

(No. 4289.)

" R A V E N . "

FINDING of a Court of Inquiry held at the Court House, Fremantle, before LEONARD WORSLEY CLIFTON, Esquire, Collector of Customs, and ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, to investigate the formal charges preferred against Captain Henry Curtis Swan, the number of whose certificate of competency is 151, drawn under the 1st Sec. 28 Vic. No. 2, and to investigate the circumstances attending the wreck of the barque " RAVEN," of Adelaide, 344 tons, on the 11th March last, on or near Dyer's Island, he being master of the said ship at the time.

We find that the British barque "Raven" was stranded near Dyer's Island, in the south passage between Rottnest Island and the southern reefs, on the evening of the 11th inst. through your default, and that the charges preferred against you have been fully proved.

We therefore, under the powers granted unto us under the Local Ordinances 28 Vic. No. 2, 40 Vic. No. 4, and 51st Vic. No. 6, cancel your master mariner's certificate of competency, No. 151, but with permission to use a chief mate's certificate.

(Signed) L. WORSLEY CLIFTON,
Collector of Customs.
R. FAIRBAIRN,
Justice of the Peace.

I entirely concur in the above finding.

(Signed) W. OWSTON,
Nautical Assessor.

Court House, Fremantle,
21st March 1891.