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*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council, and Addresses, etc., presented on His Excellency's departure from the Colony, and of His Excellency's Replies thereto.

By Command,  
MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Council, held at Government House, Perth, on the 18th December, 1889, at 2 p.m.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor,  
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
The Hon. the Attorney General,  
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer,  
The Hon. the Director of Public Works,  
The Hon. Sir J. G. Lee-Steere, Kt.

The Hon. Sir J. G. Lee-Steere, by leave of His Excellency the Governor, moved, and it was agreed, that the following be recorded upon the Minutes of the Council:—

The Members of the Executive Council, at this their last meeting over which His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome will preside, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the administrative ability and good judgment which have been so conspicuously displayed by him in dealing with the many important questions which have been submitted by His Excellency for the advice of the Executive Council.

The invariable courtesy and patience shown by His Excellency when matters were being discussed in Executive Council, have formed a marked feature in its proceedings, during the long period that His Excellency has presided over its deliberations; and the Members of the Executive bear willing testimony to his anxious desire to consult, and act in harmony with them, on all occasions.

In wishing His Excellency farewell as Governor of Western Australia, the Members of the Executive Council trust that on his severance from the Government of this Colony, Her Majesty will not lose the services of so able an administrator, but that he may receive another distinguished appointment in one of Her Majesty's Colonies; feeling sure that such an appointment would be in the

interests of Her Majesty's loyal colonial subjects whose affairs he may be called upon to administer, and would afford much gratification to the colonists of Western Australia, which Colony he has so ably governed for a term of nearly seven years.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary,  
C. N. WARTON,  
Attorney General,  
A. O'G. LEFROY,  
Colonial Treasurer,  
J. A. WRIGHT,  
Director of Works  
and Commissioner of Railways.  
J. G. LEE STEERE,  
Speaker of the Legislative Council.

*His Excellency the Governor replied as follows :*

GENTLEMEN,—

I am much obliged to you for your kind words, which give me the opportunity of thanking you for the valuable and disinterested assistance and support I have ever received from you during my administration of this Government.

In every matter of any importance, I have, with very rare exception, consulted you freely and fully, and have followed your advice, for the simple reason that, listening to your opinion and then forming my own, our conclusions have been one and the same.

Upon your great experience and knowledge of this Colony, I have leaned from the first; and now that years of residence here have well acquainted me with West Australia and its affairs, I more than ever recognise the sound common sense of your impartial counsels.

We are all convinced that the Colony we have administered has a future before it. We have done what we could to advance its fortunes; and the public voice seems to say that we have not been entirely unsuccessful.

Addressing you individually, I will add that it has been pleasant to me to feel that private friendship has grown side by side with our official relations.

As I take my leave of you, I think of the old line:—

“Tis good to be loyal and true”:

and of how good indeed I have found it to be associated, for the last six years and a half, with servants of the Crown to whom jealousy and intrigue have been unknown; who, behind my back as before my face, have acted in all things as true and faithful councillors, and as gentlemen, and whom I have been able to trust as we trust the firm earth we stand upon.

I thank you also for your wishes respecting my future career in Her Majesty's Service. If I am again to sit at the head of a Colonial council table, may there be such men as you around it!

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Government House, 18th December, 1889.

To the Hon. Sir Malcolm Fraser, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. C. N. Warton, Attorney General.

The Hon. A. O'G. Lefroy, C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. J. A. Wright, Mem. Inst. C.E., Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Railways.

The Hon. Sir James G. Lee-Steere, Kt., Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, Speaker of the Legislative Council, and Member of the Federal Council of Australasia.

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

On the day of your last prorogation of the body to which we belong, we, the Members of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, desire to express to Your Excellency our regret that the Secretary of State should have found himself unable to accede to our request that your term of office should be extended until the advent of that new Constitution for the granting of which you have, on our behalf, so earnestly striven, and that your departure from the Colony is now close at hand.

We bear willing testimony to the cordiality of the relations which have subsisted between Your Excellency and this House; to the desire you have ever shown to meet, as far as practicable, our views and wishes; and to the earnestness with which you have endeavored to promote the welfare of the community committed to your charge.

We congratulate ourselves and the Colony that for some months to come your services will still be devoted to our interests as affected by those questions connected with Constitutional change which remain to be settled. And, in bidding Your Excellency farewell, we beg leave to express the hope that health and happiness may attend you in the future, and success in whatever sphere of usefulness you may become engaged when your long tenure of the Governorship of Western Australia has finally determined.

Legislative Council, }  
4th December, 1889. }

JAS. G. LEE STEERE,  
Speaker.

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REPLY.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

I receive with deep appreciation this very kind farewell Address.

The cordial and friendly feelings which have ever existed between Your Honorable House and myself have made the transaction of business easy and agreeable, and it gives me extreme satisfaction that these feelings should be placed on public record in this manner.

Your Sessions have always been to me the pleasantest season of the political and social year, and I have with great regret felt the time approaching when my official and personal relations with the Legislature of Western Australia must, in the natural order of things, be brought to an end.

Again I thank you for this final mark of your confidence and regard.

Government House, 4th December, 1889.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

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FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PERTH.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Mayor and Council of the City of Perth, in our corporate capacity, on behalf of the Citizens, approach you on the occasion of your departure, with feelings of regret and respect.

Your administration of the Government of Western Australia has been marked by substantial progress and advancement. We bear grateful testimony to the fact that your efforts have ever been directed to attracting capital and labor to our shores, and diffusing a knowledge of the resources and capabilities of the Colony to the outside world, and at the same time we have made material progress in wealth and prosperity. Many important public works have been inaugurated and completed during your term of office, among which we might more specially mention the Great Southern Railway and the extension of Telegraph to the far North.

Your Excellency has given us abundant proof of your earnest desire to obtain for us that more liberal form of Government to which we now aspire, and we feel a satisfaction in the fact that, though leaving us in person, your recognised ability and energy will for some few months be exercised in our interest during this most important crisis in our political history. We trust, that under Providence, your labors may be crowned with success.

In conclusion, we tender our sincere thanks to Lady Broome for the kindly interest she has always taken in the social and general welfare of our people; and, in bidding you both farewell, we express our hope that your future may be marked by prosperity and happiness.

EDWD. SCOTT,  
Mayor.

18th December, 1889.

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REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the hour of our departure from the City which has been our home for so long, my wife and I have come to your Town Hall to receive this kindly farewell, for which we thank you from our hearts.

Our work, our interests, and our lives, have been bound up with Western Australia, and particularly with Perth, for the last six years and a half. We have now to sever ourselves from all which has become so familiar, so much a part of our existence.

The buildings which have grown up under our eyes; the streets in which we have been accustomed to meet at every step good and true friends; the waters and the woods we have loved to look upon, as we drove daily beneath the Mount, and on to the accustomed sea view—they sink beneath the horizon, and we shall see them no more.

For many years now, we have wandered to and fro upon this earth, and have broken up home after home. But we have never felt, and it is not likely we shall ever feel again in leaving any spot, the wrench upon the heart which we feel this day.

If I make no reference to public affairs, further than to pledge myself to do my errand for the Colony to the very best of my power and ability, it is not only because I have already said my word upon them in this Hall, but because—at this moment of bidding good-bye to Perth and all it holds, and has held for us, since that well-remembered day in June, 1883, when we first stood upon this platform—public affairs are blotted out by private feelings.

May the future of this beloved City, and of every man, woman, and child in it, be as bright as the sun which shines down upon it!

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Perth, 18th December, 1889.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the City of Perth.

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FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF FREMANTLE.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia, and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of Fremantle, on behalf of the Burgesses, generally, desire to express to Your Excellency, on the eve of your departure from the Colony, our cordial esteem and respect for you personally, and our recognition of the able manner in which, during a very critical period in the history of this province, and in the face of many difficulties, Your Excellency has endeavored to promote the material and social welfare of the community.

Especially are we grateful to Your Excellency for the loyal manner in which you have used the influence of your high position to obtain for the Colony the boon of Responsible Government; and we cannot but regret that Your Excellency's departure deprives you of the pleasure of inaugurating for us a new era of progress under a new Constitution. We feel assured, however, that on Your Excellency's arrival in London, your advocacy of our cause, and your influence with the Home Government, will be most valuable.

We recall with pleasure the memory of the fact that it was during Your Excellency's administration that the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign was celebrated, and we assure Your Excellency, that in the roll of names of gentlemen who have been Her Majesty's representatives in Western Australia, your name will not be forgotten, and will always be held in honor and esteem.

In bidding farewell to Your Excellency, and to Lady Broome, to whom, also, we offer our warmest regards, we trust you may have a safe and pleasant voyage, and that from the Home Government Your Excellency may meet with the recognition that is due to faithful and anxious services.

Signed on behalf of the Council and Burgesses of Fremantle,

E. SOLOMON,  
Mayor.

Town Hall, Fremantle, December 14, 1889.

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REPLY.

MR. MAYOR,—

I am much gratified to receive the very friendly and complimentary Address of farewell which Your Worship has presented to me on behalf of the Council and Burgesses of Fremantle. Your kind reference to Lady Broome will also be greatly valued by her.

The commercial enterprise and general activity of life in this town have considerably increased during my term of office; and it gives me particular satisfaction to think that I had the pleasure of furthering the creation of your Mayoralty, of laying the foundation stone of your fine Town Hall, and of assisting, on this platform, at the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Fremantle numbers among its townsmen some of the worthiest sons of Western Australia. Its commerce and politics have been invigorated also from other lands, and will soon feel the life blood of the new Constitution coursing through their veins.

I predict that Fremantle will continue to increase and prosper in the future days; that the several classes of its people will dwell in plenty and in peace, bearing themselves in all things as citizens of no mean city; treading under foot whatever is not loyal and not true; and putting their trust in no one who is not respected by those who are themselves respected.

Mr. Mayor, this is an exalted destiny for any town; and perhaps it is too much to hope that a mere mortal community can altogether attain to it. But the higher the aim the greater will be the achievement.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Fremantle, 14th December, 1889.

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FROM THE BISHOP AND CLERGY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor of West Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Bishop and Clergy of the Catholic Church in West Australia, beg to approach Your Excellency to give expression to the sentiments of respect, loyalty, and gratitude which we owe to you, and which we might not perhaps feel free to express befittingly on other occasions than this—the eve of your departure.

The obligation of respecting our earthly Rulers, because they are the Ministers of God upon earth, the representatives of His Majesty, and the depositaries of His Supreme Authority amongst men, is not a matter of choice or sentiment—it is a duty which the Catholic Church enforces with all her authority. This duty becomes a pleasure when the Ruler, as in Your Excellency's instance, has always given real practical proofs of sympathy with her works of Charity. Our Orphanages and Schools, our Religious Communities and Churches, are debtors to Your Excellency.

We may be permitted also to congratulate Your Excellency upon the fact, which we recognise in common with all our fellow-colonists, that the prospects of the Colony have become brighter during your term of office than at any previous period in its history.

In taking leave of Your Excellency we will ask you to accept our thanks, and, we may add, the thanks of the community we represent, and we pray God to grant Your Excellency and Lady Broome a safe and prosperous voyage and a long and happy life.

We subscribe ourselves Your Excellency's most devoted servants.

M. GIBNEY,  
Bishop of Perth.

A. BOURKE, V.G.

(On behalf of the Priests of the Diocese of Perth).

Perth, December 14, 1889.

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REPLY.

MY LORD BISHOP,—

I am extremely gratified to receive this kind farewell from your Lordship, and from the Vicar-General on behalf of the Priests of your Diocese of Perth.

Your Church has done good work in Western Australia. In many things you have led the way, and shown a noble example, if I only instance the New Norcia Mission to the Aborigines, presided over for nearly half a century by the good, I will say the great, Bishop Salvado.

Though not of your Lordship's communion, it has been my bare duty to deal fairly in all things with your Church; but the difficulty has really lain, not in being sufficiently liberal to a body to which I do not belong, but in preventing myself yielding too far to impulses stirred by continually witnessing the laborious, self-denying, and faithful ministrations of your priesthood.

Your good wishes are most valued by Lady Broome and myself.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Government House, 14th December, 1889.

To the Right Reverend Dr. Gibney, &c., &c., &c., and to the Very Reverend the Vicar-General, &c., &c.

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FROM THE VESTRY OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor, Western Australia.*

SIR,—

St. George's Vestry, Perth, December 12th, 1889.

We, the Dean, Churchwardens, and members of the Vestry of the Parish of Perth, desire gratefully to acknowledge Your Excellency's munificent gift of the stained glass to fill the three Eastern lights of St. George's Cathedral, a gift which has so greatly added to the beauty, dignity, and devotional impulse which should characterise the chief Church of the Diocese. Your offering will abide as a fitting memory of the days when you worshipped among us in our Cathedral Church.

As Your Excellency is about to leave us, we beg you to accept the assurance of our sincere and continued wishes for your welfare.

That you and Lady Broome, in all the fortunes and changes of your future lives, may be attended by the Divine blessing and protection is our earnest, as it is our parting, prayer.

On behalf of the Vestry of the Cathedral Parish of St. George, Perth.

FREDK. GOLDSMITH,  
Dean,

JOHN F. STONE, }  
F. J. HICKLING, } Churchwardens.

## REPLY.

*To the Very Rev. the Dean of Perth, and to the Churchwardens and Vestry of the Parish of Perth.*

VERY REV. SIR AND GENTLEMEN,—

Lady Broome and I thank you most sincerely for your good wishes, and beg you to convey our warm acknowledgments to the Vestry of St. George's Parish.

I have felt it to be a great privilege to be allowed to contribute in a small degree to the adornment of our Cathedral, which owes its existence to the generous gifts of many churchmen, particularly of the late Sir Luke Leake.

Our chief regret at leaving the Colony is that we shall no longer have a place among the Cathedral congregation.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Government House, 13th December, 1889.

## FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF GUILDFORD.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia, and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Guildford, on behalf of the inhabitants, desire to take this opportunity, before Your Excellency leaves Western Australia, of expressing our sense of the efforts made by you to promote the advancement of this Colony, and especially for the able and fearless manner in which you have fought the battle of Responsible Government, which, we trust, will soon be obtained after you reach England for the purpose of advocating the measure on our behalf.

In leaving our shores for other fields of labor, we trust that both Your Excellency and Lady Broome will be favored with every blessing.

Signed on behalf of the Council and inhabitants of Guildford,

Guildford, November, 1889.

W. G. JOHNSON,

Mayor.

## REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you for the Address you are pleased to present to me, and for your good wishes towards Lady Broome and myself. I shall continue to do my best for Western Australia while I am connected with it, either here or in London; and it will be a labor of love for me so to act.

His Excellency also said: I need hardly add it gives me great pleasure to receive from you a kindly welcome upon this, your Agricultural Show Day, and to see Guildford looking so pleasant under the sunshine and in the midst of its green fields, as it does to-day.

I have watched with great interest the progress of the various Municipalities which have been created during my administration, and I will say of the Guildford Municipality that the manner in which it conducts its business, the dignity which has marked its proceedings, and the benefits it has conferred upon the town, have shown it was a good and proper step to establish it, and, as you observe, Guildford is equal to any other Municipality in its decorum of business and efficiency of administration. I trust your town will prosper. You have here wide streets and open spaces, and plenty of building lots vacant still; and if it should ever come to my lot, as I hope it will, to pass this way in years to come, I have no doubt I shall scarcely know Guildford, with its buildings, and the noble Town Hall which will grace it before the end of the present century. I again thank you very much for your Address.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Guildford, 5th November, 1889.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Council, and the Inhabitants of Guildford.

## FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF GERALDTON.\*

*To His Excellency Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor of Western Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Geraldton, beg to assure Your Excellency of our unabated loyalty to the Throne and Person of Her Majesty the Queen, and have pleasure in bidding her representative, in the person of Your Excellency, a cordial welcome to Geraldton.

We would avail ourselves of the present opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the able manner in which, during the past twelve months, Your Excellency has sought to further the ardent wish of the colonists to secure for themselves a political constitution similar to that enjoyed by other colonists in Australasia; and while regretting that the united endeavors of Your Excellency, Legislature, and people

\* [See Telegrams, page 778.]

have not, so far, been successful, we feel assured that the day is near at hand when our claims to autonomy will be fully recognised.

We trust that the journey you have just made overland from Perth for the purpose of visiting the Greenough Agricultural Show has favorably impressed Your Excellency with the agricultural capabilities and resources of the Colony, latent as well as utilised, and we venture to hope that ere you return to Perth circumstances will admit of your paying a visit to the Irwin Coal Fields, and that Your Excellency will have seen in former visits to this district and on the present occasion sufficient to justify the efforts you have put forth in various quarters to further the material interests of the Colony.

We have been given to understand that this will probably be Your Excellency's last visit to Geraldton. This being so we take the opportunity of bidding you farewell.

In concluding this brief address we beg to assure Your Excellency that we are not unmindful of the benefits for which Geraldton is indebted to you, and on behalf of the inhabitants—present and future—of this Municipality we beg to tender you our most sincere thanks.

Wishing Your Excellency and Lady Broome happiness and prosperity,

We are, Your Excellency's obedient servants,

EDWARD SHENTON,

Mayor.

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REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—

I receive with pleasure the Address you present to me; and I feel assured that Her Majesty has no more loyal subjects than the people of Geraldton.

Your kind expressions towards myself and Lady Broome are much appreciated, and I trust you will regard the frequency of my visits to this town and district, during the last six years, as a proof that it gives me satisfaction to be amongst you. I can truly declare that there is no part of this Colony in which I have spent pleasanter days, or where I have found friends to whom I am more sincerely attached.

I congratulate you on the excellent season, and on the splendid appearance of the crops. I have been watching with close interest the exploration of the Irwin coal deposits: This coal has now been utilised on our railways and steamers, and there is every reason to feel convinced of the great value of the discovery. I hope to visit the coalfield before I leave the district.

The difficulties which have beset our Constitution Bill in the House of Commons will, I believe, be surmounted next session.

I fear that I may not again be able to visit Geraldton during my term of office, but I shall always continue to take the closest interest in the fortunes of the district, and to cherish earnest wishes for its progress and prosperity.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

To the Mayor and Councillors of Geraldton.

Geraldton, September 13th, 1889.

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FROM INHABITANTS OF ALBANY.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia, and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, Inhabitants of the town of Albany, respectfully desire to convey through Your Excellency, on the occasion of your departure for England, our continued loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

We beg to express to Your Excellency our appreciation of the able manner in which you have administered the affairs of this Colony during your long tenure of office—and we recognise the great progress the Colony has made during your administration.

Whilst regretting the loss we sustain in your absence from our midst, we are pleased to learn that your high and valued services have been retained to further our interests in the important question of Self-Government, feeling sure that your advocacy will be wise, and tend to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's subjects in this part of Her dominions.

In conclusion, we most sincerely wish Your Excellency and Lady Broome a safe and pleasant voyage to the old country, and trust that Divine Providence will bless you both with every prosperity, happiness, and success in the future.

JOHN MOIR, Mayor,  
ROWLEY C. LOFTIE, J.P.,  
JNO. F. T. HASSELL, J.P.,  
W. G. KNIGHT, J.P.,  
A. Y. HASSELL, J.P.,  
GEO. H. BAILEY, J.P.,  
H. E. PARRY, J.P.,

HESKETH JONES,  
THOS. ROWE, Inspector of Police,  
E. TROODE, Customs,  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
E. T. PEATE,  
F. A. RENNER,  
STEPHEN MELHUISE,

G. T. BUTCHER, Harbor Master,  
 GEO. A. HUNTER,  
 FRANK R. DYMES,  
 P. H. NICOLSON,  
 R. T. ROBINSON, Solicitor,  
 F. WM. CORNEY, Bank Manager,  
 FRED. TURNER,  
 C. S. J. BAESJOU,  
 A. THOMPSON,  
 W. J. COOPER,  
 CHAS. H. BAILLYE,  
 GEO. WM. PASCOE,  
 F. WARDELL-JOHNSON,  
 H. J. COOK,  
 S. J. HAYNES, Solicitor,  
 H. S. J. KNIGHT,  
 W. SWINDELLS,  
 A. McDONALD, Bank Manager,  
 G. H. BROOMHALL,  
 JNO. NORMAN,  
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 H. M. THOMAS,  
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 J. S. GOULD,  
 EDWARD H. INNES,  
 JAS. C. SMYTH,  
 EDWARD BARNETT,  
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 C. R. FENWICK, C.E.,  
 W. MELHUISE,  
 W. NORMAN, C.E.,  
 THOMAS A. JAMES,  
 THOMAS WAND,  
 J. H. KENNEDY,  
 REGINALD S. HEANEY,  
 JOHN T. SHORT,  
 J. H. PEMBERTHY,  
 JNO. INCE, Stationer,  
 GEO. ALWARD,  
 E. C. C. KEYSER,  
 EVAN WILLIAMS,  
 J. DUNCAN DAVIDSON,  
 JOHN NORRISH,  
 HENRY SAUNDERS,  
 HENRY MONAGHAN,  
 JAMES FOWLES,  
 E. STIRLING,  
 ARTHUR E. BIRCH,  
 W. D. MILLS,  
 J. H. POTTER,  
 J. DONALDSON,  
 W. OHLMEYER,  
 C. S. TOPPIN,  
 N. W. McKAIL,  
 J. GALLE,  
 JOHN ALEX. MOIR,  
 PATRICK MURPHY,  
 A. M. MOIR,  
 FRED. J. INGOLDBY,  
 H. T. CLARKE,  
 W. T. McNEE,  
 GEO. CHRISTIAN,  
 JOHN J. KER,  
 FRANK ANNANDALE,  
 E. O'KEEFE,  
 T. SORENSEN,  
 A. A. BALLARD,  
 F. C. GREEVE,  
 E. STOHP,  
 J. F. McKAIL,  
 RICHARD KENNDAL,  
 J. P. CUNNINGHAME,  
 WILLIAM BAIL,  
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 JNO. C. MEWS,  
 P. G. HENDERSON,  
 A. KRAKOUER,  
 R. T. KRAKOUER,  
 J. P. HANDLEY,  
 JOHN U. GREEN,  
 R. SNOOK,  
 A. J. CASTLEDINE,  
 W. H. THOMAS,  
 C. PATTERSON,  
 J. C. COOK,  
 R. KENNEDY,  
 HORACE EGERTON-WARBURTON,  
 JOHN McGOVERN,  
 ALEX. MOIR,  
 GEORGE MOIR,  
 C. TUCKFIELD,  
 J. MITCHELL,  
 Y. STEWART,  
 F. A. HANDLEY,  
 W. HODGES,  
 JAMES GRIBBLE,  
 J. A. K. BAESJOU,  
 R. NESBITT,  
 EDWARD POTTS,  
 T. O'FLAHERTY,  
 W. H. ANGOVE, L.S.,  
 FRANCIS BIRD,  
 JOHN MOIR,  
 GEORGE C. MOIR,  
 W. ADLAM,  
 J. T. CHIPPER,  
 JOHN GIBSON,  
 AUG. E. WARBURTON,  
 W. ARMSTRONG,  
 J. KEELEY,  
 JAS. WILKINSON,  
 J. R. BYNG,  
 JOHN HAYES,  
 JAS. M. FLANAGAN,  
 THOS. PLACE,  
 CHARLES PEARSON,  
 T. RICHARDS,  
 P. LAMBE,  
 J. T. ALLEN,  
 R. J. IRVINE,  
 R. BALSTONE,  
 W. JEFFRIES,  
 V. P. R. DeSOUZA,  
 W. P. BAESJOU,  
 W. BYNG,  
 A. ARMSTRONG, Jnr.,  
 J. C. BUTCHER,  
 T. J. HOWE,  
 H. PANTALL,  
 F. MATEU,  
 J. H. OTTO.



## REPLY.

GENTLEMEN :—

It is with pleasure that, as I am leaving Western Australia, I receive your assurance of continued loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen.

During the last six years and a half I have, as was my duty, done the best that was in my power for this Colony in all things; and I have been assisted by the Legislature and the community in what-ever has been accomplished.

I am now, as you remark, proceeding to England on a special mission in connection with the Constitution Bill, one of the Delegates who accompany me being your late Member of the Legislative Council, Sir Thomas Cockburn-Campbell, who has always worked hard for Western Australia, and, as I can testify from my personal experience, especially for the town of Albany.

May the object we all have at heart, namely, the settlement of the political future of the Colony, be speedily effected!

I have brought you down good news from our Eastern Goldfields, may they quickly develop into that grand source of material prosperity which has sprung from the mining industry in the other Colonies of this Continent.

Lady Broome and I thank you very much indeed for your kind wishes.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Albany, 19th December, 1889.

To John Moir, Esq., Mayor of Albany, and others signing the Address.

## FROM THE PLANTAGENET ROADS BOARD.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Chairman and Members of the Plantagenet Roads Board, on behalf of the District of Plantagenet, beg to wish Your Excellency farewell on your departure from this Colony, and to assure you of our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

In so doing we respectfully desire to convey to Your Excellency the appreciation we have of your high abilities, and of the conscientious and statesmanlike manner in which you have at all times performed the serious and important duties that pertain to your high position.

In bidding you good-bye, we wish Your Excellency and Lady Broome every happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the Plantagenet Roads Board, this 19th day of December, 1889,

A. Y. HASSELL,

Chairman.

## REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you very sincerely for this farewell Address, and for your good wishes towards Lady Broome and myself.

Albany is no longer the primitive and isolated village it was when we landed here in May, 1883. We have just reached you by railway from the capital of the Colony, 340 miles distant, and are about to embark in one of those splendid steamers which now call here every few days.

It has been my privilege to assist in raising your Municipal organisation to a Mayoralty; to sanction a grant of public funds towards the building of your Town Hall; and I am glad to have been able to arrange, before my departure, for the further survey of the Harbor entrance by one of Her Majesty's Ships, now engaged in the work, and for the settlement, as I trust to the satisfaction of all parties, of the Railway Crossings question, by giving effect, at some personal responsibility to myself, to my original desire that there should be a level crossing at York Street. The financial arrangements for the defences of the port are also now concluded, so far as the Colony is concerned, and I hope that the fortifications which are to guard this gate of Australia may be completely agreed upon and constructed at an early date.

I wish continued prosperity and advancement to this town and district.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Albany, 19th December, 1889.

To A. Y. Hassell, Esq., and the Members of the Plantagenet Roads Board.

FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE YORK MUNICIPALITY.

To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

On behalf of the Residents of the Municipality and District of York, we avail ourselves of this, the last opportunity, to approach Your Excellency as Administrator of the Government of this vast Territory, to testify our high appreciation of the untiring efforts you have ever made to advance its interests both here and abroad.

That the progressive policy adopted during Your Excellency's Administration will leave its indelible mark on the future of this Colony, is recognised by every section of the community, and while we regret that Your Excellency should not have been permitted to remain with us to witness the consummation of your labors, we rejoice that your self-imposed mission in our behalf bids fair to crown the closing hours of your Administration with the happiest results, and we need hardly assure Your Excellency that should Her Majesty's Government at any future period decide to place you again at the head of our Government, your return will be hailed with the utmost satisfaction.

In taking a regretful farewell of Lady Broome and yourself, we trust that God's Providence may guide your future destinies, and that wherever they may direct you, your associations may be no less enjoyable than those by which you have been surrounded during your residence in Western Australia.

CHAS. EDWARDS,

Mayor.

H. MORRELL,	} Councillors.
H. J. HORLEY,	
W. DINSDALE,	
JAS. BOWER,	
S. PYKE,	

REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

Lady Broome and I thank you extremely for the friendly "good-bye" expressed in this Address, which you have been so good as to present at an hour the lateness of which must, I fear, cause you some inconvenience.

We have had pleasant visits to your town in the past years. I have, indeed, pretty frequently taken a holiday at York, have climbed Mount Brown, and even Mount Bakewell. I have always left you with the idea of coming again soon; but that hope is at last taken from me.

Since I must depart, I am well pleased it should be in the midst of one of the best seasons "over the hills" known to the oldest settler, and with more encouraging news just received from the Yilgarn Goldfield.

Your charmingly situated town must always be a favorite resort of the Colonists and of strangers. May it prosper and flourish exceedingly!

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

York, 18th December, 1889.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of York.

FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOODYAY DISTRICT.

To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the inhabitants of Newcastle and the Toodyay District, beg to assure Your Excellency of our devoted loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

On the eve of Your Excellency's departure from the Colony as Governor thereof, we beg to take this opportunity of conveying to Your Excellency our hearty appreciation of the able manner in which you have promoted the prosperity of the Colony during your administration. Whilst deploring the loss the Colony will sustain by the departure of such an impartial, energetic, and able administrator, we are consoled by the fact that, in Your Excellency, we have had one who has always taken the deepest interest in matters pertaining to the progress of the Colony, both socially and politically. We also take this opportunity of saying farewell to Lady Broome. Her Ladyship has, and always will have, a warm place in the hearts of the people of our district.

We wish Your Excellency, Lady Broome, and family, a long life of health and happiness—a pleasant and safe journey, with God speed.

Signed for, and on behalf of, Newcastle Municipal Council,

W. G. LEEDER,

Mayor.

Signed for, and on behalf of, Toodyay Roads Board,

D. CONNOR,

Chairman.

Signed for, and on behalf of, Toodyay Agricultural Society,

B. D. CLARKSON,

President.

## REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

I receive with the greatest pleasure your assurance of loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen; and I thank you, and all the settlers of Newcastle and the Toodyay District, for this most kind and gratifying farewell Address.

My services as your Governor have depended from the beginning, as they must to the end, for any value they may have, upon the support and assistance of the Legislature and the community; and in no part of the Colony has my administration been more generously considered and judged than in the district you represent.

Lady Broome and myself are sincerely attached to the people among whom we have had our home for more than six years, and we are very sorry to leave Western Australia.

May the good wishes you express towards us be realised, also, for yourselves and your families.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Government House, Perth, 13th December, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor of Newcastle, The Chairman Toodyay Roads Board,  
and the President Toodyay Agricultural Society.

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FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE NORTHAM DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the inhabitants of this town and district, cannot permit Your Excellency to leave our shores without an expression of our unabated appreciation of the administrative ability you have continually exhibited in the management of the public affairs of this Colony, during your term of office.

We feel that to Your Excellency's progressive policy is due, in no small degree, the prosperity which our own district, in common with that of others, is now enjoying.

The many useful Public Works inaugurated and carried out under your Government must for all time mark the term of your administration, as one of energy and progress.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that in bidding you farewell, we feel that we are parting with a sincere friend, as well as a Governor, and we feel confident that your efforts for the well-being of the Colony will not cease after your departure from amongst us, but that the mission in which you are now engaged will serve only again to prove the earnest interest you take in the advancement of the Colony you have for so long a period well and wisely governed.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that in years to come we shall often recall, with pleasure, the many pleasant memories associated in our minds with your sojourn amongst us.

To Lady Broome we also beg to tender the warmest expression of our regard and esteem, and in bidding you both farewell we pray that wherever your lot may be cast, a long, happy, and useful career may lie before you.

Wishing you from our hearts, God speed,

We are, &c.,

Signed on behalf of the Councillors and Burgesses of Northam,  
and of the Members of the Roads Board and Inhabitants of the District,

GEO. THROSSELL,  
Mayor.

W. S. DEMPSTER,  
Chairman.

Northam, December 13th, 1889.

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REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

Lady Broome and I thank you very sincerely for your kind words and good wishes, expressed to us in such a gratifying manner in this Address, which we shall ever preserve in remembrance of our friends in Northam and the surrounding District.

The town of Northam has made itself a name, throughout this Colony and beyond it, not only for its devotion to the cause of temperance, but for manly self-reliance and unflagging industry. Such an example as yours is of inestimable value to any community.

My wife and myself regret very much indeed that we could not again personally visit you before leaving the Colony. Like good friends you have come to us, as we could not go to you.

I thank you for all your hospitality in the past; for the fair construction which your town and district have ever been ready to put upon my acts as your Governor; and for the support you have extended

to my administration, which has entirely rested upon the confidence and assistance of the Legislative Council and colonists of Western Australia.

We beg to convey our kindest regards to your families and all at Northam, and we wish every blessing to the town and district.

Government House,  
13th December, 1889.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

To His Worship the Mayor of Northam, and to the Chairman of the Northam Roads Board.

FROM THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS, AND THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES, NORTHAM.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the officers and members of the "Hope of Northam" Lodge, No. 28, Independent Order of Good Templars, and of the Independent Order of Rechabites, are desirous of conveying to Your Excellency, before your departure for England, our grateful sense of the many favors shown by you to the temperance cause generally, but more especially to our own lodge and the Orders to which we belong.

We feel that the noble Lodge Room you have assisted us in raising will ever form a lasting monument of the interest you have shown in the welfare and advancement of this town, with which your name must be for ever inseparably connected.

It will, we feel, be gratifying to you to learn that the kindly support and sympathy you have consistently extended to our cause, since your arrival in this Colony, has been attended with the happiest results.

We have ever felt that in Your Excellency and Lady Broome the cause possessed true and loyal friends.

In the name of the Good Templar Order and kindred Societies we tender to Your Excellency and Lady Broome our heartiest esteem and good wishes for both the present and the future.

Signed on behalf of the Independent Order of Good Templars,  
and of the Independent Order of Rechabites.

T. D. SWAIN, W. C. Templar.  
GEO. THROSSELL, } Trustees.  
J. H. GREGORY, }  
JAMES BYFIELD.

Northam, December 13th, 1889.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

This kind farewell Address from our friends of the Temperance bodies at Northam gives much gratification to Lady Broome and myself.

It is quite true that we have always felt a warm personal interest in your cause and in your work. That cause and work being the promotion of honest industry, of prudent thrift, and of the other active virtues of practical and every-day life, no excuse is required for strongly favoring it, and I am rejoiced to think that my position here during the last six and a half years has enabled me to be of some use and assistance to you, on several occasions.

Your good wishes towards us are returned, with equal measure and running over, for yourselves and those near and dear to you.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Government House, 13th December, 1889.  
To G. Throssell, Esq., and others signing the Address.

FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE VICTORIA PLAINS DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia, &c., &c., &c., Perth.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

On behalf of the inhabitants of the Victoria Plains District, we desire to express to Your Excellency, on the eve of your departure for England, and before the termination of your official connection with Western Australia, our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and our esteem and respect for the Queen's Representative.

Some few years ago we had the honor to address Your Excellency in words of welcome on your return from England, after using your efforts so successfully towards bringing our Colony under the favorable notice of the world: and now, when about to proceed on an undertaking of somewhat similar character, we wish Your Excellency that success with which we feel your labors will be surely crowned.

We regret that we have been unable to meet and welcome Your Excellency in public assembly, as the settlers in those districts with a less scattered population have the privilege of doing; but we are none the less able to appreciate Your Excellency's valuable services, and the successful manner in which the Government of the Colony has been conducted during your administration.

We beg to wish Your Excellency and Lady Broome a pleasant and prosperous voyage, and we trust that health and happiness may attend you, and keep the memory of your West Australian home fresh in your hearts.

H. B. LEFROY,

Chairman Victoria Plains Roads Board, for the Roads Board  
and Inhabitants of the Victoria Plains District.

Victoria Plains, 9th December, 1889.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I receive with great satisfaction your expression of loyalty towards Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

I thank you very much for such cordial parting words, and on behalf of Lady Broome, who has not forgotten her visit to the Victoria Plains in 1883, for the good wishes expressed towards her in your Address.

During the last six and a half years, I have been several times amongst you. I have most pleasant memories of that home of piety and industry, the New Norcia Mission, and of its good Bishop, our dear friend Dr. Salvado; of Walebing and its comfortable homestead; of Berkshire Valley, with its extensive farm buildings and rich gardens; and of other hospitable roofs, and sterling settlers who have welcomed me as I travelled.

May prosperity ever brood upon the Victoria Plains; and may that long-deferred railway, which is to bring in the golden age, soon trace across them the twin lines of iron, so indispensable to the development of the latent riches of the district.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Government House, 13th December, 1889.

To H. B. Lefroy, Esq., and the Settlers of the Victoria Plains.

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FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

It is with extreme pleasure that we, the Mayor of Bunbury, the Chairman of the Wellington Roads Board, and the Chairman of the Wellington Agricultural Society, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Wellington District, again tender to Your Excellency a hearty welcome to Bunbury, and in doing so beg to convey to Your Excellency assurances of our entire devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

It would have given us great pleasure to have extended our welcome to Lady Broome. We regret that Her Ladyship was unable to accompany Your Excellency on this visit, and we desire that our pleasing recollections of her former visits may be conveyed to her.

Our rejoicings in having Your Excellency with us on this occasion are, however, tempered with regret by the knowledge that this visit is likely to prove the last that Your Excellency, under your present administration, will make to this district, but we are not without the hope that the privilege will be granted us of again welcoming Your Excellency to this Colony.

We desire to take this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency our unqualified appreciation of the ability and judgment you have displayed in the administration of the Government of this Colony. Your Excellency's term of office has embraced a very critical period in the history of Western Australia. You have witnessed, and in a very large measure assisted in, its transition from obscurity to prominence, and the wisdom you have displayed in the promulgation of its resources, the enactment of laws to encourage settlement, and in endeavoring to bestow on it a more liberal form of Government has given birth to and fostered the hopes we now cherish of a bright and prosperous future.

We beg to assure Your Excellency, that on your departure from this Colony, your talented wife and yourself will take with you the best wishes of the inhabitants of this important district for your future happiness, and that we shall long remember with much pleasure the cordial relations that have always existed between us, and which were never stronger than at the present time.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

C. WISBEY, Mayor.

J. MAGUIRE, Chairman W. R. Board.

A. P. TURNBULL, Chairman W.A.P. Society.

Bunbury, 20th November, 1889.

## REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

I thank you most sincerely for this cordial welcome, on the occasion of what I fear must be my last visit to Bunbury.

It is very gratifying to me to receive your assurances of devotion to Her Majesty the Queen.

The terms in which you refer to my administration of the Government are another instance of the generous appreciation which a true-hearted community is ever ready to extend towards anyone who, however imperfectly, serves it to the best of his ability. Certainly the last six years and a half have witnessed many changes, and much progress. We may venture to hope that this Colony has now entered upon a period of general expansion and advancement.

Though Lady Broome is not with me to-day, I know that her thoughts are here, and that it will give her the greatest pleasure to learn that she is not forgotten in Bunbury.

I am soon leaving you, but I shall never forget the great kindness I have received in this Colony. Wherever I go I hope to be followed by good news of Western Australia.

I wish health and prosperity to you all.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

## FROM THE INHABITANTS OF THE SUSSEX DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia, &c., &c., &c., Perth.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, on behalf of the residents of the town of Busselton, and the settlers of the Sussex District generally, with unbounded loyalty to the Throne, desire to convey to Your Excellency our appreciation of the able manner in which you have administered the Government of the Colony during Your Excellency's tenure of office as Governor.

We feel that Your Excellency's unwearied and persistent efforts to advance the interests and welfare of the Colony, both here and in the neighboring colonies, and also during your visit to England, and Your Excellency's able advocacy of the Colony's claims to Representative Government, in the Press as well as with the Colonial Office, have laid the colonists under a deep debt of gratitude to Your Excellency.

We deeply regret Your Excellency's inability to visit the Vasse before taking your departure from the Colony, and affording the residents of the district an opportunity of personally showing their appreciation of Your Excellency's Government, and testifying to the feelings of high esteem in which Your Excellency and Lady Broome are universally held throughout the district.

Our hope is, that Your Excellency and Lady Broome may, in your future sphere of labor, have every blessing showered upon you from on high, and that the separation may not be a final one, but that under the new constitution Your Excellency is now leaving to personally advocate, we may again see Your Excellency administering the Government of Western Australia.

Signed, on behalf of the settlers of the district of Sussex,

G. H. KNAPTON, Mayor.  
THOMAS A. THURKLE, Chairman Sussex Roads Board.  
R. GALE, Chairman Agricultural Society.  
W. R. P. SMITH, Secretary Political Association.  
EDWARD S. CLAIRS, Rector St. Mary's (Anglican).

## REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—

Your extremely kind farewell address has been presented to me by your member, Mr. S. H. Parker, who, as you know, and as I am glad to think, will, with Sir Thomas Cockburn-Campbell, assist me in representing the cause of this Colony in England in connection with the Constitution Bill.

Lady Broome and I return you our most heartfelt thanks for your good wishes, which we greatly prize, regretting that it has not been within our power to take a personal farewell of our friends at the Vasse.

I hope and trust that your district may increasingly participate in the expanding future of Western Australia, and that long life, health, and happiness may be vouchsafed to you and your families, and to your fellow settlers.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Government House, December 9, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor of Busselton.  
The Chairman Sussex Roads Board.  
The Chairman Agricultural Society.  
The Secretary Political Association.  
The Rev. the Rector of St. Mary's.

FROM THE ROADS BOARD AND SETTLERS OF THE MURRAY DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Settlers of the Murray District, cannot allow Your Excellency to leave Western Australia without expressing our firm conviction that, in your Government of this Colony, you have always had its best interests at heart, and have done all that was possible with the means at your disposal.

In leaving Western Australia we trust that both Your Excellency and Lady Broome will enjoy a long life of health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the Murray settlers,

ARTHUR BIRCH,

Chairman, Murray Roads Board.

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To this Address, which was presented while the Governor was travelling, His Excellency returned a verbal reply, thanking the Settlers for their kind farewell, and wishing prosperity to Pinjarrah and the District.

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FROM INHABITANTS OF THE MURRAY DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, Residents of the Murray District, beg to approach Your Excellency with every assurance of loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign Lady the Queen.

We desire to assure Your Excellency of our thorough appreciation of the many efforts, and unwearied zeal you have always shown to assist the progress and advancement of this Colony in which we are all so much interested.

On this the last occasion of your presence among us, prior to your relinquishing the Government of this Colony, we beg to assure Your Excellency of our entire confidence in your administration and ability, and our appreciation of the judgment you have always shown in the conduct of public business in Western Australia.

With pleasure and thanks we acknowledge the powerful support and hearty co-operation Your Excellency has given to the aspirations and expressed wishes of the People for a more liberal form of Government than that they now enjoy, and we hope that in the near future your efforts as a Delegate from this Colony to the Imperial Parliament may be crowned with success.

We beg to assure Your Excellency, in taking leave of you, that you will leave many friends in Western Australia, who sincerely hope that your future life in the public service may be as useful and beneficial as it has been in this Colony.

Wishing Your Excellency and Lady Broome a pleasant passage to England.

We are, &c.,

E. McLARTY.  
G. P. PATERSON.  
J. ADAM.  
W. HYMUS.  
D. S. MURRAY.  
A. R. ADAM.  
G. W. MURRAY.  
W. C. BATEMAN.  
W. GREEN.  
L. GREEN.  
S. BUTTERWORTH.  
H. SUTTON.  
D. H. McLARTY.

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To this Address, which was presented while the Governor was travelling, His Excellency returned a verbal reply, expressing his obligation to the Settlers, and wishing them and their families all health and prosperity.

FROM THE SETTLERS OF THE CANNING DISTRICT.

Brooklands, Canning,

December 16th, 1889.

SIR,—

I have the honor, by desire of the Inhabitants of the Canning, to thank His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome through you, on this the eve of his departure from the Colony, for the great interest His Excellency has always taken in the welfare of the Canning District.

We also desire to testify to His Excellency our appreciation of the able manner in which he has administered the Government of this Colony during his term of office.

That His Excellency and Lady Broome may ever be blest with health and happiness is the united wish of the Canning Settlers.

Signed on behalf of the Canning Settlers,

W. L. GIBBS,

Chairman Canning Roads Board.

To the Honorable Colonial Secretary, Perth.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

The Colonial Secretary has handed me your kind farewell, and Lady Broome and myself are much gratified to receive it. Situated as it is close to Perth, the Canning District must progress and prosper with the City and the Colony. May it do so, to the advantage of yourselves and your families, to whom we wish also health and happiness.

F. NAPIER BROOME,

Governor.

Government House, 16th December, 1889.

To the Chairman Canning Roads Board and the Canning Settlers.

FROM THE UPPER GASCOYNE ROADS BOARD.

*To His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Upper Gascoyne Roads Board, representing two of the most important pastoral areas in the Colony, the Upper Murchison and Upper Gascoyne Districts, feel that we cannot allow Your Excellency to leave Western Australia, whose destinies you have so long and so ably guided, without expressing our deep sense of the able, dignified, and fearless manner in which you have always acted in your high position, during a most anxious and harassing term of office; and also to express our real regret at the departure of one who has evinced so much practical and sincere interest in all matters tending to the welfare of the Colony.

We beg to assure Your Excellency that you will be long thought of with most kindly feelings by the settlers of these remote districts of Western Australia, and that your lengthy and arduous journey to our district in 1887 will long be remembered as a red letter day in our local history.

In bidding farewell to Your Excellency, we beg leave to wish Your Excellency and Lady Broome "God Speed," and all health, happiness, and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the Roads Board,

ROBERT BUSH,

Chairman,

Upper Gascoyne Roads Board.

5th December, 1889.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

It gives Lady Broome and myself great pleasure to receive a kind farewell from the members of the Upper Gascoyne Roads Board.

My visit to the Upper Murchison in 1887, is one of the pleasantest memories of my residence in Western Australia. The way was long; but the complete arrangements and overflowing hospitality of the settlers made it a most comfortable progress, from beginning to end. I am glad to hear that "The Murchison Amateur Racing Club" has again had a successful meeting, and I only wish I could have attended it.

I trust that good seasons, heavy wool clips, and fair prices, may reward your enterprise; and that many of you may from time to time be able to take a trip home, when we may so meet again: and I think



you will believe me when I say that to recognise, amidst the roar of London, the face of a Gascoyne or Murchison Settler, home for a holiday, would be to me a very real and lively pleasure.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

Government House, 16th December, 1889.

The Chairman and Members of the Upper Gascoyne Roads Board.

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[ TELEGRAM. ]

FROM THE ROADS BOARD AND INHABITANTS OF THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

To *Private Secretary*.

The members of the Northampton Roads Board, representing the District, tender their best wishes to His Excellency and Lady Broome, and hope they may have a pleasant passage, and that their trip may be attended with much success alike to our Colony and themselves.

SAML. MITCHELL,  
Chairman, Northampton Roads Board.

Northampton, December 18th, 1889.

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REPLY.

Very many thanks from the Governor and Lady Broome for kind telegram just received.

H. L. PILKINGTON,  
Private Secretary.  
Albany, 19th December, 1889.

To Samuel Mitchell, Esq., Chairman Northampton Roads Board, Northampton.

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[ TELEGRAM. ]

FROM THE ROADS BOARD AND INHABITANTS OF THE GASCOYNE DISTRICT.

To *His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G.*

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the Gascoyne District, tender you our hearty thanks for the statesmanlike manner in which you have administered the Government of Western Australia during your term of office, and regret that time does not allow of our presenting you a formal address.

We wish yourself and Lady Broome every success and happiness in your future life.

G. BASTON, JUNR.,  
ROBT. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman Gascoyne Roads Board.  
JOHN BROCKMAN, J.P.,  
R. CLEVELAND, J.P.,  
D. MATHESON, J.P.,  
L. F. RIDLEY, J.P.,  
G. H. ROTTON,  
R. T. HOPE,  
A. G. MORGAN,  
J. H. SMITH,  
S. BIRD,  
F. LUKIS,  
M. CARROLL,  
M. R. BUNBURY,  
J. H. MANSFIELD,  
J. FITZPATRICK,  
J. D. MACKINTOSH,  
J. E. TOWNSHEND,  
C. D. V. FOSS, J.P.,  
J. J. LLOYD,  
J. RUSHTON,  
J. SINCLAIR,  
R. WALCOTT,  
R. RIDLEY.

Carnarvon, 18th December, 1889.

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## REPLY.

Many thanks to you and others named for your very kind telegram. Lady Broome and I are grateful for your good wishes. May all good fortune attend the Gascoyne District.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.  
18th December, 1889.

To G. Baston, Junr., Esq., and others signing the Address.

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[ TELEGRAM. ]

FROM THE INHABITANTS OF DERBY AND THE WEST KIMBERLEY DISTRICT.

*To His Excellency Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G., Governor, Western Australia.*

On this, the eve of Your Excellency's departure from West Australia—the Government of which Your Excellency has so long and successfully administered—we wish to bid you and Lady Broome farewell. That the great and expanded progress this Colony has made during the last five years is in a great measure due to Your Excellency's prescient and judicious administration we have little doubt; and we hope that ere your term of office ends the change of Constitution to which this country aspires may be brought about by Your Excellency's further endeavors. That the future may be bright and prosperous for yourself and Lady Broome is our sincere wish.

THOS. H. LOVEGROVE,  
Government Resident.

G. C. ROSE,  
Chairman.

I. S. EMANUEL,

H. FIELD,  
On behalf of West Kimberley  
Roads Board.

18th December, 1889.

## REPLY.

Many thanks for your telegram. Lady Broome and I send good wishes to you and the District.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.  
18th December, 1889.

To Government Resident, Derby,  
and others signing the Address.

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[ TELEGRAM. ] \*

FROM THE GERALDTON TOWN COUNCIL.

*To the Private Secretary.*

This Council desire me to wish His Excellency and Lady Broome *bon voyage*, and success to His Excellency in the undertaking he is about to be engaged in in the interests of this Colony. Also prosperity and happiness wherever their lot may be cast in future. We hope one day to see them both again in Western Australia, and in this District, where they are leaving so many true friends. Good-bye.

EDWARD SHENTON,  
Mayor.

Geraldton, 18th December, 1889.

## REPLY.

His Excellency the Governor returns you many thanks for your very kind telegram.

H. L. PILKINGTON,  
Private Secretary.

The Mayor of Geraldton.

18th December, 1889.

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\* [ See Address, page 766. ]

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FROM THE ANTIENT, FREE, AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE PROVINCE  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*To His Excellency Brother Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Past Senior Grand Warden of  
the District Grand Lodge of Western Australia.*

RESPECTED SIR AND BROTHER,—

We, the undersigned—in furtherance of the unanimous wish at a meeting duly convened for that purpose, and on behalf of the Antient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the Province of Western Australia, working under Warrants of Constitution from the Grand Lodge of England—beg to address you on the occasion of your approaching departure from the scene of your labours, to acknowledge with respect and thankfulness the warm interest you have ever shown in the progress of the Craft, and to assure you that the severance of the ties which have for so long united you with the Masons of the Province is viewed by all of us with sincere regret.

It will, we trust, be ever a pleasing recollection to you, as it will be to us, that you were present at the consecration of the first District Grand Lodge for this Province, on which occasion, and at special request, you performed the important duty of Installing Officer, thus marking the high position you held in the estimation of the Brethren.

Sir, the Brethren trust you will accept the humble tribute of their esteem and respect, and may the Great Architect of the Universe protect and bless you, give you length of days, with increased felicity in this world, and finally receive you to the Eternal Bliss of the better world to come. So mote it be.

Signed on behalf of the Antient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the District of Western Australia.

J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,	District Grand Master.
D. K. CONGDON,	Deputy District Grand Master.
EDWARD W. SNOOK,	W.M. Lodge of St. John, 485, E.C.
W. F. SAMSON,	W.M. Fremantle Lodge, 1033, E.C.
ALFRED CARSON,	W.M. Geraldton Lodge, 1683, E.C.
E. WOODROW,	W.M. Wellington Lodge, 1840, E.C.
R. HARDMAN,	W.M. York Lodge, 2118, E.C.
EDWARD SCOTT,	W.M. St. George's Lodge, 2165, E.C.
M. SAMSON,	W.M. Lodge of Emulation, 2281, E.C.
W. H. HOPE,	W.M. Lodge of Harmony, 2282, E.C.
J. J. BROOMHALL,	W.M. Harding Lodge, 2297, E.C.
W. HOOPER,	M.E.Z. Royal Arch Chapter, 1033.
MICHAEL SAMSON,	H. Royal Arch Chapter, 1033.
HERBERT HOPE,	J. Royal Arch Chapter, 1033.
FRANCIS LEITCH HUSSEY,	District Grand Secretary.

Perth, December 11, 1889.

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REPLY.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN :—

It is with no ordinary feelings that I receive a farewell Address, expressed in such kind terms, from the Masonic Brotherhood of this district, who are thus pleased to honor me by yet another mark of their esteem and regard.

During the whole of my residence in Western Australia I have valued nothing, and enjoyed nothing, more than my relations and intercourse with members of our Craft.

As Governor, I have felt it well that I should show, in every proper way, my fellowship and sympathy with Masonry, which, though in this Empire strictly a non-political association, is, by its very nature, a living and powerful influence upon the side of order, loyalty, and support of constituted authority.

Masonry has, of late years, made great progress in this Colony, and it has been but natural that the Craft should flourish exceedingly in a community thoroughly congenial to its vital principles.

I am proud to know that, as Past District Senior Grand Warden, and as an honorary member of my Lodge of St. George in this city, I shall still retain a tie with the Masons of Western Australia, whom I take leave of with fraternal regard, and with good wishes not less earnest than those which your Address, using the consecrated and time-honored language of our Craft, expresses so warmly towards myself.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Past District Senior Grand Warden.

To the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master, and others signing the Address.

Perth, 11th December, 1889.

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FROM THE PLANTAGENET LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

To the Worshipful Brother His Excellency Sir Frederick Napier Broome, K.C.M.G., Past District Senior Grand Warden, etc., etc.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—

We, the undersigned, officers and members of the Plantagenet Lodge, No. 1454, E.C., and members of various other Lodges, residing at Albany, desire, on the occasion of your departure from this Colony, to congratulate you on the services rendered by you to the craft in Western Australia, and acknowledged by the distinguished Masonic rank you hold. We also beg to tender to yourself and Lady Broome our hearty good wishes for a pleasant and speedy voyage, and for your continued happiness and prosperity. That the Great Architect of the Universe may have you in His holy keeping is, Worshipful Sir and Brother, the earnest prayer of—

Yours fraternally and most respectfully,

C. MCKENZIE, W.M.,	W. WARDELL-JOHNSON, M.A.,
W. H. ANGOVE, S.W.,	DAVID COWIR, No. 15 S.C.
D. KEYSER, J.W.,	J. T. W. CHIPPER,
C. H. A. STONE, Secretary,	FRANCIS BIRD,
W. J. COOPER, Treasurer,	JNO. MOIR,
JAMES EDWARDS, S.D.,	THOS. ROWE,
ROBT. T. MUIR, J.D.,	PAUL FERGUSON, 204 S.C.,
EDWARD BARNETT, I.G.,	B. CASTLEDINE, 485 E.C.,
MALCOLM SHARPE, Tyler,	E. TROODE, 1033,
G. A. GREEN, P.M.,	THOMAS WAND, 485,
A. THOMPSON, P.M.,	FRED. RENNER, 2118,
C. E. BROTHERIDGE, P.M.,	FRANK R. DYMES, 1454,
G. H. BROOMHALL, P.M.,	LANCEL V. DE HAMEL, 1427,
ALBERT Y. HASSELL,	J. E. DREGDALE, P.S.W., 25 S.A.C.,
W. G. KNIGHT,	J. P. CUNNINGHAME, 485 E.C.,
S. J. HAYNES,	A. J. CASTLEDINE, 1840,
J. F. MCKAIL,	H. E. PARRY, P.M., 2118,
W. T. McNEE,	G. BRIDLE, 1510 E.C.,
JNO. MCKENZIE,	JOSEPH GREENING, 632 S.C.,
G. T. BUTCHER,	CHAS. H. BAILYE, 35 N.S.W.C.,
JOHN U. GREEN, Junr.,	G. H. MORRISH, 447 S.C.,
N. W. MCKAIL,	JOHN T. SHORT, 27 S.A.C.,
EDWD. H. INNES,	W. T. WOOD,
JOHN COLLIN COOK,	F. KENWORTHY, 1454.

Albany, 20th December, 1889.

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REPLY.

His Excellency, in reply, said that though he had not had the opportunity of preparing a written answer to this most kind Address from the brethren of the Plantagenet Lodge, and others of the Masonic body resident in Albany, yet it was easy to speak with the lips what was written in the heart, namely, his pleasure at receiving such a hearty greeting from brother Masons before he left Western Australia. He thanked them most sincerely for the honor they did to him, and he offered his hearty good wishes to the Plantagenet Lodge and the Masons of Albany.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 20th December, 1889.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentleman to be a Justice of the Peace for this Colony:—

JOHN MOIR.

By Command,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Colonial Secretary.