

Resident Magistrates York, Western Australia 1834-1870

Year/s

1834/1836	Revett Henry Bland	1st resident Magistrate and 1st chairman of the York Agricultural Society
1837	Donald H. McLeod	Acting Government Resident Magistrate and Superintendent of natives while Bland is on leave
1838-41	Revett Henry Bland	
1842	Captain Richard Goldsmith Meares	late of the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards
1843-57	Captain R.G.Meares	Also appointed Sub-register of Births, Marriages & Deaths
1858	Lewis John Bayley	Acting magistrate while Meares is suffering ill health
1860	Lewis John Bayley	Acting magistrate. By 1865 Bayley is Resident magistrate in Geraldton
1861-1863	Lewis John Bayley	Appointed full Resident Magistrate in his own right
1861	R.G.Meares	Acted until October 1861 then relieved by Bayley
1863-71	Walkinshaw Cowan	Also chairman of the Road Committee & Native Protector
1877/1883	Walkinshaw Cowan	
1883	Dr. Alpin Thomson J.P	Acting Resident Magistrate while Cowan is ill
1884/87	Walkinshaw Cowan	
1887-88	Dr. Alpin Thomson J.P	Acting Resident Magistrate while Cowan is ill
1888	John Adam	Resident Magistrate of Toodyay. Acted provisionally as Resident Magistrate of the York District, Magistrate of the local Court and sub-collector of inland revenue for York.
1889	Frederick.A.Hare	Made a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. 1911 received the King's Police Medal
1890 & 1892	C.Edwards	1892 acting R.M
1891-1896	Frederick.A.Hare	also discharged the duties of Resident Magistrate and magistrate of the local Courts at Northam, Newcastle and the Victoria Plains during the absence on leave of John Adam. Then became Commissioner of Police
1896	Charles Patterson	
1897	Dr.Davis	Acting resident Magistrate
1897	J.A.Wright?	Late Manager of Great Southern Railway
1897/1898	William.Dyer.Cowan	Resident magistrate and Magistrate of the local Court
1900-1919	W.D.Cowan	In 1903 the R.M.of York position was amalgamated into a combined Eastern Districts, comprising Newcastle, Northam, York and Beverley under W.D.Cowan. Cowan was then required to live in Northam
1919/1921	Percy L.Gibbons	R.M. for York and Northam Magisterial Districts. Previously Warden at Menzies
1921-1923	L.L.Crockett	R.M. for York and Northam Magisterial Districts then transferred to Bunbury
1923	H.J.Craig	Succeeded Crockett. Had previously been Warden of the Murchison Goldfields
1924	A.Phelps	Acting R.M.
1924/1926	F.M.Read	Acting R.M. transferred to Carnarvon
1926/1928	H.D.Mosely	Transferred from Carnarvon
1927	J.A. Scrymgour	Acting R.M. for the York and Northam districts
1928/34	F.M.Read	Transferred to Perth Police Court( temporary)
1934	E.S.Reynolds	Acting R.M.
1937/44	F.M.Read	Transferred to Fremantle after 16 years in Northam
1938	McGinn	Acting R.M.
1944/45	F.E.A.Bateman	Transferred from Carnarvon as acting Stipendiary Magistrate
1945/1953	K.H.Parker.S.M	Transferred from Geraldton. Previously R.M. in Kalgoorlie
1956/1957	K.H.Hogg	
1960/1964	B.O'Sullivan	
1964	John Syme	Acting R.M.
1964	Norman Malley	Transferred from Carnarvon
1965/70	Arthur Lawson O'Brien	Transferred to Narrogin