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SETTLEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Settlement in WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
from 1st April 1835 to 31st March 1836.

Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Pounds One Shilling
and Eight-pence.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salary of the Governor - - - - -	800	-	-			
— Colonial Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Councils	400	-	-			
— First Clerk to ditto, £.125.; Second Clerk to ditto, £.50.	175	-	-			
— Messenger to Councils and Secretary	50	-	-			
— Surveyor-General	400	-	-			
— Draftsman and Office-keeper	150	-	-			
— Clerk to Surveyor-General	50	-	-			
— Colonial Chaplain	250	-	-			
— Colonial Surgeon	273	15	-			
— Commissioner of Civil Court and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, acting as Civil and Criminal Judge	300	-	-			
— Advocate General	300	-	-			
— Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Civil Court (in lieu of Fees in Crown Cases)	100	-	-			
— Sheriff (in lieu of Fees in Crown Cases)	100	-	-			
— Four Government Residents, or Resident Magistrates, at £.100. each	400	-	-			
Allowance to Officer commanding the Troops	182	10	-			
TOTAL SALARIES				3,931	5	-
CONTINGENCIES, &c.						
House-rent, in lieu of Residence for the Governor	300	-	-			
Ditto - ditto - for Colonial Chaplain	50	-	-			
Stationery, Printing, Postage, &c.	325	-	-			
Maintenance of Colonial Vessel	920	-	-			
Subsistence of Prisoners in Gaol, and Transportation of Convicts	382	10	-			
Increase of Advocate General's Salary, from 1 Sept. 1834 to 1 April 1835, at £.100. per annum	58	6	8			
Sum required towards the erection of Public Offices	1,080	-	-			
Hire of Surveyor General's Office	70	-	-			
Purchase of 3 Years' Lease of a House for Office for Councils, Colonial Secretary, Collector of Revenue, Registrar of Civil Court and Record Office	300	-	-			
TOTAL CONTINGENCIES				3,485	16	8
TOTAL CHARGES				7,417	1	8

REMARKS on the Estimate for Western Australia for the year 1835-6, as compared with that for the year 1834-5.

1834-5:	£.	s.	d.	1835-6:	£.	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	3,831	5	-	Civil Establishment	3,931	5	-
Contingencies	1,975	-	-	Contingencies	3,485	16	8
TOTAL	£. 5,806	5	-	TOTAL	£. 7,417	1	8

	£.	s.	d.
Estimate for 1834-5	5,806	5	-
— 1835-6	7,417	1	8
Increase	£. 1,610	16	8

The salary of the Advocate General has been increased from £.200. to £.300., the present holder having declined to accept it upon a lower scale of salary, and there being no other person in the Colony qualified to perform the duties, whom the Governor could have nominated to the situation. The additional charge on this account is £.158. 6. 8.

The same sum has been taken for House-rent to the Governor in lieu of a Residence, as was voted last year.

To the Colonial Chaplain, an allowance of £.50. for House-rent has been granted, in consequence of the inadequacy of his salary to support his family.

The charge for Stationery, Printing, Postage, is higher by £.125. than that voted last year for the same service.

The charge for the Colonial Vessel is £.145. more than the sum taken last year, experience having shown that it could not be maintained in a state of efficiency for the small sum previously granted by Parliament.

The sum of £.382. 10. is taken for the subsistence of Prisoners in Gaol, and for the transportation of Convicts sentenced in the Colonial Courts.

The charge for Public Buildings is £.380. more than that proposed last year.

The sum of £.370. is required to defray the charge for the hire of Houses, in which the business of the Government is to be conducted, until proper buildings for this service can be provided.

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