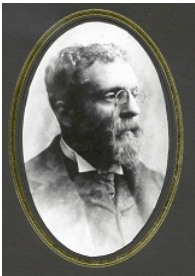


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Thomas Cockburn-Campbell

Principal Honours	
Birth	Date: 18 April 1845
	Place: Exeter, England, United Kingdom
Arrival in WA	Late 1860s to Western Australia
Parents	Second son of Sir Alexander Cockburn-Campbell and his second wife, Grace Spence
	In 1871 on death of eldest brother Alexander, succeeded as 4th Baronet
Marriage and Family	Married 16 May 1870 to Lucy Anne Trimmer (born 29 July 1850 and died 9 July 1924), daughter of Arthur of Pootenup near Cranbrook, and Mary Ann Spencer Children: two sons and four daughters
Death	Date: 27 September 1892
	Place: Perth, Western Australia
	Cemetery: East Perth Cemetery, Western Australia
	Cause of Death:
Religion	Church of England
Education	Educated in England and at Heidelberg
	Ill health prevented qualifying as surveyor
Occupation	Newspaper owner and editor

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Employment History At age 19 years migrated to Queensland, worked six months as chairman with Gregory Brothers then with contract surveyor

1871–1879 land holder pastoralist Langton Park, near Mount Barker

1875 frequent contributor to *West Australian Times* and several English and European periodicals

1879 became nominal half-owner with **Charles Harper** of *West Australian* (formerly *Western Australian Times*) and managing editor

1887 due to ill health gave up editorship, continued as political writer for four years

House MLC

Local Government Service Albany Municipal Council Chairman 1873–1874

Party

Date Elected 24 December 1890

Inaugural Speech



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Valedictory Speech

Year Retired/Resigned 1892

Electorate Nominated

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- Nominated MLC 26 December 1872–1 July 1874 (resigned)
- MLC Albany 23 September 1874–4 February 1889
- Nominated MLC 7 March 1889–21 October 1890
- Nominated MLC 24 December 1890–27 September 1892

Office

- President of Legislative Council 29 December 1890–27 September 1892

Committees

- Chairman of Committees 3 December 1875–21 October 1890

Historical Notes

- Delegate with Governor Broome and **Stephen Henry Parker** to the House of Commons when the Constitution Act of 1889 was before the Imperial Parliament, argued Colony's case before a House of Commons Select Committee

Private Member's Bills

Background/Membership Travelled widely on the Continent
 At age 19 years migrated to Queensland
 In the late 1860s he moved to WA
 1879 settled in Perth
 President Perth Amateur Operatic Society
 Albany Board of Education 1874–1876

Qualifications

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