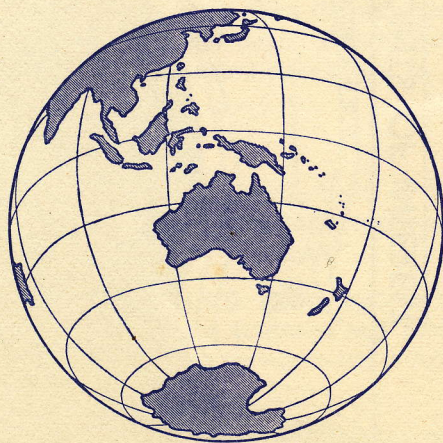

P & O

PORTS OF CALL

**Fremantle and
Perth**





FREMANTLE

FREMANTLE CITY is known as the Western Gateway of Australia because it is the first and last port of call in Australia for vessels trading between England, the Continent and South Africa. It is the largest port of Western Australia and its Harbour, an artificial one twelve miles from the city of Perth, is situated at the mouth of the Swan River and is a monument to modern engineering skill. The port can accommodate with ease the largest vessels trading to Australia, and is equipped with up-to-date facilities. There are two Quays—Victoria Quay on the south side, and North Wharf on the opposite side of the Harbour.

Officers of the Western Australia Government Tourist Bureau board all incoming P & O vessels at Fremantle for the purpose of rendering advice and assistance to passengers.

Motor trips are available comprising a variety of sightseeing trips, and special printed matter is available, giving example tours.

There is a frequent service of omnibuses and parlour cars to Perth, and the trip occupies about three-quarters of an hour. Present fares are: single, 1s. 2d. per passenger (no return tickets). The Fremantle Railway Station is within five minutes' walk from the wharves, and trains leave for Perth approximately every half hour. Present fares are: First class single, 1s. 10d.; return, 2s. 3d. Second class single, 1s. 2d.; return, 2s. 1d.

Practical Note :

LANDING AND BAGGAGE: Steamers berth at Victoria Quay, and the baggage is taken by authorised Agents from the wharf sheds to train or taxi.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS: Connected services all over the State are run by Government Railways and Midland Railway Co. The Transcontinental Railway Service is run to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION: All information relating to air travel in Australia and overseas is incorporated in Gordon's *Official Monthly Air Guide*, copies of which are supplied to the Purser's staff. Air connections between Perth and all Eastern States capital cities are catered for twice daily by Skymaster aircraft leaving Guildford Airport, near Perth. Overseas passengers may take with them a free allowance of 66 lbs. weight of luggage when proceeding by air.



PERTH

THE City of Perth, Capital of Western Australia, is situated on the Northern Bank of the Swan River, an expanse of water almost a mile wide, which forms the southern boundary of the city. The site selected for the capital in 1829 was happily inspired, being surrounded by great natural beauties, King's Park on the west dominating the city from the heights of Mount Eliza, from which eminence magnificent views across the city and suburbs and the distant Darling Range may be obtained. Perth possesses many fine buildings, and the modern trend in architecture is everywhere in evidence. There is a great variety of fine public parks and sports grounds.

Practical Note :

POPULATION of the City and the Metropolitan Area, 294,000.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS: Spring months, September to November ;
Summer months, December to March ; Autumn months, April to
May ; Winter months, June to August.

LOCAL CONVEYANCES: Taxis, 1s. 3d. per mile.

BANKS: *Bank of Australasia, *Union Bank of Australia, National Bank of Australasia, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Bank of Adelaide, English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia.

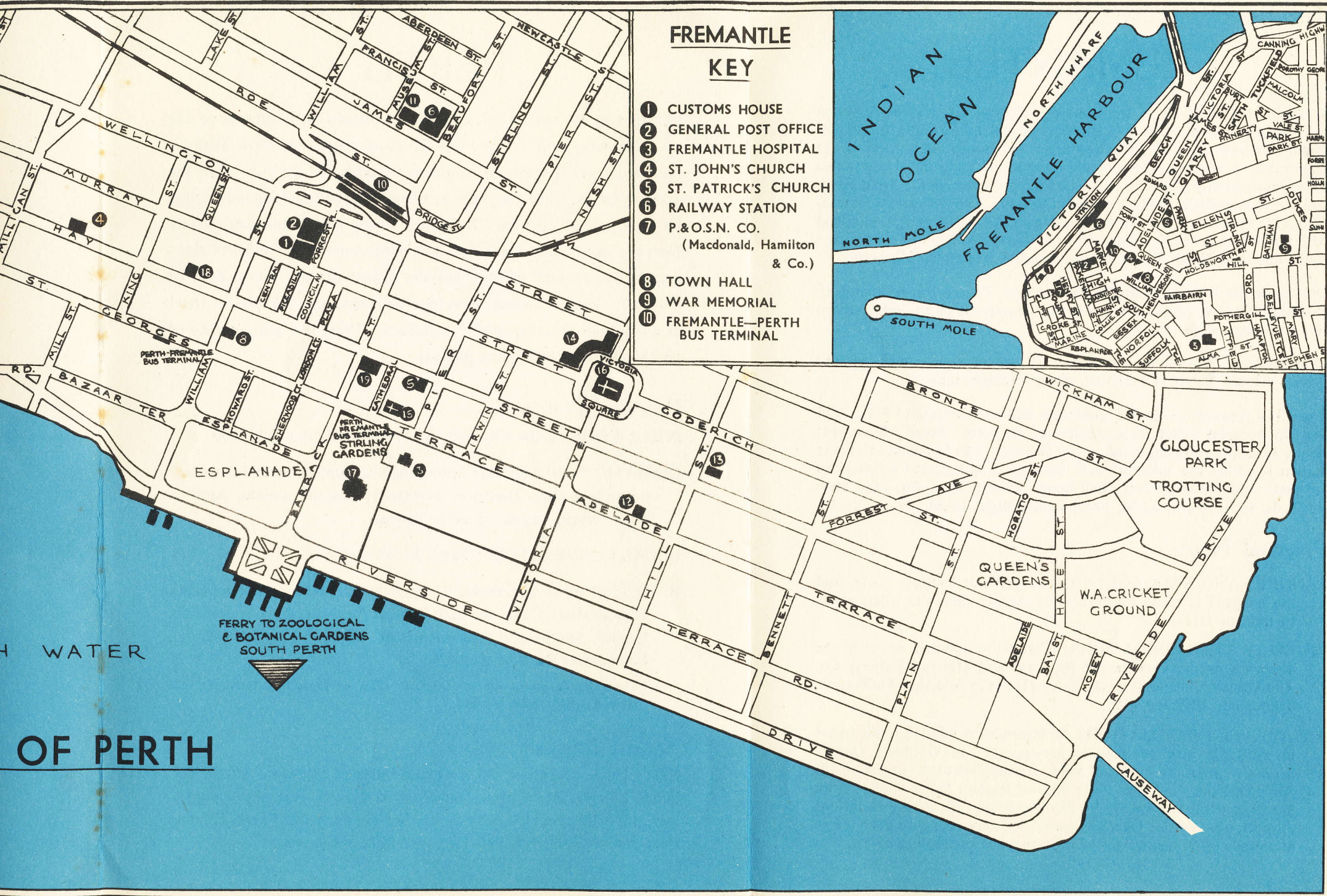
* These Banks merge on 1st October, 1951, to form the Australian and New Zealand Bank Limited.

Tourist Interests :

King's Park, Zoological and Botanical Gardens, Museum, Art Gallery, Public Library, Royal Mint, University of Western Australia, Observatory, Swan River and surf beaches, Yanchep Park and Caves, Canning Dam and Araleun, National Park and Mundaring Weir.

FREMANTLE KEY

- ① CUSTOMS HOUSE
- ② GENERAL POST OFFICE
- ③ FREMANTLE HOSPITAL
- ④ ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
- ⑤ ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
- ⑥ RAILWAY STATION
- ⑦ P.&O.S.N. CO.
(Macdonald, Hamilton
& Co.)
- ⑧ TOWN HALL
- ⑨ WAR MEMORIAL
- ⑩ FREMANTLE-PERTH
BUS TERMINAL



OF PERTH

