

# Colonial Secretary's Office, Crown Colony of Western Australia

30 December 1828 – 1890

## Details

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The Colonial Secretary's Office in the Crown Colony of Western Australia was established in 1828. It was responsible for the welfare of children in Western Australia, through the position of the Superintendent of Relief and Inspector of Charitable Institutions. It was also responsible for healthcare in Western Australia, including that of children and young people in the State's orphanages, hospitals and mental health institutions, through the position of Colonial Surgeon. In 1890, the Colonial Secretary's Office continued in the Colony of Western Australia.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Colonial Secretary's Office, Crown Colony of Western Australia (30 December 1828 – 1890)**
  - Colonial Secretary's Office, Colony of Western Australia (1890 - 1924)
    - Chief Secretary's Department, State Government of Western Australia (1924 - 1983)

### Related Entries

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- [Native Institution, Mount Eliza \(1834 - 1838\)](#)
- [Gerald Mission \(1851 - 1855\)](#)  
Date: 1854 - 1855
- [Fremantle Asylum \(1857 - 1909\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Superintendent of Poor Relief and Inspector of Charitable Institutions \(1874 - 1908\)](#)  
The Superintendent of Poor Relief and Inspector of Charitable Institutions was part of the Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Date: 1874 - 1890

#### Related Legislation

- [Guardians to Child Immigrants Act, Western Australia \(1842 - 1964\)](#)
- [Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance, Western Australia \(1845 - 1994\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

- [Aboriginal Protection in Western Australia \(c. 1832 - c. 1972\)](#)

# Records

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- [Correspondence Files, Colonial Secretary's Office, Chief Secretary's Department \(1883 - 1983\)](#)
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