20. SUB-SECTION five of Section five of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Repeal of 58 Viet., Act, 1889, is hereby repealed.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.

### THE SCHEDULE.

Colony of Western Australia. This is to certify that

aged ofa [insert trade, calling, or other description] is a fit and proper person to be received as an immigrant in this Colony.

Dated at

this

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(Signature.)

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 58.

The following letter from the Premier of Western Australia, with its enclosure, is published. By Command,

> J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

PREMIER'S OFFICE, Perth, 4th January, 1898.

SIR,-I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the information of your Government, copy of an Act for the Registration of Imported Labourers recently passed by the Parliament of this Colony.

I also enclose three copies of "The Immigration Restriction Act," which should have accompanied

my letter of 31st December, but in which, I find through inadvertence, a wrong Act was enclosed. I shall be glad if due publicity can be given to the provisions of both these Acts, for the infor-

mation of those whom it may concern.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant,

> JOHN FORREST, Premier.

The Honourable THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, Hongkong.

Western Australia.

# ANNO SEXAGESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

# No. XXVII.

AN ACT to provide for the Registration of certain Persons who shall be imported into Western Australia for Employment within the Territorial Dominion thereof, and for certain other matters in connection therewith.

[Assented to, 23rd December, 1897.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Imported Labour Registry Act, 1897.

Short title.

2. THE Imported Labour Registry Act, 1884, is hereby repealed. Provided that, Repeal of 48 Vict., save as hereinafter expressly enacted, this repeal shall not affect any instrument executed, right acquired, or liability, civil or criminal, incurred by virtue or under the authority of the Act hereby repealed, or any proceeding commenced with reference thereto.

Interpretation of

48 Vict., 25, s. 3, with addition.

- 3. IN this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
  - "Labourer" means any male person apparently a native of India, China, or Africa, or of the Islands of the Indian or Pacific Oceans, or of the Malayan Archipelago, and brought into the Colony as a labourer or servant, or for any other similar employment.
  - "Employer" includes every person at whose request or on whose behalf a labourer is brought into the Colony, and every person employing a labourer within the Colony, and the personal representative and the agent of any such person.
  - "Vessel" includes any ship or boat.
  - "Master" includes any person for the time being in command or charge of a
  - "Magistrate" means a Government Resident, or a Resident Magistrate, or a Police Magistrate, or any person lawfully acting as such, but it does not include any other Justice of the Peace.

Labourers not to latitude.

4. NO labourer brought into Western Australia under this Act, or who has already South of 27° South been so brought under the Act repealed by this Act, or under the Imported Labour Registry Act, 1882, shall enter by land or sea into any part of this Colony South of the twenty-seventh parallel of South latitude, except as hereinafter provided; but nothing in this section shall affect any such labourer who shall be, at the time of the passing of this Act, within the said Colony South of the said parallel.

Penalty.

Every labourer who, whether wilfully or not, contravenes this section shall be liable to be conveyed out of this Colony as provided by this Act, and every labourer who wilfully contravenes this section shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment with hard labour for not exceeding six months; provided that such imprisonment may cease for the purpose of the offender being conveyed out of the Colony as provided by this Act, or if he shall find approved sureties to the aggregate amount of One hundred pounds for his leaving the Colony within one month.

Labourer not to be

5. NO labourer shall be imported or brought into the Colony by any person appaimported by Asiatic, African, or PolyAfrican, or PolyAfrican, or Poly
Adala, China, or Africa, or of the Islands of the Indian or Pacific Oceans, or of the Malayan Archipelago.

Only one labourer to be imported for every 500 tons of

6. LABOURERS shall not be imported into Western Australia in or landed from any ship in a greater number than one labourer for every Five hundred tons of the ship's the ship's capacity. capacity; the tonnage, in the case of a British ship, being taken as the registered tonnage, and, in the case of a foreign ship, being measured according to the rules of measurement provided in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Penalty for assisting labourer to enter W.A., or having entered to go South of 27°.

# 7. EVERY person who—

Wilfully assists any labourer to enter Western Australia in contravention of this Act; or

Wilfully assists any labourer, being already in Western Australia, to enter that part thereof which is South of the twenty-seventh parallel of South latitude,

shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding One hundred pounds for each labourer so assisted, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Liability of master of labourers.

8. THE master and owners of every vessel from which any labourer is landed in and owners of vessel for illegal landing western Australia, in contravention of this Act, shall be jointly and severally liable in a penalty of One hundred pounds for each labourer so landed.

The vessel may be arrested and sold by order of the Supreme Court in satisfaction of any such penalty, or may be refused a clearance outward until such penalty has been paid, and until provision has been made by the master or owners to the satisfaction of an officer appointed under this Act for the conveyance out of the Colony of each labourer who has been so landed.

Contract for carrying away labourers contravening Act.

9. AN officer thereto authorised by the Governor may make a contract with the master, owners, or agent of any vessel for the conveyance of any labourer who is found to be in Western Australia, or any part thereof, in contravention of this Act, to a port in or near to such labourer's country of birth, or in or near to the place from which he set out for Western Australia; and every such labourer, with his personal effects, may be placed by a police officer on board such vessel, and shall, in such case, if destitute, be supplied with a sufficient sum of money to enable him to live for one month according to his circumstances in life after disembarking from such vessel.

10. NO labourer shall be imported or brought into Western Australia unless a con- No labourer to be tract, as hereinafter provided for, shall have been previously entered into with such imported unless a labourer and every representations and every representations of the labourer and every representations and every representations of the labourer and every representations and every representations of the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every representations and the labourer and every representations are the labourer and every labourer, and every person who shall cause a labourer to be brought or imported into the previously made. Colony contrary to this provision of this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 48 Vict., 25, s. 4. One hundred pounds for every labourer so brought or imported.

11. EVERY such contract shall be entered into with the labourer, by the employer Place where such or his agent, at the port or place at which such labourer is shipped and previously to such made. shipment; and every such contract shall be entered into before, and signed by, a British 16., s. 5. or Dutch authority, or the authority of a European Government designated by the Governor by a notice published in the Government Gazette, for the purpose of approving such contracts in the country where the contract is made.

12. THE contract shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, Requisites and form and shall be in writing, signed or marked by the employer or his agent and by the labourer; and it shall specify the nature of the employment, the period of the service Ib., part s. 6. (which shall not exceed three years), the amount of wages, the times of payment thereof, and that rations be supplied, substantial, sufficient, and suitable for the labourer. The contract shall also contain stipulations by the employer that the labourer shall be provided with fit and proper lodging during the period of his engagement, and that he shall be returned to the port or place of his shipment, at the expense of the employer, at the end of the period of service; and that medical attendance shall be provided by the employer, at his expense, for the labourer, when practicable and necessary, unless the illness of the labourer shall have been caused by his own improper act or fault.

13. NO labourer shall be landed on his first arrival except at a port which is a regu-Place of landing. larly appointed seat of magistracy, or which has been notified by the Governor in the Ib., part s. 12. Government Gazette to be a place where labourers may be landed within the Colony under this Act.

14. THE master of every vessel which shall arrive at any port or place of landing List of imported within the Colony, having on board any labourer or labourers as aforesaid, shall, as soon given before landar as possible after arrival, and before any labourer is landed, give to the principal officer of ing. Customs or of Police, or other officer authorised by the Governor in that behalf, at or 1b., ss. 7 and 8 nearest to the said port or place of landing, a complete list of all such labourers, in the abridged. form or to the effect of the form marked B in the Schedule hereto, and containing the particulars therein set out.

15. (1.) THE master of every vessel arriving with labourers on board as aforesaid Medical certificate shall also, as soon as possible after arrival and before any labourer is landed, give to the to be also given to be also given the shall also, as soon as possible after arrival and before any labourer is landed, give to the to be also given the shall also, as soon as possible after arrival and before any labourer is landed, give to the officer aforesaid a medical certificate in respect of each of such labourers certifying as to addition. his apparent age, and that he is free from disease and of a sound constitution, and, if he has been vaccinated, stating the fact.

(2.) Such medical certificate may be in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, and may Requisites and be signed at the port or place of shipment of such labourer by a person authorised to form of medical certificate. practise as a physician or surgeon by any law in force in any of Her Majesty's Dominions 16., s. 11. or may be signed at the port or place of landing of such labourer by a Government medical officer.

16. EVERY person importing a labourer into Western Australia shall, before the Person importing labourer to deposit landing of such labourer, sign and deposit with the Magistrate of the district in which with Magistrate an such labourer is to be landed an undertaking by himself, with two sureties to be approved undertaking to pay for labourer's by the Magistrate, to the effect of the Form D of the Schedule hereto, for the payment pay for labourer's return. of the expenses of returning such labourer to the port from which he embarked. No stamp duty shall be chargeable on such undertaking.

The Magistrate shall retain such undertaking, and shall give to the employer a Magistrate's receipt certificate of having received the same in the Form E in the Schedule hereto, and such officer of Customs. employer shall deliver the certificate to the officer of Customs at the port or place where the labourer is to be landed.

Every labourer who lands or is landed within the Colony before such certificate has been received by the officer of Customs, as hereby required, may be arrested, without of Magistrate's any other warrant than this Act, by any member of the police force, and taken on board receipt may be arrested and sent the vessel from which he has landed, or, if such vessel has put to sea, such labourer may back. be detained in custody until such certificate has been received as aforesaid; and if, after notice given by the officer of Customs to the employer of the landing of such labourer as aforesaid, such certificate is not so received within a reasonable time, the officer of Customs may send back the labourer to the port from which he was shipped, at the expense of, and without compensation to, the employer.

Penalty for contra-vention of two last preceding sections.

17. EVERY master of a vessel and every other person who knowingly lands any labourer in the Colony, without the requirements of the three last preceding sections being complied with, shall be deemed to have landed such labourer in contravention of this Act.

Vaccination of unvaccinated labourer.

18. EVERY labourer who does not appear, by the medical certificate required by this Act, to have been vaccinated shall, either before or immediately after his arrival, be vaccinated by the Government medical officer at the port or place of landing, and every person employing or harbouring any labourer who has not been vaccinated shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Verification of contract before a magistrate. Ib., s. 13.

19. WITHIN fourteen days after the landing of any labourer within the Colony, or within such extended time as to the Magistrate in his discretion may seem necessary and proper, the employer or his agent and the labourer shall go before the Magistrate of the port of landing, and the employer or his agent shall produce the contract entered into between the parties as aforesaid, and the employer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that the contract has been entered into before and signed by a British or Dutch authority, or the authority of some European Government designated by the Governor by a notice published in the Government Gazetle, for the purpose of approving such contracts in the country where the contract has been made.

Counter signature and registration of ontract 1b., s. 14.

20. IF the Magistrate is satisfied that the contract was entered into before and signed by an authority as aforesaid, and that the particulars required are correctly indorsed, he shall countersign the description indorsed on such contract, and deliver it to the employer or his agent, and it shall thenceforth be deemed to be a valid contract under this Act between the employer and the labourer, and a duplicate copy of such contract, signed or marked and countersigned as aforesaid, shall be given by the employer or his agent to the Magistrate, and shall be filed by him in the office of his Court; and the Magistrate shall cause the particulars of every such contract to be entered in a book to be kept in his office and to be called "The Imported Labour Registry Book."

If the Magistrate is not satisfied that the contract was entered into before and signed by such authority as aforesaid, he may adjourn the matter for further evidence; and, if not satisfied at such adjournment, shall order that the labourer be returned to the place of his shipment by the Government at reasonable expense, which the employer shall defray: Provided that if any employer or his agent shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, to have brought labourers to the Colony by the use of force or fraud, he shall be subject, in addition to any penalty otherwise provided, to a penalty of Fifty pounds in respect of each labourer so brought.

Rescission of contract by mutual consent.

1b., s. 15.

21. ANY contract made under this Act may, at any time after the counter signature thereof as aforesaid, be rescinded or amended by mutual consent of the parties thereto, in the presence of a Magistrate, and not otherwise, provided that the employer shall produce the copy of the contract retained by him, and the Magistrate upon being satisfied that the parties to the contract both wish to rescind or amend the same, and that such rescission or amendment is not to the prejudice of the labourer, shall destroy or amend the copy so produced to him as aforesaid, and shall make and sign a memorandum of such rescission or amendment, and of the date thereof, on the duplicate copy of the contract, which shall remain filed in the office of his Court, and he shall also cause a note of such rescission or amendment, with the date thereof, to be entered against the particulars of the contract in the aforesaid book. Except as aforesaid and as provided by section twenty seven no contract under this Act shall be rescinded.

On termination of contract employer to return labourer to the port from which he was shipped.

- 22. (1.) ON the termination by effluxion of time, rescission, or otherwise of the contract of service on which a labourer has been brought into this Colony, the employer who was party to that contract shall, at the first available opportunity, at his own expense cause such labourer to be returned to the port or place from which he was shipped: Provided that, if the labourer, after the termination of the contract as aforesaid, enters into a new and subsequent contract of service as hereinafter mentioned, the duty hereby imposed on the original and every subsequent employer shall be suspended until the termination of any such one or more subsequent contracts.
- (2.) If any such labourer is found within the limits of this Colony without being under an unexpired contract of service made under this Act or the Act hereby repealed, any Magistrate may forthwith cause such labourer to be returned as aforesaid, and for such purpose may issue his warrant for the arrest and detention of any such labourer in any gaol or lock-up until he can be placed on board ship, and the original employer of such labourer shall be liable to the cost of returning such labourer as aforesaid, and the last employer of such labourer shall also be liable to a fine of Fifty pounds unless such employer proves to the satisfaction of the Court-

- (a.) That sufficient time to enable such labourer to be returned as aforesaid has not elapsed since the termination of his contract of service; or
- (b.) That such labourer had entered into a new and subsequent contract of service as hereinafter mentioned, and that such employer had had no notice or insufficient notice of the termination of such contract; or
- (c.) That such labourer has refused to return as aforesaid, or has otherwise prevented such return, and such employer has given notice, in writing, of such refusal or prevention as soon as practicable to the chief officer of police of the district wherein such employer resides, and to the Magistrate to whom the undertaking was given in pursuance of this Act.
- 23. (1.) ON or before the termination by effluxion of time, rescission or otherwise Labourer may enter of any contract of service made under this Act or the Act hereby repealed, the labourer into fresh contract. who was a party to such contract may, with the written approval of the Magistrate, enter into a new and subsequent contract for service for any period not exceeding three years, under any employer or person willing to employ him; but such new and subsequent service shall not commence before the date of the termination of the previous contract.

(2.) No such new and subsequent contract shall be valid or have any effect unless—Requisites of contract.

- (a.) The consent in writing of the last employer of the labourer making such contract is obtained thereto; and
- (b.) A copy of such contract is, as soon as practicable after the making thereof. sent to the Magistrate to whom the undertaking was given as required by this Act, and a copy of such contract is also given to the labourer making such contract; and
- (c.) Such contract is in writing and contains all the specifications and stipulations required in a contract for service as hereinbefore provided, and bears an indorsement containing the like particulars as are required in the case of an original contract; and
- (d.) Such contract is signed, or marked in lieu of signature, by the contracting parties in the presence of an attesting witness who has no interest directly or indirectly in the subject matter thereof.
- 24. WHENEVER any labourer, being a party to a contract for service under this When labourer Act or under the Act hereby repealed, is sentenced to any term of imprisonment-

has served term of imprisonment and

- (1.) If the contract expires after the time of the committal of the offence in contract is terminated, employer to respect of which such punishment is imposed, and before the termination send him back. of such imprisonment, such labourer shall, on the termination of his imprisonment, be sent back to the port or place from which he was shipped at the expense of the first employer of such labourer, and may be detained in custody until he can be placed on board ship.
- (2) If the contract is unexpired at the termination of such imprisonment, such labourer shall be sent back to the place of employment under such contract at the expense of the employer of the labourer thereunder.

Provided that no wages shall be payable to such labourer during the period of his imprisonment; and provided further that it shall be optional with the employer to compel such labourer to remain in his service under his agreement for a further period equal to the aggregate terms of imprisonment served by him during the term of his agreement.

25. EVERY employer shall forthwith report, in writing, to a Magistrate, or any Runaway labourers police constable, the desertion of any labourer from his employment or disappearance to be reported. therefrom for a period of three days, and if such employer shall neglect to make such report within seven days after such desertion or disappearance, he shall, on conviction, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five pounds.

26. ANY labourer brought into this Colony under this Act, or the Act hereby repealed, who has deserted the employment in respect of which he has entered into a contract, before the termination by effluxion of time, rescission as aforesaid, or otherwise of such termination, is found such contract, and any such labourer who, after the date of such termination, is found within the limits of the Colony and does not produce, when required so to do, a copy of an unexpired contract for service made under the Act or the Act hereby repealed, may be arrested without any other warrant than this Act, by any member of the police force, and detained in custody until he is returned to the port or place from which he was shipped or is otherwise dealt with at the expense of the employer as herein provided.

27. NO labourer brought into Western Australia under this Act, or the Act hereby be employed on any mine or in any gold-fields township. repealed, shall be employed in any mining operation or work incidental thereto, or in connection therewith, or in any township in any goldfield. Every person employing any such labourer in contravention of this section shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than Ten nor exceeding Fifty pounds for every labourer so employed. Every labourer found so employed shall be liable to be dealt with, and the like consequences shall ensue, as if he had been found in this Colony without being under an unexpired contract of service made under this Act or under the Act hereby repealed.

Recovery of expenses.

28. ALL expenses of, and incidental to the arrest, detention, and return of any labourer, as aforesaid, may be recovered summarily from any person liable for the same under this Act, before any two Justices in Petty Sessions, by an officer of Customs or Police, under the provisions of the Ordinance passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty and numbered five.

Penalty for contravention of Act.

29. EVERY person guilty of any offence in contravention of this Act for which no penalty is herein specially provided shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Contracts to be subject to the Masters and Servants Act. 1bid., s. 18.

30. ALL contracts under this Act are to be subject to the provisions of the Masters and Servants Act, 1892, and upon conviction of any labourer, or upon order made against any employer, under that Act, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, Justice, or Justices, to rescind the contract with such labourer; and such Magistrate, Justice, or Justices shall forthwith cause a note of such rescission to be transmitted to the Magistrate having custody of the book in which the said contract is registered, who shall cause a note of such rescission, with the date thereof, to be entered therein.

Production of labourer when required. Ibid., s. 19.

31. THE employer for the time being of any labourer within the Colony, whenever requested thereto by any officer of Customs or of Police, or other officer having and producing a written authority signed by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and authorising such officer to make the above request, shall, at the place of occupation of such labourer, produce such labourer to such officer, or to the said Magistrate or Justice, at all If any employer shall fail to produce a labourer when requested as reasonable times. aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two pounds and not exceeding Ten pounds for every such default, unless he shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Magistrate or Justice or Justices before whom the case shall be heard, that there was some reasonable ground or excuse for the non-production of such labourer as aforesaid.

Offences summarily punishable. Ibid, s. 20.

32. ALL offences under this Act made punishable by any penalty shall be summarily punishable upon conviction before a Magistrate or a Justice or Justices of the Peace, according to the provisions of the Acts in that behalf.

Forgery of contracts or medical certificates.

Ibid, s. 21.

33. EVERY person who shall forge, or alter, or who shall produce or make use of, knowing the same to be forged or altered with intent to defraud, any contract, undertaking, receipt, or medical certificate as aforesaid, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding five nor less than three years, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.

Certain sections of 16 Vict., No. 11. incorporated. Ibid, s. 23.

34. SECTIONS A, E, G, and H, of the Shortening Ordinance, 1853, shall be incorporated with and taken to form part of this Act, to all intents and purposes, and in as full and ample a manner, as if the said sections had been introduced and fully set forth in this Act.

Application of Act. See Ibid, s. 24.

35. THIS Act shall not apply (except in respect of vaccination) to any person brought into this Colony for employment in the pearl-shell fishery or upon the Abrolhos Islands, and kept employed under contract in such fishery or upon such islands, or in temporary employment on shore, and only in that part of the coast of the Colony situate to the northward of the twenty-seventh parallel of south latitude, according and subject to the regulations authorised by the Acts in that behalf.

Regulations.

36. THE Governor may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and such regulations shall be published in the Government Gazette and shall be laid before the Parliament within fourteen days after such publication, if the Parliament is then sitting, and otherwise, within fourteen days of its next meeting, and when so published shall have the force of law and shall continue in force, unless altered or repealed as aforesaid, or disallowed by both Houses of Parliament.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH, Governor.

## SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Section 12.

Date Memorandum of Agreement made this day between A.B. of of the first part, and C., a native of per ship of the second part, whose description is endorsed hereon.

The conditions are that the said C. engages to serve the said A.B. as a and otherwise to make himself generally useful to the said A.B. within the Colony of Western Australia for the term of and also to obey all the lawful and reasonable commands of the said A.B. or of the said A.B.'s overseer or authorized agent during the said reasonable commands of the said A.B. or of the said A.B.'s overseer or authorised agent during the said period, in consideration of which services the said A.B. doth hereby agree to pay to the said C. wages at the rate of £ per annum, to be paid in money at the ree to pay to the said C. wages at the rate of  $\mathcal{L}$  per annum, to be paid in money at the and to provide him with daily rations which shall be substantial, sufficient, and suitable for him, and with fit and proper lodging during the said term, and to defray the expense of the conveyance of the said C. to the place at which he is to be employed, and to provide the said C. with a free passage to at the expiration of the said term of . Medical attendance shall be provided by the employer at his expense, when necessary and practicable, unless the illness of the labourer shall have been caused by his own improper act or fault.

In witness whereof they have affixed their signatures (or marks) to this document.

The above agreement was explained to the said C. in my presence, and was signed before me by the in-mentioned A.B. and C., with their names (or marks) at the day of 18. within-mentioned A.B. and C., with their names (or marks) at

#### Indorsement.

Name **A**pparent age Place of birth Place and date of shipment Calling or occupation Height, barefooted Complexion Marks

#### FORM B.

List of persons on board the Vessel [name of ship] whereof is Master [name of master] having on board Section 14. at [name of place], in Western Australia, the following persons, apparently natives of India, China, Africa, or of the Islands in the Indian or Pacific Oceans, or of the Malayan Archipelago, and imported into the Colony as labourers or servants.

Name.	Apparent age.	Place of Birth,	Place where Shipped, and date of ship- ment,	Calling or Occupa- tion.	Height, bare- footed.	Com- plexion.	Marks.	Name, residence, and description of employer.

# FORM C.

Section 15.

### Medical Certificate.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined [name of the labourer examined] being of the years, and that I find that he is free from disease and of a sound constitution. apparent age of (Signed) [name and medical qualification or title of

examining officer.]

Place of examination

Date

\*Add "and has been vaccinated," if such is the fact.

### FORM D.

Section 16.

### Employer's Undertaking to return Labourers. The Imported Labour Registry Act, 1897.

In consideration of [name of labourer] being allowed to land in Western Australia, I, the undersigned, A.B., being the employer at whose request he has been brought to the Colony, do for myself and my personal representatives undertake with Her Majesty that I or they will, as and when required by the law in that behalf, bear the expense of the return of the said [name of labourer] to the place where he was shipped.

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we, the undersigned, C.D. and E.F., and each of us, give the like undertaking, but as sureties only for the said A.B.

day of

day of

[Signatures]

FORM E.

Section 16.

Magistrate's Receipt for Employer's Undertaking. The Imported Labour Registry Act, 1897.

Received this [employer] for the return of

Dated this

18 , the undertaking of [labourer] to

[Signature]