paper.

p.237. Footnote states Collie died at the home of George Macartney Cheyne on 5th November, 1835. This should read: George Cheyne on **8th** November, 1835. [George Macartney Cheyne is a nephew of George Cheyne.]  
on p.304, Section xiii, line 2.

p.274. Line 12 should be omitted.

p.287. Last word of last line missing.

p.295. Last words of last line missing.

p.304. Line 15. This should read: George Cheyne. [George Macartney Cheyne is a nephew of George Cheyne.]

There are also pencilled corrections throughout the text, probably made by Robert Stephens.

## **ILLUSTRATIONS**

Some of these are missing in this copy of the manuscript. The instructions on the placing of the illustrations are confused due to the changing of numbering of pages at p.238.

p. 8. Frontispiece. Copy of letter from Collie 1812. Original in Battye Library.

p.64. Letter written by Collie from Paris in 1818. ? original.

p.241. following. A chart of Swan River. To follow face folio 280.

p.267. Early sketch of the settlement at KGS, 1828 by James Henty. to face folio 306.

p.284. Following: Photo of memorial to Alexander Collie at Collie. To face folio 323.

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The pages in this manuscript copy are not numbered, and some headings have been omitted from the text. Also at the end of the book, some of the headings have not been included in the table of contents. This may be due to the erratic numbering at the conclusion of Part 5 at p. 238, and the commencement of Part 6 at p. 201.

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Beechey to rendezvous with William Edward Parry and John Franklin  
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(In 1840 John Septimus Roe arranged re-burial at Albany Cemetery)

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(p.353) Dr. W. Douglass Simpson, University, Aberdeen; Dr. George  
Duncan, of James and George Collie Advocates of Aberdeen.

Appendix B. Letter from the Linnean Society of London (30th October, 1942)  
(p.357) providing information on Alexander Collie.

Appendix C. Reply to letter written to Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport,

(p.359) requesting information on records on Alexander Collie.  
Hospital regrets all records destroyed by enemy action.

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### **WATERLESS HORIZONS**

Newscuttings and research notes for *WATERLESS HORIZONS* and other writings, including a proposed title NUTYSLAND CHEQUER BOARD (extensive file). Includes photos of LOCKYER MEMORIAL.

**1RS/413M**

Correspondence in the 1940's on background and publication of *WATERLESS HORIZONS*, and Edward John Eyre.

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### **IVAN MARMADUKE BIRD (1893-1969)**

Notes: It may help users of these files to know that for the most part, the letters are filed chronologically from the base of the file, not the top. References in the letters are made to printed information, e.g. news cuttings, or specific subjects researched, which Ivan Bird sent to Robert Stephens, but these printed materials are missing from these files. They were probably filed by Robert Stephens elsewhere in his collection.

A letter of Ivan Bird dated 13th July 1939 states that while his full name is Ivan Marmaduke Bird, and he has been previously known as Duke, he has applied to the Registrar to have the Marmaduke removed, and he wants to be known as Ivan.

Ivan was the last surviving child born to Francis and Augusta Maud Bird. He attended Primary School at "Pyrmont" in Serpentine Road, and Senior School at Christian Brothers College, at "Annesfield", also in Serpentine Road. He joined the Merchant Navy, probably about 1907, worked in the Engineering Section of the Post Office in Perth in the 30's, and joined the Naval Reserve during World War II, returning to the Post Office in the 40's. During the 50's and 60's he suffered severe health problems.

A mutual interest in historical research and writing, particularly about Albany and surrounding areas, resulted in a correspondence between Ivan Bird and Robert Stephens from 1937 through the 1960's.

### **Volume 1. Letters from 1937 to 1940**

Ivan Bird and his wife lived in St. George's Terrace in Perth. He enjoyed visiting the State Library in the evenings and in the weekends. Robert Stephens at that time was engaged in writing articles for newspapers (*The West Australian*, *Western Mail*), giving talks to the Historical Society in Albany and Perth, and in collaborating with Malcolm Uren, Editor of *The West Australian*, in writing books of historical interest, e.g. WATERLESS HORIZONS, on John Eyre.

Robert Stephens asked Ivan Bird to research information at the State Library from resources which would not be available to him in Albany. Ivan Bird explored his own interests and recollections of his early life especially in Albany, and this research for Uren coincided with his own desire to have his interests put in print.

Some of the subjects covered in his letters:

1937

- Sir Robert Seppings? Bird's research suggests he was a surveyor and boat builder of H.M. Navy.
- Oyster Harbour: Naming of Point Piper (or Pieper) at the western entrance to Oyster Harbour, after John Piper, R.N., a friend of John Septimus Roe and Lt. King.
- Maley's Creek.
- Comments on properties and inhabitants in the vicinity of Strawberry Hill.
- Schooner FANNY NICHOLSON which was sunk in Oyster Harbour about 1850.

1938

- Correspondence on streets and places in Albany.
- Letters refer to Ivan Bird sending 40 pages on Strawberry Hill to the editor of the Advertiser. (No reference in letters confirm this article was printed.)

- Ivan Bird writes of BILLY BUTTONS, whose real name was JOHN ENGLISH (see letter in 1939), Billy Buttons lived on Strawberry Hill in a tent. May have been ex-convict. He cut wood, and did general farm work.

1939 - 1940

- Letter from Ivan Bird of 8th February 1939 refers to 2 photo albums which belonged to the wife of the Rev. Wardell Johnson of St. John's Church. Also refers to seeing a photo of Dr. Rogers in uniform. He was a Captain in the Plantaganet Rifles. (Stephens comments that Dr. Rogers showed King George V around Albany when he was in Albany in 1881).
- A copy of a letter of 5th August, 1939 from Robert Stephens requesting Ivan Bird to give him his support in the forthcoming election to the Legislative Council. (Stephens later writes that he has withdrawn his name).
- Letter from Robert Stephens on 14th August, 1939 thanking Bird for information on Kendenup (previously known as Moorilup). Uncertainty whether Hassell or Cheyne first took up the land.
- Comment (24.8.1939) on Daniells Hotel. Fremasons Hotel was built on the site of Daniells Hotel, which had been built by James Daniells.
- November 1939. Letter to Robert Stephens from Ivan Bird *re* Kendenup, with information from a visit by Bird to the two Miss Hassells. The original name was Moorilup, the watershed of the Kalgan River, where Captain Hassell dipped his sheep. Stephens was interested in the Centenary of Kendenup, due in March 1940.
- November, 1939. Letter from Ivan Bird to Stephens *re* CHOCKERUP.
- January, 1939. Letter from Ivan Bird commenting on Chinamen Charlie AH CHI and AH LOO said to be employed at Kendenup. They lived in the old cottage at Strawberry Hill. Note *re* opium and gambling.
- 14th October, 1940. Ivan Bird writes he is called up in the RANVR, with the rank of Lieutenant.
- **ORIGINAL LETTERS.** 7th September and 28th September, 1940, to Robert Stephens from Augusta Maud Bird *re* visit by Stephens to Strawberry Hill.

**IVAN BIRD**

**Volume 2**

*Correspondence with Robert Stephens. 1944 - 1951.*

Note: The earliest letters, etc. are at the back of the file.

Copy of *THE NAVY* (Australia's Maritime Journal, September, 1948).

***Abbreviations used in this summary: IB = IVAN BIRD***

***RS = ROBERT STEPHENS***

Letter from IB 22/2/1944. Outlines his interest in writing projects on Albany, and South Coast, and requests co-operation of RS.

Dec. 1944. Letters of IB and RS refer to IB's "History of Strawberry Hill", covering the years 1889 - 1940.

IB letter January, 1945 gives information on naming of coastal sites on the south coast.

RS letter January 1945 discusses ships, and their connection with Albany, e.g. sailing ship and later coal hulk, "Tommy Larkins" and barque "Pagoda".  
ALSO old buildings, e.g. the new wing and clock tower of the Albany Post Office., the Court House, and Queens Park Rotunda.

Letter to RS 18/5/1948 from Sarah M. MacDonald of South Perth suggests RS might be interested in contacting Miss Mary Wray 90 years of age, and the oldest Albany born resident. RS passes letter to IB.

IB letter of 23/5/1945. Writes recollections of old Albany identities.

Walter HARRISON - Francis Bird considered him an excellent craftsman.

Bill BAILEY, Bailiff and Town Crier.

Frank HATTON, Bailiff and Town Crier after Bailey.

Peter JACKSON watchmaker. Repaired Town Hall and Post Office clocks.

Jimmy REED lived in the rocks behind the Roman Catholic Church.

James MEYERS owned 2 breweries. GREAT SOUTHERN BREWERY, on the Perth Road, and the LION BREWERY at the corner of Ulster and Middleton Rd (where the

Monument Buildings now stand). When the brewery closed, the building was used by Tom HART, who was a horse breaker.

Vincent Paolo Rosserio DE SOUSA (Portuguese from Goa) had boarding houses and a fleet of buses.

Sam LOXTON ran a hansom cab.

IB letter 25/5/1945.

Court House and old schools. PYRMONT, built by W.J. GILLAM (later owned by Tom BARNETT), was an independent school run by IB's aunt, Mrs MACPHERSON, who named house PYRMONT. School commenced July, 1897.

IB gives memories of locations of homes of some of Albany's identities, e.g. Dr. EVERARD; Hon J.A. WRIGHT; Mr. and Mrs JEFFREYS; Mr. KRAKOURER; Mr. Otto BERLINER (who opened Albany's Grammar School); and the Christian Brothers School at "Annesfield", run by Brother BRADLEY. IB attended both the Grammar School and the Christian Brothers School.

IB letter 30/6/1945.

Mention of builder Charles Frederick LAYTON, and son William John LAYTON (Billy); FAIRCHILD and IVES built country schools; William Patrick KINSELLA, dentist, and Mrs. KINSELLA, midwife; Mr. WHEELDON; Sam LOXTON; VAUGHAN'S Sewing Machine; TASSELLS, painter and paperhanger; COWELLS; Wesley MALEY (1857-1926) who built St. Albans Buildings in 1909; Tommy and Mary KING and Dicky BUMBLEFOOT, who camped around Albany; Malcolm SHARPE, who ran a dairy at corner of Bluff and Beachamp Streets.

IB letter 6/6/1945, mentions ships leaving Albany for Boer War, and Captain MOOR. Captain BEER Commander of Forts, married daughter of Captain BUTCHER, Harbour Master. A.Y. HASSELL, Hillside. Miss Fanny DICKINSON, governess to the Hassell children, who rode Shetland ponies; Frank Rawling DYMES; Edward TROODE; fire at BARNETT & CO. 1906. SCANLON (youth) locked in DREW ROBINSON's strong room with intent to rob, found by Miss MEEKS, nearly dead. Swimming baths. Dr. COUNTENAY and Mrs EVERARD.

IB letter 15/6/1945.

"White Star" boats called at Deepwater jetty, 1904-1909. J.C. MEWS ran buses from jetty to Middleton Rd. for passengers to see wildflowers on Mt. Clarence. Alf.

RICHARDS, carrier, had the King River mail run; contractors CARMODY and W. MAWSON (Connected to Wesley Church); LAMBERT family ran Dog Rock store. WELD HOTEL. York Street floods of 1904.

Note: IB wrote a book on Strawberry Hill c 1945.

IB letter 11/11/1948.

St. John's Church and Rectory. Writes of old photos.

Old STONE JUG, Dr. Courtney EVERARD; Dr. BAESJOU hanged himself in the STONE JUG.

Strawberry Hill. Katie DE SOUSA had a baby at farm.

Johnny McGOVERN, gaoler, had a chain gang working in Middleton Rd. breaking stones.

Charles TUCKFIELD drove pony chaise.

Comments on Albany in his youth: remote, snobby and conservative

RS 19/11/1949.

Refers to IB's articles in the June and July issues of THE NAVY - "Albany to Aldgate", and "The passing of a convoy".

IB Deecember, 1949.

Tells RS of the articles he has written for THE NAVY. Extracts from June and July, 1949 may be of interest to other publications.

Malcolm Uren 6/12/1949 to RS.

Explains difficulties for IB to find a publisher.

IB 12/2/1950.

IB asks RS to comment on the idea of an article he plans to write: "Albany 1893 - 1909 just for fun".

IB 23/5/1950.

Albany identities: Charley LAYTON undertaker; Mrs WHITEHEAD midwife; George MAGUIRE, Sgt.

IB letter 23/11/1950.

DYMES, Belinda (or Ellen) nee HASSELL, formerly NICHOLSON. HASSELL, A.Y.

His children rode shetland ponies to social gatherings at Strawberry Hill.

Mrs BYGRAVES, cook at Strawberry Hill. (may have been transported to Tasmania in her youth).

IB letter 7/12/1950.

John Arthur and Mrs. WRIGHT; Mr. and Mrs. REYNOLDS ran Middleton Beach Hotel.

Gus NESBIT (mayor of Albany 1950s) married serving girl from Strawberry Hill, but she died.

BUTCHER, George, Captain.

Watty (?) WHEELDON, ran the boot department in the ECONOMIC STORES in York St.

IB letter 30/3/1951.

Researching wrecks of the South Coast. Recalls boat trips to Quarantine Station and Princess Royal Harbour.

Recollects builders FAIRCHILD and IVES

Paul BAUDITZ cabinet maker, and caretaker at Quarantine Station, who lost his job to Alfred DOUGLAS because of nationality. BAUDITZ was the father of Mrs. Lionel AUSTIN.

IB 17/4/1951.

WINDTHALTER, cabinet maker - Austrian.

BLOMM, Otto. Father German. Otto married daughter of A.Y. RICHARDSON (Manager W.A. bank)

GERDES, a German, built Monument Buildings, destroying the oak trees and Brewery.

HOFFMANN, a German.

GOMM, Sgt. at Forts, farmed at Kalgan.

LEISHMAN, at Nannarup. Had a chain punt at EMU POINT which was swept away in floods. Mrs LEISHMAN and daughters ran the MOUNT BOARDING HOUSE.

IB 27/4/1951.

Ships at Middleton Beach about 1898, at anchor, unloading, etc.

Drawn plans showing locations of homes and properties in the Strawberry Hill area.

(4 pages)

IB 12/5/1951.

Names and comments on Albany identities;

APPLEYARD

ARMSTRONG, Alexander (Mayor 1910)

BUTTONS, Billy

BUGINS

BUTCHER, George (married a MOIR)

Jack DAY, baker, (married a TASSELL)

FURLONG

MILES, lived in Middleton Rd. later ran boarding house

FOOT, Jack and Joe, sailors on the "Grace Darling"

GREEN family (of York St)

GREENSHIELD, (Town Clerk)

GEE ran the WHITE HART

HUGGINS

HILL, butcher

JUGGINS, lived in Ulster Rd.

MINER, Middleton Rd., came out with Sir Richard Spencer

NETTLE, Serpentine Rd

PLACE, Tom, ex Mayor, ran the PREMIER

PIDGEON, Govt. engineer

PAGE, lived on Middleton Rd.

PLAYNE, Sec. Roads Board

PLAYNE, Mrs., school teacher at Pymont

PRICE manager Union Bank

RAINBIRD, lived Campbell Rd

SAW, Tommy, ran a store opposite Fife House

SHARPE, dairyman, Bluff St

SPARKS

TAYLOR lived in Ulster Rd.

Mrs C. TAYLOR lived in Duke St.

Hon. J.A. WRIGHT, R.M. ex Land Co.

WATERS, partner to Alex Armstrong

DAW lived in Albany

KNIGHT of the Rocks

GREENWOOD, lived below Premier Hotel

GREENWOOD (Mrs.) ran a school at rear of the present Court House

SMALL Land Co.

WHITEHEAD, lived Middleton Rd, Mrs WHITEHEAD was a midwife

MEWS, ran buses, etc. carriage builder and undertaker at rear of St. John's Church

TASSELL, Harry and John, signwriters, paperhangers, etc. shop cnr. Aberdeen and

Peel Place

FOX, bootmaker.

More detailed notes on the following

NEUMANN, Charles, Nurseryman about 1900 (German) now BELLS. Family left

Albany about 1914

SCHUMANN, Jack, ex bosum on local ships

GRIEVE baker;

UGLOW, George, shop in Stirling Terrace;

MEYERS, Jimmy (Dutch) had the Lion Brewery and the Great Southern Brewery

FREEBORN, Mr. at the Grammar School.

BERLINER, Mr O.W., transferred the Grammar School at the rear of Scotch Church  
"to the old school house" about 1904.

TURPIN, Mr., engineer for GSR lived near school

WALKERS lived near "Annesfield"

KIT, Jack and family lived near Hassell's "Hillside"

With the decline of the shipping and companies moving away from Albany, many  
people left. List of a number of names listed, with comments.

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## **IVAN BIRD**

### **Volume 3**

*Correspondence with Robert Stephens 1952 - 1963*

**Abbreviations used in this summary: IB = IVAN BIRD**

**RS = ROBERT STEPHENS**

*Please note: The earliest letters etc. are at the back of the file. Some of the  
correspondence is not in chronological order.*

IB 9/1/1952. (on reverse of p.1.) Writes of Monk ANDREWS, Sydney brother of Bert; their family ran a baker's shop. Clarrie was a monkey boy on ship "Grace Darling" with Len POWELL, Jack and Joe FOOT, Cran BUTCHER (son of Capt. BUTCHER, and engineer on GSR); Ted TROODE and others. Also Plantagenet Rifles.

RS 20/1/1952. Written from Nyabing, where RS is helping son who has a store there. He is also researching W.H. GRAHAM of Eticup, near Broomehill.

IB 31/3/1952. Memories of Albany personalities, e.g. Bill BAIL (town herd and town crier); Mr FITZGERALD; Major P.H. MEEKS; Capt. ROBINSON; John UGLOW.

IB 3/4/1952. Pencil drawing of foreshore and buildings near foot of York St. Comments on roads in Albany.

IB 6/3/1953. Refers to article by RS on Strawberry Hill "The Old Farm".

RS 11/12/1954. Letter to IB saying Mrs STEPHENS suffered a stroke, which would curtail his historical research.

IB 25/3/1955. IB writes of compiling 100 pages plus photos entitled "Albany just for fun", for possible publication in The Albany Advertiser.

RS 12/5/1955 suggests the title "Albany just for fun" be changed to "Albany Memories".

IB 26/5/1955. Albany odds and ends. Brief notes on Point Possession; "Kingfisher" wreck in PR Harbour; Emu Point - recalls the two tall poles which carried the Albany-Eucla telegraph; Boronia growing from Lake Sepping to Emu Point; clearing of the seaward slopes of Mt. Adelaide to enable the Forts to repel the "Russian invaders"; Mr. STEWART, who took up land at Nanarup (he disappeared, presumed drowned, but turned up in Melbourne); Jack AFGHAN, who sold clothing, drapery, etc. from his travelling covered wagon; Mrs JOHNSON, with her 2 sons, who lived at Oyster Harbour and Emu Point, and hired boats; Floods in 1907, which turned Oyster Harbour deep brown and also washed away the punt service across the channel - Alfred DOUGLAS was in charge of the punt for some years; memories of Mr. and Mrs. VANZUILECOM driving into town in their Victoria from Candyup; the

bodies of dead horses on Middleton Beach when a troop ship carrying horses to the Boer War 1899-1902 anchored off Ellen Cove; A.Y. HASSELL driving his American Buckboard; horses and carriages of well known families; the native "Mary" who was the stock woman at G.J. HILLS slaughter yard; Mr. A.H. DICKSON, of Henry Wills & Co. and Secretary of Albany Coal Co. in 1904; the trains on the jetties; George PARAKOS -Town jetty baths, oyster saloon and shop.

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IB July, 1955. "Albany just for fun" probably published in Albany Advertiser. Australian Post Office Magazine, March 1958. p.25 article on Ivan BIRD with photos.

IB 23/8/1955. Ivan BIRD moves to Jamieson St., Swanbourne.

IB recalls Dr. Fred and Mrs. INGOLBY, who lived at Strawberry Hill with his parents in 1920-22; asks about Jack PHILLIPS, who lived near Bluff St.

IB 24/2/1960. Writes of PLAYNE family, who lived on Serpentine Rd - Lance BIRD married Jean PLAYNE, who was the eldest daughter; Harry DOGGETT and family; the WINTERHALTER family (Austrian cabinet maker); Ray GABLIESH and family; WEBB family, carrier, and active members of the Salvation Army.

RS 10/3/1960. Writes of his visit to IB in Swanbourne, and explains his health problems with blackouts.

IB 15/3/1960. Writes of Joseph FAGAN (brickmaker) whose daughter Maggie married Paddy HANNAN; Chinese gardener Ah SAM; CUDGEL, a native who tried to rob Ah SAM; the HOWARD family; McCOLL family; Irvine MacKENZIE.

IB letter about October, 1960. Mentions that his sister Mary COWLE talks of arranging publication of his story of Strawberry Hill; the F.C. GREEVE family - bakers; and BISHOP family - brickmaker; also the German families in Albany; the TUCKFIELD family, and the Chinese.

RS 12/11/ 1960. Writes to IB re comments on the unfortunate treatment of the Germans in Albany during World War 1. Also the Forts at Albany.

IB 17/11/1960. Mary COWLE and IB to arrange copyright of "Story of Strawberry Hill", and his story of the Forts.

IB 6/7/1959. Writes of Albany families of his boyhood; Tom HARRIS ran the Lake View Dairy, Mira Mar; George HARRIS (son) was a blacksmith, Middleton Rd.; Governors residence in Mira Mar; A.E. MORGANS, M.P.; Albert COOMBES, gardener; memories of Mira Mar district; Billy BUTTONS; TUCKFIELD family; building of Pymont - first house demolished, and rebuilt by W.H. ANGOVE; Capt. George BUTCHER.

IB undated letter, but probably April 1961. Recollects McKAIL family; the BAESJOU family; Walter WHEELDON and family.

IB 21/4/1961. Recollects John McGOVERN and family (head of gaol); DUFFNER family, watchmaker, lived near Court House; schools and teachers; Billy BUTTONS (John ENGLISH); and Mrs. BYGRAVES from Tasmania. Both probably had convict backgrounds, but worked at Strawberry Hill. Tom HOWARD, who killed a Chinaman, went to prison, but released to go to World War I.

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IB 30/4/1961. Writes of Christian Brothers School at "Annesfield" and his schoolmates; Mr. and Mrs. VICKERS, of the Esplanade Hotel.

IB 28/5/1961. Writes on Pymont school, run by his aunt, Selina MacPHERSON, widow of Donald MacPHERSON of Glentromie; recollections of school and schoolmates; of the Christian Brothers at "Annesfield"; Frank DYMES; John Arthur WRIGHT, Govt. Resident; Dr. Percy WARDELL JOHNSON; visit to Quarantine station; GERDES, butcher, who built the Monument building.

RS 3/6/1961. Letter to IB. Writes of his memories of Albany identities, including George POWNEY, light house keeper on Breaksea; Arthur BROWN gave RS Powney's Bible, and his copy of the story of HMS Bramble.

IB 11/6/1961. Comments on Arthur TRIMMER; Dr. WARDELL JOHNSON (one of IB's brothers married Dr. Wardell Johnson's sisters); comments on the Germans in Albany, especially GERDES, whom he disliked.

IB letter, probably June 1961. Describes some aspects of life at Strawberry Hill.

IB 19/10/1961. Writes that he has a painting of the Old Farm painted by Mrs. William Grills KNIGHT, and his sister, Mrs. COWLE has 2 or 3 large paintings of the Kalgan

River, etc. also writes of the cottage at Strawberry Hill. About 1906 Mrs. R.L. SMITH rented the Old Farm house, and Mr. and Mrs. BIRD and Ivan moved into the cottage. IB writes of alterations made and includes sketch.

IB 2/11/1961. Further drawing of cottage and comments. Writes of the GSR guard LAMBERT, recalls seeing him at the Royal Train when the DUKE and DUCHESS OF YORK, KING GEORGE V, left for Perth; comments on the LAMBERT family; John McGOVERN, head gaoler, seeing him with prisoners in chains breaking stones in Middleton Road; comments on JACKSON family, watchmaker and repairs; also on Dr. INGOLBY.

IB5/12/1961. Comments on Edgar TANNER of Albany, M.P., the death of Mabel TUNNEY - Mr. Robert TUNNEY ran a Gentleman's Hairdressing salon.

IB3/12/1961. Comments on Mrs BYGRAVES, who worked at the Old Farm; Basil Teasdale SMITH and family; G.J. HILL; A.Y. HASSELL and family; John Arthur WRIGHT (Resident Magistrate) and family.

IB 28/5/1963. LAMBERT family, who had bakers store at Dog Rock - sketches location of buildings at the top of York St; comments on the "At Homes" at Strawberry Hill, and guests.

IB 27/6/1963. Comments on Strawberry Hill, and his father's views of the property. Claims his father bought it only as an investment and to please his mother, and because he had lost 40,000 pounds in the Canning Timber Mills. Francis BIRD would like to have returned to England.

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IB 19/7/1962. Memories of Albany; Mrs. John Arthur WRIGHT, wife of Resident Magistrate; Walter WHEELDON and family; Mrs. NICHOLSON; EVERETT family, drapers of York St.

IB 28/11/1962. Regrets ill health prevented him from attending the reading of RS's monograph on Thomas Brooker SHERRATT at the W.A. Historical Society on 7/11/1962.

Writes about visiting Miss Lalla COCKBURN CAMPBELL (then about 81 years old) . Lalla and a Miss Nelly CLARK (a great granddaughter of Sir Richard SPENCER) said that Sir Richard was a natural son of WILLIAM 1V. Pointed out Sir Richard's

career advancements, and physical features; Writes on Walter SHERRATT, and his shop, more on COCKBURN CAMPBELLS, and "Langton".

IB 4/12/ 1962. Lalla COCKBURN CAMPBELL says BAKERS, CHESTERS, SHERRATTS and UGLOWS all related.

IB 22/7/1963. Map showing top of York St. Talks of attending Mrs. UGLOW's school in Duke St.

**CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER, R.N.**

*This is one of a series of bound volumes (originally account books 33cm x 21cm with pages pasted over by or for Robert Stephens).*

*Spine: GEORGE VANCOUVER KGS 1791*

*Cover: Captain George VANCOUVER R.N. Albany Pioneer 1791*

*Inside cover: Newscuttings from the Albany Advertiser showing Robert Stephens unveiling a notch weir on VANCOUVER's Spring, Frenchman's Bay, October 4, 1963. Opposite: Pasted newscutting of article from Albany Advertiser October 1, 1963, a fuller account of the ceremony at Frenchman's Bay.*

This volume, compiled by Robert Stephens, contains copies of extracts from journals of:

- i) Captain George VANCOUVER
- ii) Archibald MENZIES, botanist, and iii) others associated with the early exploration of the South Coast of Western Australia, e.g. Captain Matthew Flinders. Stephen's compilation also contains newscuttings about VANCOUVER.

The first extracts are selected by Robert Stephens from the following which is based on VANCOUVER's diaries (from August 1791 to 23rd October, 1791):

**"A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY TO THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND ROUND THE WORLD**, *in which the Coast of North-West America has been carefully examined and accurately surveyed. Undertaken by HIS MAJESTY'S command, principally with a view to ascertain the existence of any navigable communication between the North Pacific and North Atlantic oceans; and performed in the years 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794 and 1795 in the DISCOVERY Sloop of War, and Armed Tender CHATHAM, under the command of CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER.* In 3 volumes. London. Printed for G. G. and J. ROBINSON, Paternoster Row, and J. EDWARDS, Pall Mall, London, 1798.

**NUMBERS CITED BELOW ARE PAGE NUMBERS IN STEPHENS' COMPILATION.**

p1. Departure from False Bay - Death of Neil Coil by the flux - Proceed towards the coast of New Holland - Discover King George the Third's Sound - Transactions there - Leave King George's Sound - Departure from the south-west coast of New Holland.

Reference to LYONS LAND, early name for Western Australia.

p6. Death of Neil COIL.

p9. Sighting of land. VANCOUVER named the conspicuous promontory, CAPE CHATHAM.

p12. CAPE HOWE, named after EARL HOWE.

p13-15. In KING GEORGE'S SOUND (KGS) named Mt. Gardner (after his friend Sir Alan GARDNER); Eclipse Island; Bald Head; Breaksea Island; Michaelmas; Seal Island. Landed at 3rd sandy beach (Frenchman's Bay) where they found fresh water and trees for fuel. An aboriginal hut described; remains of fish; vegetation had recently been burnt.

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p15. Proceeded north to Rocky point which they named POINT POSSESSION. Describes PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR (PRH) and Oyster Harbour, and Green Island.

p16. Describes ceremony of possession. Naming of harbours. To Oyster Harbour, where a bar was found to extend across the entrance, on which there was only three fathoms of water. Impressed with the grass on Green island, and the wonderful oysters.

p17. Cutting wood and collecting water. Exploring PRH, where they found a shallow stream of excellent water near a rocky cliff on the south west side, and exploring the stream found a small native village. Describes huts, which at that time seemed deserted.

p18. Further description of native village; left some beads, nails, knives, mirrors and medals as indication their visit was friendly. More oysters collected, and eastern side of Oyster Harbour examined to Mt. Gardner.

p19. Oyster Harbour; black swans; rivers explored; fish; birds. Describes native fish traps.

p20. Noted steps cut in the bark of the larger trees to assist in climbing trees. Could find no paths in the bush, or smoke. Saw no aborigines. Collected oysters.

p21. (Oct 11, 1791) Left knives, mirrors, beads at hut near watering place

(Frenchman's Bay) as compensation for taking wood and near the stump of one of the trees felled, in a pile of stones, a sealed bottle with parchment describing vessels, names of commanders, name of KGS, and dates of arrival and departure. Another bottle, containing identical information was deposited on SEAL ISLAND, and a staff to attract visitor's attention. Departed 18th October.

p22. Sailing eastwards; named DOUBTFUL ISLAND. Describes coast, proceeded to POINT HOOD, named after Admiral HOOD.

p23. Describes coast.

p24. Termination of their research of coast at TERMINATION ISLAND. Noted ocean birds; e.g gannets; tern; albatrosses and petrels.

p25. Proceeded in easterly direction along coast, but time prevented further examination. Proceeded to Pacific Ocean. Sunday, 23rd October, 1791.

p26-29. KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Further extracts from **A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY** Volume 1, p.133 et seq.  
4 pages.

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p30-34. **MONKBEELVEN**

(Name shown on the early charts of the south of Western Australia)

*A Brief Record of the Visits of Captains VANCOUVER, Flinders and King to King George's Sound* by Robert Stephens.

- First vessel to enter the waters of Monkbeelven was the ship LEEUWIN (Lioness) in 1622.
- Next visitor was the GULDEN ZEEPAARD (Golden Sea Horse) in 1627, under the command of Francois THYSEN, who explored the coastline for about 1,000 miles. The whole of the mainland lying at the head of the Great Australian Bight was given the name of NUYTS LAND in honour of the chief passenger, PIETER NUYTS.
- During 1718 Hans Jean Pierre PURRY formulated a plan for the establishment of a Dutch-colonised settlement in the south west corner of Western Australia, near Cape Leeuwin, but this was not implemented.
- CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER. 1791.  
Brief outline of his visit and exploration of King George's Sound.

- CAPTAIN MATTHEW FLINDERS. 1801-1802.

On Sunday, 6th December Matthew FLINDERS reached the South West corner of W.A in the INVESTIGATOR, and entered King George's Sound on the 9th December. He named various points en route.

He remained in KG S until the 5th January. Unable to cross the bar at the Entrance of Oyster Harbour the INVESTIGATOR anchored off what is known as RESIDENCY POINT, between which and the base of Mt. Clarence an observatory was erected and the camp of the Marines fixed.

One of the lieutenants on the INVESTIGATOR was John FRANKLIN, who explored the Arctic, and the botanist Robert BROWN. The painter was William WESTALL.

Small inland lakes were visited, flora collected. They also made valuable contact with the aborigines, and compiled a short vocabulary of their language which was used by Major LOCKYER in 1826.

**It was on Flinders recommendation that this continent received the name AUSTRALIA.**

- LIEUTENANT PHILIP PARKER KING. 1816-1821.

Consequent on the activities of the French on the western coast of Australia, KING was commissioned to complete the work that FLINDERS had commenced.

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KING left Sydney in December 1817 in the cutter MERMAID, sailing to KGS before surveying the north coast. Allen CUNNINGHAM was the botanist. BOONGAREE, Chief of the Broken Bay (NSW) tribe of Aborigines, was on board, as well as John Septimus ROE. They reached KGS on the 20th January, 1818. At SEAL ISLAND they found the bottle left by Lt. FORSTER, R.N. who put into KGS in 1815, on the transport EMU.

KING's party explored the flora. The MERMAID visited Oyster Harbour for water and wood. Lt. ROE counted 11 fish traps (weirs).

CUNNINGHAM collected wildflower seeds. Culinary seeds were planted on GREEN ISLAND.

Bottle was left on SEAL ISLAND.

**2ND VISIT OF KING in the brig BATHURST on 23rd December, 1821.** KING made contact with the aborigines, whom he called Indians. Describes clothes, weapons, customs and vocabulary.

Tablet erected to KING on the beach opposite Emu Point in 1883 by Sir William F.C. ROBINSON.

**KING'S 3rd visit was en route to England.**

p.35-36. Extract from the **HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE TOWN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD OF UTTOXETTER**, by Frances Redfern. ...London 1886.

(extract is from page 271 of above).

Admiral Lord Allan GARDNER. 1742 - 1810.

Outline of his naval career.

p. 36, reverse side - GEORGE VANCOUVER. (typed copy of an article from London Weekly Times 21/5/1936). VANCOUVER died at the age of 40. (1757 - 1798)

Article outlines VANCOUVER's maritime career, particularly his exploration of the West Coast of North America and Canada. He sailed north in search of an eastward passage to the Great Lakes. Vancouver Island, and the city of Vancouver are records of his work. He sailed to Jamaica when Lord GARDNER went to take up his duties as Commander-in-Chief. Mt. Gardner, east of Albany, was named in his honour.

p.37-74. **JOURNAL OF ARCHIBALD MENZIES, BOTANIST WITH GEORGE VANCOUVER AT KING GEORGE'S SOUND**, September 27, 1791 to October 13, 1791. From British Museum Addl. Ms. 32647. (27 pages)

[Page numbers shown below are page numbers of the pasted typed copy. E.g. page 1 of the typescript is page 38 of Stephens' compilation.]

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On 28th September, 1791, "the sun rose eclipsed" (p1). Records entering KGS harbour. Descriptions of land forms and vegetation and hut of aborigine.

POINT POSSESSION. (p3.) Describes gum plants - Eucalypts. Found country recently burnt. Explores Frenchman's Bay, digging for water, which was tea colour, but good for drinking. Vegetation. Found wild cherry (p5) which was brought on board to be eaten. Also tread of large animal (? dog) Boat to Nanarup; fresh water; examines plants - banksias and Mimosa, and a sweet smelling Myrtus.

Some land exploration (p7), shot duck (named it Anan Carunculate). Camped in a small cove for the night; named it QUAIL COVE. Returned to Oyster Harbour; collected plants.

Plants: mealeuca (sic); banksia and celcelaria (sic); (p8) observed natives had recently been at Oyster Harbour; explored river (King); native fish traps described. Landed on MISTAKEN ISLAND (p10), also known as CURLEW ISLAND, observed lizards, penguins and other sea birds. Entered PRH and explored western side, where they found water, large grove of trees, and deserted aboriginal village (? Big Grove - now Quaranup) ; no offal or food remains were found at aboriginal camp. Some larger trees had climbing notches. Left trinkets at village.

Explores Kalgan River. (p13) Describes trees Eucalyptus Oblicus, a beautiful evergreen. Climbing notches on trees, which exudes a reddish gum. Ant hills; birds; small parrots. Explored rivulet; found soft mud, with a kind of soft magnesian earth, as white as chalk, in which it was easy to sink.

Reported favourably on quality of soils (p.15); saw black swans and a deserted aboriginal hut.

Comenced exploring west side of PRH (p16). Found another village and several spears and weapons, and a dead kangaroo. (? Little Grove)

Birds; preparing to depart (p17). Leaving bottle with information on visit on SEAL ISLAND.

Overall comments on harbours (p17/18/19); comments that "*the entrance to Oyster Harbour is narrow and intricate, with a bar on the outside of it of 15 feet at low water spring tides*". Describes soil and vegetation. Comments that the country improves inland, and would be favourable to the production of "*any European grain, succulent roots or fruits...as well as Indian corn...*" Notes favourable situation for settlement "*on account of its nearness and easy access to our settlements in India*".

Crew collected wild celery for use, as well as fish.

Reasons that the aborigines may be migratory (p20), which would explain the negligent appearance of their villages. Concludes they may be mainly vegetable eaters. Ponders on use of gum from *Lucaentus Obliqua*. Notes marks of fire.

Wonders about aborigines and boats (p22). No trace of boats, but questions how the islands have been burnt without boats.

Only aquatic animals seen were whales, porpoises and seals. Seals were *Phoca Ursina*, a species common in these waters. Later it was found that their pelts were in demand in the Chinese market. Known as Fur Seals by traders.

Describes lizards and snake species (p23). Scarcity of fish ascribed to the number of large sharks.

11/10/1791, boats prepare to leave KGS (p25). At 6p.m. he took a sketch of the land about the entrance of the Sound, which may assist future explorers entering the Sound. Naming of Mt. Gardner.

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On 12th October (p28) Menzies shot a petrel, and a large shark was caught, with 42 young ones alive, about 14 inches long, inside which being returned to the water swam with agility. These were *Squalus glaucus*. He could not know whether they were young sharks, or fish which had taken refuge in the shark's mouth, not being aboard the ship when the shark was caught.

Describes coastline and vegetation.

Newscutting from CANADA'S WEEKLY 7/10/1938. Photo of VANCOUVER Memorial at Emu Point sent from the W.A. Historical Society, indicating need for donations to erect memorials to early navigators.

Newscutting from West Australian 25/6/1938 on George VANCOUVER. Article on VANCOUVER, his grave in Petersham, England. Representatives from West Australia and British Columbia at the annual ceremony honouring his memory.

**CAPT. MATTHEW FLINDERS**

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*Spine: MATTHEW FLINDERS KGS 1801/2*

*Cover: Matthew Flinders "Terra Australia" Volume One 1801-2. London, 1814.*

*HMS Investigator. Nutysland's Coast. KGS to Mt. Manypeak.*

*Inside - opposite p.1: List of officers and crew of the "Investigator".*

p.1 "FLINDERS, A VOYAGE TO TERRA AUSTRALIA, Vol. I.

by Matthew Flinders. (Commander of the Investigator) in two volumes. Printed by W. Bulmer and Co. Cleveland-Row, and published by G. and W. Nicol, Booksellers to His Majesty, Pall Mall. 1814."

***Carbon copy of typed extracts (20 pages). Page references are to the page numbers of Robert Stephens' typed extracts. His extracts are taken from page 53 onwards from the published account.***

Vol. I. (As from page 53).

p.1. Tuesday, December 8th, 1801. Entered King George's Sound (KGS) using charts of VANCOUVER. Looked for VANCOUVER's bottle and staff on Seal Island, but could not find it. Concluded another ship may have been there before them.

Observed some trees had been felled with axe and saw. Some huts of aborigines.

p2-3. Explored entrance to Princess Royal Harbour (PRH) and Oyster Harbour; examined Green Island, but could find no trace of plants whose seeds had been planted by VANCOUVER. The island only had some tufts of grass and stunted shrubs. On the eastern side of Oyster Harbour there was a piece of ground 6 to 8 feet square which had been dug like a garden, and upon it was lying a piece of sheet copper, bearing the inscription "August 27, 1800, Chr. DIXSON - ship Elligood".

Found water and trees suggesting it would be an excellent place for refitting, provided the ship could cross over the bar at the entrance to the harbour.

p.4-5. Finding that there was less than 14 feet, which the ship drew, it was impossible to refit the ship in Oyster Harbour. Collected oysters and mussels. The

wind from the west had made it difficult to enter PRH, but on 12/12/1801 changed direction, and allowed them to enter PRH and anchor in 17 feet of water upon muddy ground, at one-third of a mile from the shore under the highest hill (Mt. Clarence). Set up tents on shore, and ascended Mt. Clarence. Explored vicinity. There were signs of aborigines, but none found.

14/12/1801. Smoke observed, and aborigines. Met several; gave them a bird which had been shot, and a pocket handkerchief.

15/12/1801. Aborigines approached their camp; at first threatening; but later received gifts.

p.6. Natives continued to visit them, and were given gifts, e.g. mirrors, but did not seem to use them, so gifts discontinued.

23/12/1801. Party set out in western direction to visit lakes behind West Cape Howe. Met aborigines, who tried to dissuade them. Reached eastern lake.

p.7-8. Describes swamps and small river. 24/12/1801. Reached Torbay inlet - to a point where they could see West Cape Howe. On their return to PRH the painter (William WESTALL) became unable to proceed; 3 stayed with him, with some provisions; the others returned to the tents, but about midnight WESTALL and friends arrived at the tents. Gives a disappointing description of the country they had explored.

p.10. 30/12/1801. Preparing ship for departure. Aborigines visiting. Party of marines ordered to exercise in the presence of the aborigines. The uniforms and the drum and the fife excited them, and some attempted to imitate their movements. Before the muskets were fired, the aborigines were warned.

Although the ship was prepared to leave, the wind prevented them from leaving PRH until 3rd January, 1802. Then they moored ship at Frenchman's Bay. Bottle with parchment left on Seal Island. Ship sailed from KGS on 5th January, 1802.

General comments on visit.

Wood for planks, to make boxes for plants was obtained from Big Grove.

Comments on the basic rock formations - granite on the shore frequently covered with a crust of calcareous stone; some could be petrified wood; and some may be coral. Comments on ironstone at Oyster Harbour, and better soil, especially near the rivers (Kalgan) and the lake (Sepping) near Middle Beach (Middleton Beach). Describes trees and plants, including the pitcher plant. Kangaroos and cassowary (emu).

p.12. Found 2 very large nests near Point Possession, which were built on the ground; lizards, or guano - which were slow moving spotted black and yellow, and had an unpleasant smell when opened. Decided they would not be edible. (probably bobtail.)

p.13. Fish were mullet, and large snapper. They had frequent contact with the aboriginal men, but the women were kept out of sight. Men would not go on board the ship. Noted the similarity of aborigines in the Albany area, with those in New South Wales in physical appearance. Concluded they lived more by hunting than fishing. No canoes were found. They seemed fearful of trusting themselves on the water. Did not understand the use of the fish hooks when shown.

p.14. Considered the aborigines intelligent, their manners were quick and vehement. Their language was very different from those in Port Jackson. Pronunciation difficult. Some English words they pronounced perfectly, but had difficulty with some letters, e.g. "f" and "s". Gives some examples of vocabulary. Comparing common words of KGS aborigines with those from New South Wales and Tasmania.

p. 15. Mr BELL, the surgeon, made detailed anatomical measurements of one of the best proportioned aborigines. (measurements shown)

p16-17. Scientific observations made of area for the purposes of navigation. These were made from various places in the area.

p.18. Notes on tides during their stay, and surveys of harbours.

p.19. Noted that at Oyster Harbour, could only find 13 feet of water over the bar, whereas VANCOUVER found 17feet.

Departure from KGS, sailing east. On the Recherche Archipelago discovered Lucky Bay and Thistle Cove, Goose Island Bay; salt lake.

Describes methods of charting coast, making charts and notes each evening.

p.10. 5th January, 1802 left KGS in the morning, sailing between coast and Michaelmas. Describes Mt. Gardner, and Bald Island, and names Mt. Many Peaks.

[Contained loose at rear of this volume is a catalogue of fine etchings by Lt. Geoffrey C. Ingleton. On the front cover of the catalogue is an illustration of the Investigator, meeting the ship Geographe in Encounter Bay, April, 1802.

Also contained is a b&w print "View from the South side of King George's Sound as seen by Flinders December, 1801" by W. WESTALL, painter on the Investigator.

**ADMIRAL BRUNI D'ENTRECASTEAUX**

*This is one of a series of bound volumes (originally account books 33cm x 21cm with pages pasted over for or by Robert Stephens.)*

*Spine: D'ENTRECASTEAUX.*

Typescript of extracts of "*An account of a voyage in search of LA PEROUSE ... in the years 1791, 1792 and 1793, in the RECHERCHE and ESPERANCE under the command of Rear-Admiral Bruni D'Entrecasteaux*"; translated from the French of M. LABILLARDIERE ...in 2 volumes. Vol. 1. London, B. Uphill, 1802.

*(M. LABILLARDIERE was one of the botanists attached to the expedition aboard the RECHERCHE.)*

Admiral D'Entrecasteaux embarked on the *RECHERCHE*, (with 115 crew).

Captain HUON KERMADEC was Captain of the *ESPERANCE* (with 106 crew).

A photograph of the title page, and the names of the crew are pasted in the front pages of the book. (pages 613-616)

NOTE: The page numbers referred to in this description of contents are those of the pages of the Stephens compilation.

In 1792 D'Entrecasteaux explored the South Coast of Western Australia in search of the explorer, LA PEROUSE, who disappeared in 1788 after leaving Botany Bay.

Notes commence on page 617, from 5/12/1792, and describe from position latitude 34° 12' south, longitude 112° east passing western extremity of the south west coast of New Holland, discovered by Leeuwin in 1622. Describes the interior from the coast.

p. 619, 621. Description of coast.

p.623, 625. Description of coast, and sighting of fires lit by aborigines.

p.627. Weather deteriorates into a storm.

p.629. Meeting with the *ESPERANCE*, and danger of ships colliding.

p.631. Legrand Bay named after Citizen LEGRAND, an officer on the *ESPERANCE* who had guided the ship from the mast-head, enabling both vessels to find a safe anchorage at the height of the storm.

p.633. Landing made. Description of fauna.

p.635. Description of landing, and prevalence of seals, and a large shark.

p.637. Description of flora.

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p.639. Landing to set up an observatory. Prevalence of sharks.

p.641. Investigation of small island, and finding of fresh water.

p.643. Description of killing a colourful bird - wrongly called a turtle, probably a pigeon. Details of rocks.

p.645, 647. Description of flora. Date 15/12/1792.

p.649. Boat from *ESPERANCE* sent to mainland for astronomical observations.  
Tribute to earlier navigators who had originally discovered the Archipelago.

p.651. Concern at the non return from a trip on shore of Citizen RICHE. Search party sent out.

p.657. Describes terrain and flora.

p.659, 661. Further description of flora, and a kangaroo.

p.663. Return to boat by RICHE, after 54 hour absence.

p.665. Position of anchorage given as lat. 33° 55' south long. 119° 32' east.  
Departed the bay 18/12/1792.

p.667. Easterly winds prevailed. Barometer fell lower than during the gale encountered at LE GRAND BAY.

p.669. 25th December. Weather fine.

p.671. Need for replenishment of water. Description of land.

p.673. Latitude 32.19 south, longitude 124.52 east at 28/12/1792.

p.675. At 3/1/1793 Captain HUON communicated to Admiral, damage sustained on rudder of *ESPERANCE*, and lack of drinking water.

p.677, 679. Proceeding to Cape DIEMAN. Gives details of depth variations.

p.681. Reached Cape DIEMAN.

p.683 - 687. Proceeding to latitude 43.22 south, long. 143.28 east.

p.689, 691. Arrived ROCKY BAY. *RECHERCHE* ran aground, and was refloated.

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p.697. Story from *The West Australian* of 23/1/1954 of Girardin, a French woman posing as a male and acting as one on the whole voyage of the *RECHERCHE* as ship's purser.

Note: On inside of back cover an envelope is pasted which contains a carbon copy of the extracts described above. Carbon copy of the extracts are also pasted into a book, to be found at 1RS/420 M.

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An account of the voyage along the South Coast of Western Australia in December, 1792, especially in the Esperance area. 22p.

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*Spine: A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED. NEW SOUTH WALES.*

*Cover: NEW SOUTH WALES*

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*FIRST SETTLEMENT*

also:

HISTORICAL RECORDS

NEW SOUTH WALES SETTLEMENT AT KING GEORGES SOUND

I. Carbon copies of typescripts apparently extracted from:

**Historical records of Australia. Series 1. Volume 12. p. 194 ff.**

Extracts from dispatches between Governor Darling (in Sydney) and Earl Bathurst (in London) and other authorities from March 1st, 1826 regarding the proposed settlements of Shark Bay and King George's Sound for convicts.

Reports suggest that the land adjoining Shark Bay was barren and unsuitable. Also Darling provided unfavourable reports on KGS. At that time Bass Strait was considered too dangerous for ships, which were directed to sail south of Tasmania, or north through Torres Straits. Ships could therefore take weeks to sail between Sydney and KGS. At that time the western territory of Australia had not been annexed to Britain.

Dispatches discuss the French exploration of the west and south coasts of Australia. (11p.)

- II. MAJOR LOCKYER'S report on the newly formed settlement at KGS, 2nd April, 1827. (7p.)
- III. Note about Major Lockyer's activities (p. 35) following his time at KGS taken

from a speech at the erection of the Lockyer Memorial, probably in 1926  
(2p.)

- IV. THE CRADLE OF AUSTRALIA by M.H. Ellis. Published in THE BULLETIN January 20, 1954.  
Cuttings, map and illustrations (pasted in book) on the settlement of New South Wales. (6p.)
- V. THE FIRST WHEEL TO TURN BY STEAM. John Dickson, and his flour mill. 1831. Also map of Sydney. 1831. (1p.)
- VI. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT; the Australian vision, by M.H. Ellis.  
Newscuttings from the Bulletin May 23, 1956 (pasted in book).  
Deals with some interesting and important phases in the development of Australia. (5p.)

**1RS/422 M**

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COPIES OF LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS FROM GOVERNOR DARLING TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT regarding the settlement of King George's Sound, and the annexation of Western Australia. 11p.

Duplicate copies of the letters and documents are to be found in **1RS/421M**

### **A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED**

**MAJOR EDMUND LOCKYER (1784-1860)**

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*Spine: MAJOR LOCKYER'S DIARY.*

*Cover: MAJOR EDMUND LOCKYER: Diary and Notes December 1826 to March 1827. (24p.)*

*Inside - opposite title page: Naming of 57th Foot Regiment, the DIEHARDS.*

*Title page: "Journal of Major Lockyer, Commandant of the expedition sent from Sydney in 1826 to found a settlement at King George's Sound, Western Australia.*

The original presented to the Public Library of New South Wales by  
Nicholas Lockyer Esq."

*Note: This carbon copy of a typescript of Major Lockyer's Journal contains annotations from A.Y. Hassell. The text is incomplete. It seems to have been made available by Mrs. A.Y. Hassell.*

1826 Nov. 8th. Embarked on board "Amity", Colonial Brig in command of the expedition for King George's Sound (KGS), with Captain WAKEFIELD and a detachment of the 39th Regiment. Assistant Surgeon NIND, with Mr and Mrs LOCKYER (son and daughter-in-law), Storekeeper, and 24 convicts.  
(Lt. FESTING was Captain of "Amity".)

1826 Nov. 20th. Called at Port Dalrymple, on the northern coast of Tasmania to replace water, and other supplies.

1826 Dec. 1st. Hobart. Ships refitted and repaired and supplies obtained.

1826 Dec. 25th. "Amity" at KGS.

1826. Dec. 26th. Went ashore to examine ground for site for new settlement. Explored surroundings and met friendly natives.

1826 Dec. 27th. Ship's boat visited Michaelmas Island, and brought 4 natives who had been left there by others who had visited the Sound. Some natives angry that the 4 natives had been taken to Michaelmas, retaliated by spearing Dennis DENEEN, one of the landing party. Dr. NIND removed the spear.

1826 Dec. 28th. To Oyster Harbour. Found dead body of native on Green Island. Lockyer considers he could have been a victim of cruelty. Considers the best place for the settlement to be Princess Royal Harbour (PRH) where FLINDERS had pitched his tents.

1826 Dec. 29th. Commenced pitching tents.

1826 Dec. 30th. Despite stormy weather slept on shore.

1827 Jan. 2nd. Although weather cold and wet, commenced digging ground for a garden.

1827 Jan. 3rd. Store shed erected. Appears dry. Decides site very suitable, good fresh water, timber for buildings, plenty of fish, oysters, cockles and wild celery. Considers cattle, pigs and poultry will do well, but sheep may need better grazing. Quantities of good stone. Sees need for a strong timber carriage, with bullocks. Considers KGS may be made a good penal settlement, being closer to England than Sydney.

1827 Jan. 5th. Friendly natives at camp; given tomahawk.

1827 Jan 7th. Poor weather hinders progress of building shelters. The wounded man recovering from spear wounds. No natives visiting.

1827 Jan 8th. Unloading animals and working on building settlement. Found 64 lbs. of flour was missing, so ordered reduced rations to prisoners until missing quantity accounted for.

1827 Jan. 9th. Sieve (or net) hauled. Brought in good quantity of fish. 2 natives approached camp.

1827 Jan. 10th. A boat pulled into harbour. Part of the crew of schooners "Brisbane" and "Governor Hunter" in need of provisions. Given stores.

1827 Jan. 11th. Ascertained that some of the crew of the sealers had been involved in the murder of the native on Green Island. William HOOK, a native of New Zealand, supplied information. An aboriginal from Sydney, PIDGEON of the FIVE ISLANDS, was detained by LOCKYER, hoping he could communicate with local natives. Requested Lt. FESTING detain all the crew of the ships until Samuel BAILEY, who was then on Eclipse Island, is apprehended and the others from the Chatham Islands arrive.

1827 Jan. 12th. William HOOK declared his statement to be true. Spoke of his gratitude to Rev. MARSDEN of Sydney who had been a good friend to the Maoris. Lockyer explores surrounding area for timber, located suitable soil about 700 to 1000 acres.

1827 Jan. 13th. PIDGEON discovers some natives and explains that a boat had been sent to Eclipse Island to find a woman who had been taken away. Lt. FESTING returns with Samuel BAILEY and a native woman, who had been injured, and a little girl, who seemed to belong to another tribe.

1827 Jan. 14th. Working party. One of the convicts RYAN would not co-operate. LOCKYER ordered his tea, sugar and tobacco rations suspended.

1827 Jan 16th. Lt. FESTING proposing to return to Sydney in the "Amity". Need for an able boat crew to be left at PRH for using the nets to catch fish, to pilot ships into harbour and coastal work. Notes that it appears a French ship was in KGS in October or November, and an effort should be made to control lawless gangs of sealers. Perhaps a government vessel should patrol the coast and islands.

1827 Jan 17. Fixed on the spot for the guns and flagstaff.

1827 Jan 18th. "Amity" preparing to leave shortly. LOCKYER arranges for the prisoners to be taken to Sydney. Learns that the man who murdered the native on Green Island was a runaway prisoner from Hobart Town.

1827. Jan. 24th. "Amity" departs for her return to Sydney.

1827 Jan 25th. Preparing ground for planting maize for cattle. Dispute involving prisoners, who had obtained some spears from the natives, and overseers. Spears taken and musket fired. (*Note from A.Y. HASSELL states that the first tents were pitched on the site of the Parade St. Recreation Ground. The first garden was made in the area where St. John's Church was later built.*)

1827 Jan. 26th. Other natives observed carrying spears and woomeras. Later local friendly natives visited the settlement, who explained that the attackers were members of a tribe who lived west of PRH. Lockyer concluded the tribes act independently.

1827 Jan 27th. Convicts defying orders; a dispute involving their meat allowance. A convict, John RYAN, was tied up, and overseers order to flog him. On their refusal, LOCKYER himself inflicted 16 lashes. LOCKYER then made an excursion to Seal Island, which he considered would be an excellent place for solitary confinement, if fresh water could be provided.

1827 Jan 30th. Collecting shells to burn for lime. Collecting from south west shore of PRH (Big Grove).

1827 Feb. 4th. To Oyster Harbour. Report on Kalgan River; favourable comments on soil and trees.

1827 Feb. 7th. Plantings in the garden growing well, but in need of rain.

1827 Feb 11th. Disputes between convicts. Military reluctant to punish.

1827 Feb. 12 - 15th. LOCKYER makes excursion to Oyster Harbour, then up the Kalgan River for about 6 miles; reached ridge of rocks, which would require boats to be hauled. Explored north of ridge. Met natives from Oyster Bay tribe, and explained to them their intention to explore. Report on river, streams, soil, trees, bird life. Considers this the best land for farming. Rain and sickness of soldier required him to curtail further exploration of area.

1827 Feb. 15th. Returning to settlement, schooner "Isabella" in PRH, carrying supplies to Melville Island; on her return to call at KGS with Mr. TOLLEMACHE, storekeeper appointed to succeed LOCKYER's son. LOCKYER himself to return to

Sydney in the "Success", which will shortly call at KGS. LOCKYER also informed that the sealers had left in a boat and taken the native woman with them.

1827 Feb. 19th. "Isabella" delayed leaving KGS due to gale force winds. Pilots George THOMAS and HOBSON still on board.

1827 Feb. 23rd. "Isabella" leaves KGS.

1827 Feb. 25th. Building hut for sick soldier, also 2nd hut for stores.

1827 Mar. 2nd. LOCKYER visited Breaksea Island; shot seals. Evidence of sealers catching mutton birds.

1827 Mar. 5th. LOCKYER visited west side of PRH and reports on soils, trees, etc.

1827 Mar. 8th. Private BANKS of 39th Regiment died. Five natives from a tribe not seen before came to the settlement. LOCKYER measured one - 6 feet 2 inches. LOCKYER recognised the man as the one who had been at Michaelmas Island, and had no doubt that he was the one who had speared the prisoner Dennis DENEEN. When LOCKYER pointed to the island, the native was surprised at being recognised.

1827 Mar. 10th. 2 boats of sealers. LOCKYER ordered them to be made prisoners. In John RANDALL's boat were: James KIRBY, George McGINNIS, John SIGSWORTH, and 2 women DINAH and SALLY. In James EVERETT's boat: James LEADERHALL, John SMIDMORE, Edward EDWARDS, and a blackboy HARRY, and a native woman MOONEY.

1827 Mar. 11th. Boat crews interviewed individually *re* murder of native on Green Island. John SMIDMORE admitted he shot the native, but said it was self defence. All admitted taking the woman, and placing 4 natives on Michaelmas except John SMIDMORE. Claimed they had come to give themselves up. Stated they had been left there by their employers 18 months ago, with 3 months provisions, and a promise a boat would be sent. Had 100 fur seal skins, and about 700 on an island near Esperance. Talked of their explorations on the West Coast to Rottnest Island, and encounters with natives.

1827 Mar. 13th. Vegetables sown are not thriving; it is considered soil may be unfavourable. Pigs thrive, but not sheep.

1827 Mar. 16th. To Kalgan River, with Captain WAKEFIELD to examine soil. Considers that with expansion of settlement farming must be carried on there.

1827 Mar. 17th. Due to non-arrival of ship with provisions, ordered 2 days meat in a week be substituted by rice. Large numbers of natives (50-60) spearing fish. They offered prisoners at work spears to assure them they were only fishing, and would not molest them. Natives intrigued by the netting of fish using the boat. They assisted in hauling the net. Fish from the net shared with natives, who brought spears and presents. LOCKYER hopes that the good understanding which has been reached between the natives and Europeans will continue, and the natives can learn to be useful.

1827 Mar. 23rd. Non-arrival of supply vessel causes concern, and plans for allowances to be cut.

1827 Mar. 28th. Visit to Breaksea.

1827 Mar. 30th. LOCKYER records favourable comments on climate. Notes that natives appear quite free of disease and their skins very clear of blemishes.

p. 24. 1827. EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF LOCKYER (probably to the Hon. Alexander MACLEAY, Colonial Secretary) on his departure from KGS on 3rd April, 1827 on the "Success". Captain STIRLING refused to allow the sealers who had been detained for the murder of the native to be allowed on board, except for John RANDALL and James KIRBY. LOCKYER set the other sealers at large, to reduce the need for feeding them at the settlement, because they had voluntarily surrendered, and because the crime took place before possession of KGS.

NEWSCUTTING, probably from *The West Australian* in January 1920, entitled: *NINETY-FOUR YEARS AGO; Albany at the beginning; Major Lockyer's diary.*

Contains extracts from Major Lockyer's diary for the 1st week of January, 1827. The extracts were made available through Mrs. A.Y. Hassell. (2 columns pasted on 1 page)

EXTRACT FROM THE CYCLOPAEDIA OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1912. pages 84-86 on the first settlement of KGS. (2p.)

DRAFT of an oration to be given at the unveiling of a monument to Major Edmund LOCKYER at Residency Point, Mar. 12, 1936 on the early settlement of KGS. (10p.)

PARADE STREET RECREATION RESERVE, by Robert Stephens.

History of the exploration of KGS and surrounding area, and the establishment of the settlement by Major Edmund LOCKYER.

On 7th March, 1831, a proclamation of Captain James STIRLING, as Governor of Western Australia, notified that the troops and convicts at KGS had been withdrawn, and the whole of the south coast, including KGS made part of Western Australia. Dr. Alexander COLLIE arrived in Albany to take up his duties as first Government Resident. He took possession of the buildings in the military village just vacated by the New South Wales personnel, named Frederick's Town by Major LOCKYER, although the name was never used officially. Most of the buildings were situated at the location of the reserve opposite Parade Street, this portion of which was the parade ground of the troops.

Outlines the development of the buildings erected at the Princess Royal Harbour. Emphasises the importance of the Parade St. Reserve in the history of Albany, and in W.A.

In 1878 Governor Sir Harry ORD granted the Reserve "to the Council and Burgesses of our town of Albany . . . as a place of public recreation only". (4 p.)

An insert at the back of this book contains a copy of the Historical Society of Queensland Journal for February, 1920. p. 54 -73. *Exploration by Major Edmund Lockyer, of the Brisbane River in 1825, read before the Society on 28th April, 1919.* Robert Stephens notes on the inside of the front cover that Nicholas Colston Lockyer (born in Sydney 6th October, 1858) was a son (? perhaps grandson) of Major Lockyer. Major Edmund Lockyer was born in 1784 and died in 1860.

**POSSESSORY LIEN (Part I) by Robert Stephens**

**A paper entitled: *The first European settlement; King George's Sound, New Holland. 1826 - 1831. 61p.***

Read before members of the West Australian Historical Society at a meeting held in Perth on Friday, 30th September, 1960.

**Plus Appendices as follows:**

**Table 1.** List of ships known to have visited King George's Sound from the time of its discovery and charting by Captain George Vancouver in 1791 until its first permanent occupation by Europeans, late in December, 1826. 1p.

**Table 2.** List of ships which visited KGS from 25th December 1826 until its transfer to the control of the Swan River settlement on 7th March, 1831. 1p.

**Table 3.** Table of soldiers (with wives and children) of the 39th Regiment, work force of convicts and civilians at the New South Wales outpost at KGS from 25th December 1826 to 7th November, 1831 3p.

**Table 4.** From HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA, Series 3, Vol. 6. p.474. Lockyer to Macleay.

Information of William Hook, native of New Zealand, mariner, and late belonging to the schooner *Brisbane* of Hobart Town, touching the murder of the male native on Green Island, Oyster Harbour, and forcibly taking away and carrying off two female natives, etc. 3p.

## WRITINGS ON EARLY ALBANY

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*The summary below may assist users to locate information in the volume, but the summary is also intended to protect the book, which is in a poor state of repair, by reducing the need to access it.*

*The page numbers used in the summary are those of the original book, commencing at number 33. Some pages are missing. Pages on which the cuttings are pasted are usually every 2nd page, on the odd numbers.*

*Pasted on the inside of the front cover is a newscutting expressing appreciation of Rica ERIKSON'S work on Botany.*

1. ROBERT STEPHENS: Published works of Robert Stephens on the early history of Albany. News cuttings from the *Albany Advertiser*, and other articles.

### **A.A. = Abbreviation for Albany Advertiser**

A.A. 29/1/1960. ALBANY'S ROYAL PLACE NAMES.

A.A. 12/11/1934. KING GEORGE III SOUND. Albany Genesis; a decade cameo 1826 - 1836. First European occupation of New Holland, now Western Australia. p. 35 - 59.

A.A. Holiday number 15/11/1937. ALBANY'S YESTERDAYS

1857 onwards p. 61, 63. newscuttings.

1860-1861 p. 65-67. typescript.

1862-1863 p. 69-71. newscuttings.

1864 p. 71-73. typescript.

1865 p. 73-75. typescript.

1866 p. 75-79. typescript.

1867-1869 p. 79, 81, 83. newscuttings.

1870 - 1871 p. 83, 85, 87. newscuttings.

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2. From p. 88 onwards. Published in 4 parts in the A.A. on the 3rd, 7th, 10th and 14th December, 1954. Newscuttings. **OLD ALBANY; MEMORIES OF BY-GONE DAYS, by Clarence T. ANDREWS.**

Clarence Andrews was born on Mt. Clarence in the 1870's. His father was a foreman for the P & O steamship company which held the property as a coaling depot, called the COAL HEAP, at Point Wakefield, near the jetty where the coal was loaded. He writes of Albany identities, e.g. H.M. THOMAS, Registrar of Albany; Captain George BUTCHER, Harbour Master; Billy READ, rag and bone man; peddlers Jimmy PAYNE, Tommy ATKINSON; Schoolmaster PALMER; Argent's Brewery; Tim CULLINARY, Brewer; Teacher Miss EARNSHAW, afterwards Mrs. George UGLOW.

ANDREWS' parents arrived in 1865. His father was head warder of shipload of convicts, who worked on the Albany - Perth road. The family first lived at Strawberry Hill, then owned by the SPENCER family, where his sister was born, the first of 13 children. The doctor attending was Dr. RODGERS. Later, Clarrie ANDREWS' father a carpenter and shipwright, put a new roof on St. John's Church and a fence around the hospital. The family moved to Adelaide, then returned to Albany.

Clarence Andrews had close links with some of the DOUGLAS Family. Bill DOUGLAS owned the steam launch *Perseverance*. Fred DOUGLAS owned the *Agnes* and *Grace Darling*. There was also Jim DOUGLAS, and Alf DOUGLAS, who was caretaker of the Quarantine Station. Clarrie Andrews remembers that John HAYES was killed at Esperance, and the body returned to Albany in the sand ballast of one of the DOUGLAS ships.

*Loch Lomond* was a steam launch owned by the ARMSTRONG family. Andrews mentions the swimming baths, and the Town Jetty of which the first section was built by convicts.

Andrews remembers Middleton Beach; swimming; Bill ARMSTRONG lived in a cottage amongst the Peppermint trees. This was before the jetty or the shark proof fence was built. Or the golf links. At the harbour there was a water tank to supply

the ships. Andrews describes houses and roads around harbour. Also description of people and houses, etc. close to the harbour. John McKENZIE, whaling master, lived in a house where Railway station now stands.

ANDREWS' father became Collector of Native Fauna and Flora. Skins of animals sold to passengers on ships. A Bobby GARDINER was collector of native curios, which were displayed on the verandah of the Freemasons Hotel. Fauna and flora were collected to adorn the walls and tables in HASSELL'S woolshed when the banquet to commemorate the turning of the first sod for the Gt. Southern Railway was held. During the banquet the alarm was given of man overboard. Both coal hulk keeper SNYDER and his son Dan were drowned.

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Children sold frogs for 1 penny each to passengers on French ships. Effect of railway on town. Notes on Resident Magistrate R.C. LOFTIE (not Lotty as in text). Arrival of murderer DEEMING by rail at Albany goal. Arthur BAILEY, first to find gold at Coolgardie, came to Albany and married Kate FAGAN.

3. p.91 and 92. A.A. 21/12/1954 and 31/12/1954.

### **TALES OF THE SOUTH EAST COAST. by Clarence T. ANDREWS**

Describes the time his father took him and his brother Fred to build a hut on Middle Island on the Archipelago, in the schooner *Agnes*, owned by Fred DOUGLAS. They erected a hut. Their father exported salt from the salt lake. Describes island, and its fauna . They were on the island for 5 months.

Tom PLACE who owned the Premier Hotel, refitted the schooner *Walter and Mary*, and renamed it *Eva*. ANDREWS was a junior member of the crew under Captain J.J. SALE, and a Captain G.D. OSBORNE. He describes the voyage along the south eastern coast to Eucla. Mention of Cape Riche, Two Peoples Bay, Bald Island, Bremer Bay, Mary Ann Haven, Starvation Boat Harbour, Fanny's Cover, Esperance Bay, Israelite Bay, with mention of the MOIR, DUNN and DEMPSTER families.

At Eucla they met a vessel from South Australia, and exchanged their cargo of kangaroo and sheep skins for a cargo of spirits, tobacco and foodstuffs for Albany. The voyage took 3 months.

The next voyage was under Captain Jack FOOTE. While taking the boat to Emu Point for cleaning, the mast damaged the overhead telegraph wire, which had to be repaired. Voyage to Cape Riche for full load of sandalwood. The *Eva* was then sold.

At this time the schooner *Agnes*, owned by Fred DOUGLAS, was wrecked in heavy seas in St. John's Cove, Bremer Bay. Fred DOUGLAS replaced the *Agnes* with the *Grace Darling*, which had been built by a man called TULLOCK (28 years earlier). He had mail contracts to all ports to Eucla. Douglas rescued the passengers from the wrecked steamer *Rodondo*, which struck Pollock Reef, and sank near Coopers Reef.

Names some of the prominent settlers on the South East Coast, and pays tribute to their pioneering spirit.

Note: Account of the *Grace Darling* crew being saved from disaster when a wave swept them clear of what is now known as the GRACE DARLING REEF was probably written by C.T. ANDREWS, also known as Clarrie ANDREWS, can be found in 1RS/426M.

4. p. 93 - 94. A.A. 28/11/1938. **'MONKBEELVEN'** by Robert STEPHENS; a brief record of the visits by Captains Vancouver, Flinders and King to King George's Sound.

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5. p. 95. A.A. 26/4/1957. **ALBANY 100 YEARS AGO.** Address by Robert STEPHENS. Newscutting.

6. p.97. A.A. 30/4/1957; A.A. 13/5/1957; A.A. 7/5/1957. **RESIDENCY POINT** by Robert Stephens. Site of new Albany High School Hostel has links with birth of Western Australia.

7. p.101, 103, 105. A.A. Holiday number 30/10/1939. **Dr. T.B. WILSON'S DISCOVERY OF A NEW PROVINCE**, by Robert STEPHENS. Exploration to Denmark area and return to Albany.

8. p.106. A.A. 24/10/1958. **STORY OF PLANTAGENET**, by H.A.H. IFFLA, read by him to the monthly meeting of the Mt. Barker branch of the W.A. Historical Society on 15/10/1958.

9. p.107. A.A. 28/11/1958. **THE STORY OF PLANTAGENET.** Further paper prepared by H.A.H. IFFLA and read by him at the Mt. Barker branch of the W.A. Historical Society on 20/11/1958.

10. p.108-109. A.A. 28/4/1959. **THE PLANTAGENET STORY.** Paper by H.A.H. IFFLA, given by him at the home of Homer WHITE, to allow Albany people to attend the April meeting of the Plantagenet Branch of the Historical Society.

11. p.110. A.A. 28/11/1958. **HISTORY OF KARRI BANK AND BOLGANUP.** Paper read by Mrs. J.E. Knight (Mrs. E.R.) at the Mt. Barker branch of the Historical Society of W.A. at the November meeting.

The development of Karri Bank and Bolganup by John McKAIL, Henry FAULKNER and family, and Zachariah HOOP. Also includes reference to their importance during World War II for evacuees from Singapore.

12. p. 111. A.A.4/12/1959, **BITS AND PIECES ON THE MT. BARKER AREA.** Read to the Plantagenet Branch of the W.A. Historical Society by H.A.H. IFFLA.

13. P.112. A.A. 17/5/1960. **The ROTUNDA.** Letters to the editor by Donald L.VAN HECK and others.

14. p.113. A.A. 10/6/1960. **A FEW MEMORIES OF THE ROTUNDA.** Brief looks at Albany's history at a time when there was talk of pulling down the Rotunda.

15. p. 114. A.A. 10/6/1960. **CAPTAIN COLLETT BARKER;** soldier and explorer. Paper read by Mrs. G. SMITH of Mt. Barker to the Plantagenet Branch of the W.A. Historical Society.

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16. p.117. A.A. 30/4/1963. **ALBANY ENTERS NEW AGE.** by the Hon. Charles Court, Minister for Railways and Industrial Development, on the development of Albany.

17. p.118 - 120. **DR. VIVIAN'S HOME, YORK STREET.**

Handwritten memorandum by Mrs. PATTERSON (nee BLACKBURNE) re history of home. At the time, the house was being demolished. Built by John Hassell of Kendenup as a wedding present to his daughter on her marriage to Dr. T.H. ROBINSON. Dr. BLACKBURNE came to Albany as a partner to Dr. ROBINSON.

The BLACKBURNES lived in the house from 1908/9, when the ROBINSONS went to England, then rented Miss NORMAN's house in Grey St. Later, when Dr. ROBINSON retired and returned to England, Dr. BLACKBURNE bought the house and furniture.

Dr. BLACKBURNE had a fatal accident in 1919. After a few years the house was let to Dr. M. JOHNSON, who was then assisting Dr. Syme JOHNSON, who lived in it for a few years. It was then sold to Dr. A.E. VIVIAN, who lived there for 30 years, except when he and Dr. HOME were at World War II. Dr. WALKER from Mt. Barker covered their practice and lived in part of the house. When Dr. VIVIAN sold the home, owing to ill health, it was sold to a Perth firm, who demolished it. Gives description of the house; changes made over the years. Dr BLACKBURNE converted a building to a laboratory to diagnose bacterial diseases.  
(Dr. George Hugh Spencer BLACKBURNE, 1865 - 1920)

18. p. 121. A.A. 16/10/1964.

#### **MUIR HIGHWAY NAMED AFTER PIONEERS.**

Mrs. A. PEARSE (a direct descendent of Andrew MUIR) read the paper prepared by H.A.H. IFFLA at a meeting of the Plantagenet Historical Society.  
Brief history of Andrew and Elizabeth MUIR, who arrived at Fremantle with 5 sons and 2 daughters, and settled in the Plantagenet district.

19. p. 122. *Countryman* 2/12/1964.

Demolition of Sergeant MONAHAN'S cottage in central Grey St.

20. p. 122. A.A. 1/7/1960.

#### **DESCENDANT TALKS OF 'MERRYUP'.**

Mr. F.H. SOUNNESS, descendant of William SOUNNESS (Snr) talked of the 100 year history of "Merryup".

21. p. 123. A.A. 1/10/1963.

**BIRTH OF STATE** recalled at Memorial unveiling to commemorate the landing of Captain George VANCOUVER, at Frenchman's Bay. Unveiled by Robert STEPHENS. Speech by Robert STEPHENS.

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22. P. 124 /125. A.A. 1/11/1965.

**GREEN RANGE, CAPE RICHE.** show future potential. By Noel WHITEFORD.

23. p. 126. *West Australian* 24/11/1965. Perth woman Melva LEAR writes Albany adventure story, based on Major LOCKYER'S diaries. Had help from Robert STEPHENS.

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### **GRACE DARLING**

The account of the crew being saved from disaster when a wave swept them clear of what is now known as the GRACE DARLING REEF was probably written by C.T. ANDREWS, also known as Clarrie ANDREWS, or T.C. ANDREWS.

Further writings on Albany in by-gone days and shipping on the South East Coast of W.A. by C.T. ANDREWS can be found in 1RS/425M.

**CAPTAIN SYMERS, TRADER**

by Rhoda Glover. 1952.

*(This draft copy of Rhoda Glover's Master's thesis on Captain Symers was given to Robert Stephens in appreciation of his generous help in the collection of material for her thesis).*

Thomas Lyall Seymour SYMERS, born Scotland, 1797, died Albany, 1885. Aged 88 years. Sailor, explorer, trader, entrepreneur, farmer, land owner, speculator, pioneer, litigant, ship builder, member of Albany Town Trust and dynamic force in the settlement and development of King George's Sound.

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**CAPTAIN THOMAS LYELL SYMERS (1797 - 1884)**

- I Re ships: "CALEDONIA" and "VILLE DE BORDEAUX".
- Extract from letter from W.H. MACKIE, Colonial Judge of W.A. 21/12/1835 refers to trading at King George's Sound, including favourable comments on Captain Symers of the Brig "CALEDONIA".
  - Shipping intelligence from Adelaide Observer, Sept. 1845 - June 1846.  
Ships mentioned:
    1. "VILLE DE BORDEAUX";
    2. Schooner "CHAMPION" Capt Helpman (4 entries).  
Passengers: Mrs. Helpman and child; Captain Twiss Royal Engineers;  
Mr. Williams; Mr. Lionel Sampson; Mr. McDermott; Mrs Moore; Miss Levi;  
Lt. Belcher.
    3. "EMMA SHERRATT"; Capt, Wm. Smith (3 entries) ; Cargo + passengers:  
Mr. Edward Baker; Mr. William Cock; Mr. and Mrs. William Owen and  
daughter; Mr. George Poole.
    4. "DRACO", "DROMO", "FELLOWS" sighted at King George's Sound.
  - Copy of extract concerning "VILLE DE BORDEAUX" from "The History of South Australia" by Edwin Hodder, concerning incident 24/2/1841, when the "VILLE DE BORDEAUX" from King George's Sound was apprehended by customs. 2p.
  - Copy of extract from "Reminiscences of an Adventurous and Chequered Career at Home and in the Antipodes" by Alexander Tolmer. 6p. Also a fuller account of the above incident at Glenelg, South Australia. Capt. Biron and Capt. Symers (one of the charterers of the vessel) were charged with assaulting customs officer.
- II Newscutting from *West Australian* 27/1/1947 concerning removal of pine tree in Stirling Terrace, Albany. Fence post found in middle of stump. Attempt to eradicate Argentine ants. (This may have been connected with Symers house).

III Also included in this Folder is a photocopy (4p.) of "*Mary of the Kalgan*" from the *Australian Women's Mirror* written by Rhoda GLOVER, and reprinted by Albany Tourist Bureau some years ago (no date).

IV *A lonely island: Tristan de Cuna* by Robert Stephens (4p.) 3 copies.  
Short account of the 1821 wreck of the BLUNDEN HALL under Capt. Symers on the island; and also included is a note on Symers' subsequent arrival in Albany in the CALEDONIA 14 years later.

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### **H.M.S. BRAMBLE**

In this file Robert Stephens explores the story of the cutter "Bramble", tender to the "Fly", and commanded by Lt. C.B. YULE. The "Bramble" ran aground at the entrance to Princess Royal Harbour (Bramble Point) in high winds in 1843.

Robert Stephens discovered a fictional account in the book "A boy's travels round the world" or "The Adventures of a Griffin" published in London, date not known. This book was written and illustrated by Harden S. MELVILLE, who had travelled as an illustrator on board the "Bramble". In his account the "Fly" becomes "The Bluebottle" and "Bramble" becomes "Sweet Briar".

This file also contains:

3 copies of four pages from the book, recounting the "Bramble" incident;  
correspondence from Robert Stephens;  
reports of the actual incident from "The Inquirer" dated 13/12/1843;  
and a copy of a letter from Colonial Secretary Perth to Resident Magistrate Albany 10/1/1844, requesting release of deserters from "Bramble".

**EDWARD JOHN EYRE (1815 - 1901)**

This volume is part of the extensive research on John Eyre, collected by Robert Stephens, in connection with the publication of "Waterless Horizons", by Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens, Melbourne, Robertson and Mullens, 1942.

The notes are collected from various sources, and are pasted into a bound volume measuring 33cm by 21cm. The contents of the reports are not always arranged consecutively and may at times be difficult to follow. The pages are numbered on the top right hand corner.

*Cover title:* **JOHN EYRE 1833 - 1841.**

Inside the cover is a table of contents, with some reference to page numbers.

p. 2. EXTRACTS FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JOHN EYRE. (The original manuscript is in the Mitchell Library, Sydney.)

John Eyre arrived in Sydney Cove on the 29th March, 1833, 166 days after leaving London. He was seventeen and a half, with capital less than 400 pounds. He took up accommodation at the Australian Hotel, and presented letters of introduction to Henry Gilbert Smith. After a week he moved to private lodgings in Pitt St.

6/4/1833. Eyre was received at Government House by Sir Richard Bourke. He was advised to go 300 miles into the bush, for grazing purposes.

10/5/1833. Journeyed to Colonel Dumaresq at St. Helier's on the Hunter. After a fortnight he was advised against farming or grazing immediately, and he went to stay with William Bell of Chestnut Park, about 25 miles from St. Helier's. He arranged to stay with Mr Bell for the next year.

p.3. On 26th July he received 2 convicts. Whilst with Mr. Bell, Eyre occupied land and purchased sheep, which produced 1,000lbs of wool. On the impending marriage of Mr. Bell, he decided to move to the County of Murray in the northern districts. Availability of 1260 acres at Molonglo Plains. Details of deal. Lent one

man to a neighbouring farm, two others at his sheep station, with three others commenced journey of 300 miles.

6/3/1834. He arrived at Windsor, and rested for a few days, before moving on through Cowpastures, Razor Back, Bargo, Mittagong .... and on 20th March reached Lumley, the estate of R.V. Futter. Then on the 24th March moved on to Molonglo Plains, and named his estate of 4,000 acres, Woodlands. He erected a house.

In May accepted the proposal of Mr. Morphy to sharefarm 3000 sheep belonging to a trust estate under the management of Robert Campbell of Sydney. Sold his own sheep to raise necessary funds.

Left on 3rd June for the Hunter. During period in Sydney offered a position in a bank in a country district. Unable to accept.

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p. 4. 26/6/1834. Eyre reached Pages River to collect sheep. Due to diseased sheep, unable to transport them across country. Compelled to settle at Liverpool Plains, he and Morphy took up land at Warrah, where they lived for nine months.

1/10/1834. Heavy losses among sheep.

12/2/1835. Moved sheep to Molonglo.

End of 1835, he and Morphy applied to be released from the third year's arrangement with Campbell concerning the sheep. Ultimately he carried on, without Morphy, selling his own farm, receiving some cash, but retained possession for 12 months until expiry of the contract with Campbell.

10/2/1836. Dissolution of partnership between Eyre and Morphy. Campbell provided him with a loan of 500 pounds to buy another farm when required, a promise his son Charles subsequently carried out. During the year he visited Gundaroo, approx. 30 miles from Molonglo, took up a tract of 1000 acres of crown land at 10/6 per acre. Before time for payment, he sold the land. Unable to proceed with purchase of property on the Moruya River.

p.5. Due to adverse conditions, i.e. severe frost, grass fire, and native dog attack, Eyre decided to settle up his farming interests and to go overland to Port Phillip.

Early in 1837, he met Captain Sturt in Sydney. He set out from Molonglo Downs with sheep and cattle, and in spite of heavy losses, he managed to make a profit.

14/9/1837. To Tasmania.

4//10/1837. Sailed for Sydney.

p.6. 13/10/1837. Arranged with Mr. Campbell to supply cattle for Eyre to overland from Sydney to South Australia. He wanted to be the first person to accomplish this.

3/11/1837. Joseph Hawdon advised his cattle already on the Murray. Eyre was informed by Captain Sturt of condition of country to be traversed.

8/11/1837. Eyre departed Sydney.

28/11/1837. Reached Campbell's farm at Limestone Plains. Delay in picking up cattle from 150 miles away at Monaro Plains.

21/12/1837. Left Limestone Plains with 300 cattle, 8 horses, small flock of wethers, with 6 men, and 3 aborigines.

2/1/1838. Crossed Murrumbidgee River.

15/1/1838. Overseer arrived with further 60 cattle.

16/1/1838. Crossed the Murray, and reached Goulburn on 23/1/1838.

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p. 7 - 8. Letters from Mitchell Library concerning the extracts from Eyre's papers.

p.9 - 14. *South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register*. 21st. July, 1838.

Eyre's journey overland from New South Wales to Adelaide, S.A.

Description of route taken, details of country, lack of water, birds, reaction of aborigines.

p.16 - 28. Extract from *Journal of the Geographical Society* no. 13, 1843.

Expeditions of discovery in South Australia. Covers Eyre's expedition to South Australia late 1837.

5/12/1838. Eyre left with 100 sheep and 600 cattle arriving Adelaide 23/2/1839.

Mention of Eyre's initial trip to Western Australia and the overland trip from King George's Sound to Swan River. See p. 29, balance of page and then 18 - 26 covers expeditions in South Australia.

p. 29 - 39. *South Australian Register*, May 23, 1840. King George's Sound to Swan River. Account of trip to Western Australia by Eyre and MUNDY. Description of KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and surrounding country.

p.30. Further description of country en route to Swan River. Stock losses.

p 31. Description of symptoms, duration before death, and examination of affected sheep that had died.

p.32. Also describes death of cattle.

p.33. Contrary to advice before leaving Albany that poison plants were growing near Williams, Eyre experienced greater stock losses near Kojonup.

Stopped at Dale River, 20 miles from York, pending sale of stock. Discussion with Agricultural Society at Swan River re stock losses and likely causes. Unlikely connection with similar stock losses in N.S.W. Inconsistency with Eyre's losses and a different route taken by Dr. HARRIS resulting in 200 sheep driven from the Sound to Williams River without loss.

p.34. Theories on the best time of year, condition of sheep and size of flocks to minimise stock losses. Nature of country from York through the Darling Range to Perth, also description of plants, noting abundance of those injurious to stock.

p.35. Rich soil at springs and swamps contrasting with preponderance of sand. Visits to farms on the Dale, Avon and Swan Rivers. Prosperity of settlers from flourishing farm produce. Prices of stock in prime condition were good. Noted general prosperous condition of the Colony as seen on a limited visit.

p.36. Eyre formed the opinion that the colony is better adapted for agriculture than for grazing. Raised prospect of expedition overland from a geographical point of view with a light party, in a favourable season. Transit of stock impracticable. Suggestion of further exploration northward.

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p.37 - 38. Findings from the journey of the "BEAGLE" north of the Swan River.

p.40. Eyre leaves Adelaide 18/6/1840 for expedition to King George's Sound arriving at Mt. Arden, head of Spencers Gulf on 3/7/1840. To p. 53., description of journey unrelated to Western Australia.

p. 53. (last paragraph) On 25/2/1841 Eyre left Fowlers Bay, with John BAXTER, and three aborigines. Provisions to last 9 weeks. Soon became apparent journey would last longer, resulting in cut in rations.

16/4/1841 killed horse to supplement food. After discovery of theft of food by aborigines, rations to aborigines were cut.

p.55. Privations through lack of food and water. On 29/4/1841 BAXTER was shot by two aborigines, who absconded.

p.56. Discovered stock of provisions plundered and all serviceable firearms taken with some ammunition. Position about longitude 125 degrees 40 min. east about latitude 32 degrees 30 min. south.

p. 57. Reviewed the events leading to BAXTER's murder. 30/4/1841 Proceeded westwards. Two missing aborigines appeared, and encouraged WYLIE, the remaining aborigine to join them. Being unsuccessful, they made off.

p.59. Deposition of WYLIE concerning the murder of BAXTER. Statement before Peter BELCHES, J.P. Albany, 9/7/1841.

p.61-62. Article from the *Police News*, 30/10/1929. Early explorations, Eyre 1841. The murder of BAXTER, by G.P. Stevens. (Note: In an envelope pasted in the inside of the back cover is a map of the route taken by Eyre in the W.A. section of the expedition. Map is drawn by G.P. Stevens. There is also a map of South Australia which outlines the route taken by Eyre in that state. This map is from *Walkabout*, June 1st, 1939).

p.64 -65 Eyre was determined to strike out for King George's Sound, nearly 600 miles away, rather than return to Fowlers Bay. Acute shortage of food led to supplementing by kangaroo and fish, and by slaughtering a horse.

2/6/1841 Met French whaler "THE MISSISSIPPI" east of Lucky Bay. He named the spot Rossiter Bay, after the captain of that ship. Remained there 12 days.

p. 66. Arrived at King George's Sound, 7th July, 1841.

p. 66-70. 26/7/1841. Communication to Colonial Secretary at Swan River. Resumé of journey from Fowlers Bay.

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p. 71-73. Practicality of an overland route to Swan River from South Australia by Captain George Grey. Extract from *South Australian Register*, 28/3/1840. p.5.

p. 74. Biography of Eyre from the *Australian Encyclopedia*.

p. 75 - 78. Biography of Eyre from *Kimberleys, Western Australia*.

p.79 - 80. Robert Stephens: *Australian exploration; Eyre's epic overland journey, 1841. South Australia to Western Australia*. (October, 1937). Copy of resumé of transcontinental journey as set out on pages 67 - 70.

p. 81. Added reference in introduction to resumé. G.P. STEVENS.

Note: Eyre selected 2 town blocks in Albany: 109 in York St. and B95 with a water frontage to Princess Royal Harbour.

p. 81 - 94. G.P. Stevens. *With Eyre along the South Coast*. At the approaching centenary celebration of Eyre's journey overland, a recommendation to the Historical Society to commemorate the journey. Suggestion that the commemorative pilgrimage by the Geographical Society of South Australia extend their trip to Eucla from Fowlers Bay. Furthermore, that representatives from Historical Societies meet at Eucla, proceeding to the BAXTER memorial. Details of the country to be traversed.

p. 95 - 96. 23/10/1882. The Governor of Western Australia advised the Secretary of State for the Colonies about the discovery of the remains of John BAXTER.

16/1/1883 copy of letter from Eyre acknowledging recovery of the remains.

Note: In envelope pasted on inside of back cover: 2 maps showing Eyre's route.

Clancy, Francis. *They built a nation*. (3p.) Collingridge, G. *The early discovery of Australia*. 1912.

**WYLIE: EYRE'S FELLOW TRAVELLER**

A monograph by Robert Stephens. 12 pages.

This monograph was probably written by Robert Stephens in the 1940's. It is likely that it was sent to Professor Pike in Canberra in 1966 for the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, when Pike requested information on WYLIE from Robert Stephens. Handwritten copies (2) of an addendum written in longhand are included in this file, providing additional information on Wylie.

**(Further files on Eyre and Wylie, including photos, may be found at 1RS/387M)**

SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF MONOGRAPH.

Page 1. First European contact made with King George's Sound aborigines late in 1800. Following continuous occupation of tribal lands which commenced after the arrival of Major Edmund Lockyer towards the end of 1826, prominent aborigines who assisted the new settlers through their skilled bushcraft included MOKARE and NAKINA. Also Wylie, who became John Eyre's fellow traveller from Fowlers Bay to Albany. No records exist of Wylie's boyhood.

Page 2. After Eyre's first visit to Albany via ship, Wylie may have accompanied Eyre when he returned to Adelaide in 1840. After Eyre concluded his effort to find a northern corridor to the interior, in preparation for his overland journey to Albany he arranged for supplies to be forwarded to Port Lincoln from Adelaide. Wylie was asked to join Eyre at Fowlers Bay on 26th January, 1841. Also in the party was the white foreman BAXTER, and 2 aborigines from New South Wales, named Joey and Yarry. They commenced the 1,000 mile journey to Albany.

Page 3. In Eyre's published journal, he described Wylie's character and demeanour very favourably, and forgave him on his return, even after he had deserted Eyre for a few days in company with the older of the two other aborigines. Following the murder of Baxter by the two NSW aborigines, Eyre felt apprehensive that Wylie was waiting for the opportunity to murder him. But Wylie's refusal to desert and re-join the two murderers convinced Eyre that Wylie had no hand in the murder. This belief

in Wylie was re-inforced by Wylie's fortitude during the following two and a half months' journey to Albany.

Pages 4 and 5. Eyre's version in the *Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal* published 14th August, 1841.

Wylie's sworn statement to Magistrate Peter BELCHES 9th July, 1841. Describes the departure from Fowlers Bay. Joey and Yarry were convinced that the party would never reach King George's Sound, and urged him to desert with them, and return to Adelaide. Description of the murder of Baxter.

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Page 5. Describes the delight of the members of Wylie's tribe at his return to Albany. Arrangements were made by Eyre, prior to his return from Albany to Adelaide in the "Truelove" for the Government Resident J.R. PHILLIPS to provide a weekly ration of flour and meat to Wylie. A little later Governor HUTT appointed him to the post of Native Constable, to be stationed in Albany. His fame spread beyond Albany, and the Agricultural Society in Perth, at a meeting in September 1841 recorded in its minutes its approval of Wylie's conduct, and service to Eyre. They approved a cash gratuity of two pounds sterling, together with a medal (if one could be found).

Page 6. Official recorded that Wylie was not successful as a Native Constable, being unable to divorce himself from family connections and tribal ties in carrying out his duties. He was relieved of his post.

Page 7. An entry in the journal of Archdeacon WOLLASTON for 27th July, 1848 commends Wylie. Eyre became Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand, and on the 17th February, 1848 sent Wylie a double-barrelled gun, and wrote a letter to the Governor of Western Australia.

Page 8 and 9. Details of overland journey, and indebtedness to Wylie. He requested that Wylie be provided with adequate and permanent provisions for the remainder of his life.

Page 10. Solicited the Governor to continue Governor Hutt's concern for Wylie's welfare.

3rd June, 1848. Newly arrived Colonial Secretary Dr. R.R. MADDEN wrote to Henry CAMFIELD, Albany's Government Resident conveying the Governor's desire that Wylie's ration be continued, supplemented by a monthly allowance of tobacco and clothing.

Page 11. Camfield passed the Governor's instruction to J.R. Phillips, the Protector of Natives. Phillips endorsed the necessity to comply, and recommended doubling Wylie's ration of flour, that he be well clothed, and employment found for him, but on no account money, as he had acquired a penchant for drinking. He confirmed Wylie's failure as a native constable.

Page 12. It is assumed Wylie's life concluded as presumed by Eyre. No further information after painstaking research on the remaining years of Wylie's life. But with the outbreak of diseases brought in from ships and settlers from Europe, large numbers of the KGS tribe, and others, perished. Wylie may have been among them.

A portrait of Wylie was supplied by the Deputy Assistant Commissary J. NEILL, resident in Albany during 1841. (It is not in this file). There is a black and white portrait on page fronting 295 in *Eyre's Published Journal*, Vol. 1.

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ADDENDUM BY ROBERT STEPHENS TO HIS MONOGRAPH.

**WYLIE; EYRE'S FELLOW TRAVELLER. 1839 - 1840.** 2p. (2 handwritten copies)

Written nearly 25 years after the monograph, following the publication of "Waterless Horizons" on Eyre by Malcolm Uren and Robert Stephens, Stephens again searched for further information on Wylie, particularly his life after his journey with Eyre. He suggested there is some reliable, but unauthenticated information that Wylie died in Albany in 1855.

The memory of Eyre has been honoured by the naming of a park near Middleton Beach, and Wylie by the naming of Wylie Crescent which enters the road surrounding the park.

This addendum may have been written in response to a request for information from Professor Pike for the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*. File contains letter written

on behalf of Professor Pike on 26th April, 1966, with request for further information on Wylie's life.

File also contains:

- + Copy of letter (February 1848) from E.J. Eyre, then Lt. Governor of New Zealand, to the Governor of Western Australia recommending support for Wylie.
- + Copy of letter to Henry Camfield, Govt. Resident in Albany, from J.R. Phillips (Protector of Natives) *re* Wylie, June 1848. (2 copies)
- + Extract from Archdeacon Wollaston's journal, July, 1848.
- + Extract from *Western Australian Journal* 18th September, 1841. The Agricultural Society reward of 2 pounds sterling and a medal to Wylie, for his services to E.J. Eyre.
- + Copy of letter from Colonial Secretary's Office 3rd June, 1848 from R.R. Madden to Resident Magistrate, Albany, *re* Wylie.
- + Copy of Declaration of Information by Wylie, taken before Peter Belches, J.P. 9th July, 1841. (2 p.)
- + Newscutting from *Albany Advertiser* of letter written by Robert Stephens *re* grave of Wylie. 15th July, 1935.
- + Copy of letter from Stephens to Ivan Bird in Perth 5th October, 1937 *re* cutting.
- + Three illustrations of aborigines of Albany area (about 1890) published in *Western Mail*, 30th March, 1939.

Also: Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren in the 1940's *re* sketches of Wylie, by Bert Rosling, which RS hoped he would make available.

**GEORGE MAXWELL 1804 - 1879**

**Botanical collector and explorer**

George MAXWELL arrived in Albany from the Eastern States in March 1838 in charge of livestock imported from Sydney by Lt. Peter BELCHES R.N. and Ronald McDONALD.

During the 1950's and 1960's Robert Stephens compiled considerable material on the life, exploratory journeys and botanical findings of George Maxwell.

An experienced bushman with a natural curiosity in botany, Maxwell accompanied explorers, e.g. James Drummond, and botanists, e.g. Baron von Mueller, on journeys in the south of Western Australia. He also identified areas where there was good arable land, e.g. Jarramongup (sic) for Captain HASSELL who paid him 20 pounds for the information.

Robert Stephens was often encouraged in his research on George Maxwell by requests for help from fellow researchers, and parts of this file have been organised around these inquiries.

Section 1. Robert Stephens' research on George Maxwell.

Section 2. Copy of Maxwell's death certificate, and Supreme Court finding on property and lack of a will. (2 ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS)

Section 3. Robert Stephens' correspondence with Major H.M. WHITTELL of Bridgetown in the 1950's. Whittell was engaged in writing a biographical account of naturalist William WEBB, who succeeded Maxwell as a collector and exporter of native plants. Whittell requested information from Robert Stephens on Maxwell.

Section 4. Robert Stephens' correspondence with J.H. WILLIS, of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens in 1950 - 1951. Willis provided valuable information in his correspondence with Stephens on Maxwell; also includes a copy of an obituary note on Maxwell written by BARON VON MUELLER, and published in the *Gardeners' Chronicle* (London) Vol. 13, New series, p.433, April 3rd, 1880.

Also includes some correspondence between R.S. Willis and Malcolm UREN.

Section 5. Stephens' miscellaneous correspondence re Maxwell with Mitchell Library, Sydney; Kings Park Botanical Garden, Perth; St. Joseph's Agricultural College, Bindoon.

Section 6. Stephens' correspondence with Professor Pike and others at the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* re entries for George Maxwell, MOKARE, WYLIE, etc. 1966.

**ABORIGINES OF KING GEORGE'S SOUND**

1. Extract from *Journal of the Geographical Society*. Vol. 1. 1831. p.21 - 47.  
Written by Mr. Scott NIND, medical officer 1827 - 1829 with the first settlement established at King George's Sound with Major Lockyer. 32p.

p1. King George's Sound physical features, soils, vegetation, climate.

p.5. Physical description of local Aborigines.

p.6. Dress and ornaments.

p.7. Firesticks, weapons.

p.8. Shelters, settlements, property rights.

p10. Food - catching game; collecting roots, etc.

p.20. Family, tribe - customs, habits, rituals.

p.22. Child rearing.

p.23 Dances.

p. 24 Men of influence - doctors "mulgarradock"; remedies and treatments.

p. 26 Subdivision of tribes - warring factions.

p. 30 Funerals.

p. 31. Language.

2. *The West Australian*, Saturday April 4, 1936.

Copy of newspaper article: BLACK HELPERS (3 pages.)

Acknowledging assistance of Aborigines in European exploration.

MOKARE and NAKINA with WAKEFIELD, WILSON and COLLIE.

WARRUP with ROE.

KAIBER with GREY.

MIAGO with STOKES

WYLIE with EYRE.

WEENAT with MOORE.

WINDICH, PIERRE and DOWER with John and Alex FORREST.

"BOB" with ROE.

KOWAITCH with LEFORY (sic)

NOONGALE and JEMNY with FORRESTS.

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Extracts from WILSON'S Voyage round the World. p. 235.

King George's Sound, January, 1827.

1 page. MAJOR LOCKYER'S advice on diplomatic handling of Aborigines to avoid violence, and expressing regret at hostility of sealers to Aborigines.

### 3. NAKINA, MOKARE, WAITER.

*Three black brothers of the King George's Sound tribe of Aborigines*, by Robert STEPHENS. 34p. 1959.

A monograph on the three known members of the King George's Sound Aboriginal tribe: NAKINA, MOKARE and WAITER. Contemporary comments by the early explorers and administrators, particularly the surgeons, and medical supervisors, NIND, COLLIE and WILSON.

The study is divided into sections:

p.1. INTRODUCTION.

p.5. THREE HARBOURS. Comments on KING GEORGE'S SOUND, PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR and OYSTER HARBOUR, with brief historical account of the early settlement.

p.10 THE THREE SURGEONS. Surgeon Isaac Scott NIND.

p.13 Surgeon T.B. WILSON;

p.14 Surgeon Alexander COLLIE.

p.18 THREE BLACK BROTHERS. NAKINA.

p.21 MOKARE.

p.27 WAITER.

p.29. EPILOGUE.

p.32 APPENDIX 1. Bibliography.

p.34 APPENDIX 2. The pidgeon English of the King George's Sound tribe.

**LT. PETER BELCHES. R.N.**

Peter BELCHES was born in Edinburgh in 1796. He entered the navy 2nd February, 1812. Promoted to Lieutenant 17th April, 1827. He accompanied STIRLING in the "Success" on the Swan River in 1827 and his name is associated with Point BELCHES, on the Swan River, near the Narrows.

1837. Harbour Master at Albany, then Master of the Schooner "Champion".

1838. Farm at Mortigallup, west of Kendenup. He imported sheep and cows with Ronald McDONALD.

1840. In exploration party under Surveyor HILLMAN;  
also temporary Resident Magistrate and Justice of the Peace at Albany 6 March to 17 September, 1840.

1848. Granted sandalwood licence.

1864. Returned to England.

1890. Died.

Richard BELCHES, son of Peter BELCHES, visited Albany in May 1866. Richard BELCHES, together with Patrick TAYLOR's sons (CAMPBELL TAYLOR and his brother), explored the country 600 miles east of Albany in search of grazing country. Plant and gear for this trip was landed by Richard BELCHES, who was granted a remittance of duty.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS in this file provide this information.

ROBERT STEPHENS pursued his research on Lt. BELCHES from 1937 into the 1960's. He contacted the W.A. Archives, the Mitchell Library, and corresponded over a number of years with IVAN BIRD, who assisted with the research.

The file also contains a typed copy of *Journal of a voyage from Cockburn Sound, Swan River to Port Leschenault, the Vasse and King George's Sound in Colonial Schooner "Champion", Lt. BELCHES Commander, in the months of August, September, and October* by W.N. CLARKE 10p.

## THE MOIR FAMILY OF ALBANY

D.S. Garden. *Albany; a panorama of the Sound from 1827*. p.76.

“To assist his business, George Cheyne brought two relatives from Scotland who introduced families which became among the most important in the south-west of Western Australia. The first to arrive was Andrew Moir (1817 - 1912) in 1841. It appears that he was Cheyne’s nephew, his mother being Cheyne’s sister. Andrew’s parents, John and Elizabeth Moir, followed him to the colony in 1850, bringing with them four of their other children, the most important of whom was Alexander Moir (1826 - 1893). The other relative to arrive was Andrew Muir (1802 - 1874) who has been described as Cheyne’s cousin. He arrived in January 1844.”

Robert Stephens prepared a paper for the W.A. Historical Society on ALEXANDER MOIR, which was presented on 25th October, 1957.

This file contains extensive research on the family in the form of letters, newscuttings, and ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS connected with the family. It also contains documents connected with the estate of ALEXANDER MOIR, and the estate of CATHERINE ISABELLA MOIR (1947).

Robert Stephens had a personal connection with the Moir family because one of his daughters married Brian Moir, son of Gordon Moir, and lived at Salt River.

### DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

ESTATES OF ALEXANDER MOIR AND CATHERINE ISABELLA MOIR.

1. Transfer of mortgage, lands, share and interest of residue under the will of the late Alexander Moir, dec'd. (Haynes Robinson, 9th September, 1899). John Moir, Mr and Mrs. W.H.W. Johnson and Miss Catherine Moir.
2. Copy of document in which Robert Stephens is given permission to claim remuneration for his services as executor of will of Catherine Moir (July, 1947)
3. National Bank. Bank book of Miss Catherine Moir. 1915 - 1919.

4. National Bank. Cheque book for estate.
5. Receipts from Haynes Robinson. Payments made by Miss Catherine Moir. 1901-1904.
6. Administrator of A.J. Moir decd. c/- C.S.J. Baesjou, Albany *re* passing of accounts. 1928. Receipt from Haynes Robinson for 12 pounds fifteen shillings.  
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7. A. Moir Estate. Conditions of sale *re* Albany property by auction. 1929. Receipt 6 pounds, 16 shillings and 6 pence.
8. A.M. Moir estate. Nov. 1929. *re* order for sale from Haynes Robinson 13 pounds, 17 shillings 6 pence.
9. *Albany Advertiser* account for advertising 4 pounds, 16 shillings.
9. Contract of sale of Albany Suburban lot 138. Receipts and letter from Arthur Johnson. Oct-Nov. 1929. 3 p.

#### NEWSCUTTINGS

*Albany Advertiser*: 6/8/1945. Andrew MUIR

Miscellaneous cuttings, probably from *Albany Advertiser*. "The Muirs and the Moirs"  
Notes on Mayors of Albany to E. Ralston.

News cutting on Moir family. No date or identification.

Collection of news cuttings, pasted on paper, from *Albany Advertiser*., e.g. Moirs property 6/10/1941, on Warriup and other properties in Albany area.

*Albany Advertiser* 27/4/1929. On early pioneers of the Albany area.

#### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

1. Duplicate register of MARRIAGE Alexander MOIR and Catherine HYMUS 24th February 1854, at Albany.
2. LETTER from George CHEYNE Albany 22nd January, 1859. "In virtue of an authority vested in me by Captain LANE of Sydney to collect the rent of his cottage situated on the beach (?) I hereby constitute Mr. Alex MOIR my representative...to

take charge of the cottage and remit the rent to Captain LANE, Lower George St. Sydney.”

3. Albany 3rd October, 1891. Stock transfer to Alex MOIR at CANDYUP in consideration of the sum of 158 pounds for Bill backed by Alex MOIR in favour of CAMPBELL TAYLOR due 1st February, 1892.

4. MARRIAGE certificate 6th February, 1825 between Christopher GREEN and Sarah ROWE in the parish of St. Luke, Middlesex.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE 11th June 1861 at St. Margaret's, Woodville, South Australia, for Oscar Crifs LINES, born May 15th, 1861.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE May 13th, 1858, for Edith Sarah LINES at St. Margaret's, Woodville, South Australia.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE for Clifford St. John MOIR, 15th August, 1884.

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5. LETTER to Alexander MOIR, addressed to him at MARKINCH by KIRKEALDY from his brother John MOIR, 9th January, 1847.

6. LETTER to Mr. John MOIR, MARKINCH, Scotland from George CHEYNE (King George's Sound) regarding John MOIR'S sons, ALEXANDER & GEORGE, coming to work for him in Albany, and to join their brother ANDREW. Also LETTER from ANDREW, encouraging the family to come, and advising on goods to bring with them. Note: The ink on George Cheyne's letter is fading (noted July 2000).

7. MARRIAGE certificate John MOIR and Edith Sarah LINES, 28th September, 1883 at St. Margaret's Church, Woodville, South Australia. (John MOIR was the son of Alexander MOIR).

ALSO two TELEGRAMS from Woodville, South Australia. August 4th 1884 and 23rd February 1885.

8. Transfer of TITLES, 2nd April, 1897, from estate of Alexander MOIR.

9. Albany January 9th, 1883. LETTER to Alex MOIR, Chairman of Municipal Council, Albany, from J. ROBINSON, W.J. GILLAM and R. MUIR requesting the convening of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Court House on the 12th January, 1883 to consider the WANTS of the town and passing RESOLUTIONS to be presented to the GOVERNOR. 6 p.

**RHODA GLOVER**  
**Correspondence with ROBERT STEPHENS**

File contains 138 letters written between 20/1/1939 and 15/11/1969.

Rhoda Glover's letters are ORIGINAL. Some of Robert Stephens' are copies.

Rhoda Glover lived on a farming property "Canobie" at Mt. Barker. She was a writer and historian. Her particular interest was local history, and these letters contain requests for information from Robert Stephens, and there are copies of his replies. The subjects covered included life in King George Sound in the early years of the settlement with special reference to Captain Thomas SYMERS, 1797-1885; wives of the military stationed at Albany; and Edgar METCALFE.

A draft copy of Rhoda Glover's thesis entitled "Captain Symers, trader" (including an index) written in 1952, can be found at 1RS/427M.

**REGINALD GREENWOOD**

Reginald Greenwood was born in Clare, South Australia on 10th September, 1886. The family moved to Victoria, living in Kaniva, Nhill, Maryborough and Avoca, before moving to Albany on June 7th, 1902, with his mother, father and brother, Corporal S.E. Greenwood who was killed in action in 1916. Reg. Greenwood was apprenticed to Arthur Catling, editor of the *Albany Advertiser*. He moved to Wagin, returning to Albany, and for many years was sub-editor, and then editor in 1927 of the *Albany Advertiser*. After 2 years he was transferred to the position of Albany district representative for *The West Australian* and *Western Mail*. He was a keen advocate of the Albany district, and in 1957 his "Reminiscences of an Albany Journalist" were published in the *Albany Advertiser*. Copies of these recollections are pasted in Robert Stephens Notebooks.

Reginald Greenwood died in Perth April 10th, 1958 after a long illness.

The first file contains duplicates of Reg. Greenwood's news copy which was probably submitted either to the *Albany Advertiser* or *The West Australian*. The subjects cover: vegetable production; golf cancellation; charge of prostitution; large estate in Albany; fine potato crop; Albany's development; visit by R.G. Hawke; woman tried to drown herself and 2 year old son; beef shortage; jottings from Albany; Albany Woollen Mills; cement pipe making machine; harbourmaster Captain P.T. Robertson; looking back at World War I.

The second file contains personal letters between Reg. GREENWOOD (RG) and Robert STEPHENS (RS). Some of the correspondence is between Reg Greenwood's nephew, also Reg. GREENWOOD, and RS. To assist the user of the file he is referred to as Nephew RG.

Brief description of contents:

23/11/1953 Letter to RG in Perth from RS, notifying him of closing of RG's former home in Parade St, and negotiating with the rental agent Mr. Seymour.

1/11/1953 Insertion in Albany Advertiser of notice advising of RG's move permanently to Perth on medical advice.

7/11/1953 Nephew RG advises he has assumed control of his uncle's affairs, and asks RS, retired accountant, to act as his uncle's agent.

23/11/1953 Letter from Nephew RG telling of RS settling into new home in Perth.

2/12/1953 Letter from RS reporting on the handling of RG's affairs.

21/12/1953 Personal letter from RS to RG with Christmas greetings.

22/12/1953 RS to Nephew RG listing accounts and absence of rent account.

30/12/1953 Letter from Nephew RG sending cheque in settlement of accounts

11/1/1954 RS to RG with news of Albany.

6/2/1954 RS to Nephew RG with news of Albany.

Typed history from 19/1/1942 of RG.

1/3/1954 Personal letter RG to RS.

3/3/1954 RS replies.

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3/4/1954 and 5/4/1954 Further correspondence.

8/4/1954 Acknowledgement of framed picture "Victorian jockeys of 1894" received from RS as agent for RG to be held by the committee of the Albany Racing Club on behalf of Mr. Barber Spencer of Perth.

26/4/1954 Letter from RG to RS. Writing almost illegible.

28/6/1954 Albany Municipal Council acknowledging receipt of register of Albany residents 1876 from RS as agent for RG. Undated letter RG to RS re attention to taxation return.

16/7/1954 Letter from RS to RG re taxation return, and reply from RG.

Personal. Correspondence between RS and RG September 1954 to December 1956.

April 1957. Report re "Reminiscences of an Albany journalist" by RG which was published in the *Albany Advertiser*.

April 1958. Telegrams re death of RG who died 19/4/1958. Obituary in *Albany Advertiser* 15/4/1958.

11/4/1958 Letter from Ivan Stephens, son of RS, to his mother and father with report of funeral of RG.

File also includes sketch of Reg. Greenwood by Jack Dunn, Melbourne "Truth" 1926.

**ALBANY IN THE 1940s**

The photocopied extract from Donald GARDEN'S *Albany; a panorama of the Sound from 1827*, "The Last 50 Years" (p. 322-325), may provide the user of this file some valuable background information.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.**

30/11/1945. Protest re new time table of railway train service.

2nd, 4th and 7th May, 1946. Newspaper cuttings: Wool.

3/8/1945. South west power and regional planning.

5/2/1946. Transport policy planning by Federal Government.

June 1945. Circular No. 3. "Reveille". Wake up South West residents; The South West National power scheme by Charles Watson.

**Correspondence to Albany District Development Authority**

16/1/1944 Copy of statistical return relating to production and population in certain areas surrounding Albany.

14/11/1944. Enquiry by Electricity Advisory Committee concerning the distribution of electricity to serve the Lower Great Southern Districts

23/1/1945. Submission by the Albany Chamber of Commerce in relation to the proposed scheme for the distribution of electricity to serve the Lower Great Southern Districts.

July 1945. Statistics of Albany zone livestock, grain crop, vegetables, fruit, vines.

**Correspondence from Albany District Development Authority**

13/11/1943. Evidence submitted to the Commonwealth Grants Commission.

### **Correspondence re wool sales.**

25/3/1945. Letter to Nelson LEMMON, M.H.R.

29/3/1945. Letter from Nelson LEMMON M.H.R.

11/4/1945. Wires to and from Nelson LEMMON M.H.R.

### **Correspondence re Outports.**

1/2/1946. Parliamentary Select Committee on Outports.

11/2/1946. 3 page submission for the Select Committee enquiring into the development of Outports of the state.

Correspondence re Outports.

Interstate cargo Albany 1938/39.

Overseas vessels at Albany 1/7/1938 to 30/6/1939.

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1/6/1946. **Albany Zone Conference.** Agenda 3rd meeting held at Tambellup.

1. Attendance and apologies. 2. Opening of Conference. 3. Confirmation of minutes from last meeting of 12/1/1946. 4. Superphosphate works. 5. Electric power. 6. Land settlement. 7. Education. 8. Railways and transport. 9. Port of Albany. 10. Wool. 11. Wheat. 12. Roads. 13. Drainage. 14. Regional planning. 15. Petrol and oil. 16. Telephone facilities. 17. Housing. 18. Vermin control. 19. Bush fires. 20. Fencing materials. 21. Milk supply. 22 Government spending and taxation. 23. Markets. 24. Immigration. 25. Executive. 26. Financial. 27. General business. 28. Consideration as to whether all or any of the matters decided to be placed before Government should be handled by deputation to ministers or by correspondence.

Notes: Membership; Correspondence; Invitations; Instructions to delegates; Memo re housing.

Supplementary: 10 items listed to be sponsored by the Denmark Road Board.

List of known members at 22/5/1946.

May 1940. Summary of Statistics for Town, Port and Zone of Albany.

Index setting out file No. 1. Position - area and composition. Communications.

2. Climate. 3. Soils. 4. Production: A. Primary. B. Secondary. Tourist traffic.

5. Tabulation: Zone population; Area; Livestock; Primary products. 6. Fuels and power. 7. Rates. 8. Electricity. 9. Port and shipping A.B.C.D.E.

Also: Sundry notes and correspondence.

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ALBANY**

Annual reports and statements for the years 1940, 1943, 1944, 1959, 1960, 1962/63.

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**FREDA CARMODY née FREDA MARY BUSSELL VINES**

Correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Freda CARMODY from 1960 to 1969. Robert Stephens provided research and information for her books which she wrote under her maiden name FREDA MARY BUSSELL VINES.

Attached separately is some information recently obtained from the LISWA catalogue on Freda VINES CARMODY which may be of use to users of this file.

The abbreviation **RS** is used for Robert STEPHENS, and **FC** for Freda CARMODY.

**1960**

FC's book SO WILD THE SEA on sealing to be published.

- 1961** Copy of FC's book sent to RS.
- 14/9/1961 Letter from RS to FC re possibility of her interest in writing a book on Sir Richard SPENCER.
- 6/12/1961 Letter RS to FC re consignment of books, letters, etc. on Sir Richard SPENCER being sent to FC.
- 5/12/1961 Letter from FC acknowledging receipt of books on Sir Richard SPENCER. Talks of her proposed writing projects.
- 8/12/1961 FC letter to RS re SPENCER research.
- 30/12/1961 Letter in *The West Australian* from Freda VINES (CARMODY) re neglect of our history.
- 17/3/1962 RS to FC re Thomas Brooker SHERRATT. RS is writing a monograph for the W.A. Historical Society on SHERRATT to be read on 26/19/1962
- 27/2/1962 FC to RS thanking him for his help in supplying information on sealers....

- 23/3/1962 FC to RS, she is deeply involved in writing a biography of C.Y. O'CONNOR, so delaying work on SPENCER. Should she return books, etc. to RS. Includes extract from letter from Evan CULL, re CULL'S family history.
- 11/5/1963 RS to FC Could FC's husband, Joe, supply water, sewerage and drainage reports for Albany in 1912/13 and 1913/14 (Joe CARMODY worked for the Public Works Dept. of the State Government).
- 10/7/1963 RS to FC requesting return of some articles he had loaned her, which he needs to write a pamphlet on the history of STRAWBERRY HILL 1826 - 1962.
- 5/8/1963 FC to RS *re* return of research material to RS, including interesting and enthusiastic comments on IVAN BIRD'S book on Strawberry Hill.
- 10/8/1963 RS to FC *re* his contribution to Ivan BIRD'S book on Strawberry Hill.
- 28/2/1968 FC to RS. Request for information re ornithologist Thomas CARTER, who had property, "GOBLUP", which he rechristened "WENSLEYDALE" near Etipup, originally a SPENCER property, then owned by LORD BRASSEY.
- 25/9/1969 Letter from Joe CARMODY *re* Nyabing Water Supply.

**REPORT TO SURVEYOR GENERAL OF W.A. FROM ASSISTANT SURVEYOR  
ROBERT AUSTIN ON EXPEDITION FROM PERTH TO SHARK BAY, 1854**

This file contains copies of extracts from the Report of Robert Austin on his expedition from Perth to Shark Bay.

There are 2 reports.

1. 71 pages containing accounts of route taken, geographical and geological features, encounters with Aboriginal groups and problems encountered with horses and day to day activities of the men on the expedition.

This account begins on 21st June, 1854 and ends on 5th September, 1854, some time and distance before the expedition reached Shark Bay at the end of November 1854.

The immediate relevance to Albany appears to be in the expedition member Thomas WHITFIELD, who spent the last 2 years of his life in Albany. The following note about Whitfield is extracted from the *Dictionary of West Australia*, edited by Rica Erickson.

*WHITFIELD, Thomas. b. 1826, d. 12.11.1882 (Albany), son of Francis and Charlotte (née MEARES). Arrived per "James" 8.5.1830 with parents. M. 12.2.1863 Mary Georgina GUERIN, b.3.3.1830. ... Pioneer pastoralist with brothers in AVON and MOORE districts; was a member of Robert Austin's exploration party to MURCHISON 1854. pastoralist and farmer; "Yandanooka" pioneer 1853; to PERTH 1877; retired to ALBANY 1880.*

2. The 80 pages of this report contains details of provisions, horses, route, geological features, assessments of possible land use, water sources, etc.

This report begins on 10th July, 1854 near Northam, though the expedition left Perth on 21st June, 1854. This report ends with Austin's arrival back in Perth on 27th December, 1854.

There are 2 copies of each report.

**ALBANY IN THE 1940's AND POST WAR; ALBANY DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY(ADDA), ETC.**

This file contains copies of reports and letters, mostly from the 1940's concentrating on the future development of Albany in agriculture, transport, and port use. The following is a brief resume of the correspondence and reports of meetings.

Chairman's annual report of the ALBANY RACING CLUB. Pencilled date 1927.

27/8/1941. Annual meeting minutes 1940/41 ALBANY RACING CLUB, with Chairman's report and financial statement.

29/8/1947. Statement prepared by Cr. John NORMAN, Albany Municipal Council, for the STATE GRANTS COMMISSION. Emphasis on potential, and the advisability of State Government developing Albany as a Regional Centre and utilising the Port.

Separate presentation of a case for Educational requirements by J.A. BARNESBY, President, Albany Chamber of Commerce.

29/8/1947. Presentation on behalf of Albany Chamber of Commerce and Albany District and Port Zone generally to the FEDERAL GRANTS COMMISSION. Matters addressed Land Settlement and Secondary Industries.

7/6/1938. ALBANY FREEZING WORKS to the Honorary Royal Commission on Light Lands, Parliament House, Perth. Points set out with regard to nature, extent and method of assistance and encouragement which should be afforded by the Crown, and by financial institutions, etc. for assisting the greatest and most profitable production of wealth from the land.

Reference to the SOUTHERN DISTRICTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES brochure directed to individuals and land companies in the Eastern States which needs to be followed up by scientific reports on the large areas of light land.

Advantages to prospective settlers with assured rainfall and land at a low price. Port of Albany's advantage with its natural geographical position over the Eastern States

in the export of lambs to the London market. Potential for Albany to build up a chilled beef export market from the land areas of Southern Western Australia. Attached rainfall figures for 10 months in years 1933 to 1937, compiled from G. EGERTON WARBURTON'S property at St. Werburghs, Mt. Barker.

Newscutting on the 1st meeting of the Industrial Committee of the ALBANY DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ADDA). Minutes of meetings of the ADDA 27/10/1943.

2/2/1944. Tourist committee (ADDA) re updating sea bathing facilities and proposal of Middleton Beach.

1/3/1944. ADDA Minutes.

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6/3/1944. Minutes of meeting giving support to Albany Municipal Council efforts for the preservation of the Town Jetty.

2/11/1944. Dept of Public Works re-conditioning of Town Jetty.

Minutes of ADDA Coordinating Committee 14/4/1944; 26/5/1944; 6/6/1944; 26/7/1944.

20/7/1944. Re visit of Federal Director of Agriculture.

12/1/1944. Letter from Municipality of Albany re appointment of Mr. A.G. HILL as its representative in the Co-ordinating Committee.

1/8/1944. Conference of reference to meet Minister of Works and Industries on 2/8/1944.

Minutes of meetings for 1944: 4/8; 4/10; 31/10; 4/12.

1945: 12/1; 23/2; 4/4; 12/6; 13/7; 7/8; 3/10; 3/12.

1946: 16/1. Agenda for meeting of 8/2/1946.

15/2/1943. Conference for arranging particulars for Post War Work for State Post Works Committee.

Undated: Report of the Frankland River by Mr. R.T. SAW of Bow Bridge.

June 1945. "Reveille". The South West National Power Scheme.

Undated: Report of activities since his election 9 years previously of  
L.L. HILL, M.L.A.

22/8/1945. Reprint from Hansard of L.L. HILL M.L.A. speech to the Legislative  
Assembly. Naval Base Controversy "Albany versus Fremantle".

2/7/1945. Reprint from *Albany Advertiser*. "Albany the Southern Riviera" by Mr. J.  
GENTILLI.

Undated: DENMARK DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION proposed  
constitution.

#### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

12/6/1944. To Albany Municipal Council from Albany District Council of the A.L.P.  
to ADDA.

18/4/1944. From Albany Municipal Council requesting meeting to define powers and  
duties of ADDA.

25/4/1944. From Albany Chamber of Commerce.

26/4/1944. From Albany District War Agricultural Committee.

1/5/1944. From Albany Branch, Anti-Fascist Board.

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8/5/1944. From Albany Sub-Branch RSSAILA.

13/5/1944. From Albany District Road Board and Vermin Control.

14/6/1944. From Albany Municipal Council.

30/4/1945. From A.F. WATTS, M.L.A. re Lake Grace, Borden, Albany roads.

1/6/1945. " " " re soil surveys.

5/9/1945. From the Premier re brochure to be produced and distributed on land settlement and establishment of industries in Albany Zone.

30/10/1943. From the Under Treasurer re visit of COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION.

13/11/1943. Evidence submitted to COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION by ADDA.

#### WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

Correspondence and newspaper cuttings.

5/10/1944. To N. LEMMON, M.H.R. from W.J. SCULLY, Dept. of Commerce and Agriculture re enlarging the quantity of wool handled by appraisalment at Albany.

6/10/1944. To M. LEMMON, M.H.R. from ADDA.

11/1/1945. Letter from N. LEMMON.

24/1/1944. Letter to Dept. of Industrial Development re establishment of a fish cannery.

6/4/1945. Letter from Dept. of Industrial Development re establishment of a fish cannery and whaling industry.

#### DEHYDRATION PLANT.

Undated letter from Minister for Commerce and Agriculture advising arrangements have been made to establish a dehydration plant in Albany.

3/4/1945. Meeting of various representatives to consider the latest position of the proposed plant.

20/9/1945. Letter from Municipality of Albany re dehydration plant.

#### SUPER WORKS AT ALBANY.

1st and 2nd November, 1943. Letters from ADDA to Cuming Smith & Mt. Lyell.

14/5/1945. Letter from Cuming Smith & Mt. Lyell.

19/11/1945. Letter from John TONKIN, Minister for Agriculture.

SUMMARY OF RAINFALL FIGURES AT KENT RIVER FOR 1912; 1917; 1918;  
1921;1928; 1937; 1942.

ALBANY WOOLLEN MILLS.

Textile Workers Award, August, 1944.

Letters 30/5/1944, 1st, 2nd & 7th June, 1944. Correspondence relating to proposed removal of any part of Albany Woollen Mills, including letter of 7/6/1944 from N. LEMMON, M.P. advising of recommendation of refusal to remove.

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22/9/1945. Minutes of conference of local authorities within the ALBANY ZONE to consider securing united action on matters of mutual interest to the various bodies concerned, e.g. water supply; secondary industries; electric power; land settlement; education; railways; Port of Albany; wool appraisalment; bulk handling of wheat; roads; drainage; regional planning; decentralisation; oil and fuel supplies; transport; air transport; veterinary service; tourism.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE *RE* REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPING  
OF PORT OF ALBANY AND BULK HANDLING.

10/10/1939. From W.A.G.R. to Mt. Barker Co-op dealing with handling facilities at Port of Albany. Figures relating to revenue and expenditure on account of Albany jetties, compiled by W.A. Government Railways for period 1927 to 1939.

25/1/1944. Railage on flour for export.

22/5/1945. From A.F. WATTS, MLA to L.L. HILL, MLA, *re* regional planning, with copy of letter 21/5/1945 from the Premier.

7/9/1945. From A.F. WATTS to ADDA clarifying some points from Premier's letter.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
PORT OF ALBANY.

Assorted newspaper cuttings relating to the Port development.

21/7/1944. From Dept. of Transport, Melbourne to E.J. WARD, MHR, Minister for Transport and External Territories, *re* inquiry from ADDA for greater utilisation of Port of Albany.

24/4/1944. A.A. COVERLEY, MLA to L.L. HILL, MLA *re* summer and winter shipping load lines.

11/1/1945. From W.A. Branch Australian Wheat Board concerning loading of wheat to the Eastern States.

2/5/1945. A.F. WATTS, MLA to ADDA.

23/7/1945. From Dept. of Supply and Shipping to Municipality of Albany.

25/7/1945. Letter from Municipality of Albany advising visit of Deputy Director of Shipping in W.A. Also rail figures of wheat, fruit, flour, wool and fuel oil freighted.

6/8/1945. Conference minutes regarding shipping held in Albany Council Chambers.

14/8/1945. From Perth Chamber of Commerce to Municipality of Albany *re* priority shipping committee.

17/8/1945. Dept. of Industrial Development to Perth Chamber of Commerce *re* diverting of shipping to Albany.

20/8/1945. Perth Chamber of Commerce to Municipality of Albany *re* shipping priorities.

4/9/1945. Bulk handling at Albany, prepared by L.L. HILL, MLA.

14/11/1945. Letter from Under Secretary of Works on the setting up of a departmental committee to make a comprehensive review of the Albany Zone, including the Port and future development.

File includes figures for the returns of crop, stock, produce, manufactures, mines in the district (probably Albany) for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

**MINING FOR OIL AND COAL IN THE SOUTH WEST, 1916 -1917**

Correspondence between Thomas D. ATHEY, W.G. MORRIS and others in the years 1916 and 1917 regarding prospecting and drilling for oil and coal in the South West and the Albany area.

Includes a list of prospecting areas, with dates, locations and parties involved during 1916.

Also includes newscutting from "Daily News" for 1915 on oil and coal in the South West of W.A., and an extract from *The Motorist and Wheelman*, September 30, 1917 on prospecting for oil in Australia.

## PARKS, RESERVES AND DATUM PEGS

This file contains articles and a letter by Robert STEPHENS (RS) on aspects of the history of the town of Albany.

### I. ALBANY DATUM PEGS - INTRODUCTION. Incomplete.

Introduction only. (2 pages) 5 copies.

Commences with reports of an unknown south land.

Discovery of the southern coast by accident in 1627 by the Dutch East India ship "The Golden Sea Horse". After leaving Cape Town en route to Batavia, it was caught in the roaring forties and driven south of what is now the vicinity of Cape Leeuwin to the vicinity of what is now Spencers Gulf in South Australia.

1770 Captain James Cook charted the eastern coast line of New Holland from Cape York to the north of Tasmania. 1st Fleet landed 26/1/1788.

Captain George Vancouver arrived and named King George's Sound on the 28th August 1793, and the following day Princess Royal Harbour.

Christmas Day 1826 the Brig Amity cast anchor in Princess Royal Harbour. Major Edmund Lockyer established a military outpost

### 2. 23/1/1969 Letter from RS to *The Countryman* enclosing First Datum Pegs of our Golden West Foundation.

### 3. LAWLEY PARK. Reserve 6596.

RS correspondence in 1945 with the Lands and Surveys Dept. requesting information on Lawley Park in connection with an article RS was writing on the park. At that time his request for information was refused.

A note suggests that his article was published 23/3/1954, probably in the *Western Mail*.

File contains 3 copies each of 5 pages of an article by RS entitled: "LAWLEY PARK; a garden of memories."

Also a newscutting from September 7, 1929 by E.C.D. KEYSER on the opening of the park on February 11, 1902 by the Governor and Lady Lawley. In the original

survey of 1831, the park site had been surveyed and reserved for public use, not as a park, but for public buildings and for the use of the Secretary of State for War. The land was used for military purposes, barracks and a gaol.

On April 11, 1900 the old gaol reserve and the 3 adjoining blocks were vested in the Albany Municipal Council.

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#### 4. PARADE STREET RECREATION RESERVE.

Article by RS on the Parade Street Recreation Reserve. Traces the history and settlement of the area. 6p.

Also includes undated letter and plan from MEDCALF AND NORMAN "Relative to the site of the flag staff denoting the initial point of British occupation of Western Australia." The flag staff was used as a datum peg. It was concluded that the spot was the middle of Parade Street, approximately 130 feet from the intersection of the South side of Duke St. with Parade St. A peg 4 inches by 4 inches was placed on the fence line 33 feet west of this spot.

## THE HENTYS

*THE HENTYS; AN AUSTRALIAN COLONIAL TAPESTRY.* London, Oxford University Press. 1954. By Marnie Bassett. (1889-1980)

Thomas HENTY, a merino sheep breeder in England, decided to move his family of 7 sons and 1 daughter to Australia. He sent 3 of his sons, James, Stephen and John to the Swan River Colony in 1829, and followed with the rest of the family in 1831.

During her research for her book, Mrs. Bassett, who lived in Melbourne, contacted the Battye Library and Robert Stephens to assist her in obtaining information on the Henty connections with Albany.

This file contains copies of reports and research undertaken by Robert Stephens and Mrs Bassett, and copies of letters exchanged; also a review of the book after it was published. It also contains an extract of a diary of 10 years of an early settler in W.A. George Fletcher MOORE, describing a visit to Albany, February, 1833. It was published by M. Wallbrook, 180 Brompton Rd., London, in book form in 1884.

*In this summary, the following abbreviations are used: Robert Stephens: RS;  
Marnie Bassett: MB.*

- Extract from *The Australasian* 4/10/1930. THE HENTYS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. By Noel F. LEARMONTH. (Hon. Sec. of the Portland Historical Committee). 2 copies of 5 pages.
- From a memorandum written by STEPHEN GEORGE HENTY, born 1811, son of Thomas.
  - Page 1.
    - 1/12/1831. Details of departure with stock from Cockburn Sound, destination Albany.
    - 2/12/1831. Details of trip.
    - 13/12/1831. Anchored in Princess Royal Harbour.
    - 14/12/1831. Governor suggested a piece of land on the right bank of the King River.
  - Page 2.

15/12/1831. With brother John went with George CHEYNE (of Lots 3,4,5 at the foot of Mt. Adelaide overlooking Lake Sepping) via Oyster Harbour approx. 3 miles up the Forrest River (i.e. the Kalgan River). Returned to the right bank of the King River, and walked over 300 to 400 acres.

16/12/1831. Applied for and received 300 acres as inspected the previous day (Plantagenet location 7 at southern entrance of King River, commencing Point Henty north bounded on the east by Oyster Harbour and the north west by the King River.

17th and 18th December, 1831. Moved vessel and commenced unloading within half a mile of proposed site for John Henty's house.

19/12/1831. Travelled to a point south of Mt. Barker, probably near Meeregip Spring.

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20-23rd December, 1831. Journey to Mt. Barrow, 5 miles east of Mt. Barker.

24/12/1831. Walked about 25 miles back to King River.

25/12/1831. Christmas dinner of fish caught by Alec ROBINSON.

26/12/1831. Mention of sleeping at house of Surgeon Alexander COLLIE. Also present, a native NAKINA, Chief of the King George tribe.

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27/12/1831. Loaded sheep and sailed.

29/12/1831 to 14/1/1832. Notes on conditions at sea, with Tasmania as the possible destination.

The memorandum is interspersed with notes by RS, and the final paragraph by RS relates to land in the vale of the Kalgan assigned to John MORLEY, George CHEYNE, Lieut. William PRESTON, Surgeon COLLIE, and Capt. Thomas BANNISTER.

- 5/3/1949. Letter to RS from MB requesting additional information on the 4 HENTY brothers, their father, on Captain HOWE, George CHEYNE and wife, Alexander COLLIE, and the vessels CORNWALLIS, THISTLE, FANNY and SALLY ANNE. Also 2 pages listing other information required.
  1. Date John HENRY left Fremantle in the THISTLE, bound for King George's Sound. Arrival date. His activities there. Was "Retreat" the address he gave in his application for credit to secure stores the name of James HENTY'S grant? As quoted in Plantagenet December 1849 (original Plan 42 Location 7) and held in

the Lands Dept. Perth: Are these place names Point Henty and Retreat still in use?

2. Was James HENTY at King George's Sound prior to calling there in the CORNWALLIS?

3. The arrival of the CORNWALLIS on her way from Fremantle to Launceston, at the end of January or early February 1832? Information on their activities in King George's Sound, and who they called on?

Mention of pencil sketches in possession of MB by James HENTY of the approaches along the coast and Princess Royal Harbour, showing watering places. No date on the sketches, although they must have been after 1/1/1832, as the name of Albany officially used after this date, and that name used by HENTY.

4. Details of the THISTLE calling in at Albany from Launceston with Thomas and Edward HENTY, dated Dec.1833 and Jan.1834, and the return journey March 1834.

5. Details of Stephen visiting Albany 1834 to 1836 aboard the FANNY and of his exploring Doubtful Island Bay with Capt. STIRLING 1835.

6. Details of Captain HOWE's drowning, June 1836. Those given in the *Perth Gazette* of 9/7/1836 do not mention Stephen HENTY or record an inquest.

7. Details required of George CHEYNE and family, who cared for Dr. COLLIE prior to his death on 8/4/1835.

- 10/3/1949. RS to MB acknowledging he will assist in her request of 5th March.  
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- 16/3/1949. RS to MB, encloses answers to MB questions. Sending a copy of "Decade Cameo" 1826 to 1836, and "The Portland Sketch Book". RS requests any items of interest MB might have on the early days in Albany, particularly relating to Henry CAMFIELD, George CHEYNE, Lt. HELPMAN, and asks for a copy of James HENTY'S sketches of Princess Royal Harbour showing the watering places.
- 3 pages giving answers to queries supported with a copy of "Aboard the Thistle" by RS, a copy of the litho of Oyster Harbour and the Plantagenet country

northward, with a plan of King George's Sound, and its dual harbours. Reference to naming of Oyster Harbour by Captain Vancouver at the end of 1791.

No recollection of the visit of the CORNWALLIS to KGS. Reference to COLLIE letters in the W.A. Archives (originals in the Parliamentary Library in Canberra).

Also reference to CROSS's *Journals of Exploration in W.A.*

RS forwarding monographs of Surgeon COLLIE and George CHEYNE.

Nothing available relating to the death of Captain HOWE.

Details of George CHEYNE'S wife and daughter Emily, accompanied by 5 servants.

Details of their prefabricated house.

- 21/3/1949. MB to RS Letter thanking him for the above.
- 24/3/1949. RS to Malcolm Uren advising of the correspondence with MB.
- 25/3/1949. RS to MB pointing out that all the place names were applied by Captain VANCOUVER Sept/Oct. 1791. Reference to the W.A. Historical Society's *Journal and Proceedings*, Vol 11, Part 12, 1932. "Coasters in the Eighteens" advising that the THISTLE, a schooner of 36 tons, was owned by S.G. HENTY, took 3 tons of wool to Van Diemen's Land, the first shipment to be exported from the colony.

Further reference in the same Journal part VII (1930) "The HENTYS at Swan River".

Suggested books which may be of interest: "*The Aborigines of Victoria*", SMYTH, Vol 2, pp221. Drawings of Albany 1846. Notes on the CAMFIELDS and their work among the aborigines of KGS. "*The Wollaston Journals*" in the Mitchell Library. Request for any information re Henry CAMFIELD the 8th Government Resident, 1847-1860. Also any material on Mr. and Mrs. CHEYNE. Forwarding early land holdings in Albany and hinterland Plantagenet, also a list of the present owners of the sub-divisions originally taken up by the HENTYS on the King River.

- 26/3/1949. RS to MB. Mainly repetition of letter written on previous day. Matching HENTYS sketches with lithos sent. Also sending litho of a street plan of the southern portion of Albany with descriptive information.
- 25/3/1949. Malcolm Uren to RS acknowledging letter of previous day.

- 5/4/1949. MB to RS acknowledging lithos and information forwarded by RS. Sending a photograph of James HENTYS Albany sketch. Advice that the CORNWALLIS (Master, Capt. H.E. HENDERSON) left Fremantle for KGS and Launceston 26/1/1832. Queries date of Gov. STIRLING'S departure from Albany after his visit in 1832.
- 12/4/1949. RS to MB Advises Albany sketches reproduction most suitable with a glossy finish. No record of CORNWALLIS visiting KGS. Forwarding an extract from George Fletcher MOORE'S published diary to this effect. RS requests information re Henry CAMFIELD, e.g. parents' names, place, date of birth, etc. Query re correct block numbers held by Sir Richard SPENCER. RS wishes that when MB's work is published a footnote be placed against the relevant section concerning Surgeon COLLIE, acknowledging biography already written by Malcolm Uren and RS.
- Gov. STIRLING going to KGS on the "Sulphur" 17/10/1831. Further notes of events 2/12/1831, 27/1/1832 and 16/3/1832.
- 24/4/1949. MB to RS. Suggests the Mitchell Library could supply genealogical details on the CAMFIELD family. Letter relates CAMFIELD emigrated at the age of 29 with the HENTYS. Further information re Mrs. CAMFIELD from a publication by W.A. Missionary Society "*An Australian Parsonage*" by Mrs. MILLETT, and "*Narrative of a voyage to the Fiji Islands*" by Mrs. SMYTHE. Both refer to her work in her aborigine school at KGS CAMFIELD'S movements 12/10/1829; April 1833; November 1834; March 1835, June, August 1837 and 1839. MB hoping to go to Tasmania and possibly find information of a visit by the CORNWALLIS to KGS.
- 22/5/1949. MB to RS queries if there is a record of the marriage of Vernon BUSSELL to Mary PHILLIPS at Albany.  
27/5/ 1949. RS to MB reply negative.
- 28/5/1949 Telegram MB to RS confirming posting of photo of Albany Sketches.
- RS pencilled notes from official sources as to the whereabouts of Surveyor General J.S. ROE during February-May, 1832.

- 30/5/1949. RS to MB advising he is sending Vols 5 and 7 of “*Early Days*”.
- 14/6/1949. RS to MB confirming arrival of photograph of James HENTY’S sketches and comments on same.
- 19/6/1949. MB to RS. Details of the PHILLIPS- BUSSELL marriage conducted by Archdeacon WALLASTON at Albany 9/2/1853.  
Advises receipt of a box containing HENTY documents from his descendants in Southampton, including letters by him on voyage to Swan River 1829 - 1831.  
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- 27/6/1949. RS to MB. Identifying features from the HENTY sketches.
- 21/7/1949. RS to MB. Finds at Survey Office, Perth: COLLIE’S record of his trip northward from Albany May/June 1832 accompanied by John HENTY.
- 4/8/1949. MB to RS. Acknowledges RS letter. Desires to find Stephen HENTY’S diary of the THISTLE. John HENTY’S 300 acres on the King River named by him the ‘Retreat’.
- 16/8/1949. RS acknowledges letter of 4/8/1949 from MB.
- 22/6.1951. RS to MB refers to “attached enclosure” re George CHEYNE. (No copy in folder).
- 16/2/1953 RS to MB advising compilation by RS and UREN of “*Surgeon Sinbad*”, the intimate letters of Alexander COLLIE in the hands of Hodder and Stoughton for publication.
- Review of MB’S book *The Hentys; An Australian Colonial Tapestry*. Oxford University Press, 1954.1p.
- Extract from diary of 10 years of an early settler in W.A. by George Fletcher MOORE. Visit to Albany February 1833. Published by M. Walbrook of 180 Brompton Rd. London. in book form in 1884.  
Main features:  
[15/2/1833] Arrival KGS at Princess Royal Harbour.  
Page 1. Visit up Oyster Harbour to HENTY on the King River. Then to Kalgan River, and followed up this for about 6 miles.

Page 2. Dined with Doctor LITTLETON. Reference to Captain IRWIN and visiting the farm (Strawberry Hill). Reference to storekeeper John Lawrence MORLEY.

[28/2/1833] Arrived at Flinders Bay and went to MORLEY'S house on the Blackwood River, near it's mouth.

**CROSSMAN, Sir William**

Born 3/6/1830. Entered the Royal Engineers 19/12/1848. Became Lt. 17/2/1854. Arrived in Western Australia on the "MARION" 3/1/1851. Married in Albany Catherine Josephine MORLEY, daughter of J.L. MORLEY.

This file contains biography of Sir William CROSSMAN, by Ivan BIRD, together with correspondence of Robert STEPHENS with Bird, and subsequent letters from Stephens tracing Crossman's career after leaving W.A. and about his family in England.

*Abbreviations used in this summary: Robert STEPHENS - RS; Ivan BIRD - IB; Malcolm UREN - MU.*

- Handwritten biography of Sir William CROSSMAN, KCMG by I.M. BIRD. 4p. Details his early life, promotions in the Army, additional information that he was appointed a travelling magistrate in W.A. in 1852. His wife, Catherine MORLEY, had been educated in Albany (she died in 1898, leaving 4 children). CROSSMAN'S various positions and countries in which he saw service; his re-marriage in 1898. No issue. Reference to CROSSMAN'S surviving nephew. Last page of notes mentions Sarah LITTLETON, the wife of the Colonial Surgeon at Albany in 1834, who was Albany's first official Postmistress. She was followed by H.S. SPENCER and Stephen KNIGHT.
- 4/10/1937. RS to IB letter acknowledges IB's notes on Lt. CROSSMAN and indicates he would like the addresses of CROSSMAN'S 2nd wife and Lt. Col. F.L.M. CROSSMAN, nephew of Sir William.
- Note dated 23/19/1937 stating Sir William's 2nd wife had died in 1936.
- 20/12/1937. Letter from F.L. CROSSMAN (Colonel) in Salisbury, England, indicating that he will endeavour to secure some information about his grandfather, the late Sir William CROSSMAN.
- 30/9/1947. RS to MU mentions Sir William CROSSMAN'S activities in Albany in the 1850s, including his marriage to a daughter of John MORLEY. He is

remembered by the naming of Crossman Siding on the Pinjarra Narrogin railway. He is referred to in the "*Dictionary of Australasian Biography*".

RS suggests that contact be made with a member of the House of Commons in England by the name of CROSSMAN to uncover any relevant papers or information on Sir William.

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- 6/10/1947. Letter from MU, editor of *The Western Mail*, to Richard H.S. CROSSMAN, M.P. following RS suggestion.  
16/10/1947. MU to RS confirming letter written to CROSSMAN.  
20/10/1947. RS to MU re letter of the 16th.  
23/10/1947. Letter to MU from R.H.S. CROSSMAN, House of Commons, advising that an uncle of his went to Australia at the end of the 19th century, and his descendants live in Sydney. No knowledge of any of his family having gone to W.A.
  
- Handwritten (carbon copy) of article by Robert STEPHENS (6 pages) "The Story of a Winner", the association of Major General Sir William CROSSMAN with Western Australia.
  - p.1 Linking of a London cable (*West Australian Newspaper*) entitled "Lecture for a Loser" telling of the loss of public documents by the U.K. Housing Minister to the story of a namesake's career as a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers during the period when W.A. was a Crown Colony. Sir William CROSSMAN was born in 1830, and became a cadet in the Royal Military College, Woolwich. At 19 he was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He was posted as a member of a small corps for duty attached to the Imperial Convict Establishment in the Crown Colony of Western Australia (1850 - 1868).
  
  - p.2 His first major assignment in 1852 was the construction by convicts of a direct road to link Albany to Perth. Surveyed the previous year by A.C. GREGORY. CROSSMAN'S jurisdiction to Bannister. Crossman River and Crossman railway siding honours his memory. His further responsibility was the erection of the convict hiring depot on Point Frederick (now known as Residency Point). Details of extent of building including quarters for CROSSMAN. Assumed his quarters and the administration block incorporated in due course as an office residence for the Government Resident, Sir Alexander COCKBURN CAMPBELL.

p.3 CROSSMAN became involved in community activities, and in 1852 was elected president of the Albany Mechanics Institute. In the same year associated with Peter BELCHES, R.W. and George Macartney CHEYNE prospecting in the Stirling Range. He supervised the construction of the first bridges over the Upper King and Upper Kalgan Rivers, completed in 1855. He was associated with the raising by subscriptions of an English Patriotic Fund to help disabled soldiers from the Crimean War, proceeds of 40 pounds being forwarded to London. In 1855 he married Catherine Josephine MORLEY, daughter of John Lawrence MORLEY who had moved from the Swan River Settlement in 1831.

p.4 Details of the MORLEY'S arrival in the Swan River Settlement 1829.

MORLEY lived at the Strawberry Hill Government farm until 1833.

MORLEY accidentally drowned in 1840.

CROSSMAN recalled to England in 1856. Details of promotions in the Royal Engineers, retiring in 1886 with the rank of Major-General, after various appointments in various parts of the British Empire. At one time, a short visit to W.A. included the Stirling Ranges.

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p.5 References in the *Albany Mail* (28/3/1883) and *Albany Journal* (9/2/1886) to CROSSMAN and further details of his winning a seat in the Imperial Parliament for the Plymouth electorate. CROSSMAN was one of the directors of the Waddington Syndicate for the construction of the Midland (W.A) railway between Guildford and Walkaway. Mention of CROSSMAN biography, London 1892. He died in 1902.

Also in file: From *West Australian* 14/5/1965 "Lecture for a loser".

*Dictionary of Australasian Biography*, London 1892. (extract) 2 copies.

*Countryman* 24/6/1965 by RS. Newspaper article.

**BRYAN, Cyril Phillips. M.D. 1885 - 1940**

After service in the military during World War I, Dr BRYAN resumed his medical studies in Melbourne in 1918, and completed them in Dublin.

The W.A. Historical Society benefited from his historical research.

In 1912 he married Miss Vera McAdam. They had one daughter Patricia.

Under the pen-name "Physicus" he was a regular contributor to the Life and Letters pages of *The West Australian*, and was the medical correspondent.

Dr Bryan delivered an oration on Dr. COLLIE, as a representative of the British Medical Association, at the anniversary of the discovery of the Collie River, 23rd November, 1935. A granite monolith was unveiled by Sir James Mitchell. (More information in 1RS/407M).

*In this file, the following abbreviations are used: Robert STEPHENS - RS.*

*Dr. Cyril BRYAN - CB.*

15/2/1937. RS to CB letter correcting an error in article in *The West Australian*. RS states that the only soldier casualty during Major Lockyer's stay in Albany was Private William BANKS, who died in 8/3/1827 from "general decay, and not from any local cause". Probably the first burial of a white man in Albany's first cemetery, which was on the western side of the site of the present Town Hall. On 27/1/1827, a convict Dennis DINEEN, a member of a watering party on the slopes of Mt. Melville, was pierced by 3 aborigine spears. He was sent to Sydney in "H.M.S. Success", being unable to resume work. The "Amity" was a brig of 148 tons.

24/3/1937. RS to CB requests the loan of a paper from CB. He wishes to make notes should it contain names of the members of the 63rd regiment associated with Albany.

24/3/1937. CB to RS advising BELCHES did accompany STIRLING "up the river" (probably Swan) in 1827, and sent him to explore Moreau Inlet, which in being found to be a river, called it the Canning. Association with the naming of Point Belches.

Copy of a proclamation in the *Perth Gazette* and the *West Australian Journal* 17/5/1834 concerning the assumption by John Picton BEETE of duties previously carried out by Captain Richard DANIEL, due to indisposition of Capt Daniel. Copy sent by RS to CB. 8/7/1937.

5/10/1937. RS to CB. Proposition in Albany Council by Dr. A.R. HOME, a councillor, to have the name of Council Street changed to Collie Street in memory of Dr. Collie, assumed to be the first doctor in Albany.

14 & 15th Oct. 1937 between RS and CB, regarding CB's proposed book on COLLIE.

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19/10/1937. RS to CB requesting loan of a book named "*Journal of several expeditions in W.A. 1829 and 1832 under sanction of Gov. Sir James STIRLING, accompanied by a map by J. CROSS, London, 1833*".

12/7/1938. CB to RS referring to a circular (Swan River Booklets) the story of "H.M.S. Success" 1823 - 1849, the ship in which Captain STIRLING explored the Swan River in 1827, the first of twenty titles. CB is asking for a few names to whom the circulars could be sent. (CB is the writer under the name "Cygnet").

19/7/1938. RS to CB suggesting the name of Mrs R. Glover of Mt. Barker as an interested contact for the booklets.

22/7/1938. RS to CB suggesting Mr. E. Butler, Resident Magistrate Albany, may be interested in the booklets. RS advises that a suggested named change from Council St. to Collie St has been turned down by the Lands Dept. (File 173/34)

3/12/1938. RS to CB concerning general marketing and publishing of relevant booklets as already presented to CB.

News cutting from *The West Australian* of 19/1/1940 with obituary of CB.

**McKAIL FAMILY**

John McKAIL 1811 - 1871.

Nathaniel William (Billy) McKAIL 1851 -

Angus Noel McKAIL. 1901 - 1901.

This file is a collection of letters, newscuttings and articles on the early days of Albany, and the contributions of the McKAIL family, particularly John McKAIL senior.

Newscutting (undated) entitled: "East of the Kalgan; great settlement possibilities". Development ideas for the area bounded by the Kalgan and Cheynes Beach, and from the coast to Mindup. Propounded by N.W. McKAIL of the King River area.

Newscutting (undated) "A pioneer: Mr. John McKAIL'S association with Albany"  
His arrival in Albany, where he lived in a cottage with James DUNN to the west of the London Hotel, and later his taking a contract from the government to build the first Albany Jetty, which was between the present town jetty and the P & O jetty, built after their first ship sailed for Albany. His marriage in 1939 to Henrietta Jenkins (aged 16 years).

He exported sandalwood to Singapore and China in the Brig "Emily Smith", importing tea and sugar on her return voyage.

He was a director of the company which owned and built the first telegraph line between Perth and Albany.

He was the first member of Parliament for Albany. The journey to Perth took 7 days, and he paid his own expenses. He was appointed the first consul in the colony for the German Empire.

He was a strong supporter of the church, and split the shingles for the roof of St. John's Church.

Handwritten note listing the children of John McKAIL. Endorsement in pencil "There is further data relative to the children, marriages, etc. which is available in the Archives".

20/4/1953. Robert Stephens to the Hon. A.F. WATTS, Parliament House, requesting notes on John McKAIL'S activities in the Legislative Council.

23/4/1953. Reply from WATTS

28/4/1953. Letter from Stephens to Clerk of Records, Legislative Council, thanking him for compilation of McKail's activities.

2 pages of pencilled notes on above.

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21/11/1934. Letter, probably from Robert Stephens to N. McKAIL, *re* letter in connection with recent article on Albany's early history as published in the *Advertiser* holiday number.

24/11/1934. Handwritten letter by N. McKAIL setting out corrections to "A stream flowed down Mt. Clarence near Millars Timber Yard." concerning Millars tank and its situation, a drowning accident there, the covering of the tank, Lawley Park stream, and American White Ships replenishing water supplies.

*EARLY ALBANY; Memories of Pioneers recalled, Land settlement*, by "Scion". Also under the heading Mt. Barker, notes by "Mercury".

Outlines early history of Albany and surrounding areas, with a section on John McKAIL. (2 pages)

*BY THE WAY; Looking back.*

Brief notes on some early settlers in the Albany area. e.g. N.W. McKAIL, Hugh McKENZIE; J.C. MEWS; James NORMAN; MUIR family; H.J. TOWNSEND; MOIR family, EGERTON- WARBURTON family.

Also notes on the overland mail service, Mrs. MORGAN'S dinner bell in York St. Mrs. MORGAN later married J.C. HICKS, a blacksmith, and lived in Mt. Barker. (2 pages)

NOTE. The information and notes in this file are sometimes inaccurate or contradictory, e.g. the birth of John McKAIL is shown as 1810 and 1812. Information should be verified from other sources.

**CHEYNE FAMILY**

*The following notes have been compiled<sup>5</sup> from the information in this file, and substantially expanded from other reliable sources. The information recorded below is true to the sources from which it has been obtained, but it is sometimes contradictory.*

*The major source of new information is Meg Probyn of Melbourne who researched the Cheyne family as part of her PhD studies into the Richardson family (including Henry Handel Richardson, author of "The Fortunes of Richard Mahony"). The Richardson family is related to Dr Bayne Cheyne, older brother to George, Alexander, John and Bruce Cheyne.)*

*An additional source is Margaret Lawson of Kununurra regarding Emily Trimmer Moir (nee Cheyne).*

This Stephens' file contains:

- Article from *The West Australian* for 28th October, 1950: "Why the name of CHEYNE marks our South Coast", by MURS (that is, Malcolm UREN and Robert STEPHENS). (*The article is about George CHEYNE most likely, and not as stated George Macartney CHEYNE.*)
- Copies of records from the Colonial Secretary's office on land grants of George CHEYNE; note on CHEYNE from J.M. GRAHAM, from Ayr, Scotland; notes of speech on CHEYNE by Robert STEPHENS; list of people, animals, etc. brought to Albany by George CHEYNE; and list of allotments and owners of land in Albany in 1837.
- Letter from the Mitchell Library (Sydney, NSW) and extract from the "History of Prahau" concerning John CHEYNE.
- Extracts from the 1835 diary of Alexander CHEYNE, with accompanying letter from Irene Graham in 1966. Also some additional comments about the CHEYNE

<sup>5</sup> Compiled by B.H. Little October 2000 and February 2001.

family in letters of Mrs Graham at 1RS/221M. Mrs. GRAHAM's husband Colin M. GRAHAM was a direct descendant of William Henry GRAHAM of Etipup and Albany.

In *OGLE'S COLONY OF W.A., London 1839, Returns of Town and Suburban allotments in ALBANY which have been assigned in occupancy up to 30th June, 1837, and appendix*, four people are listed under the name of CHEYNE.

CHEYNE, George.

CHEYNE, George M.

CHEYNE, Alex.

CHEYNE, John.

#### **1RS/449M (p.2)**

Often confusion arises about the identity of George CHEYNE and George Macartney CHEYNE. Donald GARDEN, in his book "ALBANY, *Panorama of the Sound from 1827* on page 44 writes: *George Cheyne has become confused in the public mind with George Macartney Cheyne, who lived in Albany 1834-1835, and served for 12 months as the Government Auctioneer*". It is now clear that George Macartney Cheyne was a nephew of George Cheyne, and son of Dr. John Cheyne of Dublin.

#### **CHEYNE, George (Born 8<sup>th</sup> April 1790; died 5<sup>th</sup> June 1869)**

George Cheyne's date of birth: 1796 (Garden); 1790 (Notes by J.M. Graham, Ayr, Scotland, possibly a relative). 1792 has also been cited as a birth year, but this compiler is persuaded 1790 is the most likely date.

Died: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1869. Article in *West Australian* 28/10/1950 on CHEYNE by MURS states CHEYNE died in Lochmaben, Scotland. Notes by J.M. Graham also cite June 1869, the first burial in a new churchyard.

*(The article in The West Australian 28/10/1950 used the name George Macartney CHEYNE, but this is probably incorrect, and should read George CHEYNE. The notes by J.M. Graham probably should also read George, not George Macartney.)*

Arrival in Western Australia: 1831; in Albany: 1832.

Accompanied by: his wife, Grizel (Grace) CHEYNE; their adopted daughter, Emily Trimmer CHEYNE, aged 4 years. *[See note about Emily Trimmer Cheyne at p.6.]*

Also: five servants; stock; a prefabricated house; boat; furniture and other provisions.

*(A list of these is described in this file, together with copies of some of his land holdings.)*

He rented Mistaken Island, and put his 2 rabbits there. *(The island has also been known as Rabbit Island.)* He selected land at Moorilup, Kalgan, acted as agent and merchant for whalers. Built large house in Stirling Terrace, which he sold about 1865 to Captain John Hassell. He and his wife returned to Scotland about 1860, settling at Lochmaben. Here, according to J.M. Graham, his chief relatives were his wife's sister, Mrs. Johnstone, and Mr. John Graham, father of J.M. Graham. *(J.M. Graham's note is not dated.)*

From Archdeacon Wollaston's Journal, Dec. 28th 1850: "*Mr. Cheyne is a brother of the well known Dr. Cheyne, physician of Dublin.*"

George Cheyne encouraged his great nephew William Henry GRAHAM (grandson of George Cheyne's sister Elizabeth) to emigrate to Albany. He worked with Cheyne in Albany, then managed his property at Etipup, near Broomhill. In W.H. Graham's diary he mentions letters from his uncle George Cheyne.

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George Cheyne also encouraged other relatives, the MOIRS and the MUIRS to join them in Albany. GARDEN states; p. 76. "*Andrew MOIR (1817 -1912) arrived in 1841. It appears he was Cheyne's nephew, his mother being Cheyne's sister. His parents, John and Elizabeth MOIR arrived in 1850, bringing with them 4 of their other children, including Alexander MOIR (1826-1893). The other relative to arrive was Andrew MUIR (1802-1874), who has been described as Cheyne's cousin. He arrived January 1844, accompanied by his son Robert (1819-1904).*"

[Note: The MOIRS and MUIRS were nephews of Grace CHEYNE.]

**CHEYNE, Captain Alexander.** (Born 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1785; died Hobart 6<sup>th</sup> July 1858) Older brother of George CHEYNE.

Sold his army commission in February 1833, to come to Australia. Arrived on the JAMES PATTISON. He stayed in Albany only until 1835, working for the Government as Superintendent of Mounted Police and as a surveyor. He then moved to Van Diemen's Land, where he rose to prominence in the public service.

This file contains extracts from his diary for the year 1835, which was sent to Robert STEPHENS from Irene GRAHAM, of 4 Hoblers Bridge Rd., Launceston, in 1966. She suggests that the W.A. Archives may have his diary for 1833 and 1834. Alexander CHEYNE sailed for Hobart 18th November, 1835, on board the CALEDONIA with Captain SYMERS.

The diary consists of 6 typed pages. In a note at the end of the 6th page, Irene Graham states that she has underlined names to identify other Cheynes who were sons of the Dr. John CHEYNE of Dublin, Ireland, who married the daughter of Rev. Macartney, Antrim, Ireland. While in Albany Alex. CHEYNE applied for land in Albany. The diary gives some details of his life here, and mentions his brother George, and also the Dublin Cheynes, John (Jack) CHEYNE, and Macartney CHEYNE. (*These latter names were both underlined by Mrs Graham.*)

He also mentions that he wrote to Cicy (Cecilia, mother of W.H. Graham) and Elizabeth WILKINSON (nieces, daughters of George's sister Elizabeth) and sent Cicy three of William's (eldest brother) letters, and George sent two parrots for Elizabeth. He sent the letter etc. on the Dublin Packet, which sailed for Sydney on 12th June, 1835 via Launceston, then perhaps to Dublin(?)

Alexander CHEYNE'S diary mentions people and events of day-to-day life in Albany in the 1830s, including Captain SYMERS, movements of ships at King George's Sound, etc.

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### **CHEYNE, George Macartney**

Second son of George Cheyne's older brother, Dr John Cheyne (1777-1836). [Dr John Cheyne was the Physician General to the forces in Ireland. He married Sarah Macartney, daughter of the Rev. Macartney.]

George Macartney Cheyne graduated with a B.A. from Trinity College, Dublin in 1830. GARDEN, in his book *Albany, Panorama of the Sound*, p. 44 states that George Cheyne has been confused with George Macartney CHEYNE, who was in Albany in 1834-35. Garden states that he acted as Government Auctioneer for 12 months. In the lists in this file, it would seem that he also owned some land. Garden states that both George Macartney Cheyne and George Cheyne signed a letter and a petition, and an account of a meeting which they both attended.

Further mention of George Macartney CHEYNE is made by Alexander CHEYNE in his diary, referring to him as Macartney, and Macartney CHEYNE.

On page 3 of the diary he states *that "Macartney CHEYNE . . . and others embarked on board the "Jess" for the Isle of France...Macartney talked of America - my belief is that he has left this place with the full intention of returning home. I thought he had made up his mind to leave this country before he said so. It was from other parties that we heard of his intention to go. For his sake I consider it an imprudent step, but on George's account it is better that he should leave this. Macartney has no perseverance, not having been tied to any business. I do not see what he can do at home or in America:"* The "Jess" sailed from Albany on 10th April, 1835.

George Macartney Cheyne's name was underlined by Irene Graham to identify Cheynes who were descended from Dr John CHEYNE of Ireland, who married the daughter of the Rev. MACARTNEY. (John and George Macartney CHEYNE were brothers.)

#### **CHEYNE, John (1810-1880).**

John was an older brother of George Macartney CHEYNE.

Married (1) 10<sup>th</sup> May 1833 Ann Levina FORREST (1812-1867). 12 children.

Married (2) 1870 Janet Carmichael (1834-1905). 2 sons.

John CHEYNE is mentioned in the 1835 diary of Alexander CHEYNE. On p. 2 he mentions the christening of John CHEYNE's child by a Mr. Whittingboom. The name John CHEYNE was underlined, which suggests his name may have been underlined by Irene GRAHAM to identify CHEYNES who were relatives of the Dr. John CHEYNE of Dublin, Ireland. John CHEYNE is also listed as a landholder in Albany in 1837, according to the list contained in this file.

#### **1RS/449M (p. 5)**

Other information on John CHEYNE and his family contained in this file:

- a letter from the Mitchell Library, and an extract from "*The History of Prahan*", Melbourne, 1924.
- From the *Dictionary of Western Australia*. Vol 1. p.54.  
*Born 1806, John CHEYNE arrived on the "James Pattison" on the 19th June, 1834 with his wife Ann, born 1816, and son John, born February 1834 (died March 1836). Two children in colony. Son b. 1835, and daughter b. 3rd July, 1837.*

- Mentioned in the 1836 Plantagenet census.

John CHEYNE, who had an M.A. from Trinity College, and his wife left King George Sound, with a brother in law, John Arthur SKINNER, and his wife, who had been in Albany for only 6 months. They went to New Zealand in a whaler, taking with them a store of provisions, and also fruit trees and garden seeds. They landed at Glory Harbour, where they bought an island from the Maoris, and started to make a home. In a short time their provisions ran short, until they were entirely dependent on the very intermittent visits of whaling ships for their supplies. Eventually they were obliged to abandon their island, and to board a whaler for Sydney, (arriving about March 1839) where they resided for a few years.

The report from *The History of Prahān* states that Mrs CHEYNE was a Miss FORREST, sister of Lieut. FORREST, and her husband was a cousin of the first Dean of Melbourne, the Rev. H.B. MACARTNEY, D.D., who arrived in Melbourne in 1848.

Mrs Graham writes: "*The Reverend John Cheyne, son of Dr. John Cheyne of Dublin, was married to Anne Forrest, by whom he had 11 children. Prior to the West Australian christening, there had been a son John who died. The child christened was Elizabeth Levina. George William and Sarah were all deceased in youth, probably as babies. After the death of the first born son, John, the fifth son was also called John, who survived. At the age of 57, Rev. John Cheyne married again - this time to a Janet Carmichael, whom I understand came from Tasmania. The Cheynes of Perth (Swanbourne) are of this family, the Carmichael lass being the Grandmother.*"

Mrs GRAHAM also writes: "*On the Cheyne tree, John Cheyne (George and Alexander's brother) was the 21st Baron Inverugie. The father of the boys, Dr. John CHEYNE of Edinburgh, married Margaret Edmondson, a descendant of Robert III of Scotland. Further back in the tree, a Sir Henry Cheyne married the grand daughter of Robert II of Scotland.*"

Another brother of George and Alexander CHEYNE, was Bruce CHEYNE, who was born on the 27th June, 1793 and died of a heart complaint in Albany on the 7th January, 1856.

**Emily Jane Trimmer MOIR (née CHEYNE) 1828 - 7<sup>th</sup> December 1872**

George and Grace Cheyne probably had no children of their own. *The Bicentennial Dictionary of Western Australia 1829-1888* by Rica Erickson identifies Emily Trimmer as adopted daughter of George and Grace Cheyne.

The entry in the Dictionary under William TRIMMER states he was born 1796 in England; died 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1836 or 31<sup>st</sup> December 1835. He arrived in Western Australia 25<sup>th</sup> April 1831 on the ship "Atwick" on half pay as a Lieutenant of 17<sup>th</sup> Foot. In partnership with brother Arthur, he selected 15,200 acres (probably in the Swan River settlement). He was drowned in the Swan River. His executors were George Cheyne and his brother Arthur Trimmer of Albany. He left his estate to his mother Jane and after her death to his daughter Emily.

Mrs Jane Trimmer, mother of Arthur and William, and wife of Joshua, arrived in W.A. January 1839 on the ship, "Brothers", and departed 18<sup>th</sup> September 1845 on the ship "Halifax Packet".

Emily Cheyne married Andrew MOIR 24<sup>th</sup> June 1848 in Albany.

Meg Probyn researched the death of William TRIMMER and found a newspaper report of his death which stated: "The deceased had been labouring under a severe attack of paralysis for some time."

Note: Regimental records showing areas of service for William Trimmer may assist in tracing Emily's natural mother. Unconfirmed reports suggest she may have been Indian.

Researchers into the Cheyne family may be interested to know of Meg Probyn's recent publication:

*Marriage Lines, the Richardson family letters, 1854 – 1877*, edited by Meg Probyn. Melbourne, Australian Scholarly Publishing, 2000. 402p. This book is focussed on correspondence between the parents of renown Australian author Henry Handel Richardson. The Richardson family was closely connected with the Cheyne family which included significant pioneers in Albany's early history. In the introduction, there is a broad-based Cheyne family tree. Further, the CHEYNE family in Australia

is given a special chapter from page 17 to 29. This book has been very carefully researched, and its presentation is admirable. (BHL)

**ANGLICAN CHURCH - WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

This file contains:

- Five letters from Bishop Augustus SHORT of Adelaide to Reverend Ernest HAWKINS covering visits of the Bishop to Western Australia in 1848 and 1852. The visit in 1848 included the consecration of St. John's church and burial grounds in Albany.

There is mention of schooner CHAMPION; Government Resident Henry CAMFIELD; Reverend John Ramsden WOLLASTON; 96th Regiment; American whalers.

The visit in 1852 mentions the ship LOUISA; the Reverend Dacres WILLIAMS; Archdeacon WOLLASTON; ticket of leave men; theft of 200 pounds from Government Resident; Mrs. KNIGHT's school; the Parsonage; ship EMMA SHERRATT.

- Report of first tour in Western Australia as Archdeacon of the Venerable John Ramsden WOLLASTON, 1850.
- Letter 1851 from Archdeacon WOLLASTON to the Reverend E. HAWKINS (Adelaide) requesting funds to set up Native Institution in Albany.  
Letter 1855 from Archdeacon WOLLASTON to the Reverend HAWKINS including report on Parish of Albany.
- Brochure produced to commemorate the Centenary of consecration of the Church of ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Albany. 25th October, 1848 - 1948. The brochure contains copy of letter from Diocesan administrator, written from Narrogin; a message from the Most Reverend R.W.B. MOLINE, Archbishop of Perth; message from the Rt. Reverend Leslie A. KNIGHT, Bishop of Bunbury; Retrospect (3 pages) by Robert STEPHENS, representative of the W.A. Historical Society; the architecture of St. John's 1p. (from notes by J. Herbert EALES, RAIA).

- The file also contains correspondence and news cuttings from June 1937 to 1941, in an exchange of information between Robert STEPHENS and Canon A. BURTON about Albany, and particularly church matters. [*Canon BURTON wrote Church Beginnings in the West, published in 1941.*]

Canon BURTON, at Robert STEPHENS request, copied or had copied many documents connected with the early history of Albany, including the letters of Sir Richard SPENCER, extracts from WOLLASTON's diaries, and other pioneers. e.g. Patrick TAYLOR. Canon BURTON writes that he knew TAYLOR's grandson, Dr. FAIRBURN. Copies are enclosed in this file.

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- In an envelope are newscuttings from the *Albany Advertiser* from 10/8/1918; 14/8/1918 and 17/9/1918, with articles: "Early Memories" by Mrs. A.Y. HASSELL.
- The file also contains parish district index of families listed alphabetically under names of towns or districts. (15p.) The list is undated.

**JOB FRANCIS HADDLETON**

Job HADDLETON submitted to Robert STEPHENS a handwritten manuscript of the story of his life at Coombatine Farm eight miles from Katanning. The land was selected by his father in 1864. Job HADDLETON was born on the farm on May 24th 1879. Robert STEPHENS forwarded the manuscript to Malcolm UREN for him to assess the possibility of publication.

*This file contains a typed carbon copy of the manuscript and copies of letters about the manuscript written between Robert STEPHENS, Malcolm UREN and Job HADDLETON during 1949 and 1950.*

The letters written between STEPHENS, UREN and HADDLETON suggest that parts of the manuscript might have been published in the Westraliana section of *The Western Mail*. The photographs referred to in the letters are not included with this carbon copy of the manuscript.

The following is a summary of: THE LIFE STORY OF JOB FRANCIS HADDLETON, farmer, COOMPATINE, East Katanning, as dictated to Robert STEPHENS, Albany.

p. 1. Born 24/5/1879 Coompatine farm, 8 miles from Katanning. Farm selected by father in 1864, the first block of 100 acres being Kojonup Location 66. Details of the construction of wooden boundary fence. Methods of scaring parrots from wheat crop. Improvised methods of threshing wheat when a broken cog on machine meant six months delay securing a new one from England.

p. 2. Irregular education at home terminating at 12 years of age. Method of shepherding 2 flocks of sheep each about 800. Employed shepherd reimbursed at 40 pounds per year with 14 pounds of flour. 31 pounds of sugar and half a pound of tea a fortnight. Allowed to kill meat from flock.

p. 3. Father took a grazing lease on the Blackwood River (date not given). Problem with dingoes. 50 acres in crop. Method used in sowing crop. Grubbing of sandalwood. Method of preparing and carting to Albany.

p. 4. Preliminary washing of sheep in river prior to shearing.

p. 5. Details of shearing. Wool taken to Perth 18 to 20 days, and sold at 1/- to 1/3 per pound. Method of harvesting.

p. 6. Details of a fire which destroyed all the crop plus the jam wood stake fence around the 100 acres. House and sheds saved. After the fire had destroyed two thirds of the fence, a new type of fence involving jam posts, long rails and wire called a Harper fence was erected. In the absence of insurance, neighbours donated wheat, barley, hay etc.

p. 7. The building of the Great Southern Railway passing through Mookebing in 1889. Surveyors preparing selection of land. South Australians settling around them.

F & C PIESSÉ built a flour mill in Katanning. 1892 the writer's father became an inaugural member of the Katanning Road Board. 1894 The first binder used on the property. Method of stripping. Difficulty of obtaining water due to insufficient soaks.

p. 8. Chaff cutting.

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p. 9. 1893 Purchase of a Martin Stripper. 100 acres of land already cleared with another 150 acres selected and to be fenced. Further details of clearing and cropping. By 1894 with further selection there was 569 acres. 13 people living on the farm, with a mortgage of 1,000 pounds.

p. 10. Mortgage holders bought from Haddleton 1200 sheep for 10 shillings each. 60 lambs and ewes lost to dingoes.

p. 11. Nearest neighbours CRONINS, QUARTERMAINS, ANDREWS. Details of recreational activities.

p. 12 - p.14. Hunting kangaroos. 1902. Job HADDLETON leaves for north-west coast. Details of trip. Back at farm in September. Dry year.

p. 15. 1903. A Woods binder and a Martin stripper purchased.

In 1905, yield from 100 acres with 50 lbs super to acre, 800 four-bushel bags of wheat. HADDLETON senior died. Job and brother William were left the home, 500 acres of land and stock. Remaining mortgage 400 pounds on the estate.

p. 16. Mention of homestead farms in the district which comprised 160 acres, with land becoming freehold after 7 years, provided 60 acres cleared and fenced with a 3 wire fence. In 1905, 237 acres granted for selection, making farm 737 acres.

Details of other activities.

p. 17. 1906 First noticed the Bott fly in Western Australia. Details of rabbit proof fence. Construction of the railway.

p. 19. Formation of Moojebing football club, etc.

p. 20. Possum skins worth 8 shillings per dozen.

p. 21. Job married Agnes QUARTERMAINE. One of 3 sisters married to 3 Haddleton brothers. Three-room stone house built half a mile from Coompatine, and

occupied by William HADDLETON and wife. Job, mother and 3 sisters remained at Coompatine.

p. 22. Opening of Dumbleyung Hall, August 1909.

p. 24. 1910. 6ft. Sunshine harvester purchased at cost of 120 pounds. Other purchases of equipment.

p. 25. 1911. Dissolution of partnership with brother William. Details of new arrangements for family. In 1913, Job bought a farm of 300 acres at 2 pounds per acre. Other details of land and price.

p. 26 and 27. Rabbit hunting at Pingrup Lakes in 1914.

p. 28-30. Damage by rabbits reduced in 1916 after use of poison. Details of cropping etc. to 1919.

p. 31. Description of funeral of Job's mother. Details of his financial affairs and stock.

p. 32. 1924. First trotting meeting held outside of Perth at Woodanilling.

p. 33. 1925. Trotting club at Katanning. Brother William died. Coompatine farm house and 1000 acres purchased by Job. Details of settlement.

p. 34. Details of rainfall, stock prices, etc.

Further details of their farming life, purchase of machinery, cars, holidays,

In 1938 Job became a Justice of the Peace. . Organised a telephone line from Katanning to Cartmeticup.

p. 51. Compares 25 farmers who owned small unprofitable farms within 10 miles of Job's farm in 1910, with 10 farms of larger acreage in 1931. Further comparison of farm work using machinery.

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p. 57. Dumbleyung Lake overflows. Job assists sons to settle on the farms.

p. 58. Job's wife taken sick on holiday to Adelaide, and dies after return to Katanning on the 29th April, 1946.

p. 63. Reference to a list of wild marsupials in the district since 1862 presented to the Katanning Historical Society.

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## SHIPS AND SHIPPING

This file contains a collection of articles on ships, shipping and shipwrecks.

1. Copy of extract from the *Perth Gazette* for 24/9/1852. The arrival of the "Lapwing" in King George's Sound from the Swan River, which ran aground at the entrance to the harbour, but floated off at high tide.

Also news of the "William Stevenson" whose crew refused to work, the magistrate committing 12 to prison, which presented problems of accommodation in the small prison. In addition, there is a note on the Albany Mechanics Institute.

2. The "City of York". A water colour picture of the ship "City of York" was donated by Robert Stephens. The picture was painted by BOURNE in Albany in 1902. Notice of this includes information on the ship from the West Australian Yearbook of 1902-4. (2 copies).

3. Copy of report from the Resident Magistrate (Sir Alexander Thomas COCKBURN CAMPBELL) dated 5th August, 1867, to the Collector of Customs about the barque "Lady Lyttleton" which arrived in Albany for repair. Some of the cargo was removed, but the barque sank in Oyster Harbour, with the loss of some of the cargo, Captain's papers and other documents.etc. (3 copies)

4. Copy of letter 23rd June 1869, from Harbour Master G.P. BUTCHER to Agents stating that unless the wreck of the "Lady Lyttleton" is removed within 2 months, it will be broken up.

5. Copy of letter from Robert STEPHENS to Lionel AUSTIN re the wreck of the "Harlequin" which was wrecked on the 4th September, 1850, at West Cape Howe en route from Adelaide to Singapore. Brief report on survivors.

6. Extract from *Albany Advertiser* 1st July, 1960. Letter from R.S. SANDERS in reply to Dunstan WEST's request for information published in the *Albany Advertiser* 17/6/1960. Gives information on early shipbuilding in Albany and ships "Walter and Mary", "Kingfisher", etc.

7. Captain Henry Kingston TOLL. Research notes by Robert Stephens on Captain TOLL. Also illustrations of Captain TOLL's patent life raft, reprinted from *The Shipping World*, July 4th 1900. A note suggested Captain TOLL adopted the pen name SEMPER PARATUS when writing articles for the Albany Mail.

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8. ORIGINAL PAPERS. Shipping route maps. Orient - Royal mail line, 1906. *Weltkarte der schnell und postdampfer - linien*. Not dated. Newscutting from *The Press*, Christchurch, N.Z. February 6th, 1883. The arrival of "The Firth of Forth" at Lyttleton, N.Z.

9. ORIGINAL PAPERS.

Weekly *News Gazettes* printed on board the "Lightning" on its voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne from January 13, 1855 to March 31, 1855.

Inscription reads: "W.B. HILL c/- Maurice GAUDY, 130 Queen Victoria St., London E.6. Given to me by Maurice GAUDY 2/12/1881"

Gazettes contain weekly letters from Commander A. ENRIGHT, progress reports, conditions on ship, passenger accommodation, entertainment, dining menu, etc.

**LITTLE GROVE**

PAGODA POINT or STUART POINT

1. Correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Ivan (Duke) BIRD re Pagoda Point in Little Grove, also known as Stuart Point.

The barque "Pagoda" was a magnetic survey ship engaged in surveying the southern latitudes during 1844-1845. The ship was commanded by Thomas Edward Laws MOORE. En route to Cape of Good Hope, due to poor weather, she was forced to shelter at King George's Sound from the 1st to the 20th April, 1845. The "Pagoda" was probably the last ship to visit the Antarctic Regions propelled by sails alone.

2. Lt. John Ramsay STUART, 21st Fusiliers. (? - 1889).

Correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Ivan BIRD re Lt. STUART, who was in Albany from 1833 to 1839. He acted as colonial storekeeper. He purchased Lot 82 and A8 in Albany. Also some details of his subsequent distinguished career. e.g. in the Crimean War.

## FRENCH EXPLORATION OF KING GEORGE SOUND

This file is compiled from extracts of contemporary writings of the French explorers.

1. Visit to King George Sound of "L'Astrolabe", the French scientific expedition commanded by Captain J.S.C. Dumont D'URVILLE, from October 12 - 26, 1826. Gives accounts of meetings with sealers who were marooned on Breaksea Island. A number of days were spent exploring the Rivière des Français (Kalgan River), expressing interest in the fish traps and their construction. They also had good contact with the aborigines, SAINSON making sketches of the aborigines and their surroundings, and M. GAIMARD recording some of their vocabulary. Makes references to descriptions which have been published in *Histoire du voyage*. Vol.1. and in the volume *Operations Hydrographique*. Also the Journal of M. Sainson and sketches in the *Atlas Historique*. (3 pages)

2. Extract from the *Journal of the Historical Society*, Vol.11, part 15, 1934. Further notes of the voyage of "L'Astrolabe". Comments on the use of lighted, or smouldering, banksia cones by the aborigines for warmth and for lighting fires. (1p)

3. Expedition of Nicholas BAUDIN 1800 - 1804.  
Extract from the *Journal of the W.A. Historical Society*, Part 15.  
FREYCINET at King George Sound with the "Geographe" and "Casuarine".  
Exploration of King George Sound, and particularly the Rivière des Français (Kalgan River). Detailed description of the aboriginal fish traps. (2 pages).

**MAPS - ALBANY**

Photocopies of five maps of Albany:

MAP 206. Survey of the Kalgan River by H.M. OMMANNEY. January, 1836.  
Sheet 3. Shows Wyndham (Upper Kalgan area) and Mill Brook.

MAP 214. Plan of the Government Reserve on the Southern side of Princess Royal Harbour. Drawn by HILLMAN, November 1836. R3324.

MAP 222. Albany. Alleged to be by Mr. ROE. Not dated. Detail of region around Oyster Harbour, Kalgan and King Rivers. Includes table showing references to allotments in this plan. e.g. Cheyne, Henty, etc.

MAP 230. Intersection of York and Stirling Terrace. by MOSSMAN.  
17th November, 1855. Longitudinal section of York Street, showing proposed covered and open drain, with improvement of Stirling Terrace.

Map 232. York St. Proposed drain for the preservation and improvement of York St., with estimates of materials required. 1854.

## BROOMEHILL AND KATANNING

*The Great Southern Herald* published a "Centenary Publication of Katanning and Districts for 1929". 66 pages, with illustrations. A copy is incorporated within a bound volume of papers about the Broomehill and Katanning district.

This volume in the Stephens Collection is a copy which was presented to Robert STEPHENS by Harold V. PIESE, M.L.C. in 1938. The original was compiled for Earl de la WARR, who visited Katanning in 1938, drawn by his interest in the GOBLUP ESTATE. The estate had been owned by his grandfather, Lord BRASSEY, who bought the property in 1882; it was sold to Tom and Ross ANDERSON in 1905.

This bound volume includes copies of letters written by Harold PIESE to the Earl following his visit to Katanning, together with a letter from Mrs. Sarah McDONALD, with recollections from her mother, Mrs. Tom NORRISH, on the history of the property. There is also a resume of the visit of Earl de la WARR on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 1938.

The bound volume also includes an obituary of Harold Vivian PIESE from *The West Australian*, September 18, 1944 and another from *Great Southern Herald*. On the inside of the back cover there is a short biography of Earl de la WARR from *The West Australian* December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

The following is a brief summary of the letters:

27/1/1938. G.V. PIESE to Earl de la WARR. Mention of the late Tom NORRISH employed by Lord BRASSEY. NORRISH and WRAY families among the leading pioneers of the Broomehill district. Outlines career of NORRISH. Refers to Mrs. McDONALD, a daughter preparing a short history of GOBLUP. Original owner of GOBLUP was Sir Richard SPENCER. Descendants Richard and Joe SPENCER were living at Kojonup. Draws attention to the more detailed history of the property on page 52 of the "Centenary Publication of Katanning and Districts". 10 pages.

18/1/1938. Letter from Sarah McDONALD containing recollections of her mother, Mrs. Tom NORRISH, concerning the GOBLUP estate. This originally was freehold

property belonging to Sir Richard SPENCER, who bequeathed it to his niece, Miss Sophie TRIMMER, who married Sir Alexander COBURN CAMPBELL, Resident Magistrate in Albany. After Sir Alexander's death in 1873, Lady CAMPBELL built the GOBLUP homestead. In December 1878 Tom NORRISH leased it from her for five years. There were 300 acres cleared and 30,000 acres grazing country. In 1883 GOBLUP was purchased by Lord BRASSEY, with Tom NORRISH retained as manager. 60 miles of wire fencing was erected during BRASSEY's ownership. In 1899 the property was leased to A.M. NICHOLSON, until it was sold to the ANDERSONS. Gives details of farm and farming methods. In the last paragraph Mrs. NORRISH tells of a portrait of Lady BRASSEY which she received when Lord BRASSEY was Governor of Victoria.

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The "Katanning and Districts Centenary publication 1929" contains biographies of leading citizens in the area, background information on buildings and undertakings and developments in the area. It also contains a history of the Great Southern Districts, compiled from early records. For example:

- 1831 Captain BANNINSTER overland trip to Albany.
- 1834 First sheep introduced to Albany by Sir Richard SPENCER.
- 1835 First sheep sent to Hay River. Hotham and Williams Rivers settled.
- 1838 Captain John HASSELL selected 20,000 acres at Kendenup. Survey of Kojonup district.
- 1848 Surveyor General J.S. ROE explored the area. Survey of Perth Albany road completed. Clearing began 1850. Sandalwood cutters in area.
- 1841 Government mail service from Guildford to Albany.
- Huge tracts of country were taken up by pastoralists, e.g. Sir Richard SPENCER
- HASSELL, WARBURTON, CHEYNE, SYMERS, HARRIS, MOIR, GRAHAM.
- Details of 3 main routes Perth to Albany.
- Railway: Connection to Albany 1889.
- Anthony HORDEN and the formation of the West Australian Land Company. From 1890 new settlers arrived in area, e.g. F.A. PIESE, T. GARSTONE, T. CROSBY; J. NEWTON, J.C. JENNINGS. QUARTERMAINE, HADDLETON, GROVER, ANDREWS, CRONIN, in the vicinity of Katanning. Lists many other settlers in areas of the Great Southern.

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**ALBANY ADVERTISER 1926**

Handwritten copies of extracts from the *Albany Advertiser* for 1926. Many of the extracts were probably written for the *Advertiser* by E.C.D. KEYSER, including a series "Long Years Ago" on the history of Albany which named him as author. The extracts contain general articles, notes on historic events, and obituaries of prominent people.

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**ALBANY MAIL 1886**

This bound volume contains hand-written extracts of articles, advertisements, council reports, sporting events, shipping information, etc. as recorded in the *Albany Mail* of 1886.

There is an alphabetical index at the front of the volume, which has been reproduced and expanded in this note (FIVE PAGES FOLLOW). The ships and shipping information is extensive, and is contained in the body of the reports, together with a chronological listing of arrivals and departures on pages 223 - 288.

Some of the articles contain material which may not be readily available from other sources, e.g. a description of the opening of the Great Southern Railway, and on the 5th January, 1886, (page 218) an article reprinted from *The West Australian*, on New Albany, which was a plan by an Anthony Horden syndicate to develop the New City of Albany, six and a quarter miles from the rail terminal in Albany. It would be situated on a plain, 2 miles wide and 4 miles long, the railway passing through the new city. The plan was presented by a Mr. Cheesewright, surveyor for the Horden syndicate, which had acquired the whole of the property from Steamer Point to the jetty, and had plans to build a pier for a distance of 1,000 yards into the Harbour for the use of the mail steamers. It was planned to bring emigrant labour to assist in construction.

There is also an article in the *Albany Mail* 26<sup>th</sup> January (pp. 60-68) on the revegetation of the Sand Patch. Described as located at the South West corner of the Princess Royal Harbour, this Sand Patch was a desert waste of sand that rose from the sea beach, over numerous small ranges of hills and drifts to some 400 ft. and three miles inland. It was about three quarters of a mile wide at the base, and at low tide, a wide tract of sand stretched into the harbour. There was concern that the strong action of the wind would affect the harbour, and eventually block the entrance. Mr. Henry Passmore had been appointed in 1878 to carry out the work of vegetating the Sand Patch, using prison labour. The work involved erecting fences, covering the sand with brush, and planting a wide variety of plants and seeds.

There was also a flurry of excitement and apprehension in the town with the arrival of the Russian corvette, Vistnik.

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## TELEGRAPH STATION, ISRAELITE BAY, EXPLORATIONS, JOURNEYS

*This file contains reports and extracts of reports concerning Israelite Bay and surrounding areas, with references to the overland telegraph. (Carbon copies)*

### **1. Notes on a journey from Israelite Bay to Coolgardie by Arthur J. WRIGHT, 9 March 1895. Read before the 33rd ordinary meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of Australia.**

Page 1. Reference to David LINDSAY expedition under sponsorship of Sir Thomas ELDER of Adelaide, resulting to a large extent in the opening of the auriferous region in the eastern district from Coolgardie.

In June 1894 Wright accompanied by 3 others travelled by foot with a cart drawn by 2 horses with 3 months' provisions. Unable to carry horse feed, grazing had to be found. Expedition started by ship from Adelaide, calling at Eucla. Began trek at Point Malcolm, near Israelite Bay, camping in wool shed at PONTON brothers (sheep travelled 120 miles to that point to be shorn). Camels near telegraph station at Israelite Bay. Left Port Malcolm 3rd July. Description of country. Source of good water by presence of granite formations.

Page 3. Prevalence of limestone which had been established in many parts of the goldfields, which is consistent with the presence of gold, 30 miles from coast passed Mt. Rugged at one end of Russell Range. 60 miles from coast Scott's cattle ranch called Daralinna, and further 50 miles Ponton's sheep station. Secured water supply.

Page 4. Observations of aborigines, With favourable comments on their work on the stations. Reached Neumann's Rocks at the foot of the Fraser's Range. Sheep stations there, occupied by Mr. DEMPSTER, affording some of the best feed seen by Wright in W.A. Ample good water first discovered by Mr. Neumann, a Swede responsible for water conservation in the area. Meeting with Afghans, and their camel teams. Presence of reefs of white quartz, which was not consistent with discovery of gold.

Page 5. Disquieting reports of lack of water ahead. Wright left for Simon's Head.

Description of country. Abundance of gimlet trees through to Coolgardie generally where auriferous conditions were present. Dry conditions. Exploration north from Simon's Hill. Discovered auriferous reefs 10 miles north of dried up Fitzgerald's Lagoon. Salt lakes.

Page 6. Water scarce. Journey to Binnerinnia 75 miles distant. Water at Peter's tank in the rocks of Fraser's Range 15 miles further on. Poor sandy country. On the shores of dried saltlake Cowan, left cart in charge of one person. Improvement in country with salmon gums approaching soak at Binnerinnia. Optimism in future discovery of gold between this place and Coolgardie, also in the vicinity of Lake Cowan.

Page 7. Arrival at Lake Lefroy, approx. 250 miles long. Description of country. Difficulties in travelling the remaining 52 miles to Coolgardie.

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Page 8. Description of Coolgardie, population of permanents approx. 3,000. Salt water selling at 12 shillings and 6 pence per 100 gallons. Prediction that timber, although plentiful, will in time become scarce. Cultivation unlikely.

Page 9. Difficult conditions and poor state of road between Coolgardie and Southern Cross, the railway terminal. Wright optimistic at potential yield of reef gold in W.A.

**2. Copy of manuscript notes by W. WILLIAMS from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.**

Telegraph Station at Eucla opened 8th December, 1877, by J.C. FLEMING, Superintendent of Telegraphs. W. WILLIAMS station master. Description of area, geography, relations with aborigines, and origins of place names. 2 p.

**3. Extracts from Vol. 1 of "The Australian Race" by E.M. Curr on the aborigines of the south coast. Includes description of social customs, and language. 6 p.**

**4. John Paul BROOKS. 2p. Victoria Springs Revisited. Extracts. August 1890.**

**5. John Paul BROOKS. Natural features of Israelite Bay. Balbinia 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1894. Letter to Baron Sir Ferdinand von MUELLER. Geographical description of area. Some comments on vegetation and aborigines. 9p.**

**6. Notes on camping places and distance between them along the telegraph route between Albany and Israelite Bay, taken from a diary kept by Mrs. CAMPBELL TAYLOR (Charlotte GRESHAM)** who accompanied her husband in a light covered two-wheeled spring cart drawn by 3 horses abreast in 1887 on the overland coast route to South Australia. Sketches, and a collection of wild flowers made on the journey went to Miss FENWICK of Chapel Allerton, Leeds, U.K. 7 p. On page 6 is a list of the 27 sketches in the possession of the Historical Society of Victoria. They cover the area from Israelite Bay to Cheyne Beach, including Candyup.

**7. Enlarged photographed copies of handwritten correspondence written in 1871 re drains in York Street, particularly the effect on the cables to reach the telegraph station at the Old Post Office.**

6th September, 1871. Memo to Mr. GORMAN from William WEBB, Supervisor, re making a service drain under the footpath in York St, a drain in Peel Place, and clearing drains in Aberdeen, Frederick and Stirling Streets.

23rd September, 1871. Letter from D. HILLMAN, Acting Secretary of Electric Magnetic Telegraph Co. Ltd. Perth. Letter for the information of the Albany Municipal Council, enclosed with a letter from the Superintendent of the Company.

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"Although suggested by Mr. MANNING, the Clerk of Works, that the company's posts in York St. may disturb the drains, it is the writer's opinion it will do nothing of the kind. If the posts are not yet erected and the Council prefer a course other than York Street, it should instruct the contractors to carry the posts along Norfolk St. to Spencer St. and down that street direct to the Government Office. If the posts are already erected they need not be removed as the writer, J.C. FLEMING (Supervisor of Telegraphs), will be down in Albany next month to see them."

**8. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Handwritten description in poetic stanzas of the luncheon in honour of the erection of the telegraph line to Adelaide, composed by the Eucla pioneer John MUIR. 1st January, 1875. 9 p.**

Mentions the Governor, Frederick Aloysius WELD, Sir Thomas CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary Frederick BARLEE, Alexander MOIR, W. KNIGHT, Inspector FINDLAY, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. LAMB, William McKAIL, Father DELANEY, Postmaster HOWARD, Captain TOWL (TOLL?), Jack WELSTEAD, Jack HOWSON, Isaac MASON, Mr. ROWLAND, Mrs. HARE, Mrs. McKAIL and Selina, and Mrs KNIGHT.

**UNVEILING OF LOCKYER MEMORIAL. 12th MARCH, 1936**

The Major Edmund LOCKYER memorial on the foreshore of Princess Royal Harbour was unveiled on Thursday, 12th March, 1936. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency, Sir James MITCHELL, followed by a speech by Robert STEPHENS, on behalf of the W.A. Historical Society.

This file is closely related to 1RS/421M, 1RS/422M and 1RS/423M, and contains some identical material. However, it does provide some background research into the life and work of Major Lockyer, as well as correspondence connected with the ceremony. It also contains an extract from a letter written on the 20th February 1936, by Marion Joan LOCKYER, the youngest daughter of Major Lockyer, and his last surviving child. The original letter may have been written to Robert Stephens, but is not contained in this file.

CONTENTS:

1. LOCKYER MEMORIAL, 1936. Funding.
2. LOCKYER MEMORIAL. Correspondence relating to ceremony, speeches, etc.
3. LOCKYER MEMORIAL. Correspondence with Malcolm Uren in 1951 *re* Sir James MITCHELL.
4. LOCKYER MEMORIAL. Marion Joan LOCKYER, Extract of letter 20/2/1936, and related newscutting.
5. LOCKYER MEMORIAL. Draft of speech by Sir James MITCHELL (2 copies) and draft of speech by Robert STEPHENS. (2 copies).
6. MAJOR LOCKYER. Research. BURWOOD BUSHRANGERS. Relates to the capture of 2 bushrangers by Major Lockyer. From *The Bulletin* 20/12/1944.
7. MAJOR LOCKYER. Journal 1826 to March 1827. A more complete copy than in 1RS/ 423M.

9. MAJOR LOCKYER. Journal. Settlement at King George's Sound 22nd January to 29th March, 1827. Variations from copy in 1RS/423M and in Item 7 this file.
  
10. MAJOR LOCKYER. Handwritten extracts from: *History of discovery in Australia, Tasmania and N.Z.* by William HOWETT, Vol 1. London, 1865. (2 p.)  
Notes on "Champion", Benjamin F. HELPMAN (3p.). Sources of information on Eyre, Vancouver.  
Extracts from HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA. Series 1, Vol. 13, 14, 15, 16. 1827-1831. Series 3. Vol. 5. 1826. Letters of Governor Darling; documents relating to King George's Sound.  

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11. MAJOR LOCKYER. Report, April, 1827. (8p.) HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA, Series 1, Vol. 12. p.194 and following pages.  
See also 1RS/421M.
  
12. ALBANY'S FIRST COMMANDANTS. I. Edmund LOCKYER,  
2. WAKEFIELD. 3. George SLEEMAN. 4. Collett BARKER. (1 page on each.)
  
13. THE SPIRIT OF EDMUND LOCKYER, Radio Broadcast, August, 1947.  
Script by Malcolm UREN. Incomplete. Correspondence with Stephens.  
(Alternate title: SHADE OF EDMUND LOCKYER.)

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**EXPLORATION OF AUSTRALIA. H.M.S. BEAGLE**

Extracts (handwritten by Robert Stephens) from *Discoveries of Australia during the voyage of HMS Beagle, in the years 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843*, by J. Lort STOKES, R.N. In 2 volumes, London, T. & W. Boone, 29 New Bond Street, 1846. Commander and surveyor: John Clements WICKHAM.

The pages in the bound notebook of handwritten extracts are numbered by Robert Stephens. The extracts include notes and analyses of the book noted above. Covers northern Western Australia, with only a few references to King George's Sound on pages p.64 and 68.

- At the beginning of the notes, there is an index of place names and personnel contained in Stephens' notes.
- Page 26 includes a table relating to the plants and trees of Western Australia.
- Pages 24 - 26 of these notes refer to Perth and the Swan River.

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**ALBANY GENESIS; King George's Sound**

A decade cameo. 1826 - 1836.

Extracts from *The Albany Advertiser*, Holiday number, November 12, 1934, by Robert Stephens.

In a bound notebook which originally was intended as a diary (similar but larger than his "Notebooks" and housed in manuscript folders), Robert Stephens has pasted newspaper articles in columns in the centre of the pages, which provide the opportunity for him to annotate the articles with additional information from other sources, e.g. The diary of Sir Richard Spencer.

Also included, under the printed diary date for 27th April 1939, are the arrivals and departures of ships during January, February, March, April and June in 1836 which were listed from Sir Richard Spencer's diary by Robert Stephens.

**WILLIAM HENRY GRAHAM. 1839-1905**

William Henry GRAHAM was the grandson of George CHEYNE'S sister, Elizabeth, whose daughter Cecilia married Dr. Henry GRAHAM. He was therefore George CHEYNE'S great nephew. He emigrated to Albany to join his uncle about 1860. He developed the property FAIRFIELD, at ETICUP, near BROOMEHILL. In 1865 he married Emma Christina McKAIL, daughter of John McKAIL.

This bound notebook contains notes handwritten (with an index) which were collected by Robert STEPHENS. From page 1 - 19 it contains detailed information on W.H. Graham, his children, property, influence on the community of Etipup, Broomehill, Albany and related settlements.

These notes are closely related to folder 1RS/464M which summarises the Will and Probate of W.H. Graham. It is also related to folders 1RS/465M, 1RS/466M, and 1RS/467M.

## Contents:

- p.1-19. W.H. Graham, his family, Fairfield, Etipup, John McKail.
- p. 5 & 103. Death of John McKail.
- p. 9. Broomehill Road Board.
- p.9-10. Plantaganet Road Board.
- p.11 & 101. Flour Mill at Fairfield. 1883.
- p.13. Fairfield purchased by War Service Land Settlement. 1947-8.
- p. 15. Broomehill Board of Education.
- p. 21 - 71 Handwritten extracts from "*The Aborigines of Victoria*" by R. Brough Smith, Vol. 2.1878. Appendix A. p.221. *Notes and anecdotes of the aborigines of Australia* by Philip Chauncey, S.J.P. District surveyor of Ballarat, and other writings.  
(*These include notes on Ann Camfield's school, on Bessie Flower, and other aboriginal girls who married and went to missions in South Australia and Victoria. These pages have been photocopied, and a more detailed description of contents is included in folder 1RS/468M, with other articles on aborigines*).
- p.73-77. P &O Steam Navigation Company.
- p.78-79. John S. Roe's expedition to the Hassell Ranges. 1848-1849.
- p.82. Sir Richard Spencer's properties on the Hay River. 1838.

- p.87. Extracts from "*Western Mail*" Jan. Feb. March 1927, by N.W. McKAIL.  
Article no. 15. Fairfield.
- p.87-90. As above. Article no. 14. Sheep washing prior to shearing.
- p.93. Mt. Barker. First hotel 1860.
- p.100-101,113. J.F. HILLMAN. Notes.
- p. 108-109 Fairfield purchased in 1900 by A.H. McKENZIE.
- p. 110-111. Eticup church.

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### **WILLIAM HENRY GRAHAM, FAIRFIELD, ETICUP**

***This book of notes is closely related to 1RS/463M, 1RS/465M, 1RS/466 and 1RS/467.***

- p. 1 - 12 Robert Stephens explores the Will and Probate of W.H. GRAHAM of Fairfield, and the Graham family. He also records information on related communities, particularly the police stations on the Albany Highway. Frequent mentions of W.H. Graham and visits to Fairfield.
- p.14 - 28. Extracts from Police records from Eticup. 1868 - 1873.
- p.14-17. P.C. GROVER at station.
- p.17-28. P.C. FAHEY at station.
- p. 29. Gordon River Police station fire, 26th January, 1869. Evidence of P.C. Patrick CARMODY.
- p.30. Albany Turf Club records. 1865.
- p.18, 19, 21. Aborigines.

*NOTE: For pages 44-57, the information is recorded from the back of the book, and the page numbers are reversed.*

- p.46 & 57. List of police stations on Albany Perth Road. 1864.
- p.55, 54. Whale boat FANNY NICHOLSON wrecked at Frenchman's Bay 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1872.
- p.54-47. Albany Mail Services.
- p.46-44. Police Department records, Albany Highway. 1861-1880.

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**STANTON SPRINGS POLICE STATION. 1866 - 1873**

*Pages 2 to 29 contain within a bound notebook brief records of police activities during the years 1866 to 1873.*

- p. 2. Records searches for escaped prisoner Moondyne Joe.
- p.14. Search for prisoner Tommy Wyndech.

*Related files: 1RS/463M, 1RS/464M, 1RS/466M, 1RS/467M.*

**1RS/466M**

**KATANNING, ETICUP, BROOMEHILL**

*Data has been recorded in bound notebooks, but are contained in the Manuscript folders. This file is an essay by Robert Stephens. Probably written when he lived in Katanning.*

- p.1. Brief history of King George's Sound.
- p.3. Swan River Settlement.
- p.5. Spreading out.
- p.7. A road between - linking up.
- p.9 &11. Growth of Merino flocks.
- p.13. First permanent settlers.
- p.15. Great Southern Railway.
- p.17. Birth of Katanning.
- p.19. Growth of Katanning 1891 - 1896.

Other subjects covered in this book include:

- p.25 - 31. Eticup, Broomehill. 1883 - 1886.
- p.35 & 36. Notes re estate of John McKAIL, 1888. Summary of correspondence between S.J. HAYNES and W.H. GRAHAM.

*Related files: 1RS/463M, 1RS/464M, 1RS/465M, 1RS/467M.*

**ALBANY HIGHWAY.**

Robert STEPHENS' research on names of settlers and other information in the places listed below. Information taken from directories and printed newspapers relating to 1889.

*Data is recorded in a bound notebook, but contained in a folder under Manuscripts.*

- p.1. Wandering; Hotham River; Bannister; Marradong.
- p.2. Williams River; Arthur River.
- p.3. Beaufort River; Kojonup; Etipup; Round Swamp; Kendenup; Mt. Barker.
- p.4. Albany.
- pp.6-7. Further listing of residents and settlers. 1892-1903.
- pp.8-10. Selected information and sources of information, 1873.

*Related files: 1RS/463M to 1RS/466M*

**ABORIGINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. 19th Century**

I. "ANNESFIELD" by Paul HASLUCK.

[3 copies of this paper may be found at 1RS/390M. The paper was prepared for the West Australian Historical Society.]

An early school for Aboriginal homeless children in Albany. 1852 - 1871.

Established by Mrs. Henry Camfield (nee Anne Breeze), Annesfield provided care and education for abandoned Aboriginal children.

Refers to: St. John's Church, Albany:

Archdeacon WOLLASTON.

Rev. William MITCHELL

Government/church lack of interest.

Education success.

Philip CHAUNCEY'S praise.

Bishop HALE.

Bessie FLOWER, notable student.

Also included:

Newspaper article: *Albany Mail* 5th May, 1886. (Photocopy of handwritten extract)

Refers to article in *Australasian* 3rd May, 1886.

Bessie CAMERON (nee FLOWER) of Annesfield, Albany, now of Lake Tyers Mission, Victoria.

II. Photocopy of handwritten extracts from "*The Aborigines of Victoria*" by R. Brough Smith, Vol. 2. 1878. Appendix A. p. 221. "*Notes and anecdotes of the Aborigines of Australia*" by Philip CHAUNCEY, J.P. District surveyor of Ballarat, and other writings.

[Note: The original handwritten copy is included in the notes in file 1RS/463M, pages 21 - 71. The page numbering in these notes is consistent with the numbering in this file. (The page numbers from the original book are quoted in the handwritten copies).]

“Introduction: I arrived at Adelaide from England in 1839, and I have resided in the colonies of South Australia, N.S.W. and Western Australia and Victoria ever since (1878). I held the appointment under the Imperial Government of Assistant Surveyor West. Australia for about 12 years from 1841 -1853.

My observations of aborigines were made chiefly in W.A. where they were during the period very numerous. In 1841 they numbered about 3,000 in the located portions of the territory, according to the statistical returns, whereas the white population was much smaller and, as a consequence, we had to learn to speak to the natives to a great extent in their own language, and thus had frequent opportunities of observing their social positions and habits.

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The following statements are written down partly from memory and partly from a miscellaneous collection of notes which I have from time to time made.”

**SUBJECTS COVERED:**

p.22. PAINTED CAVES.

ABORIGINES AND THEIR RELICS. Important that authentic information be obtained before it is too late. Great interest to the student of languages.

p.23. ILLUSTRATIONS OF PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Physical description of men.

p.24 ENGRAVINGS. Comments on the engravings of the men and women natives at King George's Sound.

p.25. AGILITY AND SKILL. Comments on the skill of natives connected with the whaling. Also on their ability to climb trees.

p.27. WATER. Aborigines methods of finding water.

-30. PROFILES OF King George's Sound ABORIGINES. Description of illustrations of natives contained in original book, e.g. WYLIE, his wife, and other natives. Includes description of native prisoners.

p.30. ABORIGINAL HUTS IN W.A. Describes the ingenious construction

-33. of huts by aboriginal women, using xanthorrhoea (grasstree) or melaleuca (paperbark).

p.33. ABORIGINES' ABILITY TO WITHSTAND PAIN. Relates stories.

p.37 CAMFIELD'S NATIVE SCHOOL. (Annesfield)

- 57. Philip CHAUNCY recollects the school, and stories of the little girl who was left behind by the tribe, and cared for by Anne Camfield. Quotes Anne Camfield's report of 1858, which gave details of the school and the children

who attended. Special mention of Bessie FLOWER, and her skills. Stories of other children, some deaths, marriages. On p. 45, he tells the story of Rachel. In 1863 he visited the Moravian Mission near Lake Hindmarsh. Rachel had attended Annesfield, and had married an aboriginal from the mission, a Mr. PEPPER. When Mr Chauncy called on her, she was depressed, but delighted when he talked with her about her life at King George's Sound.

In 1867, five aboriginal girls from W.A. were taken from Melbourne to Port Albert, in Gippsland, named ADA, NORAH, RHODA, EMILY and ELIZABETH. They were married to Christian aborigines of the TARRA tribe. p.51, report on Elizabeth (Bessie) FLOWER, who married Donald CAMERON, with a report on her by the Rev. F.A. HAGENAUER of Gippsland. He also reports on the other girls from W.A. who went to Gippsland; also Bessie's brother.

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#### APPENDIX E.

*Notes relating to the Aborigines of Australia*, by John Moore DAVIS.

p.57 - 71. Commences by relating the story of an aboriginal woman named CHARLOTTE, who had been taken away off the coast when a girl by a party of sealers, and was living with a man called MANSON on an island called ST. PETERS, about 50 miles from COFFIN BAY (S.A.) Their boat was upset by a wave, and all drowned except Charlotte.

Further stories of Charlotte, and a sealer called BRYANT, with whom she lived on St. PETERS, with another aborigine called SALLY. They cultivated vegetables, and ran a small farm. After Bryant's death the island was visited by an escaped convict JOHN WILLIAMS. He and other men had been shipwrecked, but wanted to build a boat to take them to KING GEORGE'S SOUND. They took the two aboriginal women and their children from St. PETERS. In time the women escaped and made their way back to the island.

Relates a story told by SALLY, about a mulatto, named ANTONIO, who was tragically killed by WILLIAMS and his sealers.

**FOOTBALL, AUSTRALIAN RULES. GREAT SOUTHERN**

**Great Southern National Football Carnivals. Programmes.**

1933. September 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> held at Prosser Oval, Katanning.

Listed on front cover: KATANNING DISTRICT FOOTBALL BOARD OF CONTROL MANAGERS - A.L. Gilbert; T.T. Cornelius; Dr. W. Loftus; A.G. Clark; J. Haddleton; T.J. Clune. Official Timekeeper: R.H. Braund; Secretary and Organiser: Robert Stephens.

Fixtures and teams listed with popular player nominees, one from each side.

Advertisement for football special described as the 1st Carnival Souvenir, 1933.

Available at the ground and Katanning newsagents, 1 shilling per copy.

List of trophies and donors. Inside of back cover carnival week programme of meetings, social fixtures and amusements.

Note: At the front of the folder is a photo of the managers for 1933. Names are recorded on the back of photo.

1934. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> held at Greater Sports Ground, Mt. Barker.

Fixtures and teams listed with popular player nominees, 1 from each side. Trophies and donors. Includes newscuttings with results inside front cover of programme. Entertainment during carnival.

1938. September 14 to 17<sup>th</sup> held at Greater Sports Ground, Mt. Barker.

Fixtures and teams listed. Trophies and donors. Entertainment during carnival.

1955. 28<sup>th</sup> Carnival programme, held at Narrogin. COVER ONLY.

Teams competing: Albany, Mt. Barker, Tambellup, Katanning, Wagin, Narrogin, Dumbleyung-Lake Grace.

Preface of the history of the Great Southern National Football Carnivals since its inception at Albany, 1922, by Robert Stephens Ip. Handwritten.

"*Early Carnivals, Mt. Barker, 1924*" by A.G. Hobbs, 8 years' president of the

Katanning District Football Board of Control. 1p.

Congratulates the editor and publisher of the souvenir programmes since the inception of the Great Southern National Football Council. Acknowledgment of "Snowy" Hamilton's role as skipper of Katanning team when that side won premierships in 1928/29. Reference to Katanning's unanticipated victory over Albany in the 1924 carnival held at Mt. Barker.

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**Correspondence:**

7/7/1933. Stephens to West Australian National Football League requesting permission to publish details *re* Dinney COFFEY, coach of the Katanning team.

12/7/1933. Relating to Robert Stephens (then practising as an accountant, company secretary, tax consultant at Katanning) a letter to the G.F.N.F.L. advising he was publishing a souvenir programme of the 1933 carnival. Details of articles and an anticipated sale of 1,000 copies. Charge for advertising.

1/8/1933. Stephens advising *re* sole agency for sale of souvenirs.

17/8/1933. To Robert Stephens from Registrar of Copyrights advising registering a book "*Souvenir of the Great Southern Football Carnival*".

11/9/1933. Stephens letter desiring sales of souvenir copies prior to 18/9/1933. After that date requesting all unsold copies to be returned.

2/10/1933 and 12/9/1933. Receipts to Stephens for seven pounds from Great Southern Herald.

6/6/1935. Stephens to Associated Newspapers, Narrogin enclosing a copy of the football souvenir suggesting they accept his offer for the hire of rights and inclusive of the loan of the blocks for five pounds, five shillings, for use at the Narrogin carnival.

29/5/1951. Stephens to Malcolm Uren *re* Peter Barnett's articles in the *Western Mail*, and offering files concerning the Great Southern Football Carnivals. Suggestion they be placed at the disposal of Barnett for him to do an article on the subject.

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**ALBANY TOURIST ASSOCIATION. 1935 & 1936**

Newscuttings from the *West Australian*, *Albany Advertiser*, *Mount Barker and Denmark Record*, and *Great Southern Herald*. Published during 1935 and 1936.

The articles not only promote Albany and surrounding areas as tourist resorts, but discuss the South-East Province Fresh Air League, and the need for a library and museum.

## SEALERS, SEALS AND TUNA

This file contains selected newscuttings from *The West Australian* newspaper, and the *Albany Advertiser* for the years 1929, 1937, 1938 and 1966.

Some of the newscuttings relate stories of the roving bands of sealers on the South Coast during the early years of the 19th century. They include stories of the cruel negro "Black" Anderson, John Manning and James Newell.

The 1938 article from *The West Australian* tells of an expedition in September 1938 to Eclipse Island by Mr. S. Wilson, an official of the Snake Park and Glenelg Aquarium (South Australia) to catch 10 fur seals for training and exhibition purposes at the Park. The article provides details of their transport to South Australia.

January 1937 articles provide 2 reports of the capture of 2 tunny (tuna), which were the largest tunny yet caught on the South Coast. (They measured 5 feet 9 inches and 5 feet 6 inches in length.)

NOTE. "*Tuna were generally known in Australia as tunny until the discovery of a potentially big export market to America, where tuna is rated a luxury fish. Since then, Southern Bluefin tuna, Yellowfin tuna... have been developed into important export fishes. The name tunny prevails in New Zealand.*" (From *Australian and New Zealand Fishing*, edited by Jack Pollard).

Other articles cover Green Island in Oyster Harbour, and Jimmy Newhills Harbour, and other subjects related to the Albany area.

**ALEXANDER MOIR (1826 - 1893)**

**Original Documents**

Alexander Moir died on the 7th January, 1893.

22nd March 1890.

LEASE of the RAILWAY HOTEL Alexander MOIR to Charles Harry BAILYE.

8th August, 1891.

MORTGAGE. George PLUMRIDGE (brickmaker) and Alexander MOIR.

8th August, 1891.

BILL OF SALE. George PLUMRIDGE to Alexander MOIR. (Horses, cart and brickmaking plant)

3rd December, 1892.

BILL OF SALE. William SANGSTER to Alexander MOIR  
(machinery plant and furniture)

20th March, 1897.

MORTGAGE. MOIR estate and William SANGSTER.

24th February, 1893.

PROBATE granted by Supreme Court, Perth to John MOIR and Stephen BAESJOU.

17th November, 1943.

PROBATE AND COPY OF WILL of Elizabeth BUTCHER (nee MOIR) died 21st April, 1943. Administration of Estate granted to Robert STEPHENS.

Alexander MOIR. BANKBOOK. National Bank of Australia. Albany branch.

July 1891 to March 31, 1939.

Alexander MOIR. LEDGER Albany. Merchant.

January 1, 1898 - July 30, 1938. (on spine: 1897 - 1939)

Note: The Bankbook and Ledger are connected with the Estate of the late Alexander MOIR.

**RIVETT HENRY BLAND (1801-1894)**

R.H. BLAND died at Clunes, Victoria, on 18th February, 1894. He had left England in May 1829, aged 18, for Western Australia. He was appointed by Governor Stirling to the York district as Resident Magistrate, and may have been the Government Resident Magistrate in Albany in 1846-1847. He was also Protector of Aborigines, and visited Albany in 1842. A handwritten article by E.C.D. KEYSER suggests that Bland may have accompanied Major Irwin and Mr. Singleton and others on an overland trip from King George's Sound to the Vasse River in January 1842.

In 1848 Bland accompanied Governor FITZGERALD as private Secretary on an expedition to Champion Bay to investigate mineral deposits. After a visit to England, in 1852 he was appointed Resident Magistrate of Port Phillip and to the Colonial Gold Mining Company.

This file contains:

1. Handwritten report on 1842 and 1848 expeditions of R.H. Bland, written by E.C.D. Keyser.
2. Newscutting from *West Australian* for 22/3/1947 on York, in which R.H. Bland is mentioned as Government Resident.
3. Correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and the Mitchell Library in 1947 regarding R.H. Bland. Mr. Stephens refers to the information on Bland in *Mennell's Dictionary of Australian Biography*, 1892, and requests any further information available from the Mitchell Library. Correspondence from the Mitchell Library refers to 3 publications:
  - *A few particulars concerning the aborigines of Western Australia in the early history of that colony.* (In the Journal of Anthropol. Inst. Nov. 9, 1886. p. 340 - 343)
  - *History of the Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Mining Coy. in connection with the Clunes Mine.*

- *On the character, habits and customs of the aborigines of Western Australia.* (In Royal Soc. of Tasmania Papers and Procs. 3, 1855. p. 178-180)

NOTE: Robert Stephens ordered photographed copies of these articles, which were posted to him. The first and third of these articles on aborigines may be found in the file at 1RS/381M. - Aborigines.

4. Correspondence between Robert Stephens, E.M. CHRISTIE, and BALLARAT TRUSTEE COMPANY regarding the WILL AND ESTATE of R.H. Bland.

5. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm UREN and others researching RIVETT HENRY BLAND.

**ALBANY MAIL 1883**

Carbon copies of extracts from the *Albany Mail* from the 13th November to 25th December, 1883.

13th November. Reports of cases in the Magistrates Court.  
Mail services in the Albany area.

20th November. Report on Council meeting of Ratepayers.  
Inspection of Albany Rifle Company Volunteers. Address by  
Colonel ANGELO.

27th November. Memorial to the Governor His Excellency Frederick Napier  
BROOME. Draws attention to the poor state of the roads. Also  
gives a glowing report on the growth and beauty of Albany, and the  
wonderful views that could be shown on a "Camera Obscura".  
Brief report on the barque CHUSAN which has been in Albany for 4  
months in a leaky condition.

4th December. Advertisement: William Jenkins GILLAM. House to let.  
Crusade against intemperance. Arrival of Matthew BURNETT in  
Albany. His crusade against alcohol abuse. Report of his work in  
Albany.  
Telegraph communication with Mt. Barker opened.  
Report on shipping.  
Consecration of new bell at St. Joseph's by Dr. GRIVER, R. C.  
Bishop of Perth.

11th December. Report on the entrance to Princess Royal Harbour by Lieutenant J.  
Whitby DIXON.  
Anthony HORDEN'S letter to Earl DERBY regarding his proposals  
for the construction of the railway to Albany.

18th December. Matthew BURNETT. Report on meetings on temperance, and the  
problems of alcohol.

Report on visit by Governor BROOME. Address of welcome, and Broome's reply to Municipal Council.

25th December. Various notices. e.g. Parcel van will run between Perth and Albany once a month.

Plans for new Town Hall on view at J. MOIR's store.

General report on Governor's visit to Albany.

Report on problems of natives near Esperance. Report of attack on DEMPSTER station at Fraser Range.

Note: Many of the articles were written by SEMPER PARATUS, pseudonym of H.K. TOLL.

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**McAllum HENNING.**

(Solicitor and farmer)

McAllum HENNING sold his interest in the legal firm of Hudson, Henning and Goodman to Mr. Robert Goodman in 1946. He retired to his farm west of Albany, and died on the 27th September, 1950.

File contains a copy of the will of McAllum HENNING, made on 29th March, 1950; also papers relating to the estate. Robert STEPHENS and John BESTWICK of Young's Siding were appointed trustees.

A packet of small photographs, with negatives, which were included in the file have been placed with the photo collection of the Albany Local Studies Collection. These were probably of 'FERNBROOK' Farm of Torbay, probably owned by Mr. Henning.

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**STEPHENS CORRESPONDENCE: HILLARY, AGENT GENERAL**

Correspondence between Robert STEPHENS and Cyril HILLARY, Agent General for Western Australia in London from 1946 - 1948, requesting assistance in obtaining books on the history of LYME REGIS, Dorsetshire. Sir Richard SPENCER farmed in this area for 11 years, prior to his coming to Albany.

Robert Stephens was also interested in any books or writings by the Rev. W.J. LOFTIE, a brother of Rowley Crozier LOFTIE, Government Resident in Albany in the 1880's. W.J. Loftie was an authority and writer on the history of old London.

Also requests help in obtaining other books from London.

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**FIRST STUD BOOK.**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm UREN concerning an article which was probably published about 7th May, 1947 in the '*Western Mail*'.

File contains a copy of p.71 from the *Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal* for Saturday 5th May, 1838. It includes a letter on horses from R.G. MEARES, late Captain 2nd Life Guards to the editor of the *Perth Gazette*, followed by a report on THE STUD CLUB, whose members include His Excellency Sir James Stirling, William L. Brockman, T.N. Yule, George Leake, and Captain Meares. The report includes a sketch of the pedigrees of the thoroughbred horses brought to the Swan River by His Excellency Governor Sir James Stirling from the Stud of the Earl of Egremont, and now distributed in the Colony, and the descendants of the mares.

**ROBERT STEPHENS: Personal letters**

This file contains copies of personal letters from Robert STEPHENS mostly to Malcolm UREN, together with letters from Malcolm Uren. The file covers the years 1954 to 1968. Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren co-authored some books and articles using the pseudonym, MURS. Malcolm Uren was editor of the *Western Mail*.

Note: The early years, i.e. from 1954, are placed at the bottom of the file, and the later years are at the top. The abbreviations RS for Robert Stephens and MU for Malcolm Uren have been used.

The following is a brief summary of the letters from Robert Stephens.

To MU 7th August, 1954. re Clarice's (Mrs Robert Stephens) stroke.

MU re Robert DALE 1st to climb Toolbrunup in the Stirlings on 24th Jan. 1832.

To Mrs. Uren 29/12/1954 re birthday present to MU of Major Whittell's book, '*The literature of Australian birds*'.

To P.F. EYRE 11/6/1955, re cheque for '*Waterless Horizons*'.

To MU re help to son Matt.

Re '*Quiet flows the Kalgan*'

To MU re Major Whittell's book: '*The literature of Australian birds*'.

To MU 1956 re Eyre.

To MU 11/2/1958 re place names, especially Middleton Beach.

To MU 5/3/1958. death of E.M. CHRISTIE, and legacy left to RS.

To MU re son William R. STEPHENS, Sec. Mingenew Road Board.

To MU re Neville STEPHENS. Mingenew story.

Re Pleasure launch '*Temeraire*' 20/11/1951.

To MU 24/2/1961 re "*Surgeon Sinbad*".

To MU re Oliver Stephens. 1963.

To MU 19/3/1966 re official opening of 'Strawberry Hill Farm'.

To MU 4/9/1966 and 15/8/1967 re Eyre and Wylie's memorials in Albany's new cemetery. F. MERCER benefactor.

To MU 28/4/1967 re Perth rowing clubs.

To MU 18/8/1967 re Rigby's publishing '*Surgeon Sinbad*'.

To MU re Silver Chain.

To MU re stay at Nyabing. 1969.

To Mrs. Phillips 1966 re Captain George VANCOUVER.

To family re voyage round Australia in the ship 'Kangaroo'.

**To RS from MU.**

To RS 3/6/1955 re MU health problem with gall bladder.

To RS 14/1/1957 re visit to Olympics.

To RS 1963 re death of his wife's father.

To RS 11/8/1966. re request from 'Walkabout' for article to mark the 175th anniversary of George VANCOUVER'S landing in Albany.

To RS 26/8/1966 re Stevens family ift for RS to circumnavigate Australia on the 'Kangaroo'.

To RS re Dick Woldendorp's photographs for Vancouver article.

**ROBERT STEPHENS:  
HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE W.A. ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

This file contains material connected with Robert Stephens' involvement with the Western Australian Royal Historical Society: from a receipt for membership in May 1931 and later, a letter of acknowledgment from the Society written by Paul Hasluck, through a Life Membership in November 1934, to the conferring of a Fellowship in April 1967 as recorded in a copy of the Society's newsletter.

*Note: The earliest papers and correspondence are mostly placed at the back of this file, and the more recent at the top.*

Included are: copies of minutes of the society, and letters between Robert Stephens and members referring to:

First potato growing in Western Australia in letter: 15/11/1944;

Moving the Vancouver plaque from Emu Point to Frenchman Bay;

George Cheyne's land at Moorilup in letters 16/9/1939;

Lockyer Memorial in letter 6/7/1935;

Eyre and Wylie Memorial in letter 22/8/1967:

First flight of home built aircraft in Albany, 1913;

Correspondence with Battye Library 20/8/1963. Duplicate copies at 1RS/482M.

'*Early Days*' published by the W.A. Royal Historical Society;

Condolences on the death of Mrs Stephens. Letter 4/4/1966.

In a pocket at the back of the file are 2 copies of the Historical Society newsletter for April 1967 recording the Fellowship of the Society to Robert Stephens and others.

Also newsletters for April and May 1965, and a copy of the Historical Society Constitution for 1953.

**ALBANY BUILDINGS AND PERSONALITIES**

1. Photographed copy, and handwritten copy, of letter and an account sent to Henry TOWNSEND, King George's Sound, Albany, on the 23rd July 1847, by J.H. TOWNSEND of Honiton, England.
  
2. Inquiry to Robert STEPHENS from Albany Town Clerk, F.R. BRAND in 1963, following an inquiry from Mr. R. BELL of Bolgart, regarding an aeroplane built in Albany in 1913. This was built by A. FRASER, C. LAYTON and R. REYNOLDS. Copy of description of plane and attempts to fly in Albany is included. This description is from the '*Western Mail*' for 28th February, 1929. (*Duplicate copies of this correspondence can be found in 1RS/480M.*)
  
3. ALBANY BUILDINGS.
  - a. Albany 1838; a sketch by Robert STEPHENS. 2p. typed.
  - b. Notes on Albany Post Office by Robert STEPHENS. 1p. typed.
  - c. Albany historical notes. 1867 - 1871 by Robert Stephens. 9p. typed notes on buildings, shipping, whaling, etc.
  - d. Notes on Albany buildings by William MAWSON. 5 pages handwritten, Also brief biographical note. 1 p. typed.  
(Mr. MAWSON was a carpenter and joiner. Born in 1866 in Yorkshire, he emigrated to Western Australia, settling in Albany in 1889. He farmed at Napier.)
  
4. Albany week personalities. Newspaper accounts from 1929, probably from *Albany Advertiser*.

**WILLIAM NAIRNE CLARK**

William Nairne CLARK was born in Coupar Angus, Perthshire, Scotland. He was the son of a lawyer, Charles Clark. William studied law, and worked with his father. Unfortunately, they fell out, which led to William leaving home and coming to Australia. Here he worked as a lawyer, and a journalist. He also took part in explorations along the west and south coasts, being particularly attracted to the Nornalup area.

In Fremantle, on the 17th August 1832, he fought a duel with George French Johnson, merchant. Johnson died as a result of the duel.

Information differs on the identity of Mrs. William Nairne Clark. She may have been the daughter of Major Edmund LOCKYER, or a daughter of Keziah and Paul LOCKYER.

Reports also suggest Clark may have been engaged in whaling, and bought Rottnest Island for 390 pounds, hoping to make it a station for a whaling venture, but it was later resold to the government.

For the last 3 or 4 years of his life he moved to Hobart in Tasmania, where he died at the age of 50 on the 15th February, 1854.

This file contains:

1. Research by Robert Stephens in Scotland. A letter from a close relative, Reverend W. Nairne Clark, The Vicarage Cornhill-on-Tweed, dated January 1942 provides family background. (duplicate copies)
2. Journal of voyage from Cockburn Sound to King Georges Sound in Schooner "Champion" August to October 1838. By William Nairne Clark. (2 copies)
3. *Perth Gazette*, 9th May 1840. Report on expedition to Kojonup written by W.N. Clark from King Georges Sound 15th March, 1840.
4. Copies of correspondence with W.N. Clark requesting permission to explore the South Coast. 1841 - 12<sup>th</sup> February, 23<sup>d</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March, and 5<sup>th</sup> May.

5. "Progress of discovery". From *Southern Australian*, July 20th 1841, reprinted in *Impressions of Australia* by W.N. Clark, London, 1845. p.299-305.
  
6. W.N. Clark. Reports to the *Perth Gazette*. 1842. 30<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> October. Reports on expeditions on south coast. (Duplicate copies)
  
7. Death of William Nairne Clark. Reports on death in Tasmania, including copies of death certificate. 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1854, aged 50.
  
8. Sundry notes, 1839 - 1848.

**GRACE MELVILLE WARDELL-JOHNSON**

Grace Wardell-Johnson (1867 – 1956) corresponded with Robert Stephens from 1945-1955 providing recollections of Albany. Some of these were published in the Albany Advertiser in 1955.

1RS/484M Folder 1 contains 3 copies (27 typed pages) of these recollections, and some correspondence

However, most of this correspondence was separately contained at Location 1RS/4M, together with one copy of *Albany; memories of an octogenarian*, which is pasted in a notebook with some corrections noted. In order for users to obtain a more complete picture of her recollections, the contents of 1RS/4M are now amalgamated with 1RS/484M and designated as Folder 2.

**[As from 1RS/4M] . . . .**

**REV. WILLIAM WARDELL-JOHNSON  
REMINISCENCES BY MRS GRACE WARDELL-JOHNSON**

Mrs Grace Melville Wardell-Johnson was born in Albany in 1867, died at Applecross on 7.5.1956. Mrs Wardell-Johnson was the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Moir. She married F. Wardell-Johnson, a son of the Rev. William Wardell-Johnson, rector of St. John's Church.

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## LETTERS

1RS/4M/1 30.1.1945, to Robert Stephens from G. Wardell-Johnson, Narrogin, enclosing a curriculum vitae for Rev. W. Wardell-Johnson, 4 pages. Rev. Wardell-Johnson was born at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire on 28.3.1834, died at Albany, WA in June 1898. Bishop of Rochester, curate at Burrington, North Herefordshire and Horsley Cross Dedham, Essex. Left for Australia in the barque "Robert Morrison" together with wife and three sons in February 1869.

On board were also: Bishop Salvado, Don Francisco, Don Santos (father confessor to the Queen of Spain, Isabella) and twenty-five brothers for New Norcia. Dr Lapsley and family, Mr Berteau. Rev. Wardell-Johnson landed in WA on 24.5.1869. Was appointed Imperial Chaplain at York, WA. In 1873 he was appointed Rector of St. John's, Albany.

### **1RS/484M (p.2)**

1RS/4M/2 7.2.1945, copy, to Mrs Wardell-Johnson from RS. Has had CV for Rev. Wardell-Johnson typed and asks for corrections. W.H. Moir Estate is going well.

IRS/4M/3 12.2.1945 to RS from Mrs W J returning typescript with corrections.

IRS/4M/4 14.2.1945, handwritten note to RS from Mrs W J. Mr Warburton mentioned in 1RS/4M/1 was the grandfather of Jack Egerton-Warburton, Greg Egerton-Warburton. Daughter Mrs Ann Mitchell of Middleton Rd.

1RS/4M/5 Handwritten note stating that Rev. W. Wardell-Johnson died at the Priory on 11.6.1898.

1RS/4M/6 27.9.1945 to RS from Mrs W J re the Priory. Built in 1890 or 1891, Francis Bird architect and Charlie Layton, builder. Mentions an article in the Daily News, wherein Commander Bird claims that the Bird family built Strawberry Hill.

1RS/4M/7 3.10.1945, copy, to Mrs W J from RS. The monograph "Strawberry

Hill" by Ivan Bird (Duke Bird) states that the Priory was built for Rev. W. Wardell-Johnson by Mr Sangster in 1893. Joe Fagan made the bricks from clay in Hugh McKenzie's paddock next door. The bricks were condemned. In 1903 Mr Frank Wardell-Johnson occupied the Priory. (Handwritten note pinned on to the letter). Mr. Bird Sr bought Strawberry Hill.

1RS/4M/8 7.10.1945 to RS from Mrs W J. The Priory was definitely built before 1891. Mrs W J lived in the Priory from 1903 till the end of 1904, when she moved to Brunswick Rd, to a house built by the Falconers (?) in 1896. States that Sangster built the Priory and Charles Layton the "Troutbeck". Dicky Crabs.

1RS/4M/9 11.10.1954 to RS from Mrs W J, now living at "Braemar", Fremantle, a Presbyterian home for the aged. Article for the AA. Short article was published in the Daily News, 7.10.54, "Roll on Life", re Mrs W J. Would like the article in AA to state that George Cheyne was married to her grandmother's sister, Grace Melville. The letter mentioned in the article was a business letter, dated 1.5.1864, from Lochmaben.

1RS/4M/10 14.10.54 to Mrs W J from RS. Agrees to write article for AA. Asks for a copy of George Cheyne's letter of 1.5.1864 and more recollections of early Albany. Copy.

**1RS/484M (p.3)**

1RS/4M/12 19.10.54 to RS from Mrs W J, 3 pages. Recollections of schooldays. The State Government School, schoolmaster Mr. Palmer. Mrs Palmer, a member of the Thomas family. "Tommy Larkin", figure head, later taken to Patrick Taylor's Candyup in Oyster Harbour. The Toll family. Johnny Hayes, "l'bone" player at Cristy Minstrals concerts in the old Court House. Fishponds built by Sir Thomas Campbell (Cockburn-Campbell) and Sir Alexander, Sir Thomas' father. Sir Thomas composed "The Fair Maid of Perth". His sister, Miss Campbell, had a white mulberry plantation at the back of Mt. Melville for "silk-culture".

1RS/4M/13 5.11.54, copy, to Mrs W J from RS. Will use George Cheyne's letter

for the Alexander Moir monograph.

- 1RS/4M/114 15.11.54 to RS from Mrs W J. The Royal George, P.H.W. Johnson's chemist shop, Gormans, Hassell's horse paddock, McKails, Capt. and Mrs Symers' Dame School, McKenzies, the Free Mason Hotel.
- 1RS/4M/15 13.12.54 to RS from Mrs W J. Dr Rogers, Captain in the Volunteer Corps and her brother John Moir, Lieutenant (see 1RS/65P). Dr Rogers married a Miss Warburton.  
"Strawberry Hill" was the original name of Sir Richard Spencer's farm and named after his home in England. Frank Andrews.
- 1RS/4M/16 8.1.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 3 pages. The late Frank Andrews used to be a conductor on the Pinjarra-Dwarda line, later taxidriver in Albany. Rev. J.H.G. Archibald died at sea on the way to Scotland. Enclosing copy of her father's obituary from the AA. Did the Hammersleys live at Strawberry Hill? Several questions about her father's properties in Stirling Terrace and Vancouver Street. Questions about her father's illness, Mr Watts from Wandering, Railways Hotel, Cristy Minstral Concerts, a Moir family arriving on the "Hamilla Mitchell" during 1859.
- IRS/4M/17 20.1.55 to RS from Mrs W J. Ponton of Balladonia. Jack Baesjou married a Nellie Ponton. Answers the questions in 1RS/4M/13 and 16. The Hammersleys lived at Strawberry Hill in the 1870's. The W Johnsons moved from the Terrace to Vancouver Street in 1885 or 1886. Mr Watts from Wandering moved in afterwards. Her father died from the "Pope's illness", a stomach complaint. Her father came to Australia with his parents, his brother George and two sisters Elizabeth and Isabella. Isabella married William Checkers. The old Courthouse was used for all entertainments, the ball for Lord and Lady Brassey. The Moirs on the "Hamilla Mitchell" must be my father's eldest brother John and his family.  
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Remembers eight names: Will, George, John, Andrew, Alex, Elizabeth, Isabella and Janet, who married John McKenzie, the Fremason's Hotel. Miss Seabrook's School in Mrs Uglow's house,

later at the Masonic Lodge. Barry Moir died during the visit of the Princes George and Clarence and was buried by their tutor, Rev. Brabazon.

- IRS/4M/20 24.1.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy. More about Rottnest, native prison and reformatory.
- 1RS/4M/21 26.1.55 to RS from Mrs W J re Rottnest. 2 pages.
- 1RS/4M/22 14.2.55 to RS from Mrs W J. Applecross re Balladonia article.
- 1RS/4M/23 17.2.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 2 pages, re drafts 1 -2 of Albany Memories. Glengarry, "Bacchante" and "Ophir".
- IRS/4M/24 23.2.55 to RS from Mrs W J.
- 1RS/4M/25 27.2.55. 2 pages, to RS from Mrs W J. Glengarry.
- IRS/4M/26 5.3.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 2 pages. Old Capt. Butcher - S.G. Butcher?
- 1RS/4M/27 12.3.55 to RS from Mrs W J.
- IRS/4M/28 17.3.55 to RS from Mrs W J.
- 1RS/4M/29 19.3.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 2 pages, re articles "Vistas of Old St John's" and "The Officers of Old St. John's".
- 1RS/4M/30 22.3.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy.
- 1RS/4M/31 24.3.55 to RS from Mrs W J, 3 pages. "Bacchante", "Ophir", Capt. Butcher, Mr Webb, Henry Lawson.
- IRS/4M/32 12.4.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 2 pages, draft article 'The Officers of Old St John's'.  
Following articles will cover "Bacchante's" visit in 1881 and The Russian War Scare. Asks for assistance with a monograph of

Alexander Moir and memories of the Clerk of Court, Mr.H.M.  
Thomas and his wife Helen Trimmer, Brunswick Rd.

- IRS/4M/33 14.4.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, re the Royal Visit in 1881.  
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- IRS/4M/34 16.4.55 to RS from Mrs W J, Alexander Moir.
- 1RS/4M/35 14.5.55 to RS from Mrs W J. contains 2 photographs, 1RS/947P  
and 1RS/948P.
- IRS/4M/36 18.5.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy, 2 pages, "Bacchante" article.  
"The Officers of St John's Church" and "Visit of the Corvettes  
'Opal' and 'Diamond' in 1885".
- 1RS/4M/37 18.5.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy.
- 1RS/4M/38 17.5.55 to Mrs W J from The West Australian returns article  
"Albany Memories of an Octogenarian". Too specific for  
publication in the WA. 7 handwritten pages.
- IRS/4M/39 1.6.55 to RS from Mrs W J, 2 pages, Brian Moir, Andrew Moir.
- IRS/4M/40 5.7.55 to RS from Mrs W J, 2 pages.
- IRS/4M/41 To Mrs W J from RS, 2 pages.
- 1RS/4M/42 25.7.55 to RS from Mrs W J returns articles. Cannot continue  
writing any more.
- 1RS/4M/43 16.8.55 to RS from Mrs W J, 2 pages.
- IRS/4M/44 5.9.55 to Mrs W J from RS, copy. All six articles completed and  
published.

## **MANUSCRIPTS**

- 1RS/4M/18 "The Albany Coach' by F.W. Ross, 218 Middleton Road, Albany.

5 handwritten pages and a sketch of Wayside Inn, Perth-Albany road in 1883.

IRS/4M/46 Manuscripts (glued into scrapbook) - Albany Memories of an Octogenarian by Mrs G. Wardell-Johnson.  
A Link with the Past  
Schoolday Memories and Before  
Albany Court House  
Vistas of Old St John's  
The Officers of Old St John's  
The Forgotten Visit of HMS Bacchante

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### **NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS**

1RS/4M/11 7.10.54 - The Daily News "Roll on Life"

IRS/4M/18 22.1.55 - W.A. "Recollecting Rottnest"

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

IRS/4M/35 2 photographs, 1RS/947P and IRS/948P  
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**1RS/484M (p1)**

**Folder 1**

**GRACE MELVILLE WARDELL-JOHNSON** (nee MOIR) Born 1867.

*ALBANY MEMORIES OF AN OCTOGENARIAN. A link with the past.*

(These recollections were given verbally to Robert Stephens.)

27 typed pages. 3 copies. They were published in the *Albany Advertiser* in April, 1955, and probably in the *Journal of the Historical Society* in 1966.

Born in October 1867, Grace Melville MOIR was the 6th daughter and 10th child of Alexander MOIR and his wife Catherine (nee HYMUS). Alexander MOIR came to W.A. in 1851, under the aegis of George CHEYNE (not George Macartney CHEYNE as stated in the text). Grace was named after the wife of George CHEYNE (Grace Melville CHEYNE), who was her grandmother's sister. Grace

married Frank Wardell-Johnson, a customs officer, and moved to Perth following her marriage.

Grace Wardell-Johnson mentions possessing a letter from George Cheyne to her father, Alexander Moir on Cheyne's return to Scotland.

The recollections include:

pp.2-4. The house where I was born, and others in Stirling Terrace.

Born in Stirling Terrace on the site of the Royal George Hotel; the house was known as Aberdeen House. Describes shops, businesses and people. e.g. Mr. GORMAN (barber), whose wife sold fresh fruit and vegetables to visiting ships, and purchased perfumes, laces, and at times bananas from the ships, and sold them in Albany.

George CHEYNE's original house became the home of Grace's grandparents, John and Elizabeth MOIR. Next door was the 2 storey house where George CHEYNE retired, later sold to Captain John HASSELL, who called it "Belle Vue".

Next door to Aberdeen House, going towards York St. was John McKAIL.

This house became the White Hart Hotel, and later the White Star.

pp.4-6. Schools.

Recalls the old government school above Point Wakefield, conducted by Thomas Matheson PALMER. Gives names of some boys attending.

p.4. Remembers the whalers water tank at the Eastern end of Stirling Terrace, where her brother George accidentally drowned, before it was covered. Grace attended school at Mrs. UGLOW's home next to the London Hotel, conducted by Miss SEABROOK. The school moved to the Masonic Lodge in Spencer St. When Miss Seabrook's school closed, Grace went to school at SYMERS old home, conducted by Miss GRESHAM. During 1883-4 she attended boarding school in Adelaide.

In 1885-6 the family lived in a house in Vancouver St. Her father died in 1893, and her mother in 1903.

p.6. The well-known Railway Hotel was the Moir's Aberdeen House. It was leased by Frederick WATTS, from Wandering.

p.7. Recollects her aunt Isabella, who had married William CHECKERS, lived in the White House at Middleton Beach. The house was later occupied by George MAXWELL, botanical collector for Baron VON MUELLER.

pp.8-12. Albany Court House

In Stirling Terrace, opposite Spencer St. (opened 1869), it was also the Post and Telegraph Office, Customs Office, and the coaches pulled up at the rear of the building.

The Magistrates presiding were Sir Alexander COCKBURN- CAMPBELL, Gustavus Edward Cockburn HARE and Rowley Crozier LOFTIE. The Clerk of Courts was H.M. THOMAS, who had arrived in Albany as master of the ship "Larkins" to manage the P & O depot. "Larkins" arrived with coal to become P & O's first depot ship.

The large Court Hall was used as the local court, government and public hall before the erection of the Town Hall. Describes some of its many uses.

p.10. The Electric Telegraph.

Describes the first telegraph post, and the opening by Governor WELD on 1st January, 1875. Quotes R.M. PALMER's lines describing the ceremony and those attending.

pp.13-22. St. John The Evangelist.

Recollections of buildings, church dignitaries, officers, and activities surrounding church. Here she married Frank WARDELL-JOHNSON.

p.16. Recollects convicts working in the town and the Sandpatch, and attending St. Johns. Also recalls the Royal Mail van arriving on Sunday evenings, driven by Harry CHIPPER.

pp.18-19. Recollections of Rowley Crozier LOFTIE.

p.19. Sir Thomas COCKBURN-CAMPBELL, who lived at "Annesfield".

Ponds on Mt. Melville to provide water for the train engines.

George H. BAILEY, manager of the Union Bank.

pp.20-21. Henry Knighton TOLL. In the 1880's TOLL, together with H.M. THOMAS (who married a Miss TRIMMER), Clerk of Courts, wrote on topical local matters under the pen name SEMPER PARATUS and TOMMY LARKINS for the *Albany Mail and Albany Advertiser*.

pp.22-27. H.M.S. BACCHANTE. Surprise visitors to Albany were Prince Albert Victor, Duke of CLARENCE, and Prince George (later George V) who were midshipmen on H.M.S. BUCCHANTE. The ship arrived in Albany on the 5th May, 1881 for repairs to ship's rudder. Quotes from the Princes' diaries, published in the "English Illustrated Magazine" March 1885. The princes visited **1RS/484M (p3)** the Quarantine station to hunt for quail, also Big Grove which they describe, and the beauty of Princess Royal Harbour at dusk. They also visited the farm off David YOUNG, at Marbellup, for hunting and shooting, and Breaksea Island to hunt rabbits.

p.24 Cricket match on Parade St. Recreation ground - the Town v. Ship. (Gives names of Albany players)

p.27. During this visit. Barry, the son of the Rev. William WARDELL-JOHNSON died. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. BRABAGON (the Princes' tutor). Later the princes and their tutor visited the Rector at home, and offered condolences.

The princes sailed to Adelaide on the P & O steamer "Cathay".

Also in file:

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Grace Wardell-Johnson re tax and settlement of estate of Walter Hymus MOIR. 1943-1944.

1953-1966. Correspondence between Stephens and Grace Wardell-Johnson re publication of her recollections of Albany.

**SIR JAMES STIRLING and "LAND LOOKING WEST" by Malcolm Uren**

This file contains newscuttings on Captain James STIRLING, together with correspondence and comments by Robert Stephens on Malcolm Uren's book "Land Looking West".

- 1a. Captain Stirling's first visit to Western Australia, 1827. (*The West Australian* 13/2/1937).
  - b. Resignation of Captain Stirling. (*West. Australian* 9/10/1937)
  - c. Fremantle Foundation Ceremony. (*West Australian* 6/6/1950)
  - d. James Stirling, founder of West Australia. (*West Australian* 10/6/1939)
  - e. Stirling's love story. (*West Australian* 22/7/1939)
  - f. First impressions of the Swan. (*West Australian* 30/3/1940)
  - g. Article and copy of the first British map of Western Australia; Chart of Swan River from a survey by Captain James Stirling, 1827. (*Western Mail*. Xmas. 1910)
2. CAPTAIN STIRLING. Re-enactment for Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations, prepared by Malcolm Uren. Newscuttings from "*The Broadcaster*" Feb./March 1951)
3. LAND LOOKING WEST by Malcolm Uren.
- a. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Malcolm Uren. 1944-1950.
  - b. Comments by Robert Stephens on draft of book, "Land Looking West".  
48p. Handwritten in pencil.

## WHALES AND WHALING

This file contains 1. correspondence between Robert Stephens and libraries, bookshops, and other researchers to gather information on the early history of whaling and in particular whaling on the south coast of Australia.

2. Also copies of articles and reports on whaling.
3. Newscuttings related to whaling.

### 1. CORRESPONDENCE.

- Letter from F.I. Bray, Chief Secretary's Office (29/4/1935) to Robert Stephens with details of the operations of the Norwegian Whaling Company, Frenchman's Bay 1911 - 1916.
- E.M. CHRISTIE, Melbourne.
- Professor W.J. DAKIN, University of Sydney, who sent extracts of his book, and a negative for Stephens to copy and return, showing Frenchman's Bay, 1915.
- Bookshops in Massachusetts, requesting information on books.
- Chief Librarian, Boston, Mass. requesting information on books and whaling.
- Glenda Lambert, Albany Junior Farmers. Letter thanking Stephens for help and report "*The history of whaling in Albany*" 1963. (2p)

### 2. ARTICLES AND REPORTS.

- Handwritten copy of an account of a visit to a whaler "The Governor Troup" from New Brunswick, while whaling off Albany in 1869. (7 pages)
- Typed copy records from Albany Shipping Register relating to whaler "The Governor Troup" and exports of oil from Albany 1869 - 1871. (1p.)
- Typed copy: *The Whaling Industry - Albany*. Probably written about 1970 before closure of whaling. (4p)
- Typed copy: *Whales and whaling*. (5p.). Demise of 2-3 year cruises on whalers, and beginning of onshore whaling stations and steamships.
- Typed extract "*Whalemen adventurers*" by William John DAKIN, Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1938. (9p.) 6 copies. This includes account of whaler "Vasco da Gama" at King George's Sound. Norwegian base at Frenchman's Bay, 1912.

- Magazine article: “*A woman among whalers*” from Australian Woman’s Mirror, October 25, 1938. Adventurers of a young girl in early New Zealand.
- Typed copy of article from “Argus” 6/5/1933. (4p.) “*The beginnings of Port Fairy - a landlocked settlement*, by J.B. COOPER. Bay whaling in the 1840’s.
- Typed article “*Whaling operations*” about 1833. (2p,)
- Typed extract from Medical Journal of Australia. Vol. 1. (30th Year) Sydney Saturday June 19, 1943. No.25. “*A surgeon as whale ship owner*” by W.E.L.H. CROWTHER. Hobart. (17p.)
- Typed extracts from “*Four years aboard the whaleship*” by William Whitecar, Pub. Philadelphia. J.B. Lippincotte. 1860. Reference to Albany.

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- Booklet. Hull Whaling relics, etc. Published Hull Museum, U.K. October 1911.
- Booklet: “*The story of whaling*” in series World Illustrated, Sydney. (children)

3. NEWSCUTTINGS.

- About facets of whaling - as it occurs worldwide, in literature, in W.A, and particularly in Albany.

The majority of the newscuttings have been selected from *The West Australian*, *The Albany Advertiser*, and *Western Mail*. 1935 - 1969.

The earliest item is dated 6th June, 1840 from *Perth Gazette*. (handwritten).

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*Further relevant files, including photos, may be found at 1RS/387M and elsewhere.*

The following is a brief description of the items contained in this file.

1. Handwritten copies of extracts from the *West Australian Journal* for 18/9/1841 regarding the presentation of awards to aborigines, including WYLIE by the Agricultural Society. Also: Extract from the *Western Australian and Perth Gazette* for 7/8/1841 regarding the explorations of John EYRE; together with copy of report from EYRE to Government Resident J.R. PHILLIPS on 10/7/1841.
2. Copies of correspondence in the 1940's between Robert STEPHENS and G.P. STEVENS who was familiar with the Esperance area and who wrote a paper for the Historical Society: "With EYRE along the South Coast". Also letter from Mr Stevens on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1940, regarding the finding of fossilised bones of a giant prehistoric kangaroo in the vicinity of Balladonia. He requests Robert STEPHENS to research any fossils that may have been sent to Albany prior to the opening of the Museum in Perth.
3. Description of coast from Israelite Bay to Fanny Cove and related area. Includes copies of correspondence between Leon V. LIEDLE and Malcolm UREN on description of country and negatives of photographs which Mr. LIEDLE was supplying to be included in "Waterless Horizons".

4. The Murder of BAXTER. From the *Civil Service Journal*, 20th July, 1929, article by G.P. STEVENS and similar article in newscuttings. These articles cover the story of the party organised by William GRAHAM, Telegraph Station Master at Eyre Sand Patch, to make a careful search of the area for the bones of John BAXTER. These were recovered and conveyed to the Station and subsequently to Perth in 1882.

5. Typed copies of articles by Robert STEPHENS on Edward John EYRE (8p.) WYLIE (12p.) and John BAXTER (3p.)

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6. Copies of correspondence and extracts from publications, reports, etc. collected by Robert STEPHENS in connection with his research for WATERLESS HORIZONS.

EDWARD JOHN EYRE; Father of Australian Desert Exploration (2p.)

AUSTRALIA; the making of nation by John Foster FRAZER London, 1910. Extract from Chapter 5. p.46/47. (1p.)

Replies to queries in a letter from Robert Stephens by Ida LEESON, Mitchell Librarian, Sydney. (1p.)

GREAT EVENTS IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY, by Joseph BRYANT. Sydney, 1925. p.84/85. Eyre's perilous journey. (1p.)

SUTHERLAND'S history of Australia and New Zealand 1606 - 1890. Published by George Robinson, 1894. p. 132/136. (4p.)

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA by Arthur W. JOSE. Angus and Robinson, 1901. p.164/166. EYRE in South Australia, and EYRE along the Bight. (3p.)

Archdeacon WOLLASTON's Journal, Bunbury - Albany July 27th 1848. Note on WYLIE. (1p.)

EYRE: Extracts from autobiography. Original in Mitchell Library. (5p.)

AUSTRALIAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA. Vol 1. p.440. EYRE. (2p.)

CYCLOPEDIA OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Chapter 4. Edward John EYRE, prepared by Dr. BATTYE. (15p)

THE UNVEILING OF A CONTINENT. With EYRE along the Great Australian Bight, by Russell S. CLARK. From Walkabout 1/6/1936. (1p.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAZETTE, July 1838. EYRE's journey from N.S.W. to South Australia. Also letter from EYRE to the editor of the Gazette, 14th July, 1838. (3p.)

EXPEDITIONS OF DISCOVERY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA. by Edward John EYRE. From the Journal of the Geographical Society, No. 13. 1843. p. 161 onwards. (32p.)

THE EXPLORERS OF AUSTRALIA AND THEIR LIFE WORK by Ernest FAVENE. 1908. Edward John EYRE, Settlement of Adelaide and the Overlanders. (15p.)

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGISTER, May 23rd. 1840. King George's Sound - Swan River. Letter from E.J. EYRE. (6p.)

NOTES on EYRE recording events in New Zealand and West Indies. (4p.)

**1RS/489M (p.3)**

WEST AUSTRALIAN. Extract 21st December, 1937. EYRE's journey recalled. Visit for Sydney celebrations by descendants of EYRE. (1p.)

EYRE's Diary. Extracts describing problems with horses when they reached King River. (3p.)

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This file contains notes on research, but also includes correspondence, etc. on publication of the book, together with some ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS from the Colonial Secretary's office. And a map.

1. Notes, comments, corrections and queries relating to publication.
2. Publication and promotion.
3. NEWSCUTTINGS: From *West Australian* 14/10/1940; 21/6/1940; 1/3/1941; 5/5/1941. *Albany Advertiser* 30/6/1941 (suggestion street should be named after EYRE). *Wagin Argus* 10/7/1941. *Albany Advertiser* 18/1/1942 (letter from J.C. Warren, who may be a relative of Eyre); 29/1/1942 Review of Waterless Horizons.
4. Map of South Coast from Cheynes Beach showing route taken by EYRE.
5. ORIGINAL PAPERS.
  - COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, July 8th, 1841 from Peter BROUN to Government Resident Albany, instructing him to hire a small schooner to send along the coast in search of EYRE and party.
  - COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 14th August, 1841 from Peter BROUN to Resident Magistrate, Albany. Acknowledging letter reporting Mr. EYRE in Albany.

- COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE 21st January, 1847. G.F. MOORE to Resident Magistrate. Governor desires WYLIE be re-instated as a native constable.
  
- COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Handwritten certified copy of Edward John EYRE's letter from Government House, Wellington, New Zealand. 17th February, 1848. Expressing to the Governor the hope that adequate and permanent provision be made for WYLIE.

**1RS/490M (p.2)**
  
- COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE 3rd June, 1848. From R.R. MADDERY to Government Resident. Desires WYLIE's rations of flour, tobacco and clothing be continued.
  
- J.N. PHILLIPS, Albany 14th June, 1848, Letter to Henry CAMFIELD. Recommends WYLIE should be given employment and clothing, but no money due to his liking for alcohol. He should not be re-employed as a native constable.

NOTE: These original documents have been transcribed, and typed copies are included in the file.

**Robert STEPHENS correspondence with F.I. BRAY, booksellers and others**

1. Robert STEPHENS correspondence with Francis Illingworth BRAY from 1930 - 1948. Mr. Bray worked in the Premier's Office, the Colonial Secretary's Office, the State Labour Bureau, and from 1932 was connected with the Department of Native Affairs. In 1940 he was appointed Commissioner of Native Affairs. This file includes an article on Mr. Bray from *The West Australian* for the 12/10/1940. Mr. Bray was also Vice President of the W.A. Historical Society, and wrote a number of papers on West Australian history.

Mr. Bray and Robert Stephens corresponded on matters concerning the Historical Society, which Robert Stephens joined in 1931, research activities, and with the purchase and sale of some books. The 1948 letters cover the possibility of sending West Australian wildflowers in ice, to arrive in England for the Vancouver ceremony on 18th May, 1948. It was concluded that the prime wildflower season in W.A. had passed, and a better presentation could be arranged for the following year. A letter from Robert Stephens on the 4th July, 1939 outlines his home, work and research commitments. (5 handwritten pages)

Robert Stephens letters are usually addressed to Mr. Bray as "Dear Son"; Mr. Bray's letters are usually signed F.I. Bray, but a footnote is sometimes signed "Son".

2. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Mr. Francis EDWARDS, bookseller, London, England. 1931 -1938.

3. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and H.V. EDWARDS, Bega, N.S.W. Bookseller. 1931-1938.

4. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and various booksellers, including 'Liber' Sydney; Angus and Robertson, Sydney; Albert & Son, Perth; A.H. Spencer, Melbourne. Includes booklists. 1931 - 1938.

5. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Dr. BATTYE, Public Library, Perth. Research and information on books. 1930 - 1931.

6. Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Government Printer, Canberra, on Historical Records of Australia. (1931 - 1938). Includes correspondence with J.H. PROWSE, MHR. who assisted in arranging for Robert Stephens to borrow the historical records he required for 3 months in 1938.

7. Robert Stephens letters includes letters re lighthouse on Rottnest (1931); to S.M. Abbott of *The Bulletin*, Sydney, asking advice on writing for newspapers, and reply (1931); article (1p) on fresh water lakes at Lake Grace by CYGNIS INSIGNIS (Robert Stephens) submitted to unknown newspaper on 10/1/1931.

Also other letters on research.

## R.M.S. CHUSAN

This file was organised by Robert STEPHENS in 1968 in response to a request by P & O in Perth to provide some information about Albany and the P & O involvement with the Port. This would be made available to passengers on CHUSAN 3, which was due to visit Albany on 11th January, 1969.

There were 3 P&O ships named CHUSAN:

- CHUSAN 1. 700 grt; 190 x 26; Miller, Ravenhill & Co., Tyne, 1852; built for the Australia-Singapore service. The ship inaugurated the P&O Line service to Australia, sailing from Southampton on May 15, 1852. The ship took 77 days to reach Melbourne. She was sold to Hong Kong owners in 1861.
- CHUSAN 2. 4,636 grt; 400 x 45; Caird & Co., Greenock, 1884; India service; 155 passengers; sister BENGAL; COROMANDEL. Sold to Indian owners in 1906 and renamed SHAH NAJAF, and broken up at Bombay in 1907.
- CHUSAN 3. 24,570 grt; 672 x 85; Vickers-Armstrong, Barrow, 1950; Far East service; 464 First class, 541 Tourist class passengers; broken up Kaohsiung 1973.

The RMS CHUSAN 1 was in Albany from 21st September, 1852 from Sydney en route to Singapore. The social activities included a ball given by the town and a return ball given by the ship. A handwritten extract in this file from the *Perth Gazette* for March 4, 1853 records that the officers and crew donated 21 pounds towards St. Johns Church.

The file also includes a copy of the programme for the Ball and Supper held in Sydney on 26th August, 1852 to celebrate the arrival of the First Royal Mail Steamer from Great Britain, the CHUSAN.

NOTE; A photograph CHUSAN 1 from *The Countryman* has been placed with the photographs in the Albany Local Studies Collection.

Photocopies of articles on the CHUSAN 1 are also included in this file.

**The following is a summary of correspondence and articles in this file connected with the visit to Albany on 11 January, 1969.**

11th September, 1968. Letter from E.H.C. COUCHMAN, P&O Perth to Robert Stephens requesting historical notes for CHUSAN 3 visit to Albany. Includes example of information about Helsinki.

1st October, 1968. Letter from Stephens to E.J. NORMAN, Albany Port Authority.

26th November, 1968. Robert Stephens to Mr. MURRAY (Elder Smith) re London Hotel in Albany, formally CHUSAN.

4th December, 1968. E.H. Couchman to Stephens re times of visit of CHUSAN 3.

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Typed monograph of P&O company's use of the harbour in Albany, by Robert Stephens for visit of CHUSAN 3. 11 pages. (2 copies).

12th December, 1968. E.H. Couchman to Stephens re monograph and donation to Silver Chain.

2nd January, 1969. Couchman's response to Stephens letter of 30th December, 1968.

11th January, 1969. Handwritten draft letter from Stephens to editor of *Countryman*.

29th January, 1969 Stephens to P&O re donation to Silver Chain.

7th February, 1969. Couchman to Stephens re donation to Silver Chain.

17th February, 1969. Silver Chain to Stephens acknowledging donation.

Copy of article which appeared in *The Countryman* on 23rd January, 1969 re visit of CHUSAN 3 by Robert Stephens.

**SURGEON SINBAD - ALEXANDER COLLIE**

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This file includes:

1. Brief biography of Alexander Collie, which includes a copy of a letter from Collie to his brother George written on the 28th July, 1832.
2. Correspondence between Stephens and Uren 1949 during the writing of the book.
3. Correspondence between Stephens and Uren on publication of manuscript. 1950-1954. Also includes notes by Stephens on Manuscript.
4. Correspondence between Stephens and others on a suitable marker for Collie's grave in the Albany cemetery, and photo of the granite marker.
5. Correspondence between Stephens and Uren together with letters (1952-1954) from Mrs F. Morgan Page, of Auckland, New Zealand, a granddaughter of James Collie, younger brother of Alexander. Mrs. Page was researching the family history, and contacted both Uren and Stephens, providing some information.
6. Copy of obituary notice for Emeritus Professor J. Norman Collie, from *the Aberdeen Weekly Journal* 5th November, 1942.
7. Letter from Uren to Stephens, dated 8th March, 1961, sending a copy of the manuscript to Stephens, who planned to contact Arthur Watts MP, requesting him to take a copy of SURGEON SINBAD, and to contact publishers on his forthcoming trip to England. Also copy of Stephens letter to Watts.

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1. Correspondence, research and draft copies of chapters of the book, written between Stephens and Uren during 1948.
2. Includes draft of opening chapter, research on early Tahiti records; correspondence with the Royal Australian Historical Society on Collie's uniform; notes on draft of chapter 1 by Stephens (3p.); draft of chapter 1 (11p.)
3. Extracts from the book by Captain F.W. Beechey "Voyage to the Pacific and Bering Strait" published in 2 volumes. London, 1831. (Captain Beechey was the Captain of the HMS BLOSSOM)
4. Extracts from: "Voyage of HMS BLONDE to the Sandwich Islands, 1824 -1825." under Captain LR.H. Lord Byron. Includes mention of four days spent on Karakakua, during which Lord Byron erected a cross to the memory of Captain Cook, on the spot where his body was burnt.

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**This file contains copies and extracts of letters of Alexander Collie written to his brother George and family in Aberdeen.**

1. Alexander Collie's letters to his brother George from the 26th September, 1812 to 20th June, 1813. These letters describe his stay in London where he was studying surgery. They provide information on his studies, financial situation, and his need for help from his brother, accommodation, and his failure to obtain a position on the East India Company ships, due to lack of places available. Collie joined the Royal Navy on the ship DORIS. Also letters from the DORIS (which was on convoy duties to India and China) written from Spithead, Madiera and Cape of Good Hope. (16p.)
2. Extracts from letters of Alexander Collie written during the years 1829 and 1835. (Originals supposed to be in the Commonwealth Library.) (18p.)
3. Letters from Alexander Collie to his brother George in Aberdeen: 28/7/1832; 3/5/1832; 5/5/1832; 30/10/1831; 4/8/1831; 12/3/1831; and a letter to Margaret Collie 17/12/1832. (12p.)

ALSO brief extracts from the book by Captain F.W. Beechey "Voyage to the Pacific and Bering Strait", Vol. 1 and 2. London. 1931. (5p.) (2 copies)

Copies of correspondence from F.I. BRAY re letter in 1936 from J.W. COLLIE, about letters and papers of Alexander COLLIE, which he possesses and would be willing to donate to Western Australia. Further correspondence.

Copy of letter (9/6/1941) from Mitchell Library, Sydney, re letters of Alexander Collie.

Letter to *The West Australian* 29/11/1935 by D.L.S. re commemoration of Dr. Collie in America, and extract from *West Australian* with photo showing Sir James Mitchell unveiling memorial to Alexander Collie at Collie.

Extracts from speeches and research on dedication of memorial to Collie 23rd November, 1935.

Copies of correspondence announcing Collie's death in Albany in 1835 to his family in Aberdeen, and copies of correspondence with his great nephew, who helped with the research.

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General account and statement of the estate of Alexander Collie (4p)

Extracts from letters of Alexander Collie written during the years 1829 - 1835. (Originals supposed to be in the Commonwealth Library.)

First seven years of the Swan Settlement; Historical letters. (Prefaced and annotated by

Walter A. Gale) (4p.) (2 copies)

**1RS/496M**

### **SURGEON SINBAD - ALEXANDER COLLIE**

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**This is a chronological outline of the life of Alexander Collie (1792 -1835) compiled by Robert Stephens in connection of the writing of the book SURGEON SINBAD by Stephens and Malcolm Uren.**

Commences with a brief outline of his early life and analysis of his letters and travels to his years on HMS "Blossom". Also notes on research, including his time at King George Sound and Perth, until his death in Albany in 1835. Includes some details of his estate, appraisals of his life, removal of his body to the cemetery.

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This file contains draft copies of Part 2, Section 2 of SURGEON SINBAD: "Paris on half pay".

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This file contains draft copies of Part 3 of SURGEON SINBAD which is entitled: *Three Years on the Irish Coast (1821 -1824)*.

However, the version in this File is entitled: The Gannet's Three Years of Calm and Storm on the Irish Coast. (1821 - 1824). (2 copies)

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This file contains draft copies of Part 4 -5 of the book.

These Parts describe Alexander Collie's voyage on HMS BLOSSOM to the Pacific and Bering Strait, which lasted three and a half years from 1824. This file contains draft copies of sections entitled:

The Blossom of a Pacific Odyssey (10p);

Blossom (11p.);

Appointment to adventure (36p.)

In Magellan's Wake to Cape Horn (12p.);

Pacific Islands - Easter - Ducie's - Elizabeth. (9p.);

More Pacific Islands - Pitcairn - and Oneo (12p);

New Light on Pitcairn Islanders (17p);

Skirmishes on the Gambier Group(14p.);

Pacific Islands Galore (12p.);

The First Summer on the Roof of the World (12p.)

Also included in this file is a National Geographical Society map of Canada, Alaska and Greenland.

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This file contains draft copies of Part 6 of SURGEON SINBAD.

The titles of the draft sections in this file are:

- A Second Summer in the north (6p.)
- Two Summers on the Roof of the World (17p.)
- New Landfalls on strange islands (13p.)

[Another draft copy of New Landfalls on Strange Islands (14p.)]

- The Long Voyage Home (12p.)

[Another draft copy of The Long Voyage Home (12p.)]

**SURGEON SINBAD - ALEXANDER COLLIE**

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This file contains draft copies of Part 7 covering his voyage to Western Australia, his time as Government Resident and Surgeon in Albany, his return to Perth and his death in Albany en route to Scotland. The titles on the draft sections in this file are:

PLANTING A NEW COLONY: Sent to Swan River (21p.);

REMOVING THE BROAD ARROW: an expanded history of the Settlement at King George Sound. (6p.);

NEW TOWNS FOR OLD; includes a copy of a plan for Albany, with estimates of repairs required for existing buildings in the town, including correspondence between Collie and Colonial Secretary, Peter Brown. (20p.)

EXCURSIONS to Moorilup, April 26th - May 4th, 1831 (3p.)

An Excursion up the King River by boat, 17th May, 1831 (1p.)

An excursion by boat to Coffin Island, June 4th-7th June, 1831. (2 versions, 3p.)

Excursion of Dr. Collie to the South Coast, 15th June, 1831 (3p.)

Letter to Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary, 2nd August, 1831; observations on wooding (fueling) and watering of ships at the Sound. (4p.)

Excursions of Collie, January 1832, with J.S. Roe, and on 9th - 12th February, following the Kalgan River to Moorilup (1p.)

Excursion of Collie, with Aborigines and John Henty July 1832, 65miles north of Albany, and copy of letter to Governor describing country. (3p.)

THREE BLACK BROTHERS; comments on the aboriginals, particularly Mokare, Nakina and Waiter, including Collie's comments on the death and burial of Mokare (16p.)

SURGEON SINBAD worships at the Shrine of Ceres, Collie's interest in plants, and the growing of plants (10p.)

AN ANATOMY of cemeteries, sepulchres, tombs, obelisks, monuments and epitaphs; Collie's interests and achievements.

Concludes with notes on the disposal of his assets in Western Australia (16p.). .

**FAMILY OF PATRICK TAYLOR**

This file contains:

1. Handwritten notes by Robert Stephens on Mary TAYLOR's diary for 1873 - 1875. (Typed copy of the diary in Albany History Collection)
2. Handwritten copy of letter from Patrick TAYLOR in September 1846 to the Government Resident, and a copy of the memorial to the Governor drawing attention to the washout in York St. caused by recent rain.
3. Copy of letters in February 1946 from Robert Stephens to Malcolm Uren re information on Patrick Taylor. Also replies from the Battye Library to letters requesting information on Taylor. These provide details of Patrick Taylor prior to his arrival at the Swan River on the James Pattison in 1834. Notes from Taylor's grandson, Dr. FAIRBAIRN, together with extracts from letters from Taylor to Mrs. BUSSELL and Fanny BUSSELL in 1838, and to J.G. BUSSELL in 1840. Further details of the children provided by the Rev. Canon P.V. HENN in 1946.

Notes from Rica Erickson re Patrick Taylor, with extracts from diaries, 1873-1875.

Letter from Robert Stephens to Town Clerk, Albany, May 1954, suggesting a street in Albany be named after Patrick Taylor.

**4. CAMPBELL TAYLOR.**

Typed copy of extract from the Albany Mail, November 2, 1887, giving details of Lyburn Station, east of Esperance Bay, which had been selected by Campbell Taylor. The property was for sale as Campbell Taylor had moved to the family property Glen Candy at the Kalgan River.

Also notes by Stephens on Taylor property at Thomas River, and note from Bonnie Hicks.

18/5/1963 Letter from Robert Stephens to Esperance Shire Council re Lynburn Station.

21/5/1963 Letter from Stephens to Rica Erickson asking if she knew if Campbell Taylor had any children.

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### **JULIE HASSELL**

Correspondence between Robert Stephens and Miss Julie Hassell in 1961 - 1962. Julie Hassell was not related to the family of John Hassell, but while working in the Battye Library and having read Stephens "History of Kendenup" became interested in researching the family.

The brief correspondence suggests that Robert Stephens provided her with further information, but time prevented her from completing her research.

**CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1833**

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1. Extract from book, possibly by Kimberley, on Albany area from 1828-1833. (11 pages, handwritten)
2. MOORE, John Fletcher. Extract from "Diary of ten years of an early settler in W.A." Visit to Albany February 1833. Purpose: Litigation: King George Sound, Oyster Harbour. Interview with natives. (8 handwritten pages, in pencil, numbered 8 – 1)
3. Perth Gazette, Vol. 1. No.2. 12/1/1833. Extract of report on King George Sound following visit of William Thomas STOCKER of Hobart in August, 1832.
4. Selection of CSO records January/March, 1833. Letters of D.H. McLEOD, Resident re Digory GEAKE; DR. LYTTLETON re shortage of provisions re death of William ROGERS by drowning; forwarding a bill from D.A.C.G. LEWIS for flour supplies for use of 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment in Albany.
5. CSO Records, July Sept. 1833. Letter from Richard SPENCER 22/9/1833 reporting his arrival in Albany with his appointment as Government Resident.
6. Letter from D.H. McLEOD to D.A.C.E. LEWIS 27/9/1833 re flour supplies to 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.
7. Perth Gazette 12/10/1833. Re the Society of Friends expressing interest in establishing a townsite at Wyndham (Upper Kalgan).
8. CSO records October/Dec. 1833. Letter from Sir Richard SPENCER 21/11/1833 to Captain Richard DANIEL re shortage of supplies, and enclosing report of Surgeon LYTTLETON 21<sup>st</sup> Fusiliers on shortage of supplies.

9. Letter to Sir Richard SPENCER 22/11/1833 from D.H. McLEOD re valuation of Government Cottage and grounds at Strawberry Hill at 153 pounds 3 shillings.
10. Letter to Sir Richard SPENCER from J.S. ROE 17/12/1833 re Sir Richard's purchase of Govt. Farm.
11. Government Gazette 28/12/1833. Re Town lots granted: B6 Henry TOWNSEND; S25 John CHEYNE; S26 George CHEYNE; Suburban B6 Edward SPENCER.

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### **CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY. 1834 – 1837**

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#### **1834**

1. Report, probably from Kimberley on Albany region for 1834. (3 handwritten pages)
2. Perth Gazette 1834. Anecdotes and remarks re aborigines at KGS on pages 315, 327, 331/2, 335/336, 339/40.
3. CSO records. Letter from Sir Richard SPENCER 1/1/1834 to J.S. ROE re purchase of farm.
4. CSO records. Letter J.S. ROE 3/2/1834 re SPENCER's purchase of farm.
5. Perth Gazette p 310. 28/6/1834. Re report of anecdotes and observations of aborigines.

6. CSO records. Letter to Patrick TAYLOR from J.L. MORLEY accepting his offer to purchase his house and two town allotments for 200 pounds.
7. Perth Gazette 30/8/1834. (page 345). Civil Estimates of W.A. Albany:  
Schoolmaster 50 pounds. Sir Richard Spencer. 100 pounds. Harbour Master Peter?  
Supt. Harbour Police: Capt. Cheyne.
8. Police News 30/10/1829 p. 23. 14/7/1834 Constable Albany – CHEYNE.  
10/3/1834 Government Auctioneer – George CHEYNE.
9. CSO records 1834. George CHEYNE 1,000 acres on Kalgan.
10. CSO records 1834. George CHEYNE 640 acres on the Kalgan.
11. CSO records 1834. Richard EARL 100 acres on Kalgan.
12. CSO records William KNIGHT 1920 acres.
14. CSO records. Alfred HILLMAN 2,560 acre.
15. CSO records. J.L MORLEY 7,533 acres.
16. CSO records. Digory GEAKE. 366 acres on Kalgan.
17. CSO records. Thomas BANNISTER 100 acres on Kalgan.
18. CSO records. Charles BOYD 2,000 acres on Kalgan.
19. CSO records. Alexander ROBERTSON 500 acres at entrance of Kalgan.  
J. MOORE 560 acres King River. T.L. SYMERS 122 and a half acres on Kalgan.  
H.W.A. SMYTHE 1,000 acres Loch Ellen. H.H. OMMANNY 2,560 acres Loch Ellen.  
John MASON 100 acres adjoining AlbanyTownsite. Sir Richard SPENCER 719  
acres.
20. CSO records. Albany Townsite. Description of boundaries.
21. CSO records. Wyndham. Description of boundaries.

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22. CSO records. Sir Richard SPENCER. 719 acres Albany townsite.  
Sir Richard SPENCER 697 acres Albany to Henty Estate.  
Sir Richard SPENCER 130 acres Albany.

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### **CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1834 - 1837**

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#### **1835**

1. CSO 13/2/1835. Albany Town Lot S41. Andrew GORDON. 217 Pounds 10/-.  
(Note: From Duke St. to Stirling Terrace near Butter factory).
2. CSO June 1835. Albany Building Lot S44. Patrick TAYLOR. 300 Pounds.  
(Note: This lot originally assigned to J.L. MORLEY 29/3/1832 and transferred by him to TAYLOR by private agreement.)
3. CSO June 1835. Albany Allotment S45. Patrick TAYLOR 205 pounds.  
(Note: This lot originally assigned to J.L. MORLEY 29/3/1832 and transferred by him to TAYLOR by private agreement.)
4. Albany residents. 1835. S41 Andrew GORDON Building 190 pounds.  
S44 Patrick TAYLOR 250 pounds. S45 Patrick TAYLOR 150 pounds.  
James ELPHE licensee of the "Waterman's Arms" on shore of Princess Royal Harbour.
5. Residents of Albany 1835. T.B. SHERRATT, J.L. MORLEY, George CHEYNE, Peter BELCHES, Capt. SYMERS, John YOUNG, Henry TULLEY, Sir Richard SPENCER, George SWIFT, Alfred HILLMAN, John McKAIL, Andrew GORDON, John SINCLAIR, Alexander CHEYNE.

6. Governor's Instructions re survey of townsites, 30/6/1835. Towns open for the purchase of allotments: Perth, Fremantle, Guildford, York, Augusta, ALBANY, Wyndham, Busselton, Kingston.

7. Letter from J.S. ROE 6/10/1835 to Government Resident informing him that His Excellency has sanctioned the use of the Government Boat for use by Mr.

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while he is surveying the KALGAN RIVER.

8. Letter from CSO 23/10/183. Tenders have been called for the erection of a Guard Room, part of which is intended to be appropriated to the use of a jail.

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#### **CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1836**

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#### **1836**

1. CSO 30/3/1836 to Government Resident refusing application by Richard EARL to exchange land in the vicinity of the town of WYNDHAM for land in Albany.

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#### **CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1837**

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#### **1837**

1. Handwritten outline of some events of 1837 written by Robert STEPHENS. (3p.)

2. Perth Gazette 7/1/1837. Announces that the “Lady Stirling” will sail to the Vasse, Augusta and King George Sound. Notes that the “Lady Stirling” was the first vessel built in the Colony constructed entirely of local timber. Other news items relate to 1836.

3. Perth Gazette 11/2/1837. p. 84. The “Champion” under Commander BULL leaves for King George Sound. His passengers include Mr. HARRIS, who will complete his contract with the Government for the conveyance of baggage for the 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment to be stationed at WARRIUP, the half way station between the Williams River and KGS.

4. Perth Gazette and W.A. Journal 11/2/1837. Notes on “Champion” including plans for her to proceed northwards with Lt. GREY’s exploration party.

5. Police Gazette. The first Quarter Sessions of the Court were held on the 1st May 1837 following a proclamation on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1837.

Also contains note from the *Swan River Guardian*.

6. Albany Past and Present (extract from the Albany Mail 7/3/1883)

- Jan. 1887 T.B. SHERRATT held divine service in the Octagon.
- Feb. 1837 Mr. Thomas HARRISON, medical officer in Albany visits the Hay River with Patrick TAYLOR. Shorn wool from the Hay River sold for 1/8d. per pound.
- Lists ship arrivals, e.g. American whaler “Samuel Wright” and “Lady Stirling” for England. In April a consignment of red flannel dresses arrived, which had been sent out by the Duchess of Kent, were distributed to the native women.

7. Perth Gazette 11/3/1837. p. 864. CSO announces that John MASON is to be Constable and Keeper at the jail in Albany.

Perth Gazette 18/3/1837. p. 869 outlines Mr. HARRIS’s journey from KGS to Perth – commenced 21/2/1837 – Perth 11/3/1837. 12 days travelling time exclusive of stops. Description of places and people visited. (See item 3 this page).

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8. CSO letter from Peter Brown to Government Resident 21/3/1837. Urges adoption of a suitable burial place in consultation with Mr. HILLMAN. Recommends

a place of 3 acres as close to the town as possible, but in such a direction as will make the Middleton Bay Road one of the boundary lines. ORIGINAL document in preservation. Copy in file.

9. Perth Gazette 19/4/1837. p. 892. Schooner "Champion" departs Perth. Passengers include W.H. MACKIE, Commissioner for Civil Court, A.H. STONE, Registrar, and L. WELCH Bailiff. Perth Gazette 27/5/1837. Before Mr. MACKIE on 3/5/1837 T.B. SHERRATT vs George CHEYNE. (Includes list of witnesses)

10. CSO 1/5/1837. Letter to Resident Magistrate. Re hospital in Albany. A suitable building allotment may be set apart for this purpose, and the building erected provided it is kept in repair and accountable for the purpose for which the allotment was granted. His Excellency requests that Lot Nos. 178 or 203 be selected. ORIGINAL document in preservation. Copy in file.

11. Albany past and present. May 1837. The Government Resident has written to the Bishop of Australia with a view to obtaining assistance in building a church in Albany, which now has 45 houses and 180 inhabitants. June 1837. The firm of GORDON and SINCLAIR, Carpenters, tendering for public work. July 1837. Arrival of "Abeona" taking 13 passengers. At this time there appears to have been a scarcity of supplies for the military and inhabitants. Lt. BELCHES R.N. seems to have taken command of the the schooner "Champion", leaving the post of Harbour Master vacant.

12. Perth Gazette June, 1837. Mentions two establishments occupy islands at Doubtful Island Bay, one owned by CHEYNE, the other by SHERRATT. Also mentions Nornalup Inlet and Kalgan. Perth Gazette 21/7/1838 reports a vessel named "Brilliant Star" arrived at KGS, bringing a good supply of rice and other Indian products, etc.

13. Albany past and present. August "Lady Stirling" departs.

- September James DUNN met with an accident which maimed him for life, while firing a salute in honour of Patrick TAYLOR's arrival with his bride.
- October 1837. The road from Albany to York was now sufficiently marked to allow travelling, and military posts were established at various points on the route.

- December 1837. Henry TULLEY contracted for clearing a road to Middleton Bay and removing part of six sand hills near the beach. McKAIL and DUNN contracted to build jetty. Quantity of spirits on which duty paid 948 gallons.

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14. Letter from Mr. J. Dunmore LANG, D.D. Senior Minister of the Presbyterian Church in N.S.W. enclosing copy of an address made on board the "Portland" in KGS on 13/11/1837, and published in the W.A. Gazette 27/1/1837. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

15. Perth Gazette 18/11/1837. p.1008. "Champion" was delayed in KGS in order to buy up a quantity of oil and whalebone. for export on "Hero". Unfortunately, the ship sailed before the oil arrived. The American whaler Samuel Wright" brought in 1,400 barrels of oil during the season.

16. Report on the visit to KGS by the ship "Eudora" 25/12/1837 to 27/12/1837. Captain Stephen ADDISON. Commentary on Albany and surrounds, especially on number of hotels supplying liquor. Mentions contact with many of the leading residents of the town. On board was the Rev. James BACKHOUSE of the Society of Friends who was nearing the end of a 6 year cruise made for the purpose of conveying the Gospel to the settlers of the British Colonies. For further information, see Item 1 p.3. of this file. (7 handwritten pages)

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1. Summary of events of 1838 compiled by Robert Stephens. (4 handwritten pages).
2. References to Albany in "The State and position of Western Australia commonly the Swan River Settlement" by Captain F.C. IRWIN. (p.69)
3. Perth Gazette & W.A. Journal 20/1/1838. A union Society under the denomination of "Sons of Australia" has been established in Perth, and at the anniversary meeting the Rev. J.B. WITTENOOM, at the request of the members, performed the Divine Service.
4. During February 1838:
  - the ship "Gaillardon" called at King George Sound. She came under the auspices of the newly formed Bengal Australian Association, and brought a new class of labour – Indian Coolies.
  - Surveyor HILLMAN marked out several town sites on the route to Perth.
  - Shortage of stores in Colony.
  - Natives speared a bull and oxen at Hay River.
  - Visit by Sir James STIRLING prior to his departure for England.
5. Albany Mail 14/3/1883. Notes on 1838.
  - April: 4 bridges built on the Albany-Perth Road by John YOUNG.
  - Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to contribute 200 pounds towards the building of a church in Albany.
  - Sir James STIRLING visited Albany in the "Champion"
  - May 1838. First Albany jetty completed. List of ships visiting harbour.

- June 1838. First stud horse in the district was bought from Williams River by Sir Richard SPENCER from Sir James STIRLING, one of the Petworth blood.
- An Act of Council provides for the appointment of trustees for Church property.
- August 1838. First Notice appears in Albany of the establishment of W.A. Bank.
- Assistant Surveyor OMMANEY returns from England and is posted to Albany.

6. Perth Gazette 17/3/1838. Schooner "Champion" departs KGS. Passengers include Major IRWIN and J.F. MOORE.

Perth Gazette 14/4/1838. During the stay of the HMS "Pelorus" at KGS Captain HARDING dispatched a boat under the command of Mr. FORSYTH on a survey of Torbay. Comments on good timber nearby.

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7. Torbay 1838. Vessel being built of about 150 tons for Mr. SHERRATT.

Perth Gazette 5/5/1838. Number of military at King George Sound – 7.

Six men said to have left an American whaler at KGS reached Perth in 18 days overland.

Perth Gazette: 2/6/1838. Estimated value of imports: Albany 5,060 pounds, Perth 50,000 pounds, Fremantle 28,000.

8. Perth Gazette 11/8/1838. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Reports an application had been received from Sir Richard SPENCER for a grant towards building a church at Albany. 183 British inhabitants and many seamen. About 40 pounds would build the Church, and the Government would allow 100 pounds per annum to the Chaplain (and something in addition for his taking charge of the school).

9. Albany Mail 21/3/1883 reports on 1838.

- September. Soldiers are sent to Ongerup as a protection in case of hostility on the part of the natives. Revenue for the past quarter 91 pounds 1 shilling.

- October 1838. Lt. BELCHES resigns command of the “Champion”, finding his personal supervision required for the ships he has lately imported.

The Albany-Perth Road surveyed and distances marked for 15 miles from Albany by D. SMITH, contract surveyor.

The Charge of the new jail was given to H. HUGHES, who was succeeded by W. MASON, who also resigned, and been succeeded by James DUNN.

Mr. TOWNSEND left for New Zealand in a whaler.

- November 1838. “Lady Stirling” arrived from Calcutta, chartered by the Bengal Association.

10. Perth Gazette 20/10/1838.

- Present state and condition of the Colony. Report of the Committee.
- Religion: Divine service at Albany provided by Mr. SHERRATT in a building set apart by himself for that purpose.
- Reports on Two People Bay.
- Mr. CLARK on his return from King George Sound resumes his practice as solicitor and notary.

11. Perth Gazette 28/7/1838.

- The arrival of 3 natives from King George Sound, overland, in 14 days with dispatches from His Excellency Sir James STIRLING and a few letters for private individuals has afforded another instance of the facility of communications, and the utility of employing Aborigines in this manner. The natives were dispatched by D.A.C.G. DRAKE and they came overland by way of Williams.

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- Also reports of ships in KGS, and trading.
- Two American whalers ‘Samuel Wright’ and “Delphos” and one French whaler “L’Harmonie” lying at Two People Bay will take off a quantity of vegetables.

12. Perth Gazette 24/11/1838. Reports the “Caledonia” from Madras touched at the KGS on 10<sup>th</sup> October, and landed Mrs. SYMERS and Mr. JOHNSTONE with 10 servants. Captain SYMERS proceeds to Sydney and expects to return with

300 to 400 sheep, etc. has left a large quantity of rice, sugar, etc. an Arab Mare, etc.

13. Albany Mail 21/3/1883. Report on Albany. December 1838.

- T.B. SHERRATT was appointed postmaster at 15 pounds per annum.
- Mr HILLMAN arrived overland from Perth marking out townsites en route.

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1. Handwritten summary by Robert Stephens of major events in Albany in 1839. (3p. and photocopy)
  
2. Handwritten copies of excerpts:
  - Perth Gazette 12/1/1839. "Champion" carrying Sir James STIRLING leaves for Cape of Good Hope.
  - Perth Gazette 13/8/1838 arrival of "Champion" under Captain DRURY (?) from Cape of Good Hope.
  - Perth Gazette 14/9/1839 Arrival of Lt. George GREY.
  - W.A Journal 11/1/1840 announces the Colonial Schooner "Champion" has been dispatched by the Governor to examine the Coast and Gantheaume Bay, discovered by GREY.
  - Perth Gazette (n.d.), vessels in KGS on 12/1/1839. "Eleya" (French whaler), Dawson" from England (Captain John HASSELL).
  - Perth Gazette 10/8/1939. Communication with other ports has been interrupted, owing to the detention of Colonial Schooner "Champion" at Cape of Good Hope.
  - Notes on 1839.
  - Overland trip from Albany to Perth by J. HARRIS.
  - Early in 1839 Captain John HASSELL landed in Albany in the "Dawson" settling at Kendenup.
  - Following the death of Sir Richard SPENCER Lt. George GREY became Government Resident at Albany in 1840.
  - Governor John HUTT succeeded Sir James STIRLING in 1839.

4. Copy of letter from Perth 23/3/1839 to Sir Richard SPENCER from James PURKIS, Secretary to the "Trustees of Church Property" advising Sir Richard SPENCER that the nomination of him as District Trustee in conjunction with the General Trust in Perth has been approved. Other Trustees: James HUTT, Governor, Major IRWIN, Peter BROWN, J.F. MOORE, Mr. TRIGG, Supt. of Public Works, Rev. J.B. WITTENOOM, J.S. ROE, Mr. McDERMOTT.

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5. The Albany Mail for 4/4/1883 included some historical notes on Albany history for 1839.

- January 1839. Sir James STIRLING sailed from Fremantle on 7<sup>th</sup> for Cape of Good Hope.
- March 1839. John HASSELL leaves Albany for the Eastern Colonies to purchase stock, having bought 20,000 acres (some from George CHEYNE)
- April 1839. 14 bales of wool from sheep at Hay River shipped to London via Mauritius.
- May 1839. "Lulworth" arrived from Calcutta, a vessel partly owned by Hyde GARDENER, Secretary of Australian Assoc. of Bengal. (rumour was circulated he had been a pirate). Another passenger was Shakespere HAMILTON, who became the first regular pilot in Albany.
- June 1839. HMS "Herald" called at Albany. Some of the crew caused a disturbance in the town. Seven deserted and were apprehended by the military, to whom 1 pound was paid for every deserter captured.
- July 1839. Sir Richard SPENCER died after an illness of 48 hours. (Note gives information on changes in Albany from 1833 – 1839.)
- Advertisement in Albany Mail for 21/8/1883 asking to borrow or buy records of Albany history for 1840.

6. 25/5/1839 Captain James NIAS (?) OF HMS "Herald" advises he has arrived at King George Sound to assume command of Her Majesty's ships and vessels, as Senior Officer on the coast of Australia. (Notes on deserters from ships).

7. Perth Gazette 17/8/1839. Reports on the death of Sir Richard SPENCER, and mentions a letter he had written saying the inhabitants of Albany were very short of supplies. Lt. George GREY was appointed Government Resident at KGS.  
Perth Gazette 28/9/1839. Wreck of barque "Elizabeth". Other wrecks noted: PG 5/10/1839.

8. Letter from CSO Peter BROWN 10/7/1839 to Sir Richard SPENCER saying he is not aware of any appropriation of funds for the maintenance of a Clergyman in Albany. In the other Colonies when funds can be afforded, there is some arrangement. He will enquire if money has been set aside in England for the building of a Church.

9. Perth Gazette 5/10/1839. Report on Sir Richard SPENCER, with report on the changes in Albany 1833-1839.

Perth Gazette 2/11/1839 p. 175/6 gives full account of Sir Richard SPENCER'S naval career.

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10. From Perth 8/10/1839 John MASON writes to the Colonial Secretary that he is prepared to rent his house and premises on Albany Lots 33/35 to the Government for 30 pounds per annum.

11. Letter to Captain GREY, Government Resident 30/11/1839 from Albany residents H.S. SPENCER, E.H. SPENCER, H. McDONALD, T.B. SHERRATT complaining about the state of the Perth to Albany road, especially in the vicinity of Chokerup.

12. Perth Gazette 16/11/1839. Joseph HARRIS overlanded sheep from KGS to Perth.

The district of Kojenup (*sic*) will soon be opened. Alfred HILLMAN of the Survey Dept. is completing the survey of the townsite. Capt. SYMERS has made the first purchase of land at 8 shillings an acre.

Also copy of letter written by Robert STEPHENS with an account of the death of Horatio SPENCER and William McKATH on a farm at Hay River which belonged to E.S. SPENCER. Their deaths were caused by the sudden fall of a large tree onto the house. Horatio SPENCER was the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Sir Richard SPENCER.

13. Letter from Albany 23/12/1839 from Alfred HILLMAN Surveyor to the Government Resident suggesting that the whole of the land at the back of Middleton Bay

(not yet granted) extending from Emu Point to Ellen Cove be reserved for the grazing of cattle and sheep. It is reasonably accessible to town and possesses good feed and reliable water.

14. Letter 31/12/1839 to Captain GREY, Government Resident, from Digory Sargent GEAKE requesting renewal of his licence of the Albany Hotel situated on the beach no.40. Also note from Henry TULLY and William DIPROSE certifying GEAKE as a proper person to keep a well conducted hotel.

15. NOTE (handwritten). Lt. BELCHES R.N. is recorded as arriving in Sydney on "Dianna" 27/11/1839 from Calcutta via Hobart. (Shipping Report M55 Mitchell Library).

**CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES 1840**

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1. Handwritten summary by Robert Stephens of the events in 1840, including the death of Robert MORLEY and Seymour SPENCER by drowning, and the report of William Nairn CLARK on his visit to Albany and journey to Kojonup. (3p.)
2. Perth Gazette 25/1/1840. Report of journey overland by Governor HUTT to Albany via Kojonup and Williams.
3. Letter 25/1/1840 from CSO Peter Brown to Government Resident re Government approval of town allotments for the purpose of a Government and Botanical Garden.
4. Letter 28/1/1840 from CSO Peter Brown to Government Resident re approval of a Court House.
5. Letter 8/2/1840 from Patrick TAYLOR to Government Resident GREY regretting that circumstances prevent him from accepting the office of Acting Government Resident.
6. Report 12/3/1840 from Surveyor General ROE on road from Albany from Kojonup. It gives distances, physical features, including supply of water and Aboriginal place names. (See also 1RS/508M/13)
7. Perth Gazette 28/3/1840.
  - Report on the fatal accident on 5/3/1840 on the drowning of Mr. MORLEY (harbour master) and Seymour SPENCER

- Also records the arrival of Mr BELCHES from Sydney with sheep; Captain HASSELL importing sheep and horses from other colonies; and the arrival of EYRE and MUNDY with sheep and cattle to overland to York for sale.
8. Report 9/5/1840 from the Launceston Advertiser on King George Sound. Stephens prepared a handwritten copy (4 pages), sent it with a letter to Albany Advertiser 30/8/1935. An extract from Albany Advertiser 2/9/1935 is included here.
  9. Extract from the West Australian 9/7/1941 reporting a request by Government employees dated 15/4/1840 requesting a review of the circumstances of employment.
  10. Report 7/5/1840. William DIPROSE had improved his Albany Town Lot S108, but was unable to pay Title Fee.

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11. Letter 7/5/1840 from CSO Peter Brown to Peter BELCHES expressing the Governor's satisfaction that he would take on the duties of Acting Government Resident following the resignation of George GREY.
12. Perth Gazette 9/6/1840. Report 15/3/1840 by William Nairn CLARK of an expedition comprising Captain SYMERS, Peter BELCHES, GILLAM, TOWNSEND and A. TRIMMER from Albany to Kojonup. (includes 2 typed copies of two page report). Aboriginal place names are included in report.
13. Letter 23/5/1840 from the Chairman of the General Road Trust to the Road Trust Albany informing them that the sum of 40 pounds was voted on 6/4/1840 towards the improvement of the road between Albany and Kojonup. (See also 1RS/508M/6)
  - Letter 29/5/1840 from CSO Peter Brown to Government Resident Albany re schools in Albany and a request for information.
  - Also letter 10/8/1840 from CSO Peter Brown announcing that the sum of 20 pounds had been set aside for the rent of a school house when suitable house is arranged and a teacher has been engaged.
  - 16/11/1840 Peter Brown reported that arrangements had been made to open two schools in Albany.

15. Perth Gazette 6/6/1840. "The King of the Southern Sea". Poem on whales.
16. Note 7/8/1840. Peter BELCHES resigned position of Harbour Master because he could not get leave. Succeeded by Shakespeare HAMILTON.
17. Perth Gazette 5/9/1840, 17/10/1840, 1/2/1841, 20/3/1841. Reports on "Champion" including an encounter with a heavy gale, etc.
18. Reports on holders of Albany allotments assigned in 1840, and reported in Perth Gazette 2/1/1841. Handwritten notes. (4p.)
19. Perth Gazette 12/12/1840. Government botanist James DRUMMOND reports that he was at King George Sound from 9 – 24 October examining the country with Mr. PREISS. He left on the 24/10/1840 and returned to Perth via Kojonup and Williams.

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1. Summary for 1841 handwritten by Robert Stephens:
  - Comments on expedition in February by William Nairn CLARK in a whaleboat from Albany to Deep River, Nornalup Inlet.
  - In April, the "Lord Glenelg" arrived in Albany carrying Captain George GREY en route to South Australia. While in England he had exerted his influence to secure the appointment of a chaplain for Albany.
  - During March, the following were appointed Magistrates for the recovery of small debts: JR Phillips, Peter Belches, John Hassell, James Dunn (Constable) was succeeded by James Cooper.
  - On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, a monthly overland mail service was established between Albany and Perth.
  - On 7<sup>th</sup> July, Edward John Eyre and Wylie were welcomed in Albany. Eyre reported the murder of John Baxter.
  - Peter Barrow, Protector of aborigines, paid a visit to Albany.
  - Albany was prosperous and wages were high (15 shillings per day).
2. The following items refer to Edward John Eyre:
  - Perth Gazette 17.7.1841. Report on Eyre.
  - Police News 30.10.1929 p.46. Report on Eyre.
  - West Australian Journal 18.9.1841. Reports the award of one pound to native Manwirth employed by EA Neill and two pounds and a medal, if procurable, for Wylie.
  - Perth Gazette 14.8.1841 re: death of Baxter.
  - CSO Perth 3.8.1841 letter re: John Eyre to JR Phillips with copy of Eyre's report of 10.7.1841 to the Governor of WA (12 handwritten pages).
  - Perth Gazette 7.8.1841 Report on Eyre's journey.
3. The following items refer to William Nairn Clark.

- During the month of February 1841 Clark made an expedition in a whaleboat from Albany to Deep River, Nornalup and D'Entrecasteaux. Comments on Karri and Jarrah forests and that the whole of the whaling industry was in the hands of the Americans.
  - Police News 30.10.1929 p.47 – Comments on Clark's expedition to Deep River in 1841.
  - Letter 8.1.1841 from Clark to Government Resident Phillips applying for a lease of Saddle Island at the mouth of Deep River or the Estuary at Nornalup.
  - Letter 24.8.1841 from Clark to Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary, re: a native child Ioneen who was at the Swan River who has been taken from his parents and murdered. Also mention of another murder at Hay River.
  - Letter 13.9.1841 from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary re: letter from Clark 24.8.1841 re: murder of the native child.
  - During April/May 1841 Clark explored from Albany to Flinders Bay. Clark's report on the South Coast and sealers published in the Perth Gazette 8.10.1842.
4. The following items refer to Captain George Grey.
- Perth Gazetter 29.5.1941. The "Lord Glenelg" arrived at King George Sound at the end of April with Captain Grey the new Governor of South Australia en route to Adelaide.
  - Perth Gazette 29.5.1841. While in England, Grey exerted his influence to secure a Chaplain for the residents of King George Sound.
5. The following items refer to roads;
- Perth 9.1.1841 Report to JR Phillips. At the annual meeting of the Trustees of Roads and Bridges held on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr Hamersley was elected Chairman. At the meeting, Mr Phillips, Mr Cheyne and Mr E Spencer were elected directors for Albany.
  - Letter 14.11.1841 from Arthur Trimmer to JR Phillips re: state of the road at the Eleven Mile Bridge, which broke down with his cart whilst proceeding to Narpund Barracks with Government provisions.
6. The following items refer to Mr TB Sherratt:
- Letter 8.1.1841 from TB Sherratt to JR Phillips re: Mr Mason referring to him with respect to the repairs of the Court House.

- Letter 7.8.1841 from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary, to J.R. Phillips re: Sherratt declining acting for MR Mason and expresses approval of the action taken by Phillips.
  - Letter December, 1841 to J.R. Phillips from James Daniells re: Sherratt being disqualified from holding a licence to sell spirits in consequence of his receiving a salary for being Post Master. Supports the licence being withdrawn.
7. Perth Gazette 13.3.1841 Report the "Elizabeth" departed on 12.3.1841 under Captain Helpman. Further reports of the "Elizabeth" in Perth Gazettes 31.7.1841, 21.8.1841, 23.11.1841.
  8. Police News 30.10.1929 p. 26. Report James Dunn was engaged for constabulary duty at Albany on August 1830 and held office until 19.3.1841 when he was succeeded by James Cooper.
  9. Perth Gazette 1.3.1841. Reports Peter Barrow, Protector of Aborigines, visit Albany. Also reports high price of labour in Albany – to 15 shillings per day.
  10. Letter 4.3.1841 from Perth Brown, CSO, re: applications for the purchase of allotment 112. He advises he has been informed that the lot contains several graves. The sale to Mr Bigge must be withdrawn (1p). Letter from Peter Brown, CSO, 18.8.1841 to Government Resident re: James Annice's fee simple of the Albany Lot No. 111, and request to be informed if the Governor will allow half of the Lot 112, which is not occupied as a burial ground, being put up for sale at the minimum price of 15 pounds. The Governor sanctions the sale of half of the lot provided it is divided across the breadth, not the length of the lot, and the purchaser is to take the half adjoining York Street.
  11. Letter George Egerton-Warburton to Government Resident 31.2.1841. He has been instructed to make application to the Local Government for an acre of lane as a site for Barrack about to be erected for the Detachment. The ground immediately at the rear of the Commissariat Store and the Guard Room is considered the most eligible.
  12. Letter Peter Brown, CSO, 6.8.1841 re: the difference in the tenders Gordon and Sinclair have sent in for the additions to the jail. Authorises the expenditure of €200.
  13. Letter 9.3.1841 from Peter Brown, CSO, to Government Resident. The Governor wishes to know what benefit will be derived by leasing Lady Spencer's house and discontinuing Masons.

14. Letter from R. Garrett to Government Resident re: "Champion" applying for authority to make purchases to replace her Fore Stay. Letter from Peter Belches to JR Phillips re: "Champion". She is aground and will remain so until the tide floats her away.
15. Letter 1.2.1841 from L Preiss to Government Resident seeking permission to ship some natural curiosities purchased at Mr Cheyne's store on board the "Champion".
16. Perth Gazette 27.1.1841 re: sale of Albany lot B7 to James Daniels. Perth Gazette 13.3.1841 Magistrates for recovery of small debts. JR Phillips, Peter Belches, John Hassell. Perth Gazette 20.3.1841 Joseph August (?) Blacksmith died.
17. Perth Gazette 4.12.1841. Reports rise in price of allotments at King George Sound.
18. Note to Robert Stephens from Ivan Bird re: 1841. Reading through letters of JR Phillips at the Battye Library, he reports attack by natives at J Hassell's in November and GE Warburton's visit there.
19. Original application 17.3.1841 for Town Lot 21 by John McKail. Lot formerly owned by Alex Cheyne. original in preservation, copy in file.

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  - Major Irwin and a party visited Kojonup, Mt Barker en route to Albany. Party included Mrs Bland and Miss Wittenoom (some of the first white women to have made this overland trip). Mr RH Bland, Protector of Natives, paid a visit of inquiry into a killing and paid a visit to Vasse, Mt Barker etc., accompanied by Mr Singleton. Grants of land in Plantagenet were made to G Eliot, J Mason, Sir James Stirling, Estate or Sir Richard Spencer, J Currie, C Brown, HE Henderson, J Hart, SG Watson, T Symers, WH Drake, John Hassell. The majority of grants were made to residents of Perth without the Albany settlers having any knowledge of their availability.
  - Publicans Licenses: TB Sherratt, J Daniells, H McKenzie, G Swift.
  - Retail Licensee: George Cheyne.
  - A new mail service between Perth and Albany, via Guildford was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> April. On 25<sup>th</sup> August, J Bateman reports mails are sent to King George Sound on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, as instructed by the Gazette of April 1842
  - Population of Albany 213. Men 141, women 72.
  - Names of Officers of the Western Australian Bank in Albany: Peter Belches, Edward Lane, H McDonald, T Symers. Opened by James Norman who arrived in 1837.
2. Original letter from TB Sherratt and JR Phillips, Government Resident, requesting him to place this letter before His Excellency (Governor Hutt) when he arrives in Albany. He protests against being fined twenty pounds because the words Ship Inn were not defaced upon the verbal order of two magistrates, belches and Drake (4p). Original in preservation, copy in file.

3. Original letter 15.7.1842 from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary to JR Phillips, Resident Magistrate re: letter to Governor Hutt from TB Sherratt and the words Ship Inn. The Governor finds himself supportive of the verdict of the two magistrates (3p). Original in preservation, copy in file.
4. Notes from Perth Gazettes:
  - 8.1.1842. Major Irwin on visit to Albany and King George Sound. Included in party are Mrs Bland and Miss Wittenoom. Mr Bland, Protector of Natives is visiting King George Sound to inquire into aggression committed by natives.
  - 5.2.1842. Journal of Mr Bland of a trip from Albany to Vasse.
  - 15.1.1842 "Champion" under F Helpman sailed on 13.1.1842 for King George Sound. Other visits to King George Sound of "Champion" 10.3.1842, 21.5.1842, 25.6.1842.
  - 1.7.1842 "Champion" after leaving King George Sound on 12.6.1842 fell in with a gale and sought shelter between islands at Nornalup.
  - 17.2.1842 reports the marriage at Fremantle on 14.12.1842 by the Rev G Kerry of Lt BF Helpman, Commander of the "Champion" to Ann, youngest daughter of Captain Walter Pace.
  - 21.1.1843. report on population at 30.9.1842. Albany – Males 141, females 72.
5. Original letter from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary 15.2.1842 to JR Phillips, Resident Magistrate, re: site for military barracks (1p). Original in preservation, copy in file.
6. Original letter from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary 17.11.1842 to Resident Magistrate JR Phillips, re: the schooner "Chance". She has not been registered correctly and advises that papers will be sent which must be filled in before she sails. Mention of TB Sherratt (4p). Original in preservation, copy in file.
7. Original letter 10.4.1842 from Colonial Secretary to Resident Magistrate re: Mr Knight, Post Master. Agrees that Mrs Knight may attend the office when Mr Knight is absent (1p). Origin in preservation, copy in file.
8. Original letter from Peter Brown, Colonial Secretary 17.10.1842 to Resident Magistrate. Expresses the Governor's "pleasure to observe the prosperous manner in which the school under Mrs Knight appears to be progressing..." (1p). Original in preservation, copy in file.
9. Notes from Perth Gazettes:

- 19.2.1842 Holders of land in Plantagenet. G Eliot, Sir Richard Spencer, J Mason, Sir James Stirling, J Currie, Cr Brown, HE Henderson, SG Watson, J Hassell, T Symers (includes acreage).
- 12.3.1842. Albany Town Lot 7 – JE Dring (?). Plantagenet acres: WH Drake, John Hassell, (probably Kendenup).
- 19.3.1842. List of publicans: TB Sherratt, I Daniells, H McKenzie, G Swift. Retail Licence: G Cheyne – includes list of people holding dog licences.

10. Notes from Government Gazette:

- 15.10.1842. Includes first annual report of the births, deaths and marriages in WA.
- 19.11.1842. 10 pound reward has been offered for the apprehension of Thomas Prescott, who is charged with breaking into the house of J William Andrews, a settler of Albany and stealing 450 pounds. Gives description of Prescott.
- 17.12.1842. Prescott was apprehended by the 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment and recognised as coming from King George Sound. Charged with stealing 450 pounds from his partner. Court to decide dispute.

### CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1843

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1. Summary of events of 1843 compiled by Robert Stephens, (1 handwritten page).
  - Early in the year under the provisions of an Act of Council to provide for improvement of Towns in the Colony of W.A., the following were elected: Chairman T.B. SHERRATT; Committee: J.R. PHILLIPS, W. TOWNSEND, J. DANIELLS, J. SINCLAIR, A. GORDON. This body was the forerunner of the Municipal Council.
  - At the General Session at Albany at the end of January, presided over by Commissioner W.R. MACKIE, Thomas PRESCOTT and George SWIFT were each sentenced to 10 years in prison for stealing 250 sovereigns from John William ANDREWS.
  - The contract for a monthly mail between Perth and Albany was secured by N. SHAW (140 pounds p.a.)
  - Proposal in Perth to form company to export ship timber (Jarrah then called mahogany). J.R. PHILLIPS stressed the advantages of forests at Torbay.
  - George CHEYNE conducted lucrative business supplying water, fuel, etc to the large numbers of whalers.
  - Population of Albany and hinterland 260 (males 170 females 90).
  - In November "HMS Bramble" went aground in a gale at the entrance of Princess Royal Harbour.
  
2. Perth Gazette 21/1/1843. Population at King George Sound at 20/9/1842.  
Males 141 Female 72.
  
3. Perth Gazette 4/2/1843. Colonial built cutter "Water Witch" will sail on or about 20/2/1843 to Port Adelaide and other ports, carrying freight and passengers.

4. Perth Gazette 11/2/1843. At a General Session held at King George Sound on 23/1/1843, presided over by W.H. MACKIE, Thomas PRESCOTT and George SWIFT were found guilty of stealing 250 sovereigns from John William ANDREWS. Both sentenced to 10 years. In this case James NEWELL (the Younger) gave evidence.

5. Perth Gazette 18/2/1843. His Excellency is pleased to direct the publication of a list of those appointed for the current year to carry out in the town of Albany the provisions of the Act of Council entitled an 'Act to provide for the improvement of the Town in the Colony of W.A.' Chairman: T.B. SHERRATT. Committee: J.R. PHILLIPS, W. TOWNSEND, J. DANIELL, J. SINCLAIR, A GORDON.

Perth Gazette 25/3/1843. Mail contractor Perth/Albany once a month N. SHAW. £140.

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6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT, letter 30/1/1843 from CSO (?) to J.R. PHILLIPS (?). Having arranged with a person named McKAIL to undertake and keep a Native School in Albany, provided he can get some other appointment, the salary of schoolmaster being only £20 per annum. I beg to comment that he may have the situation of Postmaster of Albany provided you consider him a fit person for the appointment, as the pay of the two will enable him to devote more time to the instruction of the Natives. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

7. To Government Resident Albany from J. McKail. Return of flour issued to the Aborigine children attending the Native School at Albany from 1/31 March 1843. Lists names of children, number of days attending and amount of flour issued in pounds. (1 handwritten page)

8. 31/3/1843. Handwritten list signed by L.H. KNIGHT of names of children attending school in the month of March. 19 boys, 18 girls. (1 p.)

9. Perth Gazette 1/7/1843. Letter from J.R. PHILLIPS, Government Resident, Albany to Editor of the Perth Gazette. Re proposal to form a company for the exportation of ships timber. The timber has been inspected by Harbour Master Peter BELCHES who reports it as the very best he has seen in the Colony. Reports at Torbay the timber is procurable in any quantity. (2p. 3 copies)

10. Perth Gazette 2/9/1843. Comments on letter of CSO 29/8/1843 re cemeteries. Rules and regulations respecting the burial grounds at Perth. 1. Relation to vaults. 2. Relation to brick graves. 3. Relation to free graves.

Perth Gazette 3/9/1843. New monthly publication: Western Australian Magazine, Perth six pence.

Perth Gazette 7/10/1843, second annual report of births, marriages and deaths. (1p.)

11. Notes: 13/9/1843. At King George Sound Captain Everard HOME in command of "HMS North Star" complains that fresh meat is not available in sufficient quantities. J. HASSELL and E.M. SPENCER hold the Government contract. Both comment on problems which have arisen. (1p.)

12. Letter 21/9/1843 from H. CAMFIELD to CSO Perth. re removal of mail from cutter "Water Witch" to schooner "Water Witch". (1 handwritten page)

13. CSO Records as at 30/9/1843. Gives figures for population – Males over 12, males under 12. Females over 12, Females under 12. Soldiers and family in W.A. and seaman at Torbay and Two Peoples Bay. Crops and livestock (3 handwritten pages)

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14. Perth Gazette 18/11/1843. Return of population 30/9/1843 for districts in W.A. Total 3853. Males 2304, Females 1544. Plantagenet (Albany) Males 170. Females 90, Total 260.

15. Perth Gazette 18/11/1843. Extracts from remarks of Capt. SIMPSON of the "Victoria" who visited W.A. ports in June and July 1843. In Two Peoples Bay to Commander Stephen TABER of the American whaling ship "Cicero" out 11 months from New Bedford with 1250 barrels of black oil etc. At Cape Riche, Mr. CHEYNE supplies ships with provisions at moderate prices. (1 handwritten page)

16. Perth Gazette 9/12/1843. On 16 November, the "Bramble" was being brought into Princess Royal Harbour during a gale, and ran aground on a shoal near the entrance. Subsequently cleared with not much damage. (1p.)

17. Letter 12/12/1843 to CSO from William M. STAFFORD, a blacksmith, a native of Salem in the United States. Requests letters of naturalization. He has been a resident of Bunbury for more than 4 years.
18. Notes from The Inquirer's Western Australian Journal of Politics and Literature. No. 176. 13/12/1843. Shipping intelligence. Arrival on 8/12/1843 of schooner "Water Witch" in Albany. Passengers: Dr. BRADY and Rev. Mr. JOOSTENS, Roman Catholic Clergymen, Mrs. Campbell, Messrs W. OWEN, P. REILLY and SYMERS. In the harbour were "The Napoleon", "Sheppard", "Timbo", "Water Witch" and "Venus". (1 handwritten page)
19. Extracts re establishment of the Catholic Church in Albany from The Enquirer 13/12/1843 and from The Cyclopaedia of Western Australia p.90, which includes a description of the first Mass. Includes list of proposed trustees and Note of Approval of Governor HUTT. (4 handwritten pages)
20. Copy of letter written by James DRUMMOND at Hawthornden Farm 3/11/1843 to Peter Brown, CSO. He is about to set out accompanied by his son Johnston to explore the PERONEGARUP (sic) and Stirling Ranges. Requests permission to draw rations. (1 handwritten page)
21. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Ledger in poor condition showing supplies purchased during the years 1842 and 1843. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file. (13 pages)

**CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1844.**

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1. Outline of events of 1844.

- On 18/1/1844 Andrew MUIR arrived in the ship "Ganges" to join his uncle George CHEYNE at Cape Riche.
- The following residents were appointed to the Committee under the Towns Improvement Act: Chairman: S. KNIGHT. Committee: P. BELCHES, H. McDONALD, H. McKENZIE, J. SINCLAIR, A. GORDON.
- Hotel licences: Commercial Inn (John SINCLAIR. B40). Ship Inn (Hugh McKENZIE B15). Albany Hotel (John CRAIEGE S106). Sherratt's Family Hotel (Hugh McDONALD B28).
- Slaughtering licences were granted to John HASSELL (B27 Stirling Terrace); John YOUNG (S102 York St.); Hugh McKENZIE (B15 Beach); James COOPER (B42 Duke St.); Thomas GILLAM (B13 Beach).
- A boat licence was granted to W.S. ASPINALL for the lugger "Mary Ann".
- Candiup (sic) was occupied by Patrick TAYLOR.
- The depression through W.A. caused more suffering in Albany and surrounding districts than at the Swan River.
- The Albany gaol became overcrowded and Advocate General W.H. MACKIE visited Albany.
- Boats built: "Fairy" vessel of 70 tons built by Captain SYMERS and "Emma Sherratt" a vessel of 130 tons built at Torbay.
- Gives details of exports.
- List of Residents (Handwritten 1p.)

2. Perth Gazette 20/2/1844. List of officers who have been appointed in Albany to carry out the provisions of the Act of Council 'An Act to provide for the improvement of the towns in W.A.' Chairman: S. KNIGHT. Committee: P. BELCHES, H. McDONALD,

H. McKENZIE, J. SINCLAIR, A. GORDON.

2. General Road Trust of W.A. 25/1/1844. Albany: J.R. PHILLIPS, P. BELCHES, E.M. SPENCER.

3. Perth Gazette 24/2/1844. List of persons who have dog licences:

Mrs SWIFT, James DUNN, Robert NEILL, Hugh McDONALD, Lawrence MOONEY, John W. ANDREWS, Hugh McKENZIE, Robert MURPHY, James ANNICE, J.R. PHILIPS, John MEARS, J.L. SYMERS, Stephen KNIGHT, S. HAMILTON,

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D.S. GEAKE, James DANIELLS, Henry TULLY, John YOUNG, Julia (an Aborigine), Mrs MALEY, Henry ROLFF, R.M. OMNANNEY, Thomas COLE, John HASSELL, James HATTON, J. PYM, James NORMAN, Thomas BARRETT, John ROBINSON, Mary SOUNNESS, Robert GAMBLE, Edward M. SPENCER.

Signed: J.R. PHILLIPS, Collector.

5. Perth Gazette 13/4/1844. Re "Champion". On 9/4/1844 "Champion" sailed for Bombay (Captain Helpman). Arrived Fremantle 26/8/1844. King George Sound 31/8/1844. Fremantle 12/9/1844. Sailed on 11/10/1844 for Hobart Town with convicts. Arrived 27/11/1844 at Fremantle with soldiers. Sailed on 7/12/1844 to Hutt River. Passengers on survey trip included Mr. GREGORY. (2p.)

6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Letter 13/5/1844 from CSO Peter BROWN to Resident Magistrate enclosing copy of the last list of Jurymen in Albany, and requesting him to revise it and forward a fresh list made up to present date. Previous list of names enclosed dated 13/8/1840, signed by P. Belches.

List for 1840 includes: DANIELLS, SHERRATT, YOUNG, ANNICE, JOHNSON, TOWNSEND, GEAKE, COOPER, ROBERTSON, McKAIL, JENKINS, McDONALD, GORDON, SINCLAIR, NEWALL, THOMAS, KNIGHT, SWIFT, SHENTON, CHEYNE, WARBURTON, HAMILTON, GUILLAM, STAPLES, TRIMMER, GRIMMET, NEILL, ASPINALL, HARRISON, MAXWELL, WIGNHART(?), STUDELEY, COLES.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS in preservation. Photocopies in file. (4p.)

7. Perth Gazette 18/5/1844.

- Schooner "Champion" will leave shortly for King George Sound and other ports.
- The crowded state of the prisons in Albany requires legal attention.

- Deeds of grant available 23/5/1844 Albany Town Allotments: F.W. BIGGE S114, J. COOPER S106, H. TULLEY S104.

Perth Gazette 31/8/1844.

- Schooner "Champion" returns from King George Sound.
- Because of the crowded state of the prisons W.H. MACKIE, Advocate General, will proceed to Albany to hold a session. Suggests most of the cases are very trifling, e.g. natives stealing flour, smuggling etc. Expenses to Colony very heavy.
- Also comments on decline in production at the Sound and expense of provisions and shipbuilding.

8. Swan River News. Statistics for 23/5/1844.

- Albany. Shipping. Inwards 30 ships, 7245 tons, 622 men. 15 British and U.S.A. 7 foreign. Outwards 31 ships, 7263 tons, 631 men. 16 British, 2 foreign, 13 whaling groups.
- Births in Albany 12 months to 31/8/1844. Males 5, Females 10, Total 15. Marriages 4. Deaths Male 3, Female 3, Total 6.

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Perth Gazette 1/6/1844. Shipping returns of the Colony to 31/3/1844. Comparative figures for Albany, Fremantle and Vasse.

9. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Letter 10/9/1944 from CSO Peter Brown to Resident Magistrate. Acknowledges letter from Mrs BAKER who has offered her house to the local government for the sum of 50 pounds. Requests Resident Magistrate to inspect the house and report if it is worth the sum asked, and answer the purpose of public offices, and any repairs and adjustments required. (2p.) ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Photocopy in file.

10. Perth Gazette 14/4/1844.

- Oysters in various forms received in Fremantle from King George Sound.
- Brigantine "Emma Sherratt" 130 tons built at Torbay.

11. Perth Gazette 25/1/1845. "Emma Sherratt" expected at Fremantle. She carries a freight of wool and bone which will be transhipped to England. "Emma Sherratt"

will shortly proceed to Mauritius. This is her first voyage, and nautical men speak highly of her.

12. Perth Gazette 28/9/1844. Describes the route overland from Perth to Albany. (2p. handwritten)

13. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Letter from Peter Brown CSO to Resident Magistrate 1/10/1844. Draws the Resident Magistrate's attention to Mr McKAIL, who is in charge of the school for natives and Post Master, who has been absent from his duties for 3 weeks, as an officer on board a whaler. He has also hired his boat for transport to and from the ship. (2p.) ORIGINAL in preservation. Photocopy in file.

14. Perth Gazette 2/11/1844. The "Fairy" built on the Kalgan River under the supervision of Captain SYMERS is said to be a vessel of about 870 tons. First voyage to neighbouring Colonies. (1p.)

15. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT Receipt 18/11/1844 from Mr. McKINSEY to J. ANNICE for the supply of kangaroo, mutton, cabbage, turnips etc. (2p), ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

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1. Summary for 1845.

- The following citizens appointed to the Committee under the Towns Improvement Act. Chairman: S. KNIGHT. Committee: Patrick TAYLOR, Peter BELCHES, G.E. WARBURTON, H. McDONALD, John SINCLAIR. Officials: Stephen KNIGHT, Collector, Lawrence MOONEY.
- The depression in Albany still continued.
- The Licence for Albany's first hotel, the Commercial Inn, was not renewed.
- During an epidemic of influenza amongst the local Aborigines a large number of them died.
- In 1845 births recorded were 9 (Males 6 Females 3), Marriages 0, Deaths 3 (Males 3 Females 0).

2. Perth Gazette 9/2/1845. CSO report 30/1/1845. List of citizens of Albany appointed under the Town Improvement Act. Chairman: S. KNIGHT. Committee: Patrick TAYLOR, Peter BELCHES, G.E. WARBURTON, H. McDONALD, John SINCLAIR. Officials: Stephen KNIGHT, Collector, Lawrence MOONEY.

3. Perth Gazette 4/2/1845. List of people granted dog licences for 1845.

4. Perth Gazette 8/2/1845. CSO report 4/1/1845. Publican Licence to Hugh McDONALD, Hugh McKENZIE, John CRAIGE. Slaughtering Licences to John HASSELL, John YOUNG, Thomas GILLAM.

5. Perth Gazette 6/9/1845. Report that many of the natives at King George Sound have died during an epidemic of influenza.

Perth Gazette 3/10/1845. Report that George CHEYNE'S whaling party had a successful summer.

Perth Gazette: 18/10/1845. Report on the births, deaths and marriages at Albany for 1845. Births recorded were 9 (Males 6 Females 3), Marriages 0, Deaths 3 (Males 3 Females 0).

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6. Perth Gazette 11/1/1845.

"Champion" under Captain HELPMAN sailed for Albany. Passengers included Rev. G. KING (?); returned to Fremantle 20/1/1845.

Perth Gazette 15/2/1845. "Champion" under Captain Helpman sailed for Bombay. Passengers included Mrs. HELPMAN and child. Returned to Fremantle 24/5/1845.

Perth Gazette 2/8/1845. "Champion" sailed to Hobart Town with prisoners 30/7/1845. Returned 29/9/1845.

Perth Gazette 22/11/1845. "Champion" sailed on Sunday 16/11/1845 for Sydney, calling at ports en route. At Portland Bay with passengers Mrs. PACE and Mrs. HELPMAN.

7. Swan River News & W.A. Chronicle. London 1/11/1845. Re the "Pagoda" at King George Sound. Report that the "Pagoda" sent out to make the magnetic observations in the Southern latitudes arrived at the Cape of Good Hope on 30/6/1845 from King George Sound. She had been forced to run to King George Sound under the Command of two lieutenants to escape the fields of ice which she had encountered between the latitudes 68 and 65.

Albany Shipping returns ending 30/6/1845. Barque "Pagoda", 360 tons, Master None, Owner Government, Crew 45. Arrived King George Sound 1/4/1845. Sailed 20/4/1845. for Cape of Good Hope.

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Summary for 1846.

- During the year only two hotel licences were granted: Sherratt Family Hotel and the Ship Inn.
- In March a group of Roman Catholic missionaries arrived in Albany. This party was a portion of a Mission despatched by the Congregation of Propaganda under Dr. Brady, an Irish Bishop. (For further details see Item 2 of this summary)
- Early in the year H.M.S. "North Star" visited the port on a visit of inspection, the Commander having been instructed to submit a report to the Admiralty as to the suitability of Princess Royal Harbour for the construction of a Naval Dock Yard.
- The winter of this year was a very violent one, with very heavy rains which did severe damage to the town.
- Towards the end of the year the Government Resident J. Randall PHILLIPS was succeeded by R.H. BLAND.
- Just below the site of the Vancouver Street Hospital was a large well fed by a spring known as Phillips Well (after the Government Resident). The stream from this well ran into the harbour below the site of the recent gas works. This well was peculiar because it was the only permanent white water in the town, the water in all the other wells being brown with an earthy taste.

2. In March 1846 a band of Roman Catholic Missionaries arrive in Albany. This party was portion of a Mission despatched by the Congregation of Propaganda under

Dr. Brady, an Irish Bishop. They had arrived in Fremantle in the "Elizabeth" during January. The party divided into three, the section for Albany leaving Perth on February 6

travelling overland on foot, reaching Albany in March. They received a grant of 20 acres from Governor HUTT for their Mission. They sought to make contact with the

Aboriginal children. The health of the Missioners collapsed, and they left for Mauritius.

3. Perth Gazette 21/3/1846. Albany publicans: Hugh McDONALD (Sherratt Family Hotel) and Hugh McKENZIE (Ship Inn).

4. Perth Gazette 11/4/1846. Report of the visit of H.M.S "North Star" to Princess Royal Harbour. The object of her visiting the Port was stated to be to inspect and report to the Admiralty on its adoption for the construction of a Naval Dock Yard.

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5. Perth Gazette 7/3/1846. "Champion" under Captain HELPMAN arrived on 2/3/1846 from Launceston. Passengers included Mrs. PACE and Mrs HELPMAN, and 2 children.

Perth Gazette 11/4/1846. "Champion" sailed for Adelaide and Hobart Town and Adelaide on 4/4/1846.

Other listings of movements of "Champion" in Perth Gazettes for 8/8/1846, 24/10/1846, 5/12/1846.

6. ORIGINAL document. CSO Peter Brown to Government Resident 26/3/1846 re a free school at Albany, with scale (of charges) for same.

"The Government is determined to establish a school in Albany, and place it under the government of the Clergy and Magistrates of the district. When the regulations are ready they will be forwarded. In the meantime, it may be as well to inform you that the parents of children who can afford it will be required to contribute towards the education of their children. Schedule: Schols 12 – 10 pounds, 15 – 12 pounds, 20 – 16 pounds, 25 – 20 pounds. Hoping to hear soon awith the name of the person recommended to run the school." ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

7. CSO Peter Brown to Resident Magistrate 2/4/1846. Stopping allowance to Mrs.KNIGHT's school. "Following letter of 26/3/1846 suggesting a public school for Albany, the allowance for a school house (run by Mrs. Knight) must be discontinued. Either the master must use a room in his (her) house, or a room in a public building for the purpose." ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

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1. ORIGINAL document. CSO letter signed by Acting Secretary G.F. MOORE to Resident Magistrate 14/1/1847 re Mrs MASON'S house in Albany, which was formerly rented by the Local Government. She has complained that the house has never been formally or properly given up to her, or any authorized agent. She has never received proper notice of the intention of the Government, nor does she know in what state of repair the house has been left by the terms of tenure. The house was to be given up in as good a state as when received. Report required.

The identifying description on the reverse of this document varies from the content of the letter: *Colonial Secretary 14/1/1846. Relative to James Cooper's house.* The ORIGINAL has been placed in preservation, with copy in file.

2. Perth Gazette 30/1/1847. Portion of report to Colonial Secretary by R.H. BLAND, Protector of Natives. Having passed the last 3 months at King George Sound, he reports favourably on the conduct of the Natives, and general good feeling towards them. 2 or 3 cases of cattle stealing occurred early in the year; some offenders have been brought to justice, others have absconded to Toolbrunup. As there are no mounted police in the district, it is uncertain when they will be apprehended.
3. Colonial Secretary Office Letter 31/1/1847. Signed by Acting Colonial Secretary G.F. MOORE. To Government Resident re possible transfer to Albany of Clergyman from the Upper Swan.
4. Perth Gazette 30/1/1847. Members of the Albany Roads Trust. J.R. PHILLIPS, P. TAYLOR, E. SPENCER. Perth Gazette 6/2/1847. Flour sent to King George Sound by the "Thetis" reached 28 pounds per ton.

Perth Gazette 13/2/1847. Governor Andrew CLARKE died on 11/2/1847.

5. Perth Gazette 20/2/1847. Re bitumen found near King George Sound by Mr. SHERRATT who reports there is much to be found on the coast. Steps should be taken to establish the precise locality of this valuable substance.

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6. CSO letter 18/3/1847 signed by G.F. MOORE, re conveyance of mails. Request for tenders for conveyance of mails between Fremantle and Albany – Albany via Kojonup, Kojonup to Bunbury, Bunbury (or Vasse) to Fremantle. Also for branch monthly mails between Bunbury and Vasse, and Mandurah and Pinjarra.
7. Letter 6/5/1847 from Patrick TAYLOR to Government Resident J.R. PHILLIPS. As chairman of the meeting held this day, may I request you to give notice of a meeting of the inhabitants to be held on 17/5/1847 to obtain their opinion on the steps that should be taken to obtain a clergyman for the district.
8. Perth Gazette 14/8/1847. The mails from the inland districts have entirely stopped, and fears expressed for the safety of Mr. WATSON, the carrier from King George Sound who is now over 2 weeks late.  
Perth Gazette 28/8/1847. Mr WATSON has now arrived in Perth having left KGS on 18/8/1847. Could not cross the Arthur River due to floods, returned to Kojonup, and with help from soldiers crossed using a rope, and proceeded to Bunbury. At King George Sound -- three vessels: "Hawke", "Kingston", and "Eudora".
9. Perth Gazette 14/8/1847. Development of Sandalwood trade. Extract from leading article. A considerable quantity now ready for shipment, cut in the Kojonup area.
10. Perth Gazette 20/11/1847. "Champion" sailed for King George Sound on 14/11/1847. Passengers: Mr and Mrs CAMFIELD, Miss BUSSELL, Messrs SUTHERLAND, VON SOMMER, SHERRATT. Perth Gazette 18/12/1847. Shipping news. Arrivals of "Champion" from King George Sound with passengers: Messrs SUTHERLAND, TURNER, VON SOMMER, McDONALD, SHERRATT.

Boating fatality in harbour. Mate CONWAY and two seamen BAINÉ and KAINÉ and native drowned. Boat upset by sudden squall.

11. Perth Gazette 18/12/1847. Dr VON SOMMER has found indications of coal in the neighbourhood of Cape Riche, and if the report of the natives are to be believed, the aborigines commonly use it as fuel.

Perth Gazette 19/2/1848. Installation of Bishop of South Australia and Western Australia. Thursday 30/12/1847. Rt. Rev. Augustus SHORT, D.D.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1848

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1. This file contains summaries of the major events in Albany for the years 1847 – 1856 (2 typed copies, 12 pages each) written by Robert STEPHENS. The following is an abbreviated version of his summary for 1848. The references to the extracts from the Perth Gazettes and other notes are also included in this 1848 file.

- During March a visiting geologist, Dr. VON SOMMER, accompanied by H.R. BLAND led an expedition overland to Doubtful Island Bay searching for coal deposits. A favourable report was presented. Following an expedition conducted by Surveyor General J.S. ROE to the Fitzgerald River, specimens of coal which contained anthracite were brought to Albany by MAXWELL. Reports suggested there were large deposits.
- On the 28<sup>th</sup> July HMS “Acheron”, the first steamer to visit Albany, arrived after a voyage of 7 months from England (en route to New Zealand to conduct a marine survey). The Government Botanist Mr. DRUMMOND visited, and interest in coal increased.
- The mail contractor T. WATSON ran a monthly service to Perth, using a large spring cart. A single journey cost 5 pounds.
- Foreign letters delivered to Albany for 12 months to 30/6/1848 totalled 179. Postal revenue for the same period amounted to 17 pounds.
- The medical officer at this time was Dr. WHITE.
- During the month of July, E.J. EYRE sent an “Arpenteur”, a double-barrelled gun, from Adelaide to WYLIE, his native companion, to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the overland trip of 1841.
- Albany’s first resident clergyman, Rev. J.R. WOLLASTON, arrived from Bunbury on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Church of St. John, which had been commenced 7 years ago, still lacked a roof. He conducted the first Anglican service in the Octagon Church. By 22<sup>nd</sup> October, when Bishop SHORT arrived with his

Archdeacon Mathew B. HALE on the "Champion", the church was sufficiently completed to allow its consecration by the Bishop on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The church was 50 feet long, 26 feet wide, and 18 feet high, and designed to hold 170 people. It was covered with an open roof of sheoak shingles. On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October an address was presented to the Bishop, signed by all residents of Albany.

- The new Governor Captain FITZGERALD RN arrived in Fremantle by the "Trusty" on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- Licences for the sandalwood trade were taken out by Peter BELCHES, T. SPENCER, T. MORRISON, John HASSELL and John YOUNG.

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- On a voyage from Adelaide to Albany, the ship "Wayve" was wrecked off Cape Riche.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> July George CHEYNE selected 4,000 acres in the Kent district.
- Lucrative whaling operations were conducted at Cheyne Beach by John THOMAS. The personnel comprised J. KEELEY, 2<sup>nd</sup> headsman; T. SHERRATT, K. COWDEN boat steerers; RAMSAMRY, cook; Messrs. J. TILLS, J. FORD, P. BROWN, K. THOMSON, W. STOKES, J. CLARKE, J. LINDEN and R. HUGHES pulley hands.
- At the bottom of Lawley Park, a brick building was erected in the early 1830's by J.L. MORLEY. It was known as Stirling Castle. During 1848 it was purchased by the Rev. WOLLASTON's son, Dr. Henry WOLLASTON, who demolished it, and used the bricks in a building at the corner of Duke and Parade Street, Albany Town Lot 61.

2. St. John the Evangelist Church was consecrated by Bishop SHORT in October 1848. Ceremonies to commemorate the centenary of this event were held in Albany in October 1948. (Users of these files may be interested to consult 1RS/137M which describes many of the events; also 1RS/39M and 1RS/41M on the Octagon Church and 1RS/145M on St. Werburg's Church). Robert Stephens was asked to participate in some of these celebrations, and a report of his address at St. John's Hall, entitled "Not so young", was published in the Albany Advertiser on October 28, 1948. In this address he attempts to describe the Albany of 1848, the juxtaposition

of houses and other buildings, their uses and the inhabitants of the town. This file contains 3 photocopied extracts from this Albany Advertiser.

3. Perth Gazette 1/1/1848. Appeal from T.B. SHERRATT for funds to fight law cases concerning 13 allotments in Albany.

Perth Gazette 20/1/1848. D.A.C.G. WEBB applied to King George Sound to return on half pay.

Perth Gazette 11/3/1848. Dr. VON SOMMER with Mr. BLAND is about to journey overland to Doubtful Island Bay in search of coal.

Perth Gazette 15/4/1848. Monthly mail contractor T. WATSON via Mandurah, Australind, Bunbury and Vasse.

Extracts from diary of Archdeacon WOLLASTON who arrived in Albany on 8/7/1848. Abbreviated comments. (2 handwritten pages).

Perth Gazette 8/7/1848. Address to new Governor (FITZGERALD) signed by all residents of King George Sound.

Perth Gazette 15/7/1848. Foreign letters delivered in Albany 12 months to 30/6/1848-79.

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Postal revenue to 30/6/1848. 17 pounds 15 shillings 1 penny.

Perth Gazette 112/8/1848. Shipping. The "Trusty" arrived at Fremantle on 11 August from London. Passengers His Excellency Captain FITZGERALD, Mrs. FITZGERALD and Miss Mary GRAHAM. Address of welcome presented to Governor.

Sandalwood licences at King George Sound, P. BELCHES, T. SPENCER, T. MORRISON, J. HASSELL, J. YOUNG.

Perth Gazette 26/8/1848. "Champion" to Abrolhos Island with Mr. GREGORY. Perth Gazette 22/8/1848. H. CAMFIELD to be Resident Magistrate at King George Sound and Sub-Collector of Revenue. J.R. PHILLIPS to be Sub-Protector of Aborigines and Chairman of the General Sessions in Albany.

List of men employed at the Whaling station at Cheynes Beach. John THOMAS, Master, articles signed before RM Albany. J. KEELEY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Headsman; T. SHERRATT, Boatsteerer, H. COWDEN Boatsteerer; RAMSAMRY Cook. Pulley hands: J. TILLS, J. FORD, P. BROWN, H. THOMSON, W. STOKES, J. CLARKE, J. LINDEN, R. HUGHES. H.H. BLAND Clerk of Ex. Co.

Perth Gazette 20/9/1848. George CHEYNE granted 4,000 acres in the Kent District on 15/7/1848. Surveyor General's report on exploratory trip.

Perth Gazette 11/11/1848. Report on the arrival of Bishop SHORT and Archdeacon HALE on 22/10/1848. Also presentation of address to Bishop SHORT signed by all inhabitants of Albany on 30/10/1848. (2 handwritten pages).

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1849

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Events of 1849 included:

- Interest by Perth press in the discovery of coal at the mouths of the Phillips and Fitzgerald Rivers. The discovery of Plumbago (graphite) was claimed by Captain J. HASSELL on his Kendenup property. In March, Lt. HELPMAN called at Albany en route to Doubtful Island to report on harbours in the vicinity of the coal.
- The soldiers of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment stationed at Albany were relieved by a detachment of the 99<sup>th</sup> Regiment from Launceston.
- Bishop SHORT appointed the Rev. J.R. WOLLASTON Archdeacon of West Australia.
- On 25/10/1849 Colonial schooner "Australia", built at Bombay for the S.A. Government, called at Albany en route to Adelaide.
- On 7/11/1849 the Brig "Arpenteur" was wrecked at Cheyne Beach during a gale.
- A large mob of cattle was driven from Albany to Perth realizing good prices.
- Visitor commented on little progress in agriculture in the district, labour concentrating on kangaroos for their skins, whaling and cutting of sandalwood.
- 29/12/1849 the Spanish man-of-war "La ferrolana" under Captain Don Jose Maria de Quesada arrived from Cadiz, bringing as passengers to Albany the Right Reverend Bishop SERRA and Rev.D. SALVADORE MARINO and

D.M. URQUHART, together with 36 Spanish and Italian brethren and artisans.

- Plantagenet population estimated at 306 males and 122 females.

2. Perth Gazette 13/1/1849. Discovery of coal. Part played by MAXWELL.  
Perth Gazette 10/10/1849. Discoveries near Doubtful Island Bay and Flitzgerald River. Plumbago (graphite) reported on Kendenup property of J. HASSELL.
3. Perth Gazette 10/2/1849. Reprint of extract from South Australian Register 30/1/1849. Comment on the settlement of King George Sound and activities of inhabitants. They depend chiefly on the sale of kangaroo skins, whaling mostly by American ships, and sale of sandalwood.

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4. Perth Gazette 2/3/1849. Reprint of 'Story leaves from my note book' by KALOUN.

No.4. 'The Governor and the petticoats'. When Governor HUTT first arrived, he was much scandalized with the want of decency displayed by the native women in respect to their clothes; so he ordered a number of long brown serge petticoats to be made for them.

The petticoats or gowns were finished and brought to Government House. When about a dozen native women had assembled for the purpose of receiving the garments, the Governor, accompanied by several gentlemen, proceeded to distribute the gowns. While doing so, the wind caught a native woman's cloak and she seemed in the greatest alarm that the wind had taken such liberties with her, this attracted the Governor's attention. "See," he said "the poor creatures are naturally modest enough, and it is all want of attention they have not been decently and properly clothed before". Scarcely were the words out of his mouth, when the "naturally modest" dark ladies dropped their cloaks and commenced dancing with delight. Those who have seen native women dance the "Yallaro(?)" know what a very "modest" dance it is. I thought the Governor would have fainted, but he made a dash and managed to reach his room, and whether he fainted or not I cannot say.

The women had clothed themselves in their new garments and when the Governor came out were standing on the road in front of Government House. "Well," said the Governor viewing the women "the long clothes have made some improvement among the Aborigines at any rate, and, as I said before it is very apparent to me that the native women so immodestly exposing themselves, only arose from their not

having proper garments. What think you Mr ...?" Before Mr ... had time to answer, loud shouts from the natives were heard in the neighbourhood of Mt. Eliza. The "modest" women no sooner caught sound of them, when away they ran as hard as they could, but finding their long petticoats not suited to run in, they very quickly sucked them under their arms, and their legs and body being at liberty, scampered off at full speed, giving His Excellency an excellent exhibition of their "modesty" much to his disquiet and our amusement.

5. Perth Gazette 24/3/1849. Directions have been given to Lt. HELPMAN, captain of "Champion", to sail to King George Sound and Doubtful Bay to determine the existence of harbours in the vicinity of the coal deposits.

Perth Gazette 7/4/1849. The "Radcliffe" (ex Launceston) has brought relief for the 96th Regiment stationed here, consisting of Major REEVES, Lt. ELLIOTT and WELLMAN. Dr. GALBRAITH and 100 of the rank and file of the 99<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

Perth Gazette 14/4/1849. The troop ship "Radcliffe" not having called at King George Sound to relieve the troops stationed there, then necessitated 20 men of the 99<sup>th</sup> Regiment to return. The 96<sup>th</sup> have marched overland via Kojonup.

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6. Perth Gazette 14/9/1849. Commissariat Deputy Assistant General G.J. WEBB in charge of King George Sound is ordered home to England. It is probable that General CONNELL will relieve him.

Perth Gazette 29/11/1849. Wreck of "Arpenteur" at Cheyne Beach on 7/11/1849. Wreck sold for 11 pounds.

Large herd of cattle from King George Sound to Perth. Sale prices quoted.

Perth Gazette 23/11/1849. Schooner "Australia", built in Bombay for South Australian Government, arrived in King George Sound on 25/10/1849.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1850

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Events of 1850 included:

- At the beginning of the year Governor Colonel IRWIN visited Albany and expressed pleasure at the improvements that had taken place since his last visit. While he was in Albany he appointed Dr. H. WOLLASTON as medical officer.
- On January 17 the Belgian ship "Oceanie" arrived. On board was the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland (Jean Baptiste Francois POMPALLION) en route to Auckland.
- Three hotel licences were granted: James DANIELLS, John SHERRATT, and John BRUCE; gallon licence to John HASSELL.
- Dog licences for 1850 include many residents of Albany. For a list of names see 1RS/518M/4.
- On June 1<sup>st</sup> the first convict ship, "Scindian", arrived at Fremantle. A request for convicts had been made from Albany 16 years earlier which was rejected by the Swan River Settlers. In the following years very few convicts were stationed at Albany.
- On September 4<sup>th</sup>, the ship "Harlequin" from Adelaide to Singapore was wrecked during a storm near West Cape Howe. Three crew members were drowned. The underwriters sold the wreck for £55. The purchaser realised £2,000 worth of copper and £100 for ship's gear.
- Surveyor F. GREGORY was transferred to Perth and replaced by Surveyor CHAUNCY.

- Archdeacon WOLLASTON raised money for the erection of a gallery 8 feet wide across the end of the Church to accommodate the organ that had arrived from England. It was described as being “ten and a half feet high handsomely gilded in front and of a full deep tone”.
- A local Aboriginal SONDIL following a successful season at Mr. DANIELL’S whale fishery gave a great feast to his sable brethren which lasted until the money ran out.
- Mrs. A.Y. HASSELL in her “Early Memories” records the arrival of the first Roman Catholic priest who arrived in 1850 and 1852 and describes the first Mass and buildings.

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2. Perth Gazette 4/1/1850. Report of the arrival of the Spanish Man-of-war “La Ferrolano” on 29/12/1849 at Albany from Cadiz with passengers Rt. Rev. Bishop SERRA and Rev. D. SALVADORE MARINO and D.M. URQUHART.

Trouble with natives on Captain HASSELL’S station Fitzgerald River 30/11/1849.

Perth Gazette 25/1/1850. “Champion” with His Excellency returns from King George Sound 26/1/1850. He expressed pleasure with the settlement at King George Sound and with the appointment of H. WOLLASTON as Medical Officer at Albany.

3. Perth Gazette 1/2/1850. On 26/1/1850 “Champion” returned from King George Sound with Governor Colonel IRWIN and H.R. BLAND. Reports that the Belgian ship “Oceanie” from Europe had arrived at King George Sound on 17/1/1850 having on board the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Zealand with a number of Clergy and Sisters of Mercy. D.A.E.G. WEBB will proceed to Sydney in this vessel.

Perth Gazette 19/4/1850. Reprieve for two Aborigines on scaffold.

Perth Gazette 3/5/1850. Population of Plantagenet as of 31/12/1849: Men 184, Female 122. Total 306.

4. Perth Gazette 15/1/1850 (No. 215). New regulations No. 38. Inland postage rate. For every letter not exceeding half an ounce within the Colony - 4 pence. Every double letter not exceeding one ounce - 8 pence. For every letter exceeding one ounce - 6 pence for each additional ounce.

Perth Gazette 5/2/1850 (No. 218). Publican licences for 1850: James DANIELLS, John SHERRATT, John BRUCE. Gallon licence: John HASSELL.

Albany dog licences 1850. DONOVAN, H., DROLF, S., SKINNER, J. YOUNG, D., MOONEY, L., ANDREWS, J.W., ROBERTSON, J., HATTON, J., WELSTEAD, J., NICHOLSON, J., SPENCER, J., MAPES, C., MCKENZIE, H., THOMSON, J., HASSELL, J., TULLY, H., KNIGHT, W.J., GREGORY, F.T., SHERRATT, J., COLE, J., COVERT, J., SYMERS, M., ANNICE, J., NORRISH, R.

Perth Gazette 23/1850 (No. 229). Dog licences 1850: LESIONESS, W.; TRIMMER, A.; HOMAS, J.; FORNATH, J.; CORPORAL DAVIS; BRUCE, J.; WOLLASTON, H.; HERBERT, J.; DONELLEY, J.; SOUTH, J.; NORRIS, R.

Perth Gazette 30/4/1850 (No. 230). Depasturising licence. George CHEYNE, 6,000 acres, Kent.

Perth Gazette 16/7/1850 (No.241). Depasturising licence J. HASSELL 6,000 acres, Plantagenet.

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5. Perth Gazette (n.d.) List of passengers 1/6/1850 on first convict ship "Scindian": Sergeant Major John KIRWAN; Sergeant J. COYLE; W. WATTS. Corporals A. GORDON, HENRY BURTON, J. CALDWELL, N. REDDEN, J. NICHOLLS, J. FOOL (?). Privates J. ACKINSON, M. THROSSELL, J. WINFIELD, J. NICHOLSON, R. LINDSAY, J. TAYLOR, J. SKILLEN, G. CLARKE, J. BOND, J. MURPHY, J. ROUSE, S. FAIRBROTHER, J. DAY, P. MURPHY, W. HUBBLE, J. HUBBLE, R. BAKER, J. JONES, C. CLARK, J. PAM, M. O'KEEFE, J. KINGDOM, W. OAKS, B. ROFFY, J. BARRETT, J. DULSTON, T. HAMMOND, J. WATKINS, W. FINLAY, J. HARRIS, J. HERBERT, S. BUTTERWORTH, T. McMULLEN, P. GALLAGHER, H. MORGAN, S. ANNEAR, G. BOGG, R. DAVEY, J. HUNT, S. SUTTON, J. STEVENS, J. O'CONNORS, M. STOKES, P. TOWERS.

Perth Gazette 2/8/1850. Mr. PIESSE of Dublin has been appointed Colonial Secretary of this Colony.

6. Perth Gazette 8/11/1850. District Attorney C.G. CONNELL proceeds overland to King George Sound next week to relieve D.A.C.G. NICHOLSON, who will take his place at H.Q.

7. Perth Gazette 29/11/1850. King George Sound. The cutter "Capuley" (?) reached Albany on November 12<sup>th</sup> not on the 6<sup>th</sup> having on board Mr. and Mrs. CHAUNCY, Messrs BELCHES and HASSELL, but owing to a strong wind could not get into the harbour until the 8<sup>th</sup>. She proceeds to Adelaide, full of oil, with Mr. BELCHES as passenger.

The community of Albany will sustain a big loss by the removal of Assistant Surveyor GREGORY who made a big contribution to life in Albany.

A great addition has been erected to the Church by voluntary subscription: a very substantial and handsome galley, 8 feet wide extending across the east end of the Church over the principal entrance. In the centre stood the new organ lately received from England. The music was much appreciated by the congregation.

Also probably from the same Gazette 29/11/1850 a report by Colonial Secretary A.J. PIESSE on the local Aborigines, and in particular, of the native SINDOL, who had acquired some European customs, and was known by some natives as Governor SINDOL. As long as his money held out, the other natives were subservient to his will. They consumed "nalgo" and alcohol; then returned to their usual habits, and had to earn their bread in the same way as other natives, covering themselves with oil and "Wilgy".

8. Letter to Robert STEPHENS 16/1/1936 from Dircksey COWAN, Keeper of Records W.A. Historical Society, enclosing some items from the diaries of Archdeacon WOLLASTON written on the "Champion" from March 8-11, 1850. Describes his arrival in Albany after his first tour of W.A. There had been much excitement in the town due to the removal of the medical man owing to immoral conduct. Governor IRWIN interferred to quell the ill feeling (and appointed Dr. H. WOLLASTON in charge of medical assistance).

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WOLLASTON'S parsonage is now covered in, but money is short. The delay of the "Champion" by adverse winds gives Wollaston the chance to complete his report. He believes this is the last trip of the "Champion" prior to being paid off.

Extract from letter from Archdeacon WOLLASTON from King George Sound 19/5/1853.

REPORT ON NATIVE INSTITUTION AT ALBANY. A Memorial from the clergy and to Lord Grey on behalf of Native Institutions, transmitted through Governor

FITZGERALD, and an appeal to Local Government failed, beyond the reservation of a grant of 6 acres at Middleton Bay. He accepted the charitable offer of Mrs. CAMFIELD to receive the children into her own house and supervise them, on condition that all expenses of assistants and supplies, as well as a portion of house rent should be paid by Archdeacon WOLLASTON. Gives report on the acceptance of children at Mrs CAMFIELD'S.

9. Extract from *Early Memories of Albany* by Mrs. A.Y. HASSELL (1 typed page). Describes the arrival of the first Roman Catholic priest in Albany. An open air service was held on the side of the hill, just above the Deep Water Jetty, and the first Mass was celebrated within the shadow of the 'Two Round Rocks one on top of the other at the corner of Brunswick Rd.' This occurred sometime in the 1830's. Describes developments of the Roman Catholic Church in Albany.

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- Early in the year Archdeacon Wollaston went on his annual visits to Cape Riche, Kendenup, Kojonup, Collie, Dardenup, Minninup, Bunbury and Australind.
  - Local dissatisfaction due to the introduction of harbour dues, which discouraged ships calling at Albany for provisions. Later in the year the dues were removed.
  - Surveyor AC Gregory examined a direct route from Perth to Albany via Kelmscott and Kojonup, being a shorter route than through Bunbury.
2. Perth Gazette: 14.3.1851. CAJ Piesse, the New Colonial Secretary, died in Perth 6.3.1851.  
Perth Gazette: 28.3.1851. Archdeacon Wollaston reached Bunbury from King George Sound.  
Perth Gazette: 27.6.1851. Mr Camfield, Government Resident, in Albany.  
Perth Gazette: 4.7.1851. Dissatisfaction expressed from Albany about new harbour dues.  
Archdeacon Wollaston making efforts to set up an education system for children.  
Perth Gazette: 15.8.1851. Harbour dues for Albany cancelled after protests.  
Perth Gazette: 19.9.1851. Assistant Commissioner, General Mends has been absent a few days in Fremantle.

Perth Gazette 10.10.1851. A son of Mr Phillips from King George Sound has come to Perth seeking employment in one of the Government Offices. He is too young for any appointment.

Perth Gazette: 5.12.1851. It is thought that Captain Sandford, recently arrived on the "Didi", may be appointed to one of the rural Convict Depots (note: appointed as Colonial Secretary in September).

Perth Gazette 12.12.1851. Surveyor Gregory returned from his examination of the route from Perth to Albany via Kelmscott etc., which would reduce the distance by a fifth.

Perth Gazette 2.1.1852. HMCS "MP Cassily" Under Lt Helpman (this vessel will replace "Champion").

3. Notes: During May and June of 1851 Surveyor Chancy was in Albany marking out town sites and allotments. On November 26, plan published. During 1851 the ship "Lion" from Newcastle was operating on the WA coast. Minute by Henderson (?) 1851. Mr Carter appointed Overseer of Convicts, King George Sound. Archdeacon Wollaston visited Cape Riche, also Kendenup, Collie, Kojonup, etc. Dr Wollaston appointed Medical Officer to convicts in Albany District – September 1851.

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Events of 1852 included:

- Regular communication by sea between Perth and King George Sound was established.
- A protest was presented to the Government by the residents of Perth against the adoption of the route to Albany via Kelmscott and Kojonup as reported by Surveyor GREGORY.
- Schooner "Champion" to be sold to ship breakers.
- Dr. H.C. Newton WOLLASTON Chairman of Albany Town Trust.
- Acute shortage of provisions in Albany until supplies arrived by new Colonial Steamer "Eleanora".
- On 16 May the Chest of the Commissariat was removed by 4 ticket of leave men. £205 was stolen. Men captured and most of the money recovered. 2 additional Constables were appointed to Albany.
- Lt. CROSSMAN, Peter BELCHES and George CHEYNE prospect at Toolbrunup for gold.
- Bishop SHORT of Adelaide and R.C. Archdeacon POLDING of Sydney visited.
- In July 3 vessels carrying 3,000 tons of coal arrived in Albany. Under Captain DOUTTY, who had been appointed Superintendent for the Royal Australian Mail Steamer Co. Regular steam communications had been arranged between England and the Eastern Colonies with Albany the first Australian

port of call. It was also announced that the P&O Co. intended to make Albany the coaling depot for steamers. Public meetings in Perth protested this decision, but to no avail until the discovery of gold at Kalgoorlie.

- On 20 August the “Australian” under Commander CURRIE arrived in the harbour. The mail was conveyed to Perth on 2 pack horses by contractor MAXWELL via York in six and a half days.
- Mechanics Institute was formed at a Public meeting. £20 was donated. Officers were Lt. CROSSMAN, Mr. Warburton, Archdeacon Wollaston and A. Trimmer. Until a building was erected, Mr. Sherratt offered the use of the Octagon.

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- During September the P&O steamer “Chusan” under Captain H. Down called for coal.
- The “Australian” arrived from the Eastern Colonies on 12 October with 100 passengers, 800,000 pounds in gold and a nugget weighing 18 pounds 7 oz. for Queen Victoria.
- The pilot Shakespeare Hamilton died on October 6, and Mr. Solomon Aspinall appointed his successor.
- A very successful whaling season at Cheyne Beach.
- R.A.M. “Sydney” arrived on 13 October from Plymouth.
- Coloured glass windows for St. John’s Church arrived and were erected, and the interior of the church plastered.
- Mail steamer “Formosa” arrived from England on 23 November, and the “Chusan” from Singapore. Without proper official personnel appointed to cope, smuggling increased.
- Mr. Henry Camfield instituted a home for native children at his own expense.
- Public buildings commenced under supervision of Lt. Crossman, but construction of Perth road was very slow owing to shortage of labour.
- J.R. Phillips died in December.

2. Perth Gazette 2/1/1852. The “William Pope” is expected to make her first trip to King George Sound with supplies. The Port up to this time had relied on South Australia.

Mr. Sandford was sworn in as Colonial Secretary.

Perth Gazette 9/1/1852. The "Champion" is to be brought across the bar in the Swan River, if practicable, and anchored in shallow water.

Protests in Perth against the possible change of route Perth to King George Sound. Surveyor A.C. GREGORY's favourable report on the new proposed route to King George Sound (3 handwritten pages, 2 copies).

Perth Gazette 16/1/1852. H.M.C.S. "Eleanora" under Captain Lt. HELPMAN.

*Advertisement:* Sale of the late government vessel 'Champion' at the Crown and Thistle Hotel, Fremantle. Mr. SAMSON, Government Auctioneer. Vessel will be sold at her present anchorage.

Perth Gazette 13/2/1852. H.C. Newton WOLLASTON Chairman of Town Trust. A party of ticket of leave men will be sent to King George Sound in "Eleanora"

Perth Gazette 20/2/1852. The "Eleanora" sailed from Fremantle for Bunbury and King George Sound carrying ticket of leave convicts for depots in Bunbury and Albany, and the Controller General of Convicts, accompanied by Lt. CROSSMAN who will be stationed in Albany.

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Perth Gazette 19/3/1852. Reports of unrest among the ticket of leave men at Albany.

Natives at King George Sound continue to be troublesome at the stations of CHEYNE and HASSELL.

Local works published in 1852. *Australiana* by QUIS. Eastern States, Swan River, north and south settlements visited by the author. Also: *Australind* by M. W. CLIFTON.

Perth Gazette 23/4/1852. An express arrived from Albany stating that the inhabitants were almost out of provisions. Action taken promptly.

Perth Gazette 30/4/1852. Surveyor GREGORY is to proceed to the district of Lanark, situated between Augusta and King George Sound to explore that part of the country.

The "Mary" intends putting into Albany, but some merchants are unwilling to ship provisions because inhabitants of Albany have been determined to look to Adelaide for supplies rather than Western Australia. They should struggle to plant their own crops.

Perth Gazette 7/5/1852. "Eleanor" to provide King George Sound with 10 tons of flour.

Assistant Surveyor CHAUNCY has been recalled from King George Sound. For some months he has been laying out the townsite of Albany.

Perth Gazette 4/6/1852. King George Sound robbery of the Commissariat Chest on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> May. The Resident's office was broken into by 4 ticket of leave men. Gives full account of robbery and subsequent action. (2 handwritten pages, 2 copies).

Perth Gazette 11/6/1852. On 9/6/1852 three Colonial convicts STONE (24), TURNER (29), GODOLPHIN (31) escaped from Fremantle. They are believed to have travelled south.

Surveyor GREGORY returned from his exploratory trip to the south, but does not seem to have found any good country.

*(Page 2 only)* Report on the Roman Catholic Archbishop POLDING travelling overland to Bunbury. Bishop SHORT remained in Albany before proceeding in the "Louisa".

Perth Gazette 2/7/1852 Report of finding gold in Albany region.

Perth Gazette 18/6/1852. Surveyor CHAUNCY and family have returned to Perth aboard the "Eleanor" having completed his work in Albany.

The ship also carried the prisoners, including those engaged in the robbery of the Commissariat Chest.

Albany residents requesting a Court of Requests as a protection against debtors who wish to leave the Colony.

Archdeacon WOLLASTON to remain in Albany during the rainy season, and will visit Perth about October.

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3. Perth Gazette 2/7/1852. Rumour spread in Perth that gold had been found by Messrs CHEYNE, BELCHES and Lt. CROSSMAN at Toolbrunup, and many people, including the crew of an American whaler, had travelled there. However further reports suggest several parties visited the area, but found no gold.

A Commissariat officer is to be placed in charge of the chest, and 2 additional policemen sent to Albany.

Perth Gazette 9/7/1852. Prisoners who took part in the robbery of the Chest are to be returned to Albany on the "Eleanor" to be tried at the Albany Quarter Sessions.

A superior officer is to be appointed to Albany.

Perth Gazette 16/7/1852. One of the escaped convicts, George TURNER, gave himself up at Augusta to policeman PATTERSON's party.

Perth Gazette 23/7/1852. Remaining 2 convicts captured near Augusta.

Report on the possibility of kangaroo hunting parties at Kojonup, which could include escaped prisoners, who had joined up with natives in that area hunting with dogs. The skins would be sold through King George Sound. It is unknown whether the parties operate on land leased from the government, and whether they pay tax for their packs of dogs.

Perth Gazette 23/7/1852. STEAM COMMUNICATION. Arrival at King George Sound of 3 Royal Mail Steam Navigation vessels carrying coal and the Company's Agent, Captain DOUTTY (he is also Lloyd's agent) Gives details of the ships "William Stevenson" under master T. WILLIAMS, "American" under Master C. LEISK and the Dutch Barque, "Margaretta Ida", Master H. HAGERS. Expresses hope that there should be no ill feeling between Perth and Albany. (2 copies)

Perth Gazette 30/7/1852. Leading article. It has now been announced that Albany is to be the port of call in the colony for the line of steamers via the Cape, but the P & O intend it to be the coaling depot. It had been expected that Fremantle would be the port for steam communication from England via India. (It was acknowledged that King George Sound was an ideal coaling port, because Fremantle would require considerable modification, e.g. jetties at Garden Island, etc.) A public meeting is convened. (5 handwritten pages 2 copies)

ADVERTISEMENT. PUBLIC MEETING. Notice:

To the Sheriff of Western Australia: F.D WITTENOOM.

Sir, We, the undersigned, request that you will call a Public Meeting for the purpose of discussing and considering what arrangements can be made so as to bring this colony into the line of communication with steamers now established between London and Sydney.

We are Sir, Your most obedient servants: Lionel SAMSON, Francis Lochee GIBSON (Cashier W.A. Bank), Murray DYETT & Co., W. & R. HABGOOD, George SHENTON.

Reply: In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a public meeting for the purpose specified, to be held at the Court House Perth, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August next, at the hour of two in the afternoon. F.D. WITTENOOM, Sheriff.

4. Perth Gazette 6/8/1852. Public meeting 4/8/1852. Memorial of the inhabitants of W.A. in public meeting, assembled to the Right Honourable Sir John PARTINGTON, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. George LEAKE begged to propose that the word "community" be inserted instead of "company" and that His Excellency be asked to further the formation of the works required. He could not agree that steamers calling only at the Sound could be of little or no benefit to the Colony; he considered it a great benefit to secure a regular postal communication. It was a benefit the older settlers had wished for many years, and now it was offered we quarrelled with it because it was not brought to our doors. Mr. LEAKE could not find a seconder.

Perth Gazette 13/8/1852. J.R. PHILLIPS may be appointed agent for the P&O.  
3 runaway convicts sentenced to 3 years in irons.

Perth Gazette 20/8/1852. Protest re Memorial meeting. Incorrectly described as inhabitants of W.A. It was the memorial only of the persons assembled in the meeting. Insufficient notice did not allow inhabitants of distant districts to attend.

Perth Gazette 27/8/1852. Governor FITZGERALD advised the appointment of the Rev. Henry BROWN and Rev. George P. POWNALL to be clergymen for services in W.A. Salary £200.

Perth Gazette 28/8/1852. Steam to Australia ex Home news. The P&O Steamship "Chusan" left Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May with 28 passengers etc. After arrival in Sydney, it will take up the run from Sydney to Singapore.

"Australian" Captain CURRIE.

Perth Gazette 3/9/1852. The mail carrier, MAXWELL, brought up the English mail from Albany. He travelled via York, but he would like to travel via Kelmscott, which will shorten the trip by 40 miles.

Perth Gazette 28/8/1852 Supplement. Arrival of first steam mail. The steamer "Australian" arrived at Albany on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, having left England on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, with 140 passengers. The passengers for the colony are the Rev. POWNELL, Commissariat Clerk IRVINE and 2 lads for Mr. CHEYNE, for whom she also brought 51 packages of goods. Description of arrival and welcome. (1 handwritten page)

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Perth Gazette 10/9/1852. Wreck of the "Eglington".

Perth Gazette 24/9/1852. News from King George Sound. On the 8<sup>th</sup> September the "Lapwing" from the Swan and sailed on the 10<sup>th</sup>. At the entrance of the harbour she went aground, but floated off with the tide in the morning.

The crew of the "William Stevenson" have given the magistrate a great deal of trouble, refusing to work, and 12 have been put in prison, but the jail being so small they have been confined to the ship with a policeman in charge. There are 29 prisoners under sentence, all white but 5.

Mechanics Institute is progressing favourably. Officers: Lt. CROSSMAN, President, Mr. WARBURTON, Deputy President, Archdeacon WOLLASTON, Treasurer, and A. TRIMMER, Secretary. A collection of £27 was made for building, but Mr. SHERRATT has offered the use of the Octagon for the time being.

Mr. DANIELLS started to look for gold, taking 2 men and provisions for a month.

A ticket of leave man who was blown up and injured at the Kalgan died.

Mr WARBURTON took charge of the convicts as Senior Assistant Superintendent. District Attorney C.G. SUTHERLAND is appointed to the Commissariat. He is shortly expected to arrive from New Zealand.

5. Perth Gazette 1/10/1852. P&O Steamer "Chusan" under Captain H. DORON arrived in Fremantle after coaling and spending 4 days at King George Sound, where she was warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. Gives details of the ship.

Perth Gazette 15/10/1852. The Engineer Officer at King George Sound is to be sent to a northern port.

Perth Gazette 23/10/1852. The "Australian" arrived at King George Sound on 12/10/1852 having on board 800,000 pounds of gold and 100 passengers. Also a nugget of gold for the Queen weighing 28 pounds 7 oz.

It is the intention of the government to offer a certain number of pensioners 10 acres of land at Kojonup to settle there.

Perth Gazette 29/10/1852. Rumours that gold has been discovered at Albany.

October 7<sup>th</sup>. Four convicts and ticket of leave men escaped from jail, and set out for Cape Riche. Arrangements made for the French whaler, "The George", to take police to Cape Riche (under L. MOONEY). All recaptured.

Shakespeare HAMILTON (pilot) died on 6/10/1852. Solomon ASPINALL appointed.

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Perth Gazette 12/10/1852. "Australian" arrived from Adelaide.

Two whales caught at Cheynes Beach.

6. Perth Gazette 5/11/1852. The Royal Australian Mail steamer "Sydney" arrived at King George Sound on 24/10/1852 from Plymouth, which she left on 4/8/1852.

Perth Gazette 19/11/1852. The P&O steamer "Chusan" at Fremantle from Singapore.

Perth Gazette 26/11/1852. A Dutch vessel from London anchored at King George Sound carrying fuel.

Messrs WOLLASTON and J.R. PHILLIPS returned on 28/10/1852 from their expedition searching for gold, having discovered nothing.

Only 8 ticket of leave men at the Albany depot, restricting public works.

The Church windows arrived in the "Sydney" and the coloured glass has been put in place at St. John's.

The natives have been troublesome at Mr. HASSELL's. He has lost 100 sheep in 3 weeks.

7. Perth Gazette 3/1/1852. Report of Surveyor GREGORY's explorations to Preston, Blackwood, Donnelly, Warren, Gordon, Broke Inlet, Kojonup.

Perth Gazette 10/12/1852. Steamer "Formosa" landed mail at King George Sound on 23/11/1852.

Report that a considerable amount of money stolen from the Resident's Chest recovered.

Perth Gazette 10/12/1852. On 23/12/1852 the "Chusan" and "Formosa" in port in Albany. Mr BELCHES arranged a ball. As passengers the "Formosa" carried Lt. HELPMAN and Mr. E.G. HESTER, both suffering from influenza.

"Eleanor" has been surveyed and found in places quite rotten. Many small holes have been plugged with putty. A new bottom recommended to cost £1,300 and Lt. HELPMAN has returned to obtain Government approval for repairs.

Two Dutch vessels arrived King George Sound 16/11/1852. "H. Vincentins Van Palo" and "Hoop Van Capelle". Both carrying fuel and coal. Gives some details of ships.

ADVERTISEMENT. The house commands the finest views in the town itself, Princess Royal Harbour, and the shipping, Point Possession, the outer Sound, and Bald Head. Apply H. NEWTON WOLLASTON. Albany 16/11/1852.

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Perth Gazette 31/12/1852. Mr. KNIGHT, Albany, agent for W.A. Book Almanac.

Perth Gazette 17/12/1852. Surveyor GREGORY and Lt. CROSSMAN are about to start along the line of road from Albany to Kojonup.

Further Advertisement for house for sale of H. NEWTON WOLLASTON.

8. NOTES. Surveyor General ROE reports that Building lot no.187 at the corner of Stirling and Vancouver Streets is vacant. Site for Mechanics Institute.

Street names, Albany 1852. Norfolk St., Aberdeen St., York St., South St., Middleton Rd., Peels Place, Albany Rd., Earl St., Sanford Rd., Brunswick Rd., Osnaberg St., Ulster Rd., Spencer Rd., Vancouver St., Parade St.

July 1852. Plans and specifications for Government buildings in Albany.

J.R. PHILLIPS died.

Copy of letter from Arthur TRIMMER to T.B. SHERRATT thanking him for the offer of the use of the Octagon for the Mechanics Institute.

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- The members of the Albany Town Trust for 1853 were: Chairman Henry HUMPHREYS. Committee: UGLO, TRIMMER, ROBERTSON, HASSELL, WARBURTON. Treasurer and Surveyor KNIGHT.
- The new direct road from Perth via Kelmscott, Crossman and Kojonup was reported as being complete for 50 miles from Perth. At the end of the year MAXWELL, the mail contractor, travelled from Perth to Albany in four and a half days.
- A grant of land was made to the Albany Mechanics Institute.
- During September, 10 overseas ships called at Albany, and in October there were 11 ships in the harbour, including the "Larkins".
- During October the Roman Catholic Bishop SERRA en route to Europe travelled overland to Albany with mail contractor MAXWELL.
- Advice received that Fremantle had been vetoed as a port of call for the mail.
- During the year bridges were constructed over the King and Upper Kalgan rivers.
- Albany was prospering. There were 50 houses in Albany, plus the Church, Court House, Public houses and jail and sundry out buildings.
- A grant of 60 acres of land at Middleton Bay was made for the Aborigines of Albany. Archdeacon WOLLASTON and Government Resident CAMFIELD were supportive of a school for native children. Pending the erection of a

building, Mrs. CAMFIELD schooled and housed a number of native children in her own home.

- Lt. CROSSMAN explored country between Hay River and Bunbury.
- H.M. Steamship Tender "Toreh" called at Albany en route to Eastern States.
- Dr. H. WOLLASTON appointed Port Health Officer. William PRETIOUS appointed Deputy Superintendent of Water Police.
- Church tower at St. John's completed by public subscription.

2. Perth Gazette 14/1/1853. Patrick TAYLOR appointed Chairman of the Quarter sessions at Albany.

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Perth Gazette 11/2/1853. On 23/1/1853 the Barque "Jane" arrived from Adelaide with a cargo of flour and passengers. On entering the harbour she grounded, but received no damage. The Government sent up 7 prisoners on "Jane" to Perth under the charge of Thomas CHIPPER who resigned his position as mounted policeman. The convict Department is now reduced to 3 men.

Perth Gazette 18/2/1853. An appeal has been made on behalf of the Native Institute which has been established at Albany.

During the last week the local government has again become the purchasers of the Colonial Schooner "Champion". Her future destination may be Port Gregory, where she may be used as a depot for ticket of leave men about to be sent there.

Perth Gazette 23/1/1853. The "William Prouse" arrived on 4/2/1853 with 120 passengers for Melbourne. She sailed 7/2/1853.

The "Maid of Auckland" from Sydney to England arrived with 90,000 pounds worth of gold. The crew has mutinied and is to be brought before a Magistrate. Two policemen have been put on board.

Lt. CROSSMAN left on 1/2/1853 to explore route between Hay River and Bunbury.

Perth Gazette 25/2/1853. The new town site of Port Gregory has been given the name of Parkington. Comment on the name. The town eventually became Geraldton.

Perth Gazette 25/2/1853. Arrived on 18/2/1853 H.M. Steamer "Toreh" from St. Pauls.

Perth Gazette 4/3/1853. Report of the "Toreh" for Bunbury, King George Sound and Eastern States. Commander Lt. CHIMINO.

Perth Gazette 11/5/1853. Report of arrival of "Toreh" at Bunbury. (3 handwritten pages)

Perth Gazette 25/3/1853. At Albany on February 4 in the Magistrate's Court James BARCLAY, Chief Mate of the "Maid of Auckland" was brought before the Magistrate.

On 21/2/1853 Sir William MOLESWORTH from Glasgow arrived.

On 2/3/1853 the P & O Steamer "Chusan" arrived from Singapore. On 4/3/1853 the crew gave a donation towards St. John's.

Perth Gazette 8/4/1853. Government intends to send a party of ticket of leave men to Port Gregory to be housed on the "Champion" if she can be refitted.

Dr. H. WOLLASTON appointed Health Officer at the Port of Albany.

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Perth Gazette 20/4/1853. Lt. CROSSMAN with Surveyor GREGORY writes report on the alternate route from Perth to Albany and recommends via Kelmscott, Bannister.

On 10/9/1936 Robert STEPHENS wrote a letter (copy included) to the Editor of the Pingelly Leader re the naming of CROSSMAN SIDING.

3. Perth Gazette 10/6/1853. The end of the 'Champion'. It was recently decided that it would not be worth while repairing the vessel, but she could be broken up and sold.

The sale of the "Eleanora" at Adelaide will realize between 900 and 1,000 pounds. It was estimated that she would realize more.

Perth Gazette 21/6/1853. William PRETIOUS appointed Deputy Superintendent of Water Police at King George Sound.

Perth Gazette 15/7/1853. Report of ships King George Sound June 1. "Victor" 650 tons coal; "Baltimore" a Bremen ship 560 tons coal; "Hebe" a Russian ship 750 tons coal.

The "Larkins" depot ship for the P&O and the "Duke" and "Mountain" for the Royal Mail Company. The donation from the "Chusan" of 37 pounds has assisted the building of the tower at St. John's. The HMS "Serpent" arrived on the 9<sup>th</sup> and sailed the next day. The schooner "Daphne" arrived from Adelaide with flour, sugar etc. She takes away oil for 31 pounds 10 shillings a ton. The "Shanghai" arrived on the 21<sup>st</sup> and sailed the same day. Predicts that the "Shanghai" and the "Chusan" will be replaced by larger vessels.

John MORRISON, who had charge of John HASSELL's station at Gordon is missing, it is thought from snake bite. His partner William COOPER went in search for him.

Perth Gazette 9/9/1853. The native who had confessed to murdering MORRISON was brought to Perth by the "Louisa" for the Quarter sessions.

Perth Gazette 21/1/1853. Lt. HELPMAN, a passenger to Singapore on the "Victoria".

Perth Gazette 9/9/1853. Lt. HELPMAN probably will not be in charge of a Colonial vessel from England, but may be offered the position of Superintendent of the Convict Establishment of the Colony.

Perth Gazette 7/10/1853. The Secretary of State has determined that Mr. CAMFIELD was not responsible for all but 40 pounds from the robbery of his chest.

Perth Gazette 14/10/1853. Albany highway. Now extends 50 miles from Perth, working party under Mr. GREGORY, and work under the Supervisor of Engineer Officers.

A letter to Perth from Albany remarks on the facilities at King George Sound for prisoners to escape, and need for efficient Water Police Service.

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Perth Gazette 21/10/1853. Mechanics Institute – grant of land given, and hopes of the Institute to erect a building. Roads – need for work on roads to outlying areas.

Perth Gazette 28/10/1853. Bishop SERRA en route to Europe leaves Perth for King George Sound with MAXWELL.

Shipping and other reports: “Daphne” sailed September 8<sup>th</sup> under Captain MARTIN for Adelaide via Cheyne Beach for oil. Captain refused to take a mail until forced to do so.

September 7. The Quarter sessions. One native tried for the murder of another. Sentenced to 4 years transportation.

September 9. Arrived at Albany “Branken Moor” under Captain WEATHERBOURNE 750 tons of coal; “Gentoo” under Captain WILLINGTON, 600 tons coal, both from England.

September 17. Arrived “African” 550 tons coal, and “Maria Annie” Dutch Schooner, 750 tons coal, both from England.

September 26. Arrived “Louisa” from Swan River.

September 29. Arrived “Robertus Henrius” 500 tons coal, cheese, butter, herrings, etc.

September 30. Arrived “Munnow” 500 tons coal from England, and “Louisa” from Melbourne.

October 4. Arrived R.M. Steamer “Victoria” from Adelaide in 4 days with 103 passengers and 285,000 oz, of gold (freight 4 shillings per oz) . Comments of the speed etc. of vessel.

October 6. Sailed “Imaum of Mustat” for Bay of Bengal for timber.

October 9. Arrived “Shanghai” from Eastern States and “Gold Seeker” from Perth.

Sailed “Victoria” for England and “Gentille” for Bay of Bengal.

The wages paid this week for coaling 150 pounds. 15/- all night, 13/- all day.

The quantity of coal on shore and in harbour exceeds 8,000 tons.

Also gives list of ships in harbour.

Perth Gazette 18/11/1853. Advice received that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty could not allow Fremantle as a port of call under mail contract.

Further report on state of roads in the Albany district.

Perth Gazette 18/11/1853. Consignment of mails for 1854. N. NEWSTEAD between Albany and Kojonup. Kojonup to Perth George MAXWELL.

Report that Lt. HELPMAN may be expected in command of another steamer named "Champion".

Perth Gazette 23/12/1853. Last time MAXWELL came with mail from Albany he used the new line of road and made the journey in four and a half days.

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4. Notes: Letter from Captain SYMERS to his brother in England (21/4/1853) on shortage of flour in Albany which is selling for £35 per ton.

Street names 1853: Earl St., Short St., Norfolk St., Stirling St. 1854: Grey St.

Reservation of 60 acres at Middleton Bay for Native Institute reported on 19/5/1853. No financial assistance from Home or local government. Arrangements made with Mrs. CAMFIELD to school and house children in her own home.

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- In June the ship "Hamlet" arrived with Commissariat Officer CONNELL, to relieve the current officer SUTHERLAND, who was transferred to Perth. On the same boat were 60 convicts and 10 members of the Pensioners Guard.
- DR. BRYDGES, recently appointed Medical Officer resigned and was succeeded by Dr. H. HARRIS.
- News from South Africa that the Mail Steamer "Australia" had been totally wrecked at Table Bay.
- Mail contractor MAXWELL had resigned and was succeeded by MR. TOVEY.
- On August 8<sup>th</sup> Albany P&O agent Jeremy Collier ANGOVE died suddenly.
- During August the first postage stamp (the Black Swan) arrived in Albany.
- In November H.M. Sloop-of-war "Fantome" arrived from Melbourne, carrying 20,000 pounds for the Commissariat. 3,000 pounds was left in Albany.

2. Perth Gazette 20/1/1854. DR HARVEY, well known for his work in Britain on algae, arrived in the "Madras" and will travel with MAXWELL to Perth.

10/12/1853. "Avalanche" Captain STOTT arrived from England with 950 tons of coal.

11/12/1853. Schooner "William Pope" arrived from Swan River.

12/12/1853. Arrival of Dutch ship "D. Elmene" under Captain P.C. FIENGS with 950 tons of coal. Also from Cheyne Beach "Maryanne" under Captain THOMAS.

26/12/1853. Brig "Thomas" under Captain GRIFFITHS from Adelaide.

30/12/1853. Steamer "Sydney" from Eastern States.

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7/1/1854. Steamer "Madras" under Captain Parfit from Singapore. She has 2 camels and 1 elephant on board.

Perth Gazette 1/3/1854. Town lots at Lynton and Parkington at Port Gregory.

Perth Gazette 112/3/1854. Mention of Thomas MIDDLETON of Mt. Henry aged 75.

Perth Gazette 5/5/1854. Flattering comments on King George Sound in an extract from an article in the Sydney Morning Herald for 30/1/1854, entitled "Scattered nations gathered from a noted book of a journey from Sydney to England overland via Ceylon" (4 handwritten pages, 2 copies)

Perth Gazette 26/5/1854. The brig "Hamlet" under Captain McKENNACH has been chartered by the Government for the sum of 400 pounds to sail to King George Sound and back. The Governor will visit the settlement, and D.A. C.G. CONNELL and family who will take charge of the Commissariat Dept. Vice D.A. SUTHERLAND will return to Perth. "Hamlet" will also carry 60 convicts and 10 pensioners.

3. Perth Gazette 9/6/1854. Report of the possibility of gold at Toolbrunup was brought to King George Sound while the "Hamlet" was in the harbour.

Also Russian warship scare.

Perth Gazette 23/6/1854. Report of the wreck of the "Australia" at the Cape of Good Hope. Sailed from Hobsons Bay on February 10<sup>th</sup> wrecked at Table Bay on 30/3/1854.

Perth Gazette 30/6/1854. The Postmaster General has issued a notice requiring the prepayment of letters by the use of stamps which will come into force on 1/8/1854. (This was the black swan one penny)

Perth Gazette 28/7/1854. Dr HARVEY left Perth for King George Sound on horseback, unable to get a seat on the mail cart. He has found about 80 new varieties of sea weeds.

Perth Gazette 25/8/1854. MAXWELL will no longer carry the mail. TOOVEY will take over the mail run.

It is rumoured that "Rexon" the forger passed through Bunbury en route to Albany.

Perth Gazette 15/9/1854. Jeremy Collier ANGOVE died suddenly at Albany on 8/8/1854 aged 54. He was P&O agent for King George Sound.

Extract from the London Globe. The "Champion" Australian Steamer under Captain HELPMAN. A smart rigged iron screw steamer intended to run as a mail and passenger packet between Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. (2 handwritten pages)

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Perth Gazette 29/9/1854. Extract from the Adelaide Weekly re the advertisement in W.A. re the washing of the Chaplain's surplice (2 handwritten pages).

Perth Gazette 10/11/1854. H.M.S. "Fantome" arrived in Fremantle from Melbourne, having brought 20,000 pounds for the Commissariat, leaving 3,000 at Albany.

October 10<sup>th</sup> The Nepalese Ambassador arrives from Melbourne.

October 12<sup>th</sup> The "Able" schooner from Melbourne for repairs.

October 16<sup>th</sup> The "Sussex" under Captain DAVIS of Hobart, whaler, for water.

October 19<sup>th</sup> The schooner "Conservative" from Sydney for repair.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> H.M. Sloop-of-war "Fantome" from Eastern States for Swan River. 12 guns.

October 25<sup>th</sup> Schooner "Daphne" from Adelaide.

November 1<sup>st</sup> Steamer "Norma" from Singapore.

Perth Gazette 16/6/1854. Advertisement: Steamer "Champion" under Captain HELPMAN for Adelaide and Melbourne. Splendidly built vessel 350 tons, is

expected to arrive this month, when Captain HELPMAN will be prepared to receive passengers for Adelaide and Melbourne. Signed Lionel SAMSON.

This advertisement appeared in all issues of the Perth Gazette until 10/11/1854.

#### 4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. 1854

Contribution from the District of Plantagenet towards the fund being raised at home, and in all other parts of H.M. Dominions, for the relief of the widows and children of soldiers now in active service in the East. Any monies for the above purpose entrusted to Mr. TILLIPUNT (?) will be forwarded with the next mail to the Central Association in London.

Here follows a list of donors (with their signatures) and the amount subscribed. The total amounted to £20.

*The only date on the document is 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1884. It appears that this may have been the date at which a note had been added to the original document (suggesting that Lt. CROSSMAN was the person who had arranged for the transfer of the funds in 1854).*

*Robert STEPHENS wrote the year 1854 on the document. This date is consistent with the names on the document itself. The listed donors would not have been in Albany in 1884. e.g. Archdeacon WOLLASTON (1791-1856) and George CHEYNE who left in 1860.*

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- Lady SPENCER paid a visit to Perth by the overland route.
- Early in the year Mr. McDONNELL brought from Singapore via the "Antilles" a ready made house, store and hotel in sections. These were erected on the site of the London Hotel, a license was granted under the name of Chusan.
- On 13/6/1855 James NEWELL after whom Jimmy Newell boat harbour was named died in Albany.
- The King and Kalgan bridges were completed at the cost of £314 and £200.
- Albany shipping increased and the town prospered. Wool clip worth £30,224.
- Funds from the Patriotic Funds forwarded to London by Lt. CROSSMAN.
- Lady Ann Warden SPENCER died on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1855.

2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

No. 30/1295. Colonial Secretary Office. 21/3/1855. Letter from W.A. SANFORD Colonial Secretary re application made on behalf of Captain PARFITT of the "Madras" to be allowed to purchase 3 acres on the north side of Brunswick Rd. Letter provides information on procedure. Tracing of block included.

3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

May 14, 1855. Surveyor ROE to Government Resident re boundaries of Albany Lot 24 for the Roman Catholic Church and school, and adjoining Lot 331 for Glebe

(i.e. land granted by the Government for residence of Clergy).

4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

No. 493. 8/9/1855. Letter to Resident Magistrate from Surveyor General ROE enclosing tracings of Crown Lands which have been appropriated under sanction of the Governor.

- Reserve 100 acres near 224 mile.
- Reserve 100 acres on Gordon River.
- Reserve 50 acres Arthur River.
- Reserve 100 acres at Yarrunup (?) Spring.
- 5 Plantagenet Location 64, 121, 122, 123. (This tracing not included in this file, but pencilled note suggest consulting WELLSTEAD's file).

*Note: The description on the reverse of the document reads No. 493, dated 5/9/1855.*

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5. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

No. 40/196. 17/10/1855. Colonial Secretary Office. Letter from Fred BARLEE re Proclamation of Kojonup 20 and 21.

6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

No. 40/359. 19/11/1855. Colonial Secretary Office Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. The Governor reviews the proposed withdrawal of the Convict Depot, and suggests calling on Rate Payers to elect a chairman and raise money. The local prisoners would be at the disposal of the Rate Payers and a Sapper could be left to superintend and direct work. Mentions report by Lt. CROSSMAN on proposed repairs to the town (streets, etc.). Suggests a Collector be appointed. No ratepayer can refuse to pay rates.

7. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

Proclamation from the Governor Arthur Edward KENNEDY 11/12/1855. Re sale of Kojonup land by auction in Albany. Kojonup Location 20 – 10 acres. Upset price £1 per acre. Kojonup Location 21 – 10 acres. Upset price £1 per acre.

8. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

No. 40/546. 21/12/1855. Colonial Secretary Office. From Fred BARLEE to H. CAMFIELD Government Resident. In reply to letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> December which provided the Governor with information of the minutes of the meeting held at Albany

re the streets of the town. Governor agrees to rescind the assessment lately reviewed on the understanding a Town Trust be formed so inhabitants can assess for themselves the improvements required.

9. The Inquirer 21/2/1855. The "Antilles" under Captain STAMPER brought a large hotel in frames from Singapore, which was much required in Albany. It is the property of Mr. McDONNELL, and is to be used by passengers visiting the port. The Oriental Hotel was run by Mr. and Mrs. LANE.

Commercial News 22/2/1855. News of the "Champion" under Lt. HELPMAN trading between Portland and Melbourne.

Shipping news King George Sound:

- 11/1/1855. "A Houghton" American whaler Captain GAMBLE.
- 18/1/1855. Brig "Ann Dixon".
- 19/1/1855. Schooner "Tamar" under Captain ALLEN (?) from Launceston.
- 26/1/1855. Schooner "Isabella Peek" under Captain ROGERS from Port Phillip.
- 8/2/1855. Steamer "Madras" from Eastern States.

Commercial News of Albany. There is some talk of Albany being made the terminus of the P&O. More news on the ready made house and buildings from Singapore. Mr. HASSELL is reported to possess knowledge on the presence of gold in the vicinity. Lady SPENCER to visit Perth by land.

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Commercial News 22/3/1855. Shipping news at King George Sound.

- 10/2/1855. Paddle steamer "Pacific" 1,400 tons under Captain THOMAS from England.
- 12/2/1855. Brig "Punah" (?) from Adelaide.
- 22/2/1855. Brig "Thomas" from Sydney.
- 5/3/1855. American whaler "Congress" under Captain KELLY with 1,200 barrels of oil.

Commercial News 29/3/1855. Wool shipped from Albany 1854/55 season £30,224.

Natives of Albany. Several sudden deaths of natives in Albany region investigated. It was found the shepherds had given them some corrosive for some disease. Further investigation to take place.

Commercial News 12/4/1855. There are serious fears for the safety of Mr. THOMAS of Albany who left with 3 others on 11/3/1855 in stormy weather. Brig "Champion" from South Australia arrived on 13/4/1855.

Commercial News 19/4/1855. Mr. THOMAS safe.

Commercial News 10/5/1855. P&O depot retained at Albany.

Commercial News 21/6/1855. Albany subscription to Patriotic Fund 40 pounds, which was relayed to London by Lt. CROSSMAN.

Inquirer 10/5/1855. Erection of house and hotel at Albany under the name Chusan Hotel and licensed.

Sheep stolen from property of Mr. BELCHES while he was in Perth.

Inquirer and Commercial News 1/8/1855. On 19<sup>th</sup> July in Perth, Lady Ann Warden SPENCER died.

Inquirer and Commercial News. 24/10/1855. Complaints in Albany about the state of the roads, especially to Wilson's Inlet. The Road party has been withdrawn. The mailman from Kojonup says he had a hard struggle to make his way, especially from Mt. Barker.

Inquirer and Commercial News. 21/11/1855. It is said that the Ticket of Leave depot at Albany will not be continued after December, suggesting there is no public work to be performed.

Inquirer and Commercial News. 22/8/1855. The "Seabird" from Albany will bring Lt. CROSSMAN and medical officer H. HARRIS to Perth.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1856

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1. Summary of events for 1856 by Robert STEPHENS. This is a copy of the section covering 1856 which is included in History of Albany 1843-1856 dealing with the third decade of settlement which was published in the Holiday Press of 1934 and 1935.

- Under the stimulus of increased shipping Albany continued to prosper.
- Early in January Arthur TRIMMER was appointed a Magistrate.
- By the death of the Venerable Archdeacon WOLLASTON on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Albany lost a Christian gentleman and the Church of St. Johns the services of its founder, and consistent chairman.
- During October the Imperial authorities entered into a contract with the P&O Company for a direct service with the Australian Colonies and Albany as the first port of call in Australia.
- During the year Governor KENNEDY took strong measures with regard to the liquor quantities. It was stated that at this time in Albany there were six licensed public houses and grog shops within seven hundred yards of the gates of the convict depot.
- Consequent upon the completion of the authorised public works the Albany Convict Depot was disbanded at the end of the year and the Commissariat returned to Perth.

2. Typed copy of the form of Confectioners Licence 1856. Includes the following statement: "That every such confectioner's licence shall be held to authorise the person, thereby licensed, to sell and dispose of ginger beer, and spruce beer, but of no other fermented and spirituous liquors, nor mixed liquors, part whereof is

spirituous, in any shop or place for sale of pastry or confectionery, which he or she may keep within the town, district, or place specified in his or her licence.”

Also letter 29/7/1937 from F.I. BRAY, Chairman Memorial Committee W.A. Historical Society, to Robert Stephens stating he is enclosing a copy of the relevant section of the 1856 Ordinance which deals with the Confectioner's Licences

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3. Perth Gazette 18/1/1856. Albany Convict Depot broken up 31/12/1855.  
District Attorney C.G. CONNELL to Perth.  
Bridge asked for over Hay River.

Perth Gazette 25/1/1856. New Magistrate for Albany Arthur TRIMMER.

Perth Gazette 16/5/1856. Death of Archdeacon WOLLASTON at Albany on 3/5/1856.

Perth Gazette 5/12/1856. Colonial Secretary at Albany.

Encyclopedia of W.A. p. 827. In October 1856 a contract was entered into between the Home Government and the P&O Company for a direct service with the Australian Colonies, calling at Albany.

**CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1857**

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1. Continuation of summary of events by Robert STEPHENS for the years 1857-1862. Summary for 1857:

- New hope for Albany with the establishment of a coaling depot at Albany.
- Lists Government Officers in Albany.
- Increasing attendances at the Mechanics Institute.
- Smuggling increasing, and the Regional Magistrate received instructions to arrest the ship "Lochinvar" should she put into Albany.
- George MAXWELL forwarded a collection of seeds of local trees and shrubs to Sir George GREY, Governor of Cape of Good Hope.
- Albany residents included: J. McKAIL, J. ANNICE, James DANIELLS, John HOWSON, Thomas BARRETT, John McDONELL, Hugh McKENZIE, Thomas SHERRATT, John UGLOW, George CHEYNE, Peter BELCHES, Solomon DROLF, R. NORRISH, P. McGUIRE, J. SULLIVAN, J. ATKINSON, James EGAN, Mrs. WOLLASTON, Patrick TAYLOR. No resident Anglican Clergy.

2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Schedule showing the sums authorised to be paid by the Treasurer at Albany during the year 1857. Deputy Treasurer £30; Resident Magistrate £100; Resident Magistrate's stationery £5; Sub-collector of revenue £100; Clerk and Landing Waiter £70; Postmaster £70; Surgeon £30; Health Officer £40; Sub-Guardian Aborigines £100; Schoolmaster £100; Gaoler £95; Matron £5. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Return of dog's licences at Albany during April 1857: S. DROLF 4 kangaroo dogs £1. R. NORRISH 4 kangaroo 1 cattle. £1/2/6d. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Return of dog's licences at Albany during May 1857.  
I. SULLIVAN (3); I. ATKINSON (4); NEWLAN (?) (4); CHURCHLAND (?) (3);  
P. McGUIRE (1). ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

5. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. No. 252. (Copy) General duty. 11/9/1857.

In consequence of the mental indisposition of Mr. W. FINER at Albany, the Governor has appointed Mr. BREJOUX (Baesjou) as surgeon and health officer from 8/8/1857 at half salary, at which full salary will be paid to Mr. FINER. The remaining moiety will be applied to Mr. FINER's maintenance at the discretion of the Resident Magistrate.

P. BARLEE. Colonial Secretary. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in this file.

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6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Return of Pastoral Licences received. to 31/12/1857.

Kent district Lot 401. 2550 acres BARRETT Bros.

Kent district Lot 94. 3300 acres Geo. CHEYNE.

Kent district Lot 769. 1100 acres Geo. CHEYNE.

Plantagenet district Lot 555. 1000 acres BARRETT Bros.

Plantagenet district Lot 767. 1000 acres James EGAN.

7. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT No.271. Colonial Secretary Office 4/5/1857.

Letter from F. Barlee to Resident Magistrate. Referring to his letter of 17/12/1856 instructing him to ascertain on what adjoining fee simple lands HASSELL and McLEAN noted their respective claims for a licence of 4000 and 3000 acres of land. No report has been received from McLEAN, and therefore the Governor has acceded to HASSELL's application. Encloses tracing so that McLEAN can see the boundaries of HASSELL's licence, and request him to make a fresh application. Includes tracing. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

8. Customs Dept. Copy of letter 7/1/1857. Governor has appointed Sergeant L. MOONEY to be an officer of the Customs Dept. in Albany with power and authority to prevent smuggling.

Colonial Secretary Office. Note. Dr. FINER mentally ill. Dr. BAESJOUX to receive full pay from the date of Dr. FINER'S departure from Albany.

Colonial Secretary Office. Note. No. 41/57. Perth 25/2/1857. W. PRETIOUS appointed pilot at the Port of Albany at £100 p.a. Authorised to engage crew of 4 men at a salary not exceeding £50 p.a. each.

Correspondence July 1937 between Robert STEPHENS and V.W. WARD, Harbour and Light Dept. STEPHENS requests information re "C.W. Bradley, Jnr" which left Fremantle for Adelaide on 10/3/1857 if the ship called at Albany. Mr. WARD unable to provide information.

Colonial Secretary Office note. 13/6/1857. Engineers. Thomas PALMER applies for position as lighthouse keeper at Point King or Breaksea. (At the time he was Assistant Warder at Albany.)

Colonial Secretary Office 18/5/1857. Note. Captain WRAY in Albany supervising packages shipped per "Prince of Wales" for King George Sound. (for lighthouse ?).

Colonial Secretary Office 30/6/1857. Letter to Resident Magistrate. Acknowledges receipt of box of seeds from George MAXWELL for transmission to Sir George GREY, Governor, Cape of Good Hope.

Colonial Secretary Office. 16/7/1857. Note. W. BURRELL, Gaoler at Albany, applies for increase in pay.

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Colonial Secretary Office. 17/7/1857. Master of ship "Prince of Wales" offers boat (near new) for Breaksea Island for £50. Board of Survey appointed to report to Resident Magistrate: Mr. TRIMMER and Mr. BELCHES.

General Board of Education Perth. Letter to Resident Magistrate 23/10/1857. Re resignation of Mr. WATSON as schoolmaster at Albany and the suggested appointment of Thomas PALMER in his place. Governor will respect his recommendation. (A handwritten note suggests Mr. WATSON remained as assistant.)

Albany 2/11/1857. Re the death of Margaret HAYES, whose body was found lying at the house of Mrs. MASON on the Terrace. Jury at trial: John HOWSON (foreman), Thomas BARRETT, John McDONNELL, Hugh McKENZIE, Thomas SHERRATT. Resident: John UGLOW.

Letter (copy) 10/12/1857 from Secretary of the General Board of Education to Resident Magistrate CAMFIELD requesting him to undertake the office of examiner of the students at the Albany mixed school. He suggests this should take place before the Christmas break, and undertakes to send a certain number of prizes for the students.

Colonial Secretary Office 12/12/1857. Tenders accepted for supplies to Government in Albany for the year 1858. From J. McKAIL: Seconds Flour @ £25 per ton. Fine flour three and a half pence per pound. Tea 2/6d. per pound. Rice @ 3d. per pound. Sugar 4 and a half pence per pound. Soap 7d. per pound. Lamp oil 2/5d. per pound. Candles 10 pence per pound. Vegetables One and a half pence per pound. Fresh meat 6d. per pound. From Mr. ANNICE: Firewood 14/- per cord.

Colonial Secretary Office 24/12/1857 Letter from Secretary F. BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMFIELD. Marked Private and confidential. Information concerning the "Lochinvar" suggests she may have been involved in smuggling. Requests that if the vessel calls in at Albany en route to Adelaide that the ship be seized and precautions taken for her safe custody, and report proceedings to the CSO.

9. Albany Advertiser 27/7/1954. "Out of the Past. Albany and environs 1857" by William Westgarth. The article is taken from the book "Victoria and the Australian gold mines in 1857" by William Westgarth, late member of the Victoria Legislature p.381. Describes approach by boat to Albany, pilot boat manned by 5 natives, harbour, and town, walks up Mt. Melville and Mt. Clarence, with comments on the unusual plants.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1858

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1. Continuation of summary of events for the years 1857-1862 filed at 1RS/525M.  
Summary for 1858.

- Early in the year the Reverend W.S. MEADE arrived as Rector of St. John's.
- George CHEYNE was granted Albany Town Lots 63, 64,65 to erect a flour mill.
- £30,000 (in sovereigns) arrived from the Eastern States en route to Perth under the control of Police Officer HOGAN.
- Citizens J.F.T. HASSELL, BARRETT BROS., George CHEYNE, Digory Sandercock GEAKE, James DANIELLS, John McKAIL, Thomas SHERRATT and Alexander MOIR petitioned the Resident Magistrate to request Captain DENHAM of HMS "Herald" to have soundings made to contradict reports in the Swan River newspapers that the water level in Princess Royal Harbour was insufficient for visiting Mail Steamers.
- The master of the State school was Mr. PALMER. Approval was given for a fireplace to be built in the old Commissariat buildings at Lawley Park.
- Lighthouse staff. Breaksea: James HAMEY (in charge), R. GAMBLE (assistant);  
Point King: Sergeant NELSON R.E. (in charge). W. HILL (assistant).
- Committee formed under the direction of the Resident Magistrate to receive funds for the Indian Relief Fund to assist sufferers of the Indian Mutiny.
- The annual State School examination supervised by the Resident Magistrate with prizes supplied by the government.
- Mr. S. KNIGHT was appointed Clerk of the Bench of Magistrates.
- Recent arrivals in Albany: Arthur DEEBANK (Contractor), George CAMPBELL (Gaoler), John BARRETT (Auctioneer), Thomas HARRIS, Dr. BAESJOU, S. MOONEY, W. SNOOK and A. TRIMMER.

- Former Governor of New South Wales Sir R. DARLING died in Brighton, England.

2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. 22/2/1858. Proceedings of the Committee for furthering the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mutiny in India and circular. 4p. 2 copies of circular. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file.

3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Dues received by the Collector of Revenue at Albany from 26/3/1858 to 25/4/1858 from W. PRETIOUS, J. HARRIS, J. WILLIAMS, S. KNIGHT, G. CHEYNE, H. MCKENZIE, J. HOGAN, H. CAMFIELD, J. MCKENZIE. Signed by H. CAMFIELD, and declared before A. TRIMMER 30/4/1858, plus duplicate.

ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file.

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4. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. West Australian Government Gazette. Tuesday, September 21 1858. Includes list from the General Post Office, Perth of unclaimed letters lying at the office. (4 columns of names) plus list of letters detained at the Post Office for non-payment of postage. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file.

5. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Renewal of Class A licences for 1858. Gives location, acreage, owner, district and amount. Names include: J. EGAN, J. MCKAIL, G. CHEYNE, R. NORRISH, J. HASSELL. Also return of pastoral and tillage leases and licences transferred between 1/8/1858 and 31/12/1858. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION, Copies in file.

6. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Albany 7/6/1858 receipt of Title Deed by John HASSELL for Kent Location No.1. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file.

7. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Albany 16/6/1858. 17/6d. required to be received into the Colonial Chest in British Coin, being on account of auction duty for sale effected during the month of May last. J. BARRETT Auctioneer. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file.

8. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. General Duty. No. 332. 12/3/1858. True copy signed by F. BARLEE. Governor has dismissed J. BURRELL, gaoler at Albany and appointed George CHESTER temporarily to the vacancy.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. General Duty. No. 346 3/5/1858. Governor appoints G. CAMPBELL, at present 2<sup>nd</sup> gaoler at Perth, as gaoler at Albany. True copy signed by F. BARLEE. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN PRESERVATION. Copies in file.

9. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Account book. 7 pages, plus almanack for January to June, 1858. J. HATTON account with J. McKAIL. ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. . Copy in file.

10. Copies of letters and notes.

- 25/1/1858. GALLAGHER, an employee of George CHEYNE, contracted VD, decided to walk from Cheyne's Salt River farm to Albany. Never heard of again despite searches by aborigines and others.
- Controllers Office, Perth. 10//2/1858. Letter to Resident Magistrate re transport of £30,000 from Albany to Perth by Mr. HOGAN. The money has arrived, and Mr. Hogan awarded £10.
- Letter from the General Board of Education 11/2/1858 to Resident Magistrate. While thanking Mr. CAMFIELD for his letter and recommendation, it was remiss that the letter contained no explanation of the circumstances of Mr. PALMER having been a prisoner.

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- Letter from the General Board of Education 12/3/1858 to Resident Magistrate in regard to the appointment of the Clergyman daily expected from England, as Chairman of the Local Committee. Although it is usual to appoint the Resident Magistrate as chairman of the committee, the board will recommend to the Governor that Mr. MEADE be added to the list of the present local Committees.
- Government Gazette 23/3/1858. Reverend W.S. MEADE appointed to St. John's.
- Colonial Secretary Office 8/5/1858. Stephen KNIGHT appointed Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, Albany. George CAMPBELL gaoler, Albany.
- Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 11/5/1858 to Dr. BAESJOU advising him that a Bill of Naturalization would be introduced next session. Fee 5 pounds.
- Letter from Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate 15/7/1858. Advising him that he has the authority to carry out the placing of a fireplace at the school.

- Letter from the Colonial Secretary Office 2/10/1858 to Resident Magistrate. The Governor has approved the expenditure of £13/10 on the school house.
- Letter from the General Board of Education to Resident Magistrate 7/12/1858 requesting that he will, in cooperation with the Rev. MEADE, undertake the office of examiner at the Albany mixed school. He can select any time convenient to him during the week preceding the 25<sup>th</sup> December. Encloses inspectors reports to be filled in, and a certain number of prizes.
- Letter from the Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney. December, 1858 to Resident Magistrate enquiring about Digory Sandercock GEAKE, on behalf of his brother, who has recently arrived from England.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1859

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### 1. Continuation of the summary for the years 1857-1862 filed at 1RS/525M.

#### **Summary for 1859.**

- Census conducted in 1859 revealed a substantial increase in population for Plantagenet. (separate figures not kept for Albany)

YEAR	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL.
1843	170	90	260
1849	306	122	428
1859	590	261	851

- Mail route Albany to Perth. Successful tenderer Thomas CHIPPER for £384.
- Rector of St. John's Church, Rev. W.S. MEADE.
- McKAIL was successful tenderer for Government supplies.
- During March Mr. SPENCER made an offer to the Government to clear a road from Albany to Middleton Beach for 3 shillings per chain.
- In July it was reported by Police Sergeant SNOOK that H.M. THOMAS, resident Albany agent for P&O, had received an anonymous letter threatening his life and the destruction of the coal depot, unless he left Albany. The worried agent claimed Government protection. The trouble arose through the dismissal of certain Ticket of Leave men by the agent, and the importation of workers from the Eastern States. No trouble eventuated.
- William COOPER applied for land at Mt. Barker "Plains" and sought a public house licence.
- The state of York St. caused concern. A memorial was sent to the Government. The estimate for repairing the road was submitted by Edgar MEDCALF which disclosed that the street was a succession of swamps and gullies. The estimated price was £300, the Government to provide 15 men for 90 days, with the supervision of the convict Superintendent and a warder.

- During September the CSO called upon the Resident Magistrate to take steps to prevent the damage done to the Albany streets by straying horses and cattle.
- During October the P&O imported material for two new iron coal barges.
- In December approval was given for the employment of prisoners for road construction.
- The Town Trust failed to function during 1859. The Resident Magistrate was advised that if one was not elected for 1860 the Governor would impose an assessment on the town.
- On 25/12/1859 10,000 sovereigns arrived from Melbourne by the mail steamer "Malta" and was conveyed to Perth by police escort

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2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Return of leases and licences received for 1839.

Gives lot number, acreage, class, name, district and rent. Names include:

HASSELL, SYMERS, MacKENZIE, McKAIL, SPENCER, EAGAN, MUIR, ARBER, HERBERT, MOIR, CHEYNE, NORRISH. (ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file)

3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Internal revenue by Sub Collector of Revenue at Albany 23/5/1859 – 22/6/1859. T. SHERRATT Annual licence whaling station. £1.

H. CAMFIELD Licence to cut timber £1/10. Signed by H. Camfield.

(ORIGINAL IN PRESERVATION. Copy in file).

#### 4. Letters and notes.

- Colonial Secretary Office 11/2/1859. Letter to Resident Magistrate re coaling station at present used by Mr. DOUTTY. The Governor has given the P&O, under Mr. THOMAS, permission to use the facility.
- July 1859. Threat on the life of H.M. THOMAS, agent for P&O which was caused by the dismissal of Ticket of Leave men.

*COPY OF THREAT This is to warn you Mr. H.M. THOMAS to leave Albany on or before the First day of October next. If you are found here after that time, your blood be upon your own head. We think three months sufficient to make your preparation for leaving and we would rather grant you that time than have the blood of such a low detestable scoundrel on our hands. You and the coal heap shall be destroyed when the aforesaid time is up. You*

*ought to be very thankful that it is not the case with you before now. THIS IS NO IDLE THREAT.*

- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 30/7/1859. (42/598) to Resident Magistrate. William COOPER asks if he purchased some land at Mt. Barker Plains, and built a house, would a Public House Licence be granted to him. The Governor would take a favourable view of his application if recommended by the Bench of Magistrates in Albany.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 10/9/1859 (42/758) to Resident Magistrate. The Governor has no objection to COOPER'S place being licensed as a Public House at Mt. Barker. Would the Resident Magistrate please inform him of this decision. However, in reply to a letter from Mr. COOPER to the Colonial Secretary, would the Resident Magistrate explain that the government cannot alienate any portion of the 100 acres reserve at Mt. Barker, nor under the new land regulations can any smaller quantity of land than 40 acres be purchased and this may shortly be done at the fixed price of ten shillings per acre without public auction.
- Letter from Treasury 11/8/1859 re Albany Town Lot 275 to Resident Magistrate. Asks whether Catherine SALE, who purchased Albany Town Lot 275 on 6/4/1859 is a spinster or married woman.

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- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 12/8/1859 (42/648) The Government of Mauritius reports that a man named Charles WILLIAMS is said to have escaped from King George Sound on the "Salsette". The Controller General has no information on the escape. However, the police in Albany have been in contact with the police in Mauritius, and there seems to be no doubt that the man has escaped. The Government of Mauritius has been request that he be returned to King George Sound, and requests the Resident Magistrate to report his arrival.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 13/9/1859 (42/744) to Resident Magistrate. The Assistant Superintendent of Convicts at Albany has reported that in consequence of horses and cattle being allowed to graze in the streets of Albany, much of the work performed is destroyed or delayed. Reports that Sir Alexander CAMPBELL states that when he was in Albany not an animal was to be seen on the streets.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 8/10/1859. (42/803) Request by P&O agent for material to be imported free of duty for 2 iron coal barges granted.

- Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 10/12/1869 to Resident Magistrate marked CONFIDENTIAL. 10,000 sovereigns are expected to arrive at King George Sound by the mail steamer due on the 23/12/1859, consigned to the Deputy Commissary General, Perth. The Resident Magistrate should sign a receipt, and pass the boxes to Mr. HOGAN, who will convey them to Perth.
- Letter from the Commissariat Victoria and New South Wales. 17/12/1859 (No.69) to Resident Magistrate Albany. Consignment shipped on the "Malta" under the Command of Henry DORON. Boxes marked 1 and 2, to be forwarded as instructed.

Government Gazette 14/12/1859.

Monthly mail Perth/Albany tender awarded to Thomas CHIPPER for 12 months for £384.

Tenders for Government supplies: J. McKAIL. Includes list of prices for basic commodities, e.g. flour, tea, etc. James ANNICE for firewood 14/- per cord.

Alex MOIR for Barley @ 7/6d.

Clergyman at St. John's Rev. W.S. MEADE.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1860

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1. Summary for 1860. The typed summary for 1860 has been removed from the Summary 1857-1862, which is filed at 1RS/525M. The following is taken from the handwritten statement.

- The threat of the Governor to impose a town rate unless the Albany Town Trust functioned effectively resulted in the following committee being elected: Chairman – J.H. DUNN. Committee – A. MOIR, T.L. SYMERS, J. ROBERTSON, J. UGLOW. Treasurer and surveyor J. HASSELL. The annual assessment was 10/- for town lots and 5/- for suburban lots. Stirling Terrace was constructed from Spencer St. to York St. The labour was supplied by convicts and an assessment of 3/- on town lots and 1/6d. on suburban was necessary to complete it.
- The Resident Magistrate was told that he would be held responsible for damage done by straying stock.
- The Anglican clergyman was the Rev. W.S. MEADE.
- The following liquor licences were granted. Publican general: Thomas SHERRATT, H. McKENZIE, J. McDONNELL, A. MOIR.  
Gallon licences: J. HASSELL, J. McKAIL.  
Confectioners Licences: J.R. DUNN, H. BELL.
- In March the control of the Pound was transferred to the Town Trust.
- Dr. BAESJOU conducted a successful operation for cancer.
- During May a licence was given to William COOPER to conduct an inn at Mt. Barker.
- In June Pilot William PRETIOUS reported that 26 coal ships had arrived at Albany during the previous 12 months.
- On 10/6/1860 Major Edmund LOCKYER died in Sydney.

- The home and premises of MR. McDONNELL was purchased by the Government (site of the Freemasons Hotel?) for £1,200.
- The headmaster of the Albany school was Mr. PALMER.
- During November the Colonial Hospital was closed.
- Sergeant NELSON R.E. appointed lighthouse keeper at Point King.
- Thomas SHERRATT conducted a whaling station at Two Peoples Bay.
- The Albany Institute reported a successful year under the presidency of J. HASSELL, with a membership of 44. The entrance fee was 5/- plus 1/6d.per month in advance. There was no debt on the building.

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- Tenders were called by the Government for the erection of a jetty at Spencer Street.and also for the formation of York St., clearing gullies etc. in York St.
- The house known as the Native Institute at Middleton Bay, together with 60 acres of land was offered by the Government to Captain PALMER for £300.
- The total Pilotage and Harbour dues collected in W.A. was £1,324 to which the Port of Albany contributed £726.
- Inhabitants of Albany included: James NEWELL, Thomas HARRIS, John McKAIL, Thomas PRETIOUS, George CHEYNE, A. MOIR, Lieut. SIM, T. SYMERS, J. ROBERTSON, J. UGLOW, J. HASSELL, Dr. BAESJOU, E.M. SPENCER, J.R. DUNN, George PETTIT, H. TINSON, DOUTTY, Rev. W.S. MEADE, J. McDONNELL, Captain PALMER.

2. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. July 1860. On account of the Local Public Service to J.A. GREEN for the performance of the under-mentioned services at Breaksea Island: to hanging ladder with bolts and plates; fixing ironwork to bottom of ladder; one new davit, the old davit not being sufficiently strong; placing battens on joints of water tanks; repairing vane of lighthouse; repairing lightning conductor. Sum: £9/10/-

Also ORIGINAL receipt signed by JOHN UGLOW for £9/10/- received from the Commissary General for work at Breaksea. ORIGINALS in preservation. Copies in file.

3. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Parcel ticket to King George Sound. Oriental, Australian, and General Steam Shipping Agency and Globe Parcel Express to all parts of the world. No. 241. April 9, 1860. Receipt of Officer administering the

Government of Western Australia. Steel Plates valued at £210. Freight and duty £4/14/6d. ORIGINAL. Copy in file.

Also copy of Colonial Secretary Office letter 15/6/1860 (42/1769) to Resident Magistrate enclosing a Bill of Lading for a case containing postal plate stamps, which appears to have arrived in Albany, but not yet in Perth. In the event of the case having been taken on to Melbourne or Sydney, it will probably reach Albany by the return of the steamer.

#### 4. Copies of letters and notes.

- Memos of harbour dues for the Port of Albany during 1860, arranged month by month. Total £728/-/6d.
- Letter from Audit Office 12/1/1860. Public creditors for work done for lighthouse: James NEWELL, Thomas HARRIS, John McKAIL, Lieut. SIM R.E. Mr. PRETIOUS.

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- 9/2/1860. Pastoral leases: George CHEYNE. Albany 14/1/1860. John WELLSTEAD – 60 acres Kent. John McKAIL, G. PETTIT.
- Colonial Secretary Office 10/2/1860. Damage done by cattle grazing on townsite. Resident Magistrate held responsible. Complaint by Sapper William MELLHUISE. H. TINSON Acting Superintendent. Cattle complained about: 7 head probably of Mr. GEAKE. 1 head probably of ROBINSON.
- Albany Town Trust 23/1/1860. Public meeting. E.M. SPENCER, Chairman. Elected officers: J.R. DUNN, Chairman, Committee: A. MOIR, T. WYMERS, J. ROBERTSON, J. UGLOW. Treasurer, J. HASSELL. Local doctor: Dr. BAESJOU. Assessments Town lots 10/-, Suburban 5/-.  
Stirling Terrace Road made between Spencer St. and York St. using convict labour and assessments of 3/- for town lots & 1/6d. suburb.
- Government Gazette 7/4/1860. Changes to Town Trust officers: Chairman and Treasurer J.R. DUNN. Vice Chairman J. McDONNELL. Resignation: J. HASSELL.
- Pastoral and tillage leases renewed: Kent district: George CHEYNE, A.A. & G. MOIR.
- Government Gazette 1/5/1860. Tenders accepted: S.R. TOOVEY to repair portion of the Albany Road for £300, to repair Beaufort Bridge for £65 and to repair four bridges on Albany Road £48.

- Government Gazette 28/2/1860. Publican's licence for 1860: T. SHERRATT, H. McKENZIE, J. McDONNELL, A. MOIR. Gallon licences: J. McKAIL, J. HASSELL.
- Confectioners licences: J.R. DUNN, H. BELL.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 9/3/1860. Re Bald Island. Application for leases by Mr. DOUTTY and Mr. PARFITT for 1,280 acres each on Bald Island.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 8/3/1860 (42/1426) Refers to letter from Resident Magistrate re complaint from publicans that passengers from mail steamers prefer to bring their own supplies with them, rather than make use of the accommodation on shore. Fred BARLEE agrees that it is up to the publicans to improve the facilities available to visitors from passenger ships.
- Note Colonial Secretary Office 12/3/1860. (42/1437) Advising Chairman of the Albany Town Trust to apply for convict labour to be employed on the repair of the streets.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 13/3/1860. (42/1445) to Resident Magistrate. requesting him to receive from the Sapper the key to the Pound, and transfer it to the Chairman of the Town Trust, who will appoint a Pound keeper.
- Letter 17/3/1860. Advice from Commissariat of 2 boxes of species being forwarded to Albany by contract Mail Steamer "Northam" care of C. SPARKES, Commander.

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- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 12/4/1860. (42/1554) to Resident Magistrate. Requests him to inform Captain PALMER that no decision has been made on his offer to purchase the Middleton Bay Institute until after the arrival of His Lordship the Bishop, expected daily.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 16/4/1860. (42/1568) to Resident Magistrate. Requests him to pay Robert AUSTEN, employed as Government Assistant Surveyor, who is leaving for Queensland, the sum of £77/- after you have satisfied yourself he has completed instructions to be carried out on his journeys to Albany.
- Note 16/4/1860. Ezra MOORE, blacksmith applied for 10 acres of land on Oyster Harbour near Patrick TAYLOR'S land. Memo by A. HILLMAN. The land applied for is at the entrance to Oyster Harbour, set apart for future fortifications, and should not be granted for any other purpose. 1/6/1860.

Ezra MOORE applies for 10 acres on West Bank of Kalgan. Memo by A. HILLMAN the 10 acres applied for is within W.H. DRAKE'S Plant Col. No. 21, therefore not available.

- Colonial Secretary Office 3/5/1860. Title Deed Albany Lot 128 to Philip McGUIRE.
- Letter Colonial Secretary Office 8/5/1860. (42/1651) To Resident Magistrate. Submits the letter addressed to him from DR. BAESJOU reporting the successful operation for cancer on M. FITZGERALD.
- Note: Colonial Secretary Office 10/5/1860. (42/1661) No objection to Mr. DANIELS taking a few loads of the mould from Mutton Bird Island for use as manure.
- Note. Customs Fremantle. 14/6/1860. Box arrived Fremantle. Capt. Palmer, 12 Regiment Foot. Colonial Secretary Office. 9/7/1860. 20 cords firewood for Breaksea @ £2/3/- cord.
- Government Gazette 10/7/1860. Purchasers of Crown lands, Plantagenet.
- W. SOUNNESS 40 acres £20. J. URQUART 40 acres £20. J. McKAIL 40 acres.
- £20. W. COOPER 40 acres £20.
- Government Gazette 4/12/1860. Tenders accepted. George MAYSOM(?) to convey the Albany Mail for 3 years for £30 per month, also express mails for the same period for £30 per trip.
- Colonial Secretary Office 12/7/1860. Minutes: Rev. M. COLL. Police Sergeant SNOOK, Special reward £10 per man. John CARTER lost in bush. Robert GAMABLE.
- Colonial Secretary Office 21/8/1860. Accidental death by drowning of LINTHORNE, (on 20/7/1860) Breaksea lighthouse keeper.
- Colonial Secretary Office 21/8/1860. (42/2052) Mr. THOMAS, the P&O agent in Albany, has applied to purchase town lots which Captain PARFITT was in treaty for in 1855.
- Colonial Secretary Office. 4/9/1860. Albany Lot 210 John SPARKS. Lot 275 Catherine SALE.
- Albany Institute 12/11/1860. President: John HASSELL; members and honorary members 44; Fees: entrance fee 5/- and monthly sub 1/6d. in advance. Hon. members. No entry fees. Annual sub. 20/-. No vote. No debt on building.

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- June 1860. Pilot PRETIOUS reported 26 coal ships arrived during last 12 months.
  - Letter Colonial Secretary Office 13/12/1860. (43/420) To Resident Magistrate requesting him to inform Captain PALMER that the local government accepts his offer of £300 for the Native Institute at Middleton Bay with about 60 acres of land. If he accepts this arrangement, inform him that the Title deeds will be forwarded to him. If Captain PALMER has changed his mind since his offer on 24/3/1860, you are authorized to put the house and land up to auction at the upset price of £250.
  - Colonial Secretary Office 20/12/1860. (42/445) Acceptance of tender of Robert BELL. Alterations and additions to Pilot house Albany for £121.
  - Government Gazette 24/12/1860. Tenders called for erection of a jetty at Spencer St. Tenders called for clearing, grading, forming and metalling York St.
5. Some notes on Doctor J.A. BAESJOU, surgeon and medical officer Albany, where he also acted as Consul for Holland.
1857. Appointed Surgeon and Medical Officer, Albany (Vice W. FINER retired on account of mental indisposition) to take effect from 8/8/1857.
1860. CSO Records Ref. 42/1651. Letter reports successful performance by Dr. BAESJOU of operation for cancer on M. FITZPATRICK.
- 1864 - 1866. Annual issues of The W.A. Almanack published annually at the Inquirer in Perth for the years 1864 and 1866 record Dr. Baesjou as medical officer, and also Consul for Holland.
- 1857 onwards. Reference to annual issues of the Almanack show he was medical officer and resided in Albany continuously from 1857 to his death.

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1. Handwritten summary of events of 1861 by Robert STEPHENS.
  - Henry CAMFIELD retired as Resident Magistrate in 1860, and Sir Alexander COCKBURN CAMBELL became Government Resident from 1861 – 1869.
  - Members of the Albany Town Trust for 1861 were: Chairman & Treasurer J.R. DUNN. Committee: J. UGLOW, A. MOIR, J. McDONNELL, J. ROBINSON, T. SYMERS.
  - The rate assessment was set at town lots 10/-, suburban lots 5/-.
  - The Rev. W.S. MEADE continued as Rector of St. Johns.
  - During February W.C. CLIFTON arrived from Mauritius as Branch Manager of the P&O Albany. He first lived in DUNN'S cottage, which stood almost on the site of Argyle Buildings in Stirling Terrace.
  - During August a public meeting was held and subscriptions opened for a Town Clock and Tower.
  - In November the contract for the forming, grading and metalling of York St. was granted to John WARD, the price being £2,150.
  - In August the contract for the erection of the jetty at the end of Spencer St. was granted to James COVERTS, the price being £1,100.
  - During the year Bishop HALE interested himself in the affairs of the Native Institute.
  - *Extract from the Cyclopedia of Western Australia. p. 391.*  
Major HENDERSON and Captain GRAIN, engineer officers stationed at Perth, submitted a joint memorandum containing a scheme for the protection of King George Sound.
  - The Albany Town Trust issued 36 cart licences @ 20/- each. 3d. per ton for sand or ballast (for empty coal ships). 1/- per ton for water.

2. Letter to Sir A. Campbell 4/2/1861 from J. McDONNELL, Thomas SHERRATT and Hugh McKENZIE re complaints of inadequate accommodation for passengers from visiting steamers, who were often only temporarily in port. Requests that no more licences be granted as returns to present licencees are inadequate.

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3. Letter from Alexander MOIR to Magistrates 18/2/1861. At the last meeting of Magistrates in the granting of Publicans licences, preference was granted to those who had the most accommodation, and his licence, which he had held for many years, was withdrawn and granted to a new house. As events have occurred which now renders the licence useless to the new house, he requests that the Publican Licence again be granted to him.

4. Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 19/2/1861 to Resident Magistrate re tenders for formation of York St. J.R. DUNN £2,949/15/- and Alex MOIR £4,150. Please inform these parties that the cost and conditions are unacceptable.

5. Letter from Crown Solicitor G.N. LEAKE 23/2/1861 to Colonial Secretary re James DANIELLS and his wife of Albany and their ownership of Albany Building Lot S28. Mr Daniells appears to have gained possession of the property as a mortgagee from John SINCLAIR by a mortgage dated 27/1/1861. He is negotiating to sell the property for £1,400 to the Crown. Advice given on procedure.

Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 25//2/1861 to Resident Magistrate re Albany Building Block S28, and the sale by DANIELLS to the Crown.

6. Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 16/4/1861 to Resident Magistrate re the proposed fencing by Mr. HASSELL and others across an undeclared line of road from Mt. Barker to their respective farms. Governor considers it would be very objectionable to declare this track a public road.

7. Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 19/4/1841 to Resident Magistrate re arrangement with T. CHIPPER to clear the road between the Sound and Kojonup of fallen timber for £6, and between Kojonup and Beaufort for £1/10/-.

8.. Letter from Colonial Secretary Office 25/4/1861. Submits Mr. COVERT'S tender for the construction of a jetty at Albany, together with a specification and memorandum on the subject. The Governor requests the Resident Magistrate to

have the tender amended and witnessed as proposed in the memorandum, and returned to Perth.

9. Government Gazette 14/5/1861. Publican's licences, Albany. H. McKENZIE, T. McDONNELL, T. SHERRATT, W. COOPER. Gallon licences. J. McKAIL, J. HASSELL, A. MOIR. Confectioners licences. M. KEATING, R. BELL, J. DUNN.

10. Letter Colonial Secretary Office 24/7/1861 to Resident Magistrate. The amount reported that has been expended in the use of a cart on the Perth road to assist the party of prisoners making repairs to the road must be paid from the Colonial Funds and charged to "Roads and repairs". The Governor has entered into a contract with Mr. HAYSON for the repair of the road; so further expenditure will be unnecessary.

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11. Notes on Public Meeting of subscribers and subscriptions opened for the erection of a Town Clock and Tower, estimated to cost £100.

Meeting of subscribers: Sir A.T. C. CAMPBELL, H. CAMFIELD, W. CLIFTON, Treasurer, Dr. BAESJOU, J. HOWSON, J. UGLOW, S. KNIGHT.

Subscriptions: Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL £5, P&O £5, Dr. BAESJOU £2/2/-, W. CLIFTON £2/2/-, H. CAMFIELD £2/2/-, H. THOMAS £2/2/-, J. McKAIL £2/2/-, Rev. W.S. MEADE £2/2/-, J. HOWSON £1, E.M. SPENCER £2/2/-, J. UGLOW £1, S. KNIGHT £2/2/-, W. KNIGHT 1pd 1/-.

12. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. Account book for MR. SOWNESS (SOUNNESS?) with Mr. McKAIL for goods supplied in 1861, 1862 and 1863. (16 pages) ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

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1. Summary for 1862 compiled by Robert STEPHENS, part of a summary for 1857-1862 filed at 1RS/525M. This file contains a handwritten copy and photocopy for 1862.

- During the year 2 aboriginals were executed in Albany for spearing Charles STORY, a shepherd employed by John HASSELL.
- Resident ministers: W.S. MEADE (Anglican), Rev. Emilia COLL (Catholic).
- Albany Town Council: Chairman: A. MOIR (W.C. CLIFTON took over in August). Committee: J. McKAIL, T. SHERRATT, H. McKENZIE, T.L. SYMERS.
- Liquor licences: Publican. H. McKENZIE, John McDONNELL, Thomas SHERRATT. Gallon licences: A. MOIR, J. McKAIL, JOHN HASSELL. Confectioners licences: James ANNICE, Rose BELL, Mary KEATING.
- Whalers: Thomas SHERRATT (King George Sound), Hugh McKAIL (Cheyne Beach), John THOMAS (Middle Island)
- Tenders called for sale of premises acquired by the Governor from J. DANIELLS.
- In November John UGLOW donated Albany Town Lot 53 Duke St. to the Wesleyan Methodists for the erection of a Church. Trustees named in original conveyance: J. HASSELL, A. MOIR, James DUNN, John WARD, James NORMAN, George SHENTON, Joseph HARDY, Joseph NELSON, John WRAY, John HOWSON, Anthony HELMICH and Richard JEWELL.
- Bishop HALE wrote to the SPC (Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) for a donation of £100 and £50 per annum for the Albany Anglican Church.
- Shipping figures for the Albany port: In: 46,299 tons. Out: 46,599 tons. Coal 5,318 tons.

2. Letter 7/4/1862 from Sir A.T. Cockburn Campbell, Resident Magistrate to Board of Education, Perth. re Henry CAMFIELD who has not been requested by the Board of Education to continue on the School Committee in Albany, to the regret of the School Committee that his experience should be lost.

Letter 7/4/1862 from Resident Magistrate to Board of Education, Perth re furniture which has been requested for the School House, for which there is an urgent need.

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Letter 2/6/1862 from E. COURTHOPE, Secretary Board of Education, Perth. Suggests that the only requisition for furniture was made in November, 1860 for a master's desk and stool. Requests Mr. Camfield to fill in tenders with specifications for work required.

3. Letter 14/6/1862. Controller General Fremantle Mr. HENDERSON to Resident Magistrate re road from Lake Matilda and repair of York St. Projects must be postponed owing to shortage of labour.

4. Letter 28/6/1862 from W. PRETIOUS, Pilot, to Resident Magistrate. He has sounded alongside the store ship "Larkins", and found the depth of water corresponds with the last survey in 1858. The arming of the lead showed some small particles of coal.

5. Letter 4/9/1862 from Sir Cockburn CAMPBELL re report on annoyance by natives at Jarramungup. States that Constable CHESTER is stationed in the Kent District, and application should have been made to him. The Sergeant has no Constable available for a special service, and suggests Mr. TRIMMER accompanied by some natives should be asked to attend, but requests that precise information in writing respecting the offences said to have been committed be sent.

Letter 5/9/1862 from John HASSELL to Resident Magistrate in reply to letter of 4/9/1862. He and his sons are ignorant of the duties of Constable CHESTER. Gives verbatim report of the state of affairs as regards the natives. Considers a strong minded policeman of stability who knows the ways of the natives should be sent, rather than Mr. TRIMMER.

6. Letter 18/9/1862 from William CLIFTON, Chairman of Albany Town Trust, probably to Resident Magistrate Sir A. Cockburn CAMPBELL. Regrets unfortunate misunderstandings that have occurred between him and the Committee.

Acknowledges that he has the right to withdraw the prisoners at present working on the Albany roads, but believe he is wrong in supposing that the Council does not have the sole right of directing their operations. It has come to the knowledge of the Council that on the completion of the clearing of the cemetery for the Roman Catholics you instructed the prisoners to remove the stumps from the road leading from the allotment Sub 64 and your allotments S 276, 277 without the consent of the Chairman and Committee.

Letter 27/10/1862. from W. CLIFTON, Chairman of Albany Town Trust to Colonial Secretary. Expresses concern on the state of York St. and the condition of the Harbour which was expressed by the well attended meeting of the Albany Town Trust. The problem of run off from York St., not only from the rain but the adjoining hills, creates a severe problem in the harbour. Refers to report by Mr. MANNING of the Royal Engineers in April 1861 and other comments by Commander BURDWOOD and Captain P.P. KING on the importance of the harbour.

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Letter 27/10/1862. From W. CLIFTON Chairman of Albany Town Trust to Resident Magistrate re letter to the Colonial Secretary.

Letter 29/10/1862 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to W. CLIFTON acknowledging letter, and happy to send a memorandum.

Letter 30/10/1862 (F244/3) from Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary forwarding at the request of the Town Trust information of the harbour dues at Albany for 1860, the last year for which the general expenditure is given in the printed estimates.

Letter 15/11/1862. (244/4) Colonial Secretary to Resident Magistrate. Acknowledges receipt of letter.

7. Notes. Government Gazette 29/7/1862. Whaling licences. King George Sound. Thomas SHERRATT. Cheynes Beach, Hugh McKENZIE. Middle Island, J. THOMAS.

Government Gazette 19/8/1862. Albany Town Trust. W.C. CLIFTON Chairman, A. MOIR Committee member.

Government Gazette 9/9/1862. W.C. CLIFTON Consular agent of N.S.A. at Albany.

Government Gazette. 28/10/1962. Tenders called for J. DANNIELL'S land (Fremasons Hotel).

Kimberley: p. 222. January 1862. Two natives were executed for spearing Charles STORY, a shepherd in the employ of Mr. HASSELL of Albany.

Joseph HESKETH, a farm servant at Marbelup, took to wife a native girl. After some time she returned to her tribe but Hesketh induced her to join him again. Her friends followed the pair and speared Hesketh to death.

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1. 1863 Chronology compiled by Robert STEPHENS + written copy.
  - Following the gift by John UGLOW of Albany Town Lot 53 in Duke St. to the Methodist Church, a Church Trust was formed and a Church building erected at a cost of £247.
  - Albany Town Trust: Chairman W.C. CLIFTON. Committee: J. McKAIL, T.L. SYMERS, A. MOIR, H. McKENZIE, John HOWSON.  
Annual assessments: Town lots 10/- Suburban 5/-, except for the following Town lots which were assessed at 20/- : S15, S16, S17, S102, S103, S104, S105, S106, S107, S108, S130, S133, S138, S139.  
Summary gives location of these lots.  
Liquor licences. Publican: H. McKENZIE, J. McDONALD, T. SHERRATT.  
Gallon: A. MOIR, J. McKAIL, J. HASSELL.  
Confectioners: J. ANNICE, R. BELL.
  - The last of the Regular English Military Delegates (12<sup>th</sup> Regiment) left Western Australia from Fremantle for Hobart Town on 8/3/1863. Their place was taken by a body known as the Enrolled Pensions Guard.
  - C.E. ANDREWS and William DEMPSTER left Albany to travel east. Trip organized by W. PADBURY of Perth and Mr. LARNACH, a Victorian. The DEMPSTERS left by ship with horses on board on 26/4/1863 for Point Malcolm, east of Esperance. LARNACH and MAXWELL followed on the coaster "Amelia". The result was a settlement of a large tract of land adjoining Esperance Bay.

2. Proceedings of an adjourned General Meeting of the Trustees of the Albany Town Council 12/1/1864. Previous reports and resolutions read. It was proposed that "Any work done by the Town Trust, either in cuttings or embankments should be borne by the Town Trust; meaning thereby that an extra expense should be thrown on owners of the adjoining allotments, and that the realization of damages should fall upon the Town Trust." Ballot and election of officers. Proposals regarding repair of roads and completion of jetty

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Letter 26/1/1864 from Chairman of Albany Town Trust W.C. CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL enclosing a précis of the proceedings of the meeting of 12/1/1864 and giving permission to examine the minute book at his office. Also reporting that Sir Alexander's request to meet the Chairman and a couple of members of the committee be delayed pending the reply to a communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary and the Governor.

3. Letter 23/2/1863 from Chairman CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL re the employment of probation prisoners in clearing the roads of the town. It is the opinion of the Town Trust that the instructions on the work to be done on the roads should given by the Town Trust.

Letter 28/2/1863 from Chairman CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL re employment of probation prisoners to clear private property which may cause fires.

4. Letter from Colonial Secretary 21/3/1863 to Resident Magistrate re the house purchased from Mr. DANIELLS. No steps have been taken to convert the house into public offices. The Governor will not call upon him to pay any rent from the premises rented from F.T. GREGORY and used as offices. An arrangement has been made with the agent of Mr. GREGORY to rent these offices @ £60 per annum. The house purchased from Mr. DANIELLS has been leased to Mr. TREGONNING for 7 years from 1/5/1863 to open a hotel and a license granted to him. (i.e. FREMASON'S)

5. Letter 23/6/1863 from Commissariat, Perth, signed by J.W. BOVELL to Resident Magistrate advising him that a Mr. TUNNY has been directed to disseminate an advertisement for tenders to transport supplies from Albany to Road parties. The Resident Magistrate is requested to forward tenders etc. to him in Perth.

Also ORIGINAL copy of notice. Original in preservation. Copy in file.

6. Letter from Albany Town Trust Chairman CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL re revenue from dog and boat licences. Declines to hand these over as the Governor has instructed that all sums so collected should be handed over to the Trust.

Letter 14/5/1863 from the Colonial Secretary to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL reporting that the Governor instructs that sums collected for dog and boat licences should be handed over to the Town Trust.

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7. Letter 1/12/1863 from the Albany Depot signed by J.G. BROOMHALL, Assistant Superintendent to the Controller General Fremantle re the occupancy of the Government Quarters in the prison yards which have been used as a Pensioners Barracks. At present he occupies two of the houses, a Mr. ARMSTRONG another, and Mrs McMAHON has been allowed by the resident to go to her husband on the roads. Raises questions on the future occupancy of the Barracks.

8. Notes:

Government Gazette 24/3/1863. Publican and confectioners licences.

Government Gazette 14/7/1863. Notice that Post Office Savings Bank to open Albany 1/9/1863.

Govt. Gazette 17/11/1863. Tender of John W. GREEN to build an additional room at the Native Institute Albany for £61.

Govt. Gazette 24/11/1863 Thomas CHIPPER to convey Albany mail for 3 years for £30 per month and express mails for £20 per trip.

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### 1. Handwritten chronology for 1864 by Robert STEPHENS.

Summary of events:

- On 29/9/1864 a public meeting was held at the residence of Alexander MOIR. The following resolution was carried: "That this meeting composed of free residents of the District of Plantagenet and Town of Albany are opposed to the continuation of transportation to Western Australia, and desire to express their conviction that the influence of convicts tends to demoralize the rising generation and discourage the immigration of free settlers." A petition embodying the resolution was signed by 107 residents. e.g. D.S. GEAKE, landowner; John YOUNG, landowner; George MAXWELL, Naturalist; Thomas SYMERS, landowner; Thomas SHERRATT, publican; John SHERRATT, whaler; W. SHERRATT, whaler; Hugh MacKENZIE publican; John MacKENZIE, whaler; John MORRISON, blacksmith; S. PIGGOTT, Hay River farmer; Robert MUIR, Forest Hill farmer; William MOIR, Forest Hill farmer; James SOUNNESS, Meryup farmer; William COOPER, Mt. Barker publican; Thomas TOOVEY, Balgarup farmer; W.A. SPENCER, Albany farmer; J. NORRISH, Fairfield farmer; P. GARRITY, Etipup farmer; Robert SPENCER Camballup farmer; John MOIR, Cape Riche farmer; George PRIOR, Albany carter; William THOMAS Albany mason; Thomas GEAKE, Albany wheelwright; John WRAY, Albany tailor; John MCKAIL, Albany merchant; Alex MOIR, Albany merchant; J.F.T. HASSELL, Albany merchant; A.Y.HASSELL, Kendenup grazier; W.P.TREGONNING, Albany publican; John WARD, Albany storekeeper; John UGLOW, Albany storekeeper; R. COWDEN, Albany boatman; J.R. DUNN, Porongorup farmer; W.C. CLIFTON, P&O service; H.R.TOLL, Albany P&O; James NORMAN, Albany P&O service; George PORONEY (?), Albany P&O; James MYERS, Albany

P&O; James MOONEY, Albany P&O; James TUNNY, Kojonup farmer; S. SHERRATT, Albany whaler; Robert BELL, Albany Confectioner.

- Bishop HALE visited Albany from 8-18<sup>th</sup> April. The Church harmonium was played by native girl Bessie, who had been taught by Mrs. CAMFIELD. The Native Institute was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. CAMFIELD. At a confirmation service 37 members were confirmed. (for details see 1RS/390M). Children at State School 45.

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- A Rectory party was given by Mrs. MEADE attended by Sir A.C. CAMPBELL, Fred BARLEE, Mr. & Mrs. VAN ZUILECOM, Dr. & Mrs. BAESJOU, Mr. KNIGHT, Edward SPENCER.
- Thomas CHIPPER secured the contract for monthly overland transport to Perth.
- The Colonial Secretary Fred BARLEE gave a lecture on Japan and the Japanese.
- Alex. MOIR secured the contract to complete the Albany Town jetty for £132.
- Police Sergeant FINLAY appointed Bailiff and Examiner of weights and measures.
- During March a convict GRAHAM shot and wounded Mr. QUARTERMAINE. In April Police Sergeant FINLAY and a native constable captured GRAHAM at Esperance Bay.

2. Government Gazette 5/1/1864. Ministers for marriage: W.S. MEADE, C of E. Emilian COLL Roman Catholic.

Government Gazette 2/2/1864. Albany Town Trust: W.C. CLIFTON Chairman. Committee: J. McKAIL, A. MOIR, J. HOWSON, T.S. SYMERS, H.M. McKENZIE.

Government Gazette: 7/3/1865. Balance sheet of receipts and disbursements of the Albany Town Trust for year ending 31/12/1864. Total Receipts: £199/16/6d. Disbursements: £199/16/6d.

3. Letter 20/1/1864 Controller General C.F. NEWLAND re lodging money and accommodation in the buildings at the depot. including the Officers and pensioners referred to by Mr. BROOMHALL.

4. Letter 14/3/1864 Colonial Secretary Office Mr. MANNING. Clerk of Works has been instructed when at Albany to make arrangements about the jetty.

Re the employment of prisoners, the Imperial prisoners can be employed at York Street under a Warden, and the local prisoners under Gaoler CAMPBELL as directed by the Albany Town Trust.

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5. Letter 16/7/1864 from W.C. CLIFTON Albany Town Trust to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Replying to letter of 14/7/1864 informing him that in consequence of damage to the Perth Road, it is necessary to remove the prisoners from work in York St.; he suggests if the prisoners could be allowed to remain for a few more days, the work could be completed.

Reply by Resident Magistrate Campbell that he has no one to put over the men left at the depot, and he hopes it is only for a few days he would need the Gaoler.

6. Albany 23/7/1864. Memorial to the Governor from Merchants, Graziers, etc. protesting at the proceedings of the Police at Albany. They cite the procedure of the arrest of WOODCOCK on 21/7/1864 aroused a loud clamour. Also the police force devote their attention to trade, the Sub Inspector of Police holding the office of Chairman and Director of the Albany Co-operative Society. Suggest that the Police should devote more time to their duties as police. Lists names and occupation of memorialists. (4 copies)

7. Letter Albany 27/7/1864 signed by Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL re list of articles in charge of Dr. BAESJOU provided for the use of the Colonial Hospital, which for several months has been shut up, all patients being treated at the Depot Hospital. Gives inventory of bedding, furniture, utensils, etc.

8. Letter 8/9/1864 to Government Resident CAMPBELL reporting that at a public meeting on 16/8/1864 it was resolved that an application to you should be made requesting you to call a public meeting to ascertain the view of the inhabitants respecting transportation to this colony. Signed: T.S. SYMERS, Thomas SHERRATT, Alex MOIR, J.F.T. HASSELL, A. MUIR & SONS, W. P. TREGONNING, John HOWSON, John UGLOW, John McKAIL.

Letter 15/9/1864 from SYMERS to Resident Magistrate replying to letter of 14/9/1864 requesting that as the sheep shearing is approaching and stock holders will be in the country, the proposed meeting be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Notice 15/9/1864 from Resident Office, Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL announcing that a public meeting will be held in the Court House on 29/9/1864 at 3 o'clock.

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9. Letter from Colonial Secretary Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. Reports instructions have been issued to the Comptroller General not to permit from this date the issue of any passes to the convict class to proceed to Albany or Plantagenet District. The Governor has no power to stop the continuation of transportation, but he will make arrangements for the immediate withdrawal from the district of all prisoners and Ticket of Leave men, with the exception of such prisoners working on the Perth/Albany Road and in the pilot's boat. It is desirable that in the meantime that steps should be taken to ensure York St is left with as little obstruction as possible until the Town Trust can complete the work with free labour. All Ticket of Leave men in private employ should give reasonable warning to their employers. Instructions will be forwarded.

Letter 18/11/1864. Government Resident CAMPBELL to Chairman of the Town Trust. Informs him that during his absence a drain across Stirling Terrace opposite Mr. GEAKES house fell in. It was temporarily repaired by the Gaoler CAMPBELL but as he had no materials for the repairs, Mr. BROOMHALL was asked to lay down a few pieces of wood to form a bridge to carry off the water. Further repairs are needed.

Letter 21/11/1864. W.C. CLIFTON, Town Trust to Resident Magistrate. Matter of the drain will receive attention.

Letter 25/11/1864 from Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary replying to letter 45/1008 which informed him that no more convicts were to be sent to this district. Gives report on the unfortunate state of roads.

## CHRONOLOGY OF ALBANY 1865

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1. Handwritten summary for the year 1865 by Robert STEPHENS, and other notes.
  - Members of the Albany Town Trust elected for the year: Chairman: W.C. CLIFTON. Committee: J.F.T. HASSELL, W.G. KNIGHT, J. UGLOW, J. HOWSON, T. SHERRATT.  
Whaling: Doubtful Island Bay: John McKENZIE, Cheynes Beach: J. THOMAS, King George Sound: T. SHERRATT.  
Publicans licences: T. SHERRATT, H. McKENZIE (Ship Inn), W.P. TREGONNING (Freemasons).  
Gallon licences: J. Mc KAIL, Alex MOIR, J.& A. HASSELL, J. WARD.  
Confectioners: Rose BELL, J.L. BROUGHTON.
  - Government Gazette: 19/1/1865. Ministers of religion: C of E. W.S. MEADE, who returned to England in December, Roman Catholic: Emilian COLL.
  - Government Gazette 7/3/1865. Balance sheet of receipts and disbursements of the Albany Town Council for the year ending 31/12/1864.  
Receipts (which are broken down) £199/16/6d. Disbursements (which are broken down) £199/16/6d.
  - During October a convict at Albany stole a boat and sailed into the night. The craft was afterwards found a total wreck in South West Bay.
  
2. In February 1865 the Albany Racing Club was founded with the initial gathering taking place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, with the Plantagenet Cup – a 3 mile event which was won by ROBIN, owned by the Hassell brothers.

Newscutting report by RG (Reginald Greenwood) 11/6/1937.

Results from the races on the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of first event.

Letter from the Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL 2/2/1866 to Colonial Secretary Perth reporting on the Lease of Albany Race Course executed by the stewards in compliance with instructions issued by letter 46/288 of 18/12/1865.

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3. Notice 13/1/1865 from W.C. CLIFTON, Chairman of Albany Town Trust announcing a meeting to be held at the Mechanics Institute on 24/1/1865 for elections.

Letter 19/1/1865 to Resident Magistrate re water tank and water quality for the shipping and the town, and the placing of the tank near the jetty. Also pointing out that an illegal act had been committed by building stables upon a street at the back of the Convict depot.

Letter 20/1/1865 W.C. CLIFTON Chairman of the Albany Town Trust to the Resident Magistrate pointing out that by the Town Act he is not vested with any authority to direct the local prisoners employed on the town roads.

Letter 25/1/1865 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to the Colonial Secretary re the disagreement between his instructions for the work of the prisoners on York St. and the instructions by the Town Trust.

Letter 25/1/1865 (12/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to the Colonial Secretary re the prosecution of the work in progress on York St., with a report on the poor state of the road, and whether the building of the necessary walls was the responsibility of the government or the owners of the allotments.

4. Letter 14/2/1865 (F12/245/1252) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate replying to letter 12/1 re his report on York Street and the necessary erection of walls on allotments between Gordon and Stirling Terrace. No steps are to be taken in this matter which would render the Government liable in any respect.

5. Letter 4/3/1865 (44/2) from Resident Magistrate, Albany to Education Office (?) Perth re books.

Letter 11/3/1865 (53/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary (?) re slow progress of the side gutters in York St. He has corresponded with Mr. MANNING, Clerk of Works, who has advised that all the men who can handle a chisel should be employed on stone gutters. He has given orders to Mr. BROOMHALL to make a selection. He proposes to appoint Mr. McMAHON in charge of the convict parties.

Letter 13/3/1865 (54/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Town Trust re letter to the Governor about the employment of local and convict prisoners to undertake the formation of the Suburban road from the top of York St. to the Town boundaries.

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Letter 20/3/1865 (54/2) from W.C. CLIFTON, Town Trust to Resident Magistrate re the work on York St. The Committee of the Town Trust are unwilling to relinquish the labour of the local prisoners, the only source of labour at their disposal. Expresses doubts that the Governor would consent to this.

Letter 22/3/1865 (45/1340. 38/2) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate (?) re use of trucks and rails for the jetty being used for York St.

Letter 28/3/1865 (57/1) from Dr. BAESJOU, Health Officer re the "Larkins" which had been in quarantine for 18 days. On the arrival of the "S.S. Bombay" it was reported that only one case of scarlatina had occurred during the voyage, and the patient, a daughter of Mr WILLIAMS the Officer in charge of the "Larkins", was convalescent four days before arrival in King George Sound. The patient had been in one cabin with her mother and 6 younger children for the whole voyage and had been in good health. All the family and those who had been in touch with them had been put on the "Larkins". Dr. Baesjou had been in touch with them almost daily, and reported them all in perfect health. Suggest the quarantine be removed.

6. Letter 18/4/1865 (82/1) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate re the letter of 31/3/1865 from Messrs J.R. DUNN and A. MOIR re the unsafe condition of the King River Bridge. Sanctions inviting tenders for the erection of a strong pile bridge, the contractor to make such use of the materials of the present bridge as possible. The tender must be accompanied by a plan and specifications as will enable the Clerk of Works to form a fair opinion of the offer submitted.

7. Letter 17/5/1865 (86/1) from Resident Magistrate reporting that there has been no Roman Catholic priest conducting services in Albany. The R.C. prisoners remain in prison, and others say they are Catholics, so they do not have to attend Church. Some of the inhabitants complain. Suggests that since the Church receives an allowance, would it be unreasonable to require that the service be performed or the allowance relinquished.

Letter 27/5/1865. (89/1) W.C. CLIFTON Town Trust to Resident Magistrate. Jailor reported that Resident Magistrate had ordered him and the prisoners to desist from quarrying stone in the street as ordered by Clifton. The Committee appealed to the Governor complaining about the constant interference of Sir Alexander CAMPBELL, and the Governor replied to the Town Trust that he did not intend to deviate from the decision of 15/3/1864 "that the local prisoners should be worked under Jailor Campbell on the Albany streets in such manner as the Town Trust may be pleased to direct". Further complications re the quarrying of stone and his over-ruling of Town Rights.

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8. Letter 12/6/1865 (89/4 No.45/1516). Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. Governor considers that the problems that have taken place between him and the Town Trust should have been avoided by a little concession on his part and the Town Trust. The Government officers should not interfere with the rights of the Town Trust and the Town Trust should not interfere with the work carried on by the Government in York St., and should afford every facility for the required materials for the work on York St. which will be of great benefit. The Controller General has ordered more convicts to be sent to Albany for the work on York St.

9. Letter 3/7/1865 (F118/1 No.45/1560) Colonial Secretary BARLEE re the fencing of allotments. The Town Trust have indicated that all the landowners on York St. have agreed to erect whatever wall or fence may be necessary to protect their allotments with the exception of Mr. SHERRATT, who objects on the ground that it is not worth the expense. He sanctions the necessary work to the allotment being made by convict labour.

Letter 22/7/1865. (118/2) From Resident Magistrate to Chairman Town Trust. Forwards letter received from Colonial Secretary.

Letter 26/7/1865 (118/3) From Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary reporting that he had forwarded a copy of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 2/7/1865 to the

Town Trust. He regrets a proposed Bill to force the owners of the allotments to fence or erect a wall has not been passed. He reports that none of the allotments of the absentee owners have been fenced, and would like to know if the Government will sanction the work necessary to protect the road adjoining those allotments as well as the one belonging to Sherratt.

Letter 11/8/1865 (118/4) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. The Governor sanctions the performance by Convict labour for the work in York St.

10. Letter 3/8/1865 (126/1) Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary. Encloses a paper which shows that several of the posts in York St. are not true, taking the inner post of Peel Place as the datum. The corners of the allotments on the north side of Peel Place are cut off. The old inhabitants advise that this was done by the orders of Governor HUTT who wished to form a square on which to build a church. The owners of the allotments on the south side would not consent, so the north side of Peel Place was not sold. Restoring the corners would make a good crossing. Some of the trustees of the Town Trust objected to giving them up, but agreed it would make a convenient path.

*Note: Handwritten copy of letter includes a sketch of York St .and Peels place.*

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Letter 15/8/1865 (126/2 No45/1672) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate re York St. and Peel Place boundary posts. Matter has been referred to the Surveyor General who considers the posts were placed there many years ago by Surveyor CHAUNCY, and the land outside the lots is the property of the Town Trust, who have no power to surrender it, nor can it be taken away from them without an ordinance, which does not seem to be required.

ORIGINAL document. Incomplete handwritten and signed copy by Sir Alexander Cockburn GAMPBELL of the jury verdict at inquest (5/8/1865) into the death of James McCLEWE who died by a pistol bullet fired by Thomas BEDFORD. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

Letter 14/8/1865 (141/1) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to the Sub Collector of Customs, Albany re the remission of duty on a sewing machine imported by Mrs. CAMFIELD for use at the Native School.

11. Letter 19/9/1865 (39/422) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Chairman of the Town Trust re his letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> whether the formation of Suburban roads rests with the Town Trust. Advises that their ordinance does not extend beyond the Town.

12. Letter 5/10/1865 (150/2) Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary. Comments on his visit to the work party at 31 miles. He did not find the work being satisfactorily carried out, and forwarded a warder and 4 men to strengthen the party. Also outlines his plans for the completion of York St., taking into account the problem of sand, and the need to accommodate the needs of the inhabitants.

Letter 13/10/1865 (149/3) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. The Governor does not see any need to chain the road between Perth and Albany with a view to defining the distance more correctly. It does not seem likely that any future dispute will arise with Mr. HASSELL.

Letter 16/10/1865 (150/3) Colonial secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. The Governor concurs with the continuation of the work on York Street, but that instead of proceeding with the work on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> mile on Perth Road, he would press all hands on York St. to open it as soon as possible.

Letter 22/10/1865 (145/1) Commissariat Perth J.W. BOVELL probably to Town Trust. Re the Resident Magistrate and Colonial Secretary concerning the charge of convict buildings. They are correct in considering them under their charge, but it has been found practically desirable to have them in country districts under the charge of the Resident Magistrate, with their quarters left to them. The other buildings should be disposed of by the Resident. PS Please show this letter to the Resident.

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13. Letter 6/11/1865 (177/1) Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary. Informs the Governor that William C. COOPER of Mt. Barker has applied for a wine and beer licence for 1866. Mr. Cooper hopes to move to a more convenient location for travellers. Last year it was suggested to him that he could not expect the licence for 1866 to be free of charge, but his profit would be so minimal if he was charged 5/- per month, or £3 a year, that he hopes that his licence may again be free.

Letter 17/11/1865 (177/2) Colonial Secretary to Resident Magistrate. The Governor has had reports of curt treatment of visitors (including the Bishop of Perth and Mr. IRWIN) by Mr. COOPER, and wonders whether the Resident Magistrate would still recommend the grant of a free licence.

14. Letter 5/12/1865 (177/3) Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary. States that William COOPER'S house is the only one open for travellers between Kojonup and Albany, and he still recommends a free licence for next year only. Having a licence means he is obliged to give travellers forage and food, and there has been no complaint against Cooper's wife. He regrets that the Bishop, Mr. Irwin and the Colonial Secretary have been rudely treated, but without a licence any body might be turned from the door. To prevent this, he recommends the free licence.

Letter 18/12/1865 (177/4) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. In reply to his letter re free licence for Mr. COOPER, the Governor approves the licence.

Letter 18/12/1865 (9/1 No.46/288) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate.

Encloses the lease of the Albany Race Course, and requests he will have them duly executed by the Stewards who will retain a copy and return the other to CSO.

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  - Mr. H.L. COLE died in Albany on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. His remains removed to Perth by cart for interment. Mr. Cole was a leading citizen in Perth from the early 40's and was the first chairman of the Perth City Council. He took up residence in Albany in the 1860's.
  - Mr John McKAIL was appointed Consul for Hamburg in Albany.
  - The Albany Town Trust rates were: 1/6d for Town lots west of Melville St. and east of Mount St. 5/- for town lots west of Parade St. and east of Osnaburg St. (Bridges St.) 10/- each for all other town lots. Also list of Albany town lots. (two typed pages)
  - Whaling - Cheynes Beach. John THOMAS; Doubtful Island Bay, Hugh McKENZIE.
  - The President of the Albany Institute (Sir A.T. Cockburn CAMPBELL) advised that newspapers had been provided and arrangements made for the Institute to be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. A subscription list was opened to receive funds to erect an additional room to accommodate a resident caretaker. The Government donated £10 to this fund.
  - During October the Reverend Alexander Kyle MacSORLEY arrived to take up the position of Rector of St. Johns. The Church wardens were H. CAMFIELD, E.M. SPENCER, S. KNIGHT. Bishop HALE arrived in Albany on March 17 and remained until April 13.
  - Rev. LOWE conducted a service at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday April 8.

- On Saturday April 14 the P&O Company successfully launched a floating dock in Princess Royal Harbour. The dock, a wooden one, was 130 ft. long, 31 ft wide. The material for construction cost £1,000.
- Suppliers for the year: Forage for the Police horses - hay £11/18/6d. per ton, barley 6/3d. per bushel from John McKAIL. Blacksmith John HOWSON, Firewood, G. PRIOR.

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- Liquor licences: Ship Inn, Spencer St. Hugh McKENZIE; Freemasons, William STRICKLAND; London Hotel, James NORMAN. Gallon licences: John McKAIL, Alex. MOIR, J.& A. HASSELL, Thomas SHERRATT. Wine and beer: William COOPER, Bush Inn, Mt. Barker. Confectioners licences: Rose BELL, James WARD.
- Mail boats Albany. 31/1/1866 "S.S. Madras" and "S.S. City of Adelaide", 1/3/1866 "Bombay", 11/3/1866 "Madras", 7/4/1866 "Bombay", 3/5/1866 "Madras", 12/8/1866 "HMS Falcon". List gives tonnage and crew.
- Police: January Constable CHESTER. At the end of the year: Sergeant LOTON. Resident Pensioner: Moses O'KEEFE from 44<sup>th</sup> foot.

Government Gazette 16/10/1866. Changes in Albany Town Trust: Chairman A. MOIR, (W.C. CLIFTON absent from colony). R. MUIR member of Committee.

Government Gazette 6/11/1866 New surveys: Yakamia Brook, Port Henty, King River, Kalgan River.

Albany Turf Club: Secretary A.Y. HASSELL. General meeting 22/3/1866 at Freemasons Hotel. Gives list of winners for races and amounts paid.

In October Peter BELCHES and two TAYLORS set out to explore 600 miles east of Albany in search of good country.

2. ORIGINAL document. ORIGINAL in preservation. Copy in file.

Letter 18/4/1866 from Church Wardens of St. Johns requesting assistance from Government to fence the cemetery.

Letter 10/10/1866 (193/1) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate. In reference to a memorandum from the Church Wardens of St. Johns, the Governor regrets he is unable to spare convict labour for the roofing of the tower of the church.

Letter 14/2/1866 (42/1 No. 46/417) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate  
The Governor approves the assistance he has offered to the Church Wardens in  
repairing the pavement of the porch of the Albany Church.

3. Letter 17/1/1866 (7/2 No.46/367) from Colonial Secretary Office Fred BARLEE  
to Resident Magistrate advising that all the timber required for the completion of the  
jetty has been cut, and a party of convicts en route to perform the work.

Letter 2/2/1866 (9/2) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary  
encloses the signed copy of the lease of the Albany Race Course.

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4. Letter 6/9/1866 (166/1) from Government Resident CAMPBELL to Colonial  
Secretary Office returning the application from Messrs MUIRS with the trace of the  
Surveyor General re allotment 331. Suggests that Sergeant NELSON might be able  
to make the measurement. Also suggests the portion to the left of the granite rocks  
should be left for the present. Considers it a pity to dig up so much land above the  
town for brick yards as there are five brick yards within 100 yards of the top of York  
St. Suggests there is an abundance of clay on the plain on Mr. MUIR'S lots, within a  
reasonable distance of the town.

As Resident Magistrate he also wishes to draw to the attention of the Government to  
the difficulties encountered owing to the intermingling of the town and suburban lots,  
e.g. Middleton Road belongs partly to the Town Trust, then within a quarter of a mile  
of Government superintendence on one side and half of the other side bounding  
what are planned as town lots. Considers it desirable if Town Lots should extend to  
a defined distance, and then be permanently suburban.

Letter 24/9/1866 (166/2) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. Agrees  
that Sergeant NELSON may be employed in marking out the proposed new lots 349  
to 353, and asks for reasons why the remaining lots to 369 should not be marked  
out. Agrees that the mixture of town and suburban lots are unfortunate, but the  
suggestion comes too late, his predecessors in office largely contributed to the  
confusion. Letter emphasizes that all public thoroughfares are under the control of  
the Town Trust.

Letter 4/10/1866 (166/3) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary  
Office. Comments on the problems which occur in defining responsibilities for roads  
between Government and Town Trust.

Letter 12/10/1866 (163/4) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate. Further to the correspondence concerning the brick field, he encloses a minute from the Surveyor's General report on the mixture of town and suburban lots.

Letter 1/11/1866 (166/4) Letter from Resident Magistrate to Colonial Secretary Office re placing the request to measure the allotments 349 to 353.

Memorandum 31/10/1866 from Josh NELSON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Reports that he has been over the ground for the new allotments 349 to 353, and found that he is unable to lay them out owing to the survey post having been removed between lots 24 and 331, and several granite rocks are in the way of taking sights.

Letter 13/11/1866 (166/5) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate. In view of the complications in marking out the lots, the Governor has decided that Mr. MUIR'S application cannot be complied with, and he has been informed.

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5. Letter 4/10/1866. (180/1) Resident Magistrate to William ELVERD of Kojonup re his application for a wine and beer licence. Emphasizes that it is necessary to be assured that ample accommodation and good treatment for travellers and their horses and cattle and a well ordered house exists before granting such licence. He encloses an application and requests that he appear at the Albany Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, with his securities, and a completed application. A footnote to the letter suggests that ELVERD should show this letter to the Commandant. He believes that the neighbouring settlers would object to a spirit licence, and he should know this before he adds to his buildings. But he (Resident Magistrate) believes a wine and spirit licence would be beneficial to Kojonup.

Letter 17/10/1866 (180/2) Colonial Secretary Office Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate re wine and spirit licence for William ELVERD. The letter and footnote has been submitted for perusal of the Commandant.

6. Letter 10/10/1866. (173/2) Colonial Secretary Office Fred BARLEE to the Bench of Magistrates, Albany. Acknowledges letter 173/1 representing a great want of accommodation which exists in Albany for administration of justice, and for the performance of other duties of Government officers. The Governor is aware of the shortage of accommodation, but looking at the present state of the convict question, and that before long the Imperial buildings at Albany may be available for Colonial

purposes, he is unwilling to incur the great outlay for the erection of suitable buildings.

Letter 31/10/1866 (211/1. No. 46/1119) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate. Governor enquires if he has any plans or documents for the erection of new public offices, bond store, and post office, irrespective of those purchased from Mr. DANIELLS. He is under the impression that plans were made about 1862, but no records exist at headquarters.

Letter 18/12/1866 (211/3) Colonial Secretary Office to Resident Magistrate. Governor requests him to forward details of the nature and amount of office accommodation required for the Court House, Post Office, Custom house, Caretakers quarters and bonded stores, and information on proposed sites.

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1. Chronology of Albany 1867 – 1871 compiled by Robert STEPHENS, published in the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number November 28, 1938. Subjects covered for 1867:

- Genesis of the Post Office Building at the foot of Spencer Street. Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL recommended a three storey building to contain all public offices. Plans and specifications were called on 26/11/1867. Successful tenderers were George ADAMS and John MOTTINSON, the contract price being £4,194/14/9d. Site resumed by the crown from Spencer St. which originally ran through to the water's edge.
- Albany Town Trust. Chairman: Alexander MOIR, Committee: J. McKAIL, S. KNIGHT, J. HOWSON, Dr. BAESJOU.
- Albany Hotels: London Hotel – Henry PRIOR, Freemasons – William STRICKLAND, Ship Inn – Hugh McKENZIE.
- Confectioners licences: A. HASLAM, J. WARD, C. CLARKE.
- Gallon Licences: J. McKAIL, A. MOIR, R. MUIR, J. and A. HASSELL.
- Albany State School. Attendance figures 32 (18 boys, 14 girls). Headmaster: T.M. PALMER (salary £110 p.a.). Monitor (£12 p.a.).
- Shipping: British vessels 54; Foreign vessels 12.
- During the year Captain George Trevor BUTCHER was appointed Harbour Master. George POWNEY and Moses O'KEEFE appointed senior and junior lightkeepers at Breaksea Island.  
Police: Sub-Inspector of Police – William FINLAY, Superintendent of police

(G.E.C. HARE) paid an official visit to Albany during the year.

- Churches: No minister at St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. Matthew GIBNEY paid a visit to the Roman Catholic community and remained 2 weeks. No resident minister at the Methodist Church.
- Primary Production Statistics. Gives figures for livestock in the area and crops and acreage planted. Gives list of windmills and owners.
- Albany Turf Club: Treasurer Alexander MOIR, Stewards W. SPENCER, Andrew MOIR, Robert MUIR, George MOIR and William STRICKLAND. Plantagenet cup won by A.Y. HASSELL'S "Robin". (Further details see 1RS/535M/8)

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- Mr. W.C. CLIFTON, Manager of P&O Company's Albany depot, moved into "The Mount" built by the Company.
2. The following contains correspondence and reports re building of Post Office etc.
- Letter 4/1/1867 from Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary. Refers to his conversation with the Governor when he was in Albany. The site was considered by the inhabitants as the best that could be selected. The number of storeys must depend upon the height of the bank opposite the jetty. Discusses the accommodation, finance etc.
  - Letter 18/10/1867 from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Site and plans for the Public Offices has been approved by the Governor. Tenders to be invited for the erection of the building and the excavations made by convict labour.
  - Letter 20/11/1867 from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL informing him tenders will be invited in the Government Gazette of 26/11/1867.
  - Memorandum (undated) from Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL to Colonial secretary re the present position and duties of the Post Master, Mr. KNIGHT. Consideration should be given to the amount of work required when the Mail Steamers are in the Harbour, the need for an assistant, who could take over if Mr. Knight was indisposed, and act as tidewaiter, and might also act as a customs agent.

3. Correspondence concerning the jetty.
- Letter 2/3/1867 from Sir A.T.C. CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary accompanying Memorial from shippers in Albany re the jetty, which has been declared by proclamation to be the proper landing place for customs purposes. Owing to the frequent shallowness of the water, many people consider it easier to land and ship goods by driving carts along side the lighters, than from the end of the jetty. Suggests if the Governor approves, he would allow shippers to land and embark their goods without using the jetty should they wish to test the accuracy of the statement that the jetty in its present condition is not a benefit to the trading community.
  - Letter 15/3/1867 from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. The Governor regrets that he is unable at present to undertake extending the jetty into deeper water. He authorizes the R.M. to allow shippers to land and embark goods without using the jetty, but care must be taken to do so under such regulations as will prevent any fraud on the revenue.
  - Letter 2/4/1867 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to authors of the jetty memorial in Albany enclosing extracts from the reply from the Governor.
4. Correspondence between the Albany Town Trust, the Resident Magistrate and the Colonial Secretary.

- Letter 8/3/1867 from A.G. HASSELL, Chairman of the Town Trust to the Colonial Secretary suggesting interference by the Resident Magistrate.

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- Colonial Secretary BARLEE 16/13/1867 sends copy of letter to Resident Magistrate for comments.
- Letter 5/4/1867 from R.M. CAMPBELL explaining his actions.
- Letter 4/9/1867 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary requesting the decision of the Governor respecting the building of the wall on the west side of York Street. Outlines the problems of building the wall, and the attitudes of the residents. Requests that should the Governor agree to the building of the wall, the Clerk of Courts may be referred to concerning the need of a flat to fetch stone from the other side of the harbour.
- Letter 20/9/1867 from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate BARLEE. The Governor sanctions the wall being built on the west side of

York Street to secure BELL'S and MOONEY'S allotments and HASSELL'S also if absolutely necessary.

5. Correspondence and report re "Lady Lyttleton", its crew and cargo.
  - Letter 5/8/1867 (120/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to the Collector of Customs, Fremantle. Barque "Lady Lyttleton" put into King George Sound in a leaky condition. Permission was given for some of the cargo to be removed, subject to duty. While being repaired in Oyster Harbour, the vessel sank, with a portion of her cargo aboard, and the Captain's documents relative to the cargo have been lost, so that the consignees of the cargo cannot easily be ascertained in Albany. Encloses the original manifest of the "Lady Lyttleton" from Adelaide.
  - Letter 31/7/1867 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to P&O Company, requesting passages to Melbourne by the Contract Mail Steamer "Geelong" for five distressed seamen of the Barque "Lady Lyttleton" lately sunk as clause 211 of Merchant Shipping Act 17 and 18 Vic.C104. Mentions copy of letter for 1 seaman William BAIN dated 27/8/1867 (136/2)
  - Letter 8/8/1867 (111/2) from P&O to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL confirming that passages were provided in the R.M.S. "Geelong" for 5 seamen from the "Lady Lyttleton".
  
6. Correspondence between merchants of Albany and the Governor HAMPTON through the Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL re payment of duty on imported goods and other privileges, which the P&O enjoy.
  - Petition 21/8/1867 signed by 12 merchants of Albany to Governor HAMPTON stating their grievances.
  - Letter 21/8/1867 from John McKAIL to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL requesting him to submit the petition to the Governor.
  - Letter 23/8/1867 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary enclosing the petition from the 12 merchants in Albany, and a memorandum with his comments on the petition. States he is unable to see why any exemption from duties should be accorded to the P&O Company while performing a contract for the Imperial Government.

7. Correspondence and reports re the Belgian ship "Don Juan".
- Letter 30/9/1867 (149/1) from Captain J. RONEYN of the "Don Juan" to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. States that while in charge of the Pilot William PRETIOUS, in getting underway, the ship was run into the Hulk "Larkins", doing considerable damage, and afterwards run on shore. States that he will hold the Local Government responsible for loss and damage, and the inefficiency of the pilot.
  - Letter 30/9/1867 (149/2) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to P&O agent W.C. CLIFTON requesting the use of one of his barges to lighten the cargo sufficiently to allow her to be re-floated. R.M. CAMPBELL is aware that there has been some misunderstanding between CLIFTON and RONEYN, Master of "Don Juan".
  - Letter 30/9/1867 (149/3) from W.C. CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Acknowledges request for the use of a lighter, but explains he is unable to do without incurring demurrage on the ship "Uncle Joe". Declines any further transaction with the Master of the "Don Juan", but will attempt to devise a way to make a lighter available.
  - Letter 2/10/1867 (149/4) from N.J. GILLAM to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL, written at the request of pilot W. PRETIOUS, who is anxious to have a Court of Inquiry as soon as the vessel is again afloat to exonerate himself from censure. Gives a detailed account of the events of the 18<sup>th</sup> September, the direction of the wind, actions of members of the crew, etc.
  - Letter 2/10/1867 (149/5) Letter from J. RONEYN, Master of "Don Juan" to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Requests an investigation into the pilots' conduct.
  - Letter 2/10/1867 (149/6) Letter from John HASSELL to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL thanking him for his support in getting the ship off the ground. He will furnish copies of the survey if required.
  - Letter 4/10/1867 (149/8) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary forwarding the correspondence and inquiry into the grounding of the "Don Juan". Gives report of the master, accompanied by J. HASSELL, as Lloyd's Agent requesting Mr. CLIFTON, who said he was unable to supply a lighter, and who had ordered the hauser attached to the "Don Juan" to be cast off from the "Larkins". CLIFTON's assistant, Mr. TOLL, then reported that 2 lighters would be made available. Gives estimates of cost, and the

further work required on the ship. Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL does not believe Mr. PRETIOUS is capable of lying, even though his report is contrary to those of the Mate and the Boatswain.

- Report of the investigation into the grounding of the “Don Juan”.
- Statements by Master J. RONEYN, First Mate John LOUWIRINS, Pilot William PRETIOUS, and Master of the ship “Uncle Joe” Rufus R. LEWELL.

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- Letter 5/10/1867 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL (?) to Captain RONEYN. He reports that he considers the investigation cleared the pilot of blame, and protests against the Government of W.A. being held responsible for the accident on account of the incompetence of the pilot. He is therefore withdrawing the lighters.
  - Report 8/10/1867. Mr. HASSELL reports that the “Don Juan” is afloat, and if she can hold on through the gale that is blowing she will suffer no more damage.
  - Letter (47/568) 18/10/1867 from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL which includes a copy of a report from the Attorney General George Fred STONE, written on 15/10/1867. Having read the correspondence and papers, he concurs with the opinion of Sir Alexander CAMPBELL as expressed in his letter of October 5<sup>th</sup> to Captain RONEYN. He thinks the Captain should be required to recoup the expense the Government incurred in consequence of the Mate heaving the anchor without the Pilot’s sanction.
8. Letters in connection with the Freemasons Hotel and licensee STRICKLAND.
- Letter 21/10/1867 (164/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary. Mr. Strickland has refused to sign the recognizance, and has requested to be allowed to put the Inn in the care of another man, while he visits Perth. He has also not made the necessary additions and alterations to the house. He suggests that his Licence be refused until he signs the recognizance.
  - Letter 28/10/1867 (47/608) from Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Reports that Mr. STRICKLAND has handed him his letter and recognizance. The Attorney General advises that the last condition should not legally be inserted in a publican’s recognizance, etc. The licence should not be withheld.

- Letter 28/10/1867 from N. STRICKLAND to the Colonial Secretary assuring him that he will sign the recognizance if the clause requiring alterations is omitted, and he will reserve the front entrance to the house for the use of customers who require accommodation.
- Letter 5/11/1867 (164/3) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Colonial Secretary. Considers the problem for Mr. STRICKLAND is that the inn has no tradesmen's room, where the customers can see and make bargains with men employed by them. The only remedy he can see is for another tap room to be built so that a dining room could be added and three bedrooms above. Mr. STRICKLAND has stated that he would be willing to pay the interest on money expended as additional rent.
- Letter 18/11/1867 (164/4, 47/697) Colonial Secretary BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. The Governor has said that in accordance with the proposal a tap room may be built at public expense on condition that Mr. STRICKLAND's rent is increased during the remainder of his lease one third the cost of such addition. Outlines other conditions if house is purchased.

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9. ALBANY TURF CLUB. Result of meeting 1867

Maiden plate - £16	Owner	G. BRADLEY.	Horse	Billy
Plantagenet Cup - £21	"	A.Y. HASSELL	"	Robin
Settlers Stake - £11	"	A.Y. HASSELL	"	Robin
Pony race - £5/5/-	"	A.Y. HASSELL	"	The snake
Mark Race - £1/10/-	"	George MOIR	"	Larry
Lady's Purse - £4/15/-	"	Wm. MILLS	"	Gamester.
Mury (?) - 17/-	"	George MOIR	"	Larry
Consolation - £2/1/-	"	George PETIT	"	Jimmy

Year finished with credit balance of £36/3/0d.

R. BELCHES was a member of the club. Treasurer: Alex MOIR (1866)

Stewards: W. SPENCER, Andrew MOIR, Robert MUIR, George MOIR,

W. STRICKLAND.

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- Some macadamised roads (*houses and buildings in each street in brackets*): e.g. York, Spencer, Frederick, Duke, Cuthbert. Earl Street unmade.
- New Post Office building. Land for site resumed from Spencer St. 1867. Excavations for foundations commenced April 1868. Local Postmaster Stephen Knight.
- Hotel licences: Freemasons - William Strickland; Ship Inn - Hugh McKenzie; London Hotel - H. Prior. Confectioners: C. Haslam, James Ward. Gallon licenses: J. McKail, A. Moir, J.& A. Hassell, R. Muir.
- Shipping: On Saturday June 20, the ship "Northumberland" carrying coal was wrecked on a reef off Bald Head and sank. No loss of life. Ships in harbour: "H.M.S. Blanche" and "H.M.S. Virago" and mail boats "Geelong", "Bombay" and "Avoca".
- First Albany Newspaper issued August 27: The King George's Sound Observer. Printed in Stirling Terrace by Charles George Allen. Discontinued after a few issues.
- Proposed steam flour mill. Proposal on July 20 for the formation of company of 300 shares of £5 each. Committee: J. McKail, A. Moir, A.G. Hassell, W. Strickland. Secretary W.J. Gillam. Project failed.

- Co-operative store: Inspired by W.C. Clifton (P&O). A co-operative store was opened, first in Dunn's Cottage (present Argyle Building) then moved to own building corner Spencer and Frederick Streets.
- Statistics: 622 acres sown in wheat produced 10,326 bushels.
- Local undertaker: O.A. Ward.
- The transportation of convicts to W.A. ceased.
- Albany Turf Racing: Annual race meeting contained 6 races with prizes of £75. Plantagenet Cup won by "Rarry" owned by Messrs Guerin and Heppingstone. Secretary of Club: John Taylor.

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2. Construction of New Public Office Building.

- Letter 24/1/1868 (47/922) from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. Owners of the land and the Town Trust agree to the proposed disposal of soil from the bank in preparing for the foundations.
- Letter 17/2/1868 (37/1) from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate Tender from Messrs ADAMS and MATTINSON to erect the new buildings for the Public Offices in Albany is accepted.
- Letter 9/3/1868 (37/2) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO stating that the persons who have signed their names as sureties for ADAMS and MATTINSON'S tender are well known in Albany. Suggests a third bondsman may sign. Some local residents object that the contractors do not reside in W.A., but ADAMS has declared his intention of moving with his family to Albany. This helps to counteract the monopolies which exist locally.
- Report of a special meeting (13/3/1868) of the Town Trust held at the Mechanics Institute re the sea wall. Suggests the sea wall be built of stone and the Trust should contribute £25 for transport.
- Letter 16/3/1868 (44/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CONTROLLER GENERAL. States 10 men were sent to Albany to excavate the site. The work will take some months. Besides the excavation the party have to spread the earth, and to lay a sea wall to save it from being washed away. No warder was sent, leaving the warder from York St. to supervise 3 parties.
- Letter 17/3/1868 (45/2) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Albany Town Trust re placing a protection on the outside of the earth and sand being deposited on the beach between York and Spencer Streets.
- Letter 17/3/1868 (46/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO suggesting a miscalculation had been made about the 2 carts and 6 men required for 3

months to remove the soil from the foundations. States that the contractor will find it difficult to complete his work in 18 months unless the work is completed. He has hired extra carts, and used extra labour. Reminds of the need for an order of council to be passed to authorize the appropriation of the portion of Spencer St. required for the Court House.

- Letter 12/6/1868 (70/2) CSO George PHILLIPS to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Governor accepts tender of ADAMS and MATTINSON but wants a third bondsman if possible.
- Letter 7/7/1868 (70/3) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL reporting that the surety of George PETIT had been accepted.
- Letter 13/8/1868 (149/1) ADAMS & MATTINSON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. In constructing the new Public Office buildings, foreseeing some difficulty in obtaining stone of proper quality for the freestone quoins, they are anxious to rent the Government quarry on the south side of Princess Royal Harbour, and to burn lime in the kilns. Gives rent they are prepared to pay and conditions they accept.
- Letter 9/8/1868 (153/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO (?) with comments from Mr. BROOMHALL and report on progress.

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- Letter 26/8/1868 from Henry TOLL to Albany Town Trust re obstruction to his residence due to the erection of the new Public Office.
- Letter 27/8/1868 (157/1) from Alex MOIR, Town Trust Chairman to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Encloses copy of letter from Mr. TOLL re obstruction of carriageway to his residence in Spencer St.
- Letter 27/8/1868 (157/2) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Chairman Albany Town Trust. States that he has seen the obstruction and discussed this problem and the placing of the sand on the roadway with Mr. ADAMS.
- Report 8/9/1868 of a special meeting of the Albany Town Trust. Proposes that a special box drain be laid down Spencer St. to the Beach to carry the water from the excavation made for the Public Office building
- The sand and and water from the building chokes up the natural water course across Spencer St. and dams the water back on the allotments west of Spencer St.
- Letter 10/9/1868 from Town Trust Chairman Alex MOIR to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Reporting the recommendations from the meeting on 8/9/1868, and trusts steps will be taken to rectify.

- Letter 14/9/1868 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to contractors re stone and lime.
- Letter 16/9/1868 (149/3) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO enclosing copies of correspondence with the Contractors.
- Letter 17/9/1868 (153/2) from James MANNING (Office of Controller ?) to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Re drainage from Spencer St. and requesting the present schedule of Contractors.
- Letter 24/9/1868 (153/3) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL re drainage.
- Letter 29/9/1868 (149/4) from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL.
- Governor approves the arrangement made with Contractors re supply of stone and lime.
- Letter 6/10/1868 (167/2) from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Acknowledges receipt of letter from CAMPBELL enclosing schedule of prices furnished by Contractors, on which they propose monthly instalments of their contract should be made. Disputes the prices quoted, and encloses a schedule of prices the Governor authorizes the Resident Magistrate to pay.
- Letter 3/12/1868 Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL replying to letter of 31/10/1868. States he remembers a rough plan being made by James MANNING for the Public Office buildings after Governor HAMPTON'S visit to Albany. He does not have a copy.
- Communication 23/12/1868 to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Includes Specification of work to be performed in the erection of two pieces of wall to make up the slopes of the retaining wall, at the south east and south west angles of the Public Office building. Also other specifications. Signed by James MANNING, Clerk of Works.

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- Agreement by ADAMS & MATTINSON to perform the work. Signed 23/12/1868, and witnessed by J.G. BROOMHALL, Assistant Superintendent, Albany.
- Letter 23/12/1868 from James MANNING to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL reporting that it is desirable to have the work performed while the stone work is in hand. He feels confident this would be approved by the Governor, and suggests the Tender be accepted. R.M. accepts subject to Governor's approval.

### 3. P&O Company.

- Letter 24/1/1868 from W.C. CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL requesting he forward a letter to the CSO.
- Letter 24/1/1868 from P&O Chairman protesting against the rate being levied on the allotments of the town for the purpose of making Gordon St. (possibly Grey St.) Emphasises the need for the road to be made.
- Letter 25/1/1868 (11/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO with support and comments on W.C. CLIFTON'S letter.
- Letter 14/2/1868 (11/2) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. The Governor is of the opinion, although he does not wish to interfere with the duties of the Town Trust, that a pathway as far as Mr. CLIFTON'S house should be made before Gordon St. is proceeded with. Acknowledges the benefits the P&O brings to the town.
- Letter 29/4/1868 from W.C. CLIFTON to CSO. States that he has placed before the Town Trust the contents of the letter of 14/2/1868. They have rejected the suggestion made by the Governor, and failed to convene a quarterly meeting as required by the Act of Council, by which means they avoided any reference to the recommendations.
- Letter 30/4/1868 from W.C. CLIFTON to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL requesting him to forward his letter of 29/4/1868 to the CSO.
- Letter 25/6/1868 (47/1413) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL requesting information on the value of the improvements on the land used by the P&O.
- Letter 8/7/1868 (116/2) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Gives a list of the buildings and improvements of the P&O, with the opinion of Mr. BROOMHALL and that of Mr. THOMAS, who constructed the jetty.

### 4. KING GEORGE'S SOUND OBSERVER

- Letter 14/7/1868 (119/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Informs of the intention of proprietor to publish a newspaper. Inquires on formalities to be met.
- Letter 12/8/1868 (119/2) CSO to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Formality required is enacted by the Local Ordinance 7<sup>th</sup> Wm. 4<sup>th</sup> No.2. Requires a recognizance be taken by the Proprietor and his sureties before the Chief Justice and an affidavit before the CSO. This could be dispensed with, as long as the newspaper is properly conducted and contains no blasphemous or seditious

libel. 4 copies of each edition must be forwarded to the CSO, 1 copy to be signed by the editor. These will be paid for quarterly.

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- Letter 2/9/1868 (176) from G.E. HAMPTON to the Colonial Treasurer. Two copies of the King George's Sound Observer have been ordered for the Governor's Office.
- Letter 17/10/1868 (196/1) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. As 2 copies have been ordered by the Governor, only 2 copies needed by CSO office.
- Letter 27/10/1868 (196/2) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Notifies the CSO that the newspaper has ceased publication.
- EXTRACT from King George's Sound Observer Vol.I. No1. Thursday August 27, 1868. Albany Turf Club. Annual Meeting to be held at Freemasons Hotel, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, @ 7p.m. John TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.  
NOTICES: Rams for sale E.M. SPENCER, Eticup.  
Merchants advertising in this issue: Alexander MOIR, John McKAIL. H. LEVORNE, painter, glazier, house decorator, Albany. ALBANY STEAM FLOUR MILL. At a general meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July, convened to consider the advisability of establishing a steam flour mill it was resolved that £1,500 should be raised by subscription with 300 shares at £5 each. J. McKAIL, A. MOIR, A.G. HASSELL, Wm. STRICKLAND, W.J. GILLAM, Secretary  
The King George's Sound Observer was printed and published by:  
Charles George ALLEN, Stirling Terrace, Albany.  
Typed copy of KING GEORGE'S SOUND OBSERVER. Vol. 1. No. 4. Saturday October 10, 1868. Price 6 pence.  
*Nullius addictus jurore in verba magistri.* "Not being bound to swear to the dogmas of any master".  
Announces the Observer will be issued on every alternate Saturday from 12/9/1868.  
Summary to be prepared on the arrival of each mail from England, forwarded to subscribers, free of charge.  
Gives terms of subscriptions.  
Other subjects: P&O rates of passage: Melbourne, Sydney, Southampton, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class.  
FOR SALE: Light tip cart: Contact J. NELSON.

Returns of particulars of sheep to be made before October 14. J.A. & A. HASSELL.

“Semblance of old England” Public House, Kojonup. W. ELVERD.

NOTICE: General meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup> re proposed Steam Mill. W.J. GILLAM.

REPORT of preliminary meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> with prospectus.

FOR SALE: Platform weighing machine. J. NELSON.

TENDERS required for 10,000 or 20,000 Jarrah railway sleepers, delivered by 1/2/1869.

Highest price given for Manna Gum for shipment to London. J.A. & A. HASSELL.

NOTICE to sheep farmers: J.A. & A. HASSELL are prepared to purchase or make advances on coming wool clip for shipment to London.

J.A. & A. HASSELL advertise the imported cart stallion “Nuggett” will stand for the season at Kendenup. Gives fees.

LIST of supplies from the ships “Ettie”, “Verulam” and “City of Adelaide”.

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NOTICE: E. TREASURE of Kojonup advises all stock trespassing on his land will be sold.

FOR SALE: Ram lambs from E.M. SPENCER.

T. PROSSER will purchase fresh or salt hides, Kangaroo hides and calf skins.

John McKAIL and Alexander MOIR advertise their new imports.

##### 5. ROAD ON FORESHORE.

- Letter 19/8/1868 (152/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO re roadway constructed on the foreshore between York and Spencer St. The excess soil has been placed between York St. and the convict depot. The south boundary of B36 is “High water mark” The present owner is glad to have the road, but does not wish to give up his right to go to the high water mark. It is unknown if any other allotments have the same boundaries. The road if it remains open for a certain number of years will become a public thoroughfare. Would it be desirable to make the road from Spencer St. to the Depot over to the Town Trust?
- Letter 1/9/1868 (152/2) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. The Attorney General states that “it is illegal to run a road through an allotment without the consent of the owner. This seems to have been done in the case of B36. The illegal act cannot be recalled, and there is no way of avoiding a claim for compensation”. In this case the owner of B36 can prevent the road being kept open by placing a fence across it. The Town Trust and inhabitants welcome a

road being constructed. It is desirable the matter be settled amicably and without any claim for compensation.

- Letter 19/9/1868 (152/3) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. The Attorney General has misunderstood the previous letter. The road has not passed through B36, and the owner is pleased to have the road where it is, but will not relinquish his right to go to the high water mark, lest more ground be reclaimed and buildings erected. The £25 made available by the Town Trust has not been touched. The owners of the allotments between York St. and the Depot were glad of a road. Could owners object to the land on their sea sides being reclaimed in a made road?

- Letter 15/10/1868 (152/4) CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL.

The Attorney General has been unable to view the matter differently, and considers the road; should not be made without the owner's concurrence, and his reluctance to yield his rights seems reasonable.

- Letter 11/10/1868 (152/5) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. The owner of Lot B36 says he considers the road a great public benefit, and that he would on no account be without it. He intends to forbid his heir to interfere, except that he will put a gate across and step the road one day a year to protect his claim to the beach beyond.

#### 6. CO-OP SOCIETY AND STORE.

- Letter 11/1/1868 (8/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Reports that a Co-op Society has been established in Albany. Members are allowed to purchase beer

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for themselves and new members. Is a licence necessary? Can the Bench stipulate that no drinking on the premises be allowed? Can the Society itself enact such a rule? If a

licence be granted should it be to an individual, or may it be granted to the Society?

- Letter 27/1/1868 (8/2) CSO to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. States that a licence to sell beer is necessary. The Bench cannot stipulate that no drinking be allowed on the premises. No legal objection to the recovery of a debt due to the holder of a wine and beer license. A wine and beer license must be issued to

some one person, who is held responsible. The fee for a license in Albany is £24.

#### 7. FREEMASONS HOTEL

- Letter 27/1/1868 (12/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Mr STRICKLAND, landlord of the Freemasons Hotel, has asked whether the Colonial Government would supply paint for the painting of the house, if he supplied labour. The house has never been painted. There is not enough paint in the Depot to supply his needs. Includes list of paint required.
- Letter 14/2/1868 (12/2) CSO to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Governor sanctions supply of paint being provided from the public stores. The Controller General to arrangement supplies to be sent by the first vessel.
- Statement (9/6/1868) by James MANNING Clerk of Works showing the quantity and value of stores at the Convict Department at Albany issued by Superintendent BROOMHALL to the new building attached to the Freemasons Hotel.
- Letter 10/6/1868 (80/2) CSO George PHILLIPS to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL Gives a list of prices of several articles supplied by the Government for the erection of a tap room at the Freemasons Hotel.
- Letter 10/8/1868 (149) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. States there is an objection by Mr. STRICKLAND to paying £3/8/4d for lime. Refers to the terms and manner laid down in the letter of 18/11/1867 (47/697). The lime cost the Government nothing having being provided by Convict labour. With the sanction of the Governor he will omit the charge.

#### 8. LIQUOR LICENCE AT CHOKERUP.

- Letter 29/9/1868 (178/1) S.S. DURMAN to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Requests a Spirit Public Hand Licence on land he is considering buying at Chorkerup, where he plans to build a house and other buildings. Note on letter by Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. He cannot consider granting a license for wine and beer until he has been on the premises required to be licensed.

#### 9. SHIPPING IN PRINCESS ROYAL HARBOUR 1868. (handwritten notes)

RMSS "Geelong" 1216 tons. P&O SS "Bombay". RMS "Avoca".  
Warships 28/5/1868. HMS "Blanche" 1268 tons from Capetown.

RMS "Virago" 1079 tons from Tasmania.

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10 WRECK OF THE "NORTHUMBERLAND"

- Letter 20/6/1868 to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL from John HUMPHREY, Master of the late ship "Northumberland" from Newcastle on Tyne carrying coal for Albany foundered off Cape Vancouver this morning, having been abandoned by me, the Captain, and 22 crew shortly before daylight. Requests assistance from the Government. Includes list with names of crew. 7 in hospital, others requiring transport to Melbourne.

Inquiry held on 26/6/1868 at the Court House in Albany respecting the sinking of the "Northumberland" before Sir A.T. COCKBURN CAMPBELL, Resident Magistrate and Charles L. VAN ZUILICOM – Nautical and George T. BUTCHER Assessor.

Log book and Certificate of competency no.24951 of John HUMPREY, Master of the ship "Northumberland" produced. Gives a description of the problems with the ship taking water, which necessitated the crew constantly using the pumps. About 10 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> she struck a reef off Bald Head, the second time breaking her rudder. The ship became unmanageable, and he ordered the crew to take to the boats. At daylight they made their way to Breaksea. About 9.30 the ship sank in a direct line between Breaksea and Cape Vancouver. If the ship had been a steamer, it might have been possible to beach her. Had there been a light on Bald Head they would have stayed further out to sea. They saved 2 boats belonging to the ship, and a case for the local government containing reflectors for lighthouses.

- STATEMENT by George Trevor BUTCHER, Harbour Master describing his sighting of the ship, his visit to Breaksea, and the sudden disappearance of the ship into the sea.
- STATEMENT by Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL stating he considers no blame can be attached to the Master of the "Northumberland". He supports the suggestion that a light on the land adjoining Bald Head may prevent a further disaster.
- STATEMENT from C.L. VAN ZUILECOM and G.T. BUTCHER who consider that the present means of communicating with Breaksea are defective, and semaphore should be considered to contact the Pilot Station at the mouth of the harbour. They also consider a light should be placed at the extremity of Bald

Head. To distinguish it from Breaksea, the light should be a red light, visible 8 to 10 miles away.

- Letters 28/6/1868 and 19/6/1868 from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL (99/1 and 99/2). To the CSO and the Board of Trade reporting on the “Northumberland”, together with the recommendations.
- Letter 28/1/1869 (H3141/7) from the Board of Trade, Whitehall to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Referring to the letter suggesting that a light be erected at Bald Head, at the expense of Imperial Funds, together with a letter from the CSO, the Board of Trade cannot, under present circumstances, erect a light at Bald Head.

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1. Chronology of Albany 1867 –1871 compiled by Robert Stephens, published in the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number November 1938. Subjects covered for 1869: *(some items which are closely related to the subjects are included)*

- Albany Hotels: Liquor licenses issued for the year were: Freemasons Hotel, William STRICKLAND; Ship Inn, Hugh McKENZIE; London Hotel, Henry PRIOR; and a roadside licence held by William ELVARD. *(File includes letter dated 30/10/1869 from CSO Fred BARLEE to Mr. HARE re restrictions placed on Mr. Elvard – not to sell to one person more than one bottle at a time. He believes these restrictions have caused no end of illicit consumption along the Albany road. The Governor concurs with this view, and suggests Mr. HARE, Superintendent of Police, discuss the matter with Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL).*
- Confectioners Licence: C.A, HASLAM.
- Gallon Licences: J. McKAIL, R. MUIR, J.A.& A. HASSELL and A. MOIR.
- Shipping: Increased activity in whaling off the coast. The following called at the port (tonnage shown in brackets): Canton (238); Gazelle (263); Clarice (183); Vigilant (215); Mermaid (273) and Governor Troupe (407). *(File includes letter from Robert Stephens 11/7/1944 to Mr. CHRISTIE, who had supplied him with a quote from the Adelaide Register 20/4/1869 on the Governor Troup of New Brunswick; J.A. CATANO her Master comments on Princess Royal Harbour and the town of Albany.)*

- Mail Steamers: S.S. Geelong, S.S. Bombay, S.S. Avoca, S.S. Malta. Visiting ships: H.M.S. Galatea, and H.M.S. Himalaya (3,453) from Adelaide. This ship carried a crew of 220 crew and 582 soldiers, 257 naval ratings, 82 women and 130 children.
- Town Jetty: The contract for the extension of the Town Jetty at the foot of Spencer St. was secured by James COVERT for £1,719.
- Church matters: Rector at St. John's Rev. Alexander Kyle McSORLEY.  
Roman Catholic clergymen: Rev. B. DELANY and M. KIRWAN.  
No Methodist minister.

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- New Post Office and Public Buildings. The erection of the new three storey building, commenced in April 1868 was completed and handed over to officials in the middle of December 1869.
- Albany State School: The school was conducted in a building on the beach near the present site of the Municipal Tennis courts. The Headmaster was Thomas Matheson PALMER. A school board comprised of Mrs. HARE, W.C. CLIFTON and H. TOLL paid a weekly visit of inspection. Mr. Con J. BAESJOU remembered the names of some of the students: Thomas NORMAN, John NORMAN, John and Fred WARD, William SHERRATT, William WRAY, Thomas HOWE, J. McKENZIE, James CARR, Thomas CARR, Joseph BRAND, August KEYSER, E.C.D. KEYSER, W. O'KEEFE, Alfred O'KEEFE, Charles BAGG, A. CAMPBELL, A. MATHESON, Thomas MATHESON, A.W. MOIR, H. KNIGHT, A.H. BAESJOU, C. BAESJOU, Peter McHUGH, C. GORMAN, H.T. MUIR, Fred MOIR, Thomas HARRIS, George HARRIS, Sydney HYMIES, Edwin PALMER, Thomas PALMER.
- Albany Turf Club: Gives list of the winners at the annual meeting of the Club. Also a letter 18/5/1869 from the CSO Fred BARLEE to the Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL announcing that the Governor agrees to grant the Albany Turf Club a new lease on the Race Course, and extend the boundaries.

2. Post Office and Public Buildings; Drainage problems; Road making – Harbour Rd., York and Grey Sts. Tensions between Town Trust and Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL:

- Letter 6/1/1869 from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Returns the specifications of additional work required in the

erection of the New Public Offices, and confirming that the Governor approves of his acceptance of the tender.

- Letter 9/1/1869 from W.C. CLIFTON to the CSO enclosing a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Chairman of the Town Trust. The Chairman refused to allow discussion as to the advisability of improving work on Earl or other streets.
- Letter 9/1/1869 from W.C. CLIFTON to the Chairman of the Town Trust. At the meeting of 4/1/1869 resolutions were passed that the assessment for 1869 should be the same as 1868, and used for the metalling and gravelling of the road on the beach "lately ceded by the Government to the Town". He states that he has found that this road cannot be ceded to the Town, without an act in Council. He protests against funds being laid out by the Trust, while other roads, e.g. Earl St., Stirling Terrace, remain unimproved.
- Letter 11/1/1869 (10/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. He has had talks with Town Trust Committee members and agrees that the Town Trust be instructed to act with more precision than previously.
- Letter 25/1/1869 (page 1 missing) signed by G.F. Stone, probably CSO, stating that "The Trustees as a Municipal Institution unconnected with Government should be left as much as possible to manage their own affairs". The proceedings are complained of by only one ratepayer, Mr. CLIFTON, for sanctioning an outlay on a small piece of private property. The Governor will probably sanction

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- the assessment, pointing out the impropriety of the proposed work on the beach, and generally approving the actions of Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL.
- Letter 26/1/1869 (18/1) from Town Trust Chairman A.G. HASSELL to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Requests he will allow some of the local prisoners to lead a cart with material for the completion of Gordon St. under the charge of John WALLACE. If permission is granted, Mr. CAMPBELL will make the road where the greatest amount of labour is required. No overseer required, especially as the Trust funds are exhausted.

- Letter 27/1/1869 (18/2) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to Town Trust. He states that he has been obliged to issue orders to the Gaoler not to accede to the request for labour. Requests are too constant, and are unjustified by the Government Regulations.
- Letter 8/2/1869 (10/3) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO (?). Mr. CLIFTON has pointed out illegalities in the proceedings of the Town Trust, and he has also drawn attention to what he perceives as illegal courses of proceedings for some years past. He suggests that the Governor's silence in the rate proposed by the Trust is taken to signify approval of the whole action of the body. Considers it would be advisable if the Trust were informed that the Governor does not wish to interfere in their concerns more than to sanction the levying of a legal rate of assessment, except to point out if the Trust were acting in an illegal manner the Governor would decline in any way siding with them in such action.  
Seeks permission to prepare alteration in the mode of assessment, and the interpretation of the act in force here, to that in operation in Perth.
- Letter 18/2/1869 (10/4) from CSO Fred BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL.  
His Excellency, Colonel BRUCE, acknowledges letter. He is informed by the Attorney General not to have the Government drawn into a dispute between a public body and its members.
- Letter 8/3/1869 from Town Trust Chairman HASSELL to CSO. Complains of interference in the affairs of the Trust by the Resident Magistrate, particularly in connection with the road construction. Copy of this letter forwarded CSO to Resident Magistrate for comments.  
Reply by Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO explaining that he stayed away from the Town Trust meeting, following meeting with the Chairman, to leave the members unbiased by anything he might say. He has heard that some members did not vote for the grant of £25 because it was not proper Trust work. No Trust money has been spent, because he found that a soft stone suitable for the purpose had been excavated.
- Letter 3/4/1869 (76/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. The road part of York St. is almost complete. The side drains advance slowly, because the Superintendent has 2 men only capable of the stone work. Requests 2

more stonemasons, hoping the road may be improved so it can be handed over to the Trust as far as Stirling Terrace.

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- Letter 7/4/1869 (80/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Advises that before the guttering in York St. is complete 20,000ft of timber are required. Suggests arrangements for 6 sawyers and a cook under Mr. BROOMHALL could cut 1,000ft a week.
- Letter 9/4/1869 (85/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Reports that second storey of the building is complete as far as the masonry joist is concerned. Advises a Clerk of Works would be desirable.
- Letter 19/4/1869 (76/2) CSO BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Advises that two convicts have been transferred to assist in the work in York St.
- Letter 20/4/1869 (80/2) from Controller General Henry WAKEFORD to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Informs him that as many sawyers as can be detailed may be employed in preparing the timber for the guttering of York St. under Assistant Warder WILLIAMS. Also 2 masons have been ordered to Albany for the stone work.
- Letter 22/4/1869 (49/700. 87/2) CSO BARLEE to Resident Magistrate. Following the suggestion of a flag staff to be erected in front of the new Offices, the Governor sanctions the expenditure of £3.
- Letter 3/5/1869 from John HASSELL to Chairman Town Trust. Advises the excavation of the land bank on the east side of the Government building and opposite his property, in the event of heavy rains, will endanger the road and his premises. Requests steps be taken to protect the land bank. The Contractors repudiate any liability.
- Letter 5/5/1869 (96/1) from Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Encloses letter received from Mr. HASSELL, and endorses his complaint. He has spoken to the contractors who state the excavation had been made with the permission of the Government. Requests clarification of exact boundaries, and the exact position of land ceded to the Government in Spencer St.

3. Letters relating to ownership in 1869 of McKenzie House, York St. (see 1RS/16M).

- Letter 3/6/1869 (113/1) Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL to CSO. Mr. HASLAM married a Mrs. BELL who has kept a lodging house (in York St.). She was formerly married to a Mr. SWIFT, who was transported to Van Diemens Land. The house having been his property was forfeited to the Government. Although she was allowed to live in it for her life, Mr. HASLAM has advertised it for sale.
- Letter 10/6/1869 (113/2) CSO BARLEE to Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL. Advises it is not advisable to escheat the property belonging to the late George SWIFT, and the Government will not interfere in the matter.

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- References to Census conducted in 1870 which revealed a substantial increase in population, the total being 1585 -,998 males, 587 females. Gives comparative figures for 1843, 1849, 1859 and 1870. Also gives the total numbers of livestock in the district and the area under crop in the Plantagenet district for wheat, barley, hay, oats, rye, potatoes, maize, kitchen garden and vineyard, together with acreage, average yield per acre in bushels and price per bushel.
- The mills comprised one windmill, one water-mill and 10 horse mills.
- During 1870 a brewery commenced operation in Albany.
- Shipping: In addition to the regular visits of the mail steamers and general shipping, whaling ships continued to call at Albany in increasing numbers. Tonnage shown in brackets: "Vigilant" (215), "Governor Troupe" (407), "Mermaid" (273), Lydia" (329), Swallow" (326), "Adeline" (354), "George & Susan" (343), "Eliza Adams" (408). The benefit derived from the American ships from March to November 1870 was estimated to be worth 2,000 pounds by W.J. GILLAM. This amount was spent on potatoes and meat, and liberty money to crew.

- Albany Town Trust transactions: Gives copy of receipts and disbursements of the Albany Town Trust for the year ended 31/12/1870 prepared by Chairman W.C. CLIFTON. This was the last statement of the Town Trust prior to the creation of the Albany Municipality in 1871. New work concluded during the year included 396 yards of Stirling Terrace and Brunswick Rd. and part of the Terraces and Spencer St., jointly with the Government.
- Albany Hotels: Liquor licenses: Freemason's – William STRICKLAND, Ship Inn – Hugh McKENZIE, London Hotel – H. PRIOR, Mt. Barker Inn – William COOPER, Mt. Pleasant Inn – James SPRATT, Roadside license –William ELVARD.
- Confectioner's License: C.A. HASLAM. Gallon licenses: J. McKAIL, R. MUIR, MOIR, J.A. & A. HASSELL. During October a publicans licence was granted to James TUNNEY for a hotel at Kojonup.

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- Gold Discovery. Captain John HASSELL took samples of stone from his Kendenup property to be examined in Sydney. The Reverend CLARK, a Sydney geologist, pronounced them gold bearing. A subsequent crushing of 5 tons of stone at the North Clunes Goldmining Company mill gave a 4 oz. Return.
- Albany Turf Club: 6 races at annual race meeting: Maiden plate £16 – W. STRICKLAND Horse: Bessie. Plantaganet Cup. £26 – W. STRICKLAND Horse: Red Hawk. Settlers Stake £11 – W. STRICKLAND Horse unnamed. Cockalorum Stakes £1/15 shillings – F.R. HASSELL. Horse Bessie. Consolation Stakes: £3 – W. STRICKLAND Horse Bonnie. Hack Race (?) £2/5 shillings – A.W. HASSELL Horse Turpen.
- Sundries: The road to York St. was completed during the year, and handed over to the Trust by Sir Alexander CAMPBELL." It was an excellent piece of work and had a reputation as the best road in the Colony" (Garden, Panorama of the Sound p.130)
- Sir Alexander CAMPBELL returned from 12 months leave, his duties having been carried out by Gustavus Edward Cockburn HARE, formerly Superintendent of Police.
- The construction of the overland telegraph between Albany and Perth was authorised.
- The position of Sub-guardian of Natives held by Arthur TRIMMER was abolished.

- Elections of the first Legislative Council was held during October-November. John McKAIL was elected for the Albany seat. Returning Officer G.R.C. HARE.
- Church matters: During the year the Reverend Alexander Kyle McSORLEY resigned, and was succeeded by the Reverend Joseph GEGG, who later became Dean of Perth. (Handwritten note in file suggests that on 8/5/1870 the acting Resident Magistrate reported that the Rev. McSORLEY was under the influence of liquor during divine service. Bishop HALE and Governor WELD approved of his immediate dismissal. Rev. McSORLEY was allowed to resign, signing his name MACSORLEY).

During the year the little Church of St. Werburg's at Mt. Barker was erected by George Egerton WARBURTON.

The Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Bernard DELANEY petitioned the Government to provide funds for the erection of a new Roman Catholic Church in Albany. The plans and specifications for the proposed church were donated by Messrs WRIGHT, WOOD & HAMILTON, Architects of Adelaide.

- Visitors impression of Albany in 1870. A Thomas SCOTT who resided in Albany for some weeks during May 1870 left on record his impression of the town:

"It is a pretty, snug, nice little clean town possessing a splendid harbour of the best accommodation for both shipping and protection from anything you may presume. The settlers are of a very independent turn of mind, and seem to think that they alone are the lords of the land. However, they are hospitable to a degree, and they do not forget to inform you that they are disconnected with the other part of the colony. But this is not the case, for though Albany is a great distance from Perth

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256 miles, it is still part of the Swan River Settlement. At this time Albany boasted no paper money, which was, I believe a great drawback to the other part of this little known and now important colony."

## 2. Handwritten notes:

- Copy of tracing of King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbour by James MANNING, Clerk of Works dated 2/11/1870. In this tracing, what is now known as Middleton Bay is clearly shown as Middle Bay, and is the Middle Bay between Princess Royal and Oyster Harbours. Vancouver and

Flinders both referred to it as Middle Sandy Beach. Limestone Head is clearly shown on plan, and Frenchman's Bay is shown as Quarantine Bay.

- Letter 16/11/1870 from Charles EVANS, assistant surveyor, to CSO expressing the opinion that the Albany Plain could be drained by an open drain to Yakamia Creek. Note suggests that Charles EVANS referred to Middleton Beach, and erected a room at the Beach.
- Note reports the death of Captain WATSON at Lake Matilda.
- R. CHIPPER is the overland mail contractor.
- Albany Turf Club annual race results for 1870.
- Notes on the resignation of the Reverend A.K. McSORLEY.

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*Note from 1RS/388M by Robert STEPHENS.* In England prior to 1835 there existed no system of Local Government in the sense that it is now understood. The first attempt to introduce a uniform system was the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835. ... This reached Western Australia by June 1838, and an Act was passed to provide for the management of roads, streets, and other internal communication within W.A. The Act was amended with the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act in 1871.

The first Albany Town Trust was appointed in 1843. On 1<sup>st</sup> January 1871 the Trust was replaced by the Municipal Institutions Act which in 1885 became the Municipal Corporations Act. The Albany Municipal Council first met in March 1871. Outside the towns, provision was made for Roads Boards which had powers to levy rates for the construction of country roads. A huge area was placed under the control of the Plantagenet Roads Board. The Municipal Council reduced the significance of the Resident Magistrate as administrator, while leaving him his judicial powers. These powers grew and extended to the South Australian border.

1. Chronology of Albany 1867-1871 compiled by Robert STEPHENS, published in the Albany Advertiser Holiday Number November 28, 1938. Subjects covered for 1871:

- Statistics: Records show that a severe drought prevailed during the year, but figures show that the Albany area was not severely affected. Gives figures for crops, acreage, bushels produced, and price per bushel. Also gives figures for livestock, mills and mentions one brewery and one tannery.

- Whaling: Gives catches of whale oil for the “Governor Troup”, “Swallow”, “Mermaid”, and “Lancer”. Resident Magistrate CAMPBELL considered that the best ground for sperm whales was almost in sight of Breaksea Island.
- Albany Hotels: Freemason’s – John McKENZIE, Ship Inn – Hugh McKENZIE,  
London Hotel – Henry PRIOR, Mt. Barker Inn – William COOPER,  
Mt. Pleasant Inn – James SPRATT; other licenses: James TUNNEY, William ELVERD, Samuel WOOD. Confectioner’s license: J. NELSON, C.A. HASLAM.  
Gallon licenses: G. HEINZMAN, J. McKAIL, R. MUIR, A. MOIR, J.& A. HASSELL.

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- Albany Turf Club: The annual meeting consisted of only 3 races with the total stakes amounting to only £16. The Maiden plate was won by C. ROGERS’ horse “Bob”.
- Church: St. John’s – Rev. Joseph GEGG. Catholic Church – Rev. B. DELANY. Methodist – Rev. J.B. ATKINS, who stayed 7 years.
- Legislative Council: Albany member John McKAIL resigned. A.Y. HASSELL elected.
- Albany School Board: Elementary School Act passed with provision for District Board of 5 members. Mrs. Sarah Annie HARE, Mrs. Isabella HASSELL, Henry Knighton TOLL, W.C. CLIFTON, William GILLAM.
- First Municipal Act: Act passed by Legislative Council in 1871. On 21/2/1871 under its provisions the Albany Municipality was proclaimed under the title of “The Council and Burgesses of the Town of Albany”, with limits and boundaries proclaimed on the same date. During August it was announced that a valuation had been made of all rateable property – 6pence in the pound on all house property. 1/- in the pound on one tenth part of the total value of all unoccupied houses and waste allotments. Provision was made for fees and licenses for carriages and carts, public vehicles, dogs, slaughter houses. Gives schedule of tolls for cargo landed on public jetty for imported merchandise, wool, other goods, ballast, sandalwood, firewood, water.
- On 27/11/1871 the Council, under Chairman W.C. CLIFTON, met and decided that no new streets should be made, and stone drains laid down in streets already made. Gives schedule for work on streets, estimate of costs and expected budgets.

- General notes: In March H.M.V.S. "Cerberus" 3,000 tons, Commander W.H. PENTER visited Albany. Auctioneers licensed: John McKAIL and W. GILLAM.
- During the year John and George DUNN left Woodburns with a flock of sheep overland along the South Coast, en route for the Phillips River where they arrived in the early part of 1872 and founded the Cocanarup Station. (Extract from Western Mail, 1938).

2. Extract from West Australian 26/5/1937.

Builders of the State No.15: Governor WELD. Encouraged education, East-West telegraph, commencement of railway construction, exploration, e.g. John FORREST.

3. Handwritten extract from Government Gazette 21/2/1871. Boundaries of the Albany Municipal Council. "Bounded on the North by a line extending to the summit of Craggy Bluff from a point on the West shore of Oyster Harbour, bearing due West from the summit of Green Island in the said harbour, then by a line from the summit of Craggy Bluff to a spot 10 chains True North from the edge of Duck Lake, on the West by a South line to the shore of Princess Royal Harbour, on the South East by the Shore of King George Sound and on the North East by the shore of Oyster Harbour. Also that portion of land round Mount Martin which lies Westward on a line extending from the summit of Green Island, to the summit of the largest Bird Rock lying off Point Spencer".

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4. List of furniture required at Albany for the Court House, Magistrates, Jury and Prisoner's rooms.

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This file consists of handwritten pages giving the Municipal List of Albany Residents in February 1876 for some of the prominent families. Ages are given in brackets: BAESJOU, Constance (39), Frances (16), Constantine (15), Augustus (13), John (11), William (9).

BROOMHALL, George Hopkins (27), Mary Brampton (25).

BUTCHER, George Trevor (48), Elizabeth (37), Barbara (22), Samuel George (21), Trevor W. (5), Alex C. (2), Katie Mary (1).

CAMPBELL, Thomas Cockburn, Sir (31), Lucy, Lady (26), Alexander Thomas (4), John S. (2), Grace Lucy (5), Olympia (1).

CAMPFIELD, Anne (65).

CLIFTON, William Carmalt (55), Harriet (45), Agnes (19), Ethel (17), Kate (16), Ada (14), Gervase (?) (12), Alverea (?) (10), Arthur (4).

DOUGLAS, Alfred (23), Frederick (25).

FINLAY, William (36), Sarah (37), Charlotte (14), William James (12),

Alice Constance (10), Amelia Jane (8), Alexander John (5), Henry Walter (3), Albert Edward (6 months), Jane (22).

GARDENER, Robert (49), Caroline (35), Robert Thomas (1 year 6 months).

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This file contains typed extracts from the Australian Advertiser published on 25/2/1889.

1. F.M. MARKS baker and confectioner, announces he has opened a business in Duke Street opposite the Wesleyan Chapel. He is prepared to supply best bread and small goods at most reasonable prices.
2. John SWARBRICK, householder of York St. announces that he intends to apply for a boarding and lodging house license in his York St. premises.
3. Announces a visit to Albany of Major GARDINER and his Volunteer Corps (of about 60 men). The Guildford men will camp for about a week, have sham fights, night surprises and other manoeuvres.
4. Albany Election of Legislative Assembly. After many years Sir Thomas CAMPBELL was defeated as Plantagenet candidate. Quotes from the W.A. Catholic Record, which gives some reasons for his decline in popularity.
5. Quotes an extract from the West Australian. A passenger's description of the first through train journey from Albany to Perth.