

Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth

April 30, 1846.

His Excellency, the Governor, has been pleased a copy of a conditional pardon, which his Excellency has been pleased to grant to John Dearden, to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROUN,
Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency Andrew Clarke,

Esquire, K. H. Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

TO all whom these Presents shall come,

I, Andrew Clarke, Esquire, K.H, Governor and Commander in Chief-in and over the Territory of Western Australia, and Vice Admiral of the same, send Greeting: Whereas, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Perth, in the said Colony, on the seventh day of January, 1846, John Dearden, late a serjeant in Her Majesty's 51st Regiment, was tried and convicted of forging and uttering know-to be forged a certain order for the payment of money, commonly called a check and thereupon sentenced to be transported for seven years: And whereas, a Petition has been presented to me in favor of the said John Dearden. NOW know ye, that by virtue and in exercise of a power and authority for that purpose in me vested, and in consideration as well of the said Petition as also for divers other causes me thereunto moving, I have extended to the said John Dearden the benefit of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Royal Prerogative of Mercy, hereby granting to him a Pardon, on condition that he shall be confined in her Majesty's Jail at Fremantle for the term of five years, to be computed from the said seventh day of January, 1846 and that during such term and confinement the said John Dearden shall be kept to hard labour.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this twenty ninth day of April, 1846.

ANDREW CLARKE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief. By His Excellency's command,

PETER BROUN. Colonial Secretary.