

Cartographic Note (CN): CN9
Historic Map Series, Western Australia

CN notes:

Sectional plans issued by the Department of Lands and Surveys, between 1880 and 1900 Series C, G, K, M, S. (ex 298C) These plans cover the whole state, excluding the central eastern division. They are divided into different series depending on the area they cover.

They are predominantly at scales 1in. = 300 chains and 1in. = 80 chains, with some outlying pastoral areas being 1in. = 800 chains. Maps of the pastoral areas are based on early surveyor's works of trigonometrical and traverse surveys constructed without any geographical control, the sheets extended as required using rectangular co-ordinates to plot the details.

The maps show State Land Divisions, pastoral leases with number, lessee, area, boundary length; location numbers; tracks, roads and their gazettal date, stopping places along main roads; telegraph lines, railways and townsites; rivers, watercourses, aboriginal wells, mountains and other topography.

An index Map providing a guide to the historic map series is available in the 3rd level index map rack. Sections of this map covering the different series have been copied and holdings marked. These maps are incorporated into this listing. The index map, however, is not very good for series C and S as other and later series (not held by the Library) have been drawn over part of these groups. A separate index has been drawn for these series. Please note that the index maps do not reflect holdings.

One series **not** marked on the Index Map is a group of unlettered lithos (L series), which cover the South West of the state (the same area as groups C and S combined). A separate index has been drawn for this series.

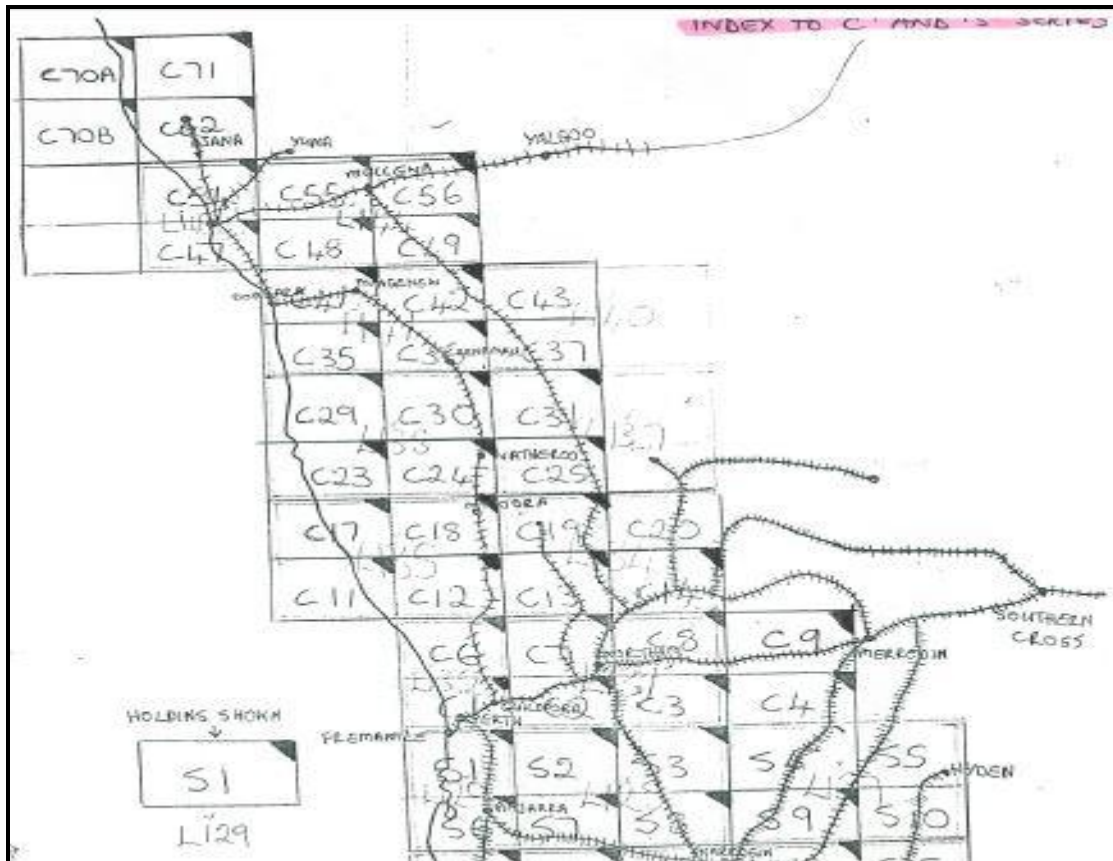
The maps in this series are of great use in conjunction with the Lands Department Guard Books from number 66/1 (Held in the State Records Office)

The historic series maps are in the RARE Map Collection (although some of the sheets are available only as photocopies) and need to be consulted in the Leah Jane Cohen Reading Room (3rd level).

Please check holdings on the following pages and request individual maps at the 3rd level Enquiry Desk.

C SERIES

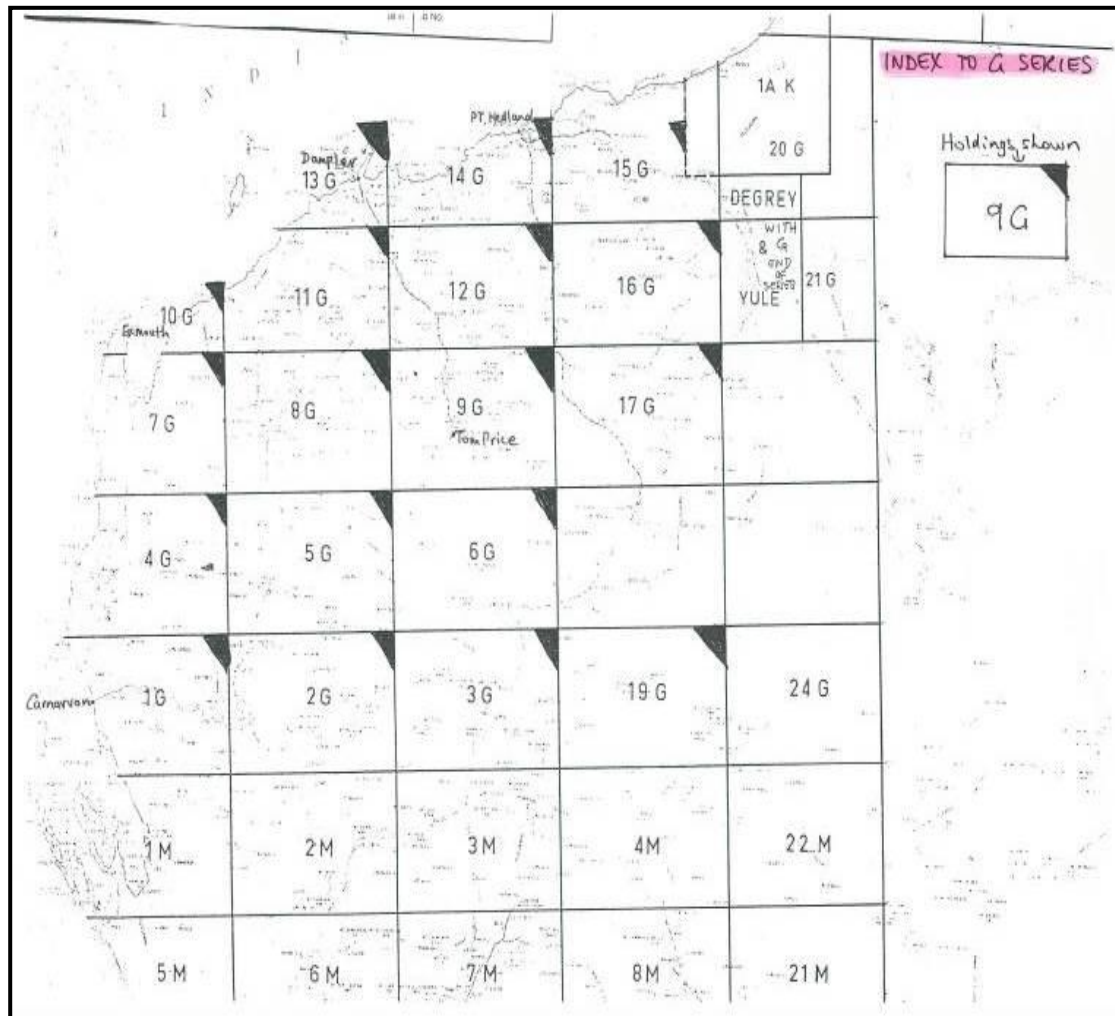
- Scale: 1 in. = 80 chains.
- Area covered: South west of the state, north from the Swan River to the mouth of the Murchison River.
- Dates: 1890 – 93



- Please use the **Request** button that you will find on [the series catalogue record](#) to request individual maps
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. C11, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. C11, 45/9-16 in the **Special Instructions** text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the series [C catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. C11, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. C11, 45/9-11 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

G SERIES

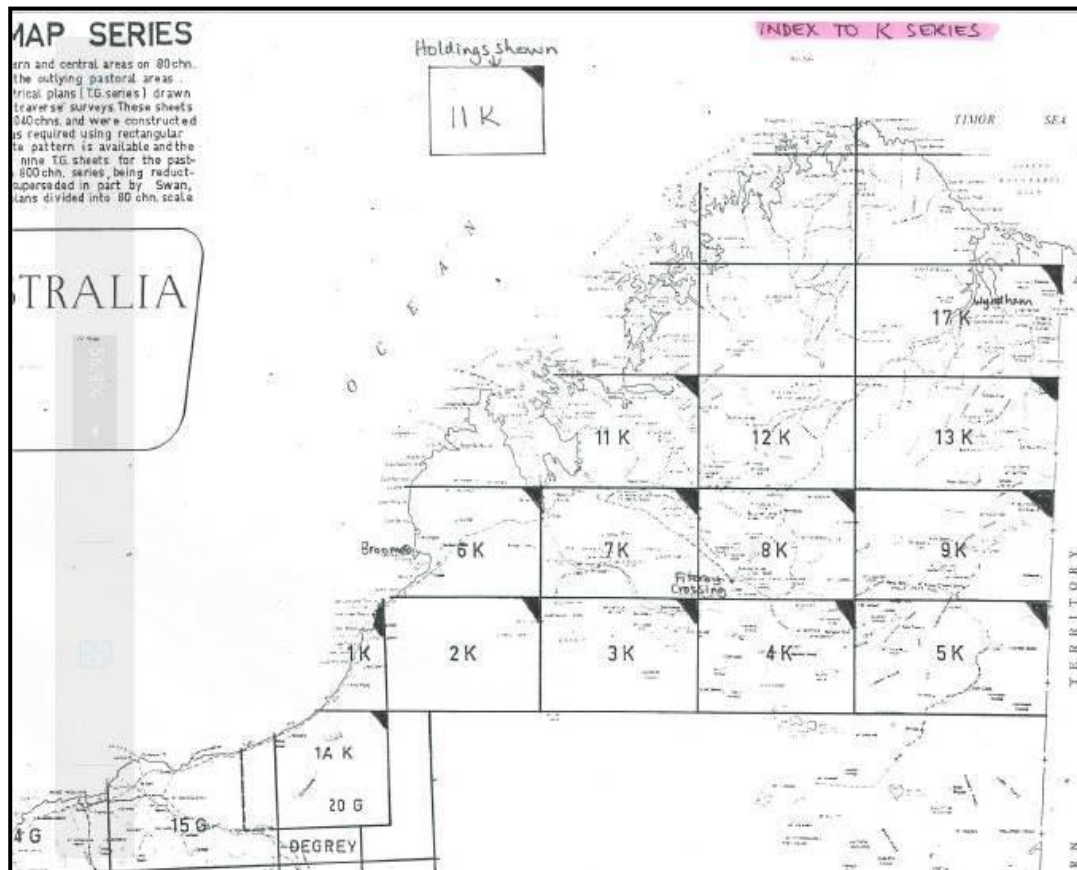
- Scale: 1 in. = 300 chains.
- Area covered: North West, from the Wooramel River north to the Eighty Mile Beach.
- Dates: 1891 – 93



- Please use the **Request** button that you will find on [the catalogue record](#) to request individual maps
- When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. 11G, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. 11G, 45/9-16 RARE in the **Special Instructions** text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the [series G & K catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. 11G, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. 11G, 45/12-13 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

K SERIES

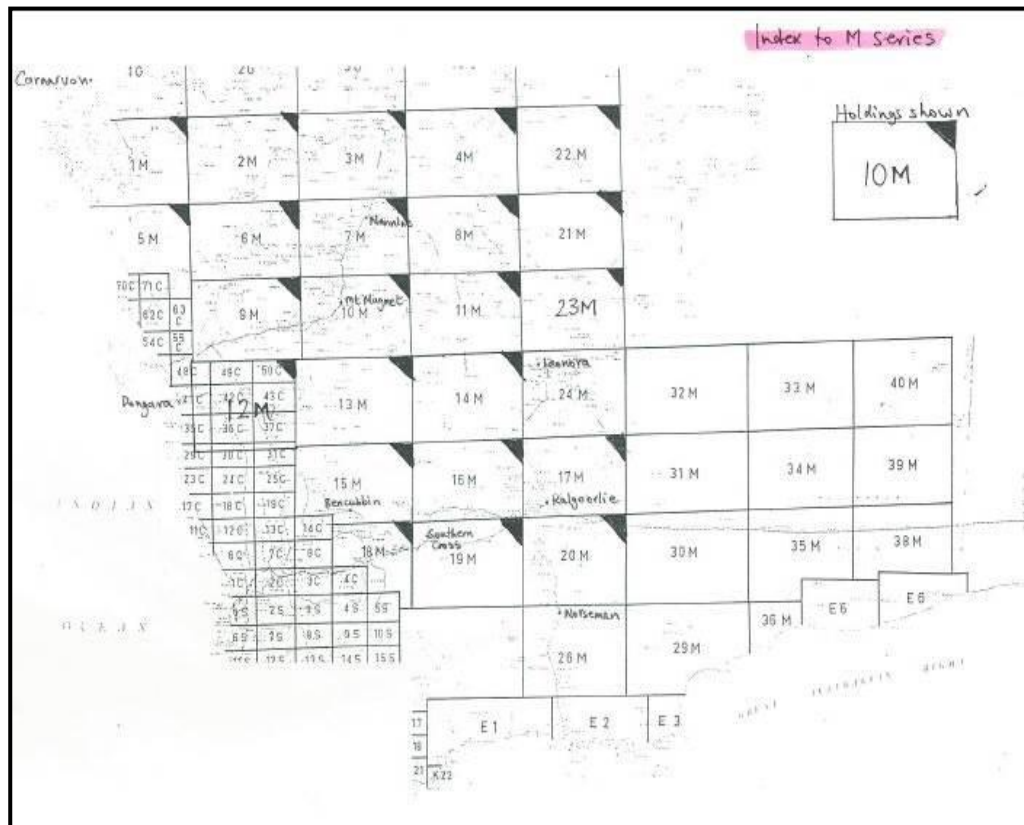
- Scale: 1 in. = 300 chains.
- Area covered: Kimberley Division.
- Dates: 1884-1892



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- When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. 17K, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. 17K, 45/9-16 RARE in the **Special Instructions** text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the [series G & K catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. 17K, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. 17K, 45/12-13 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

M SERIES

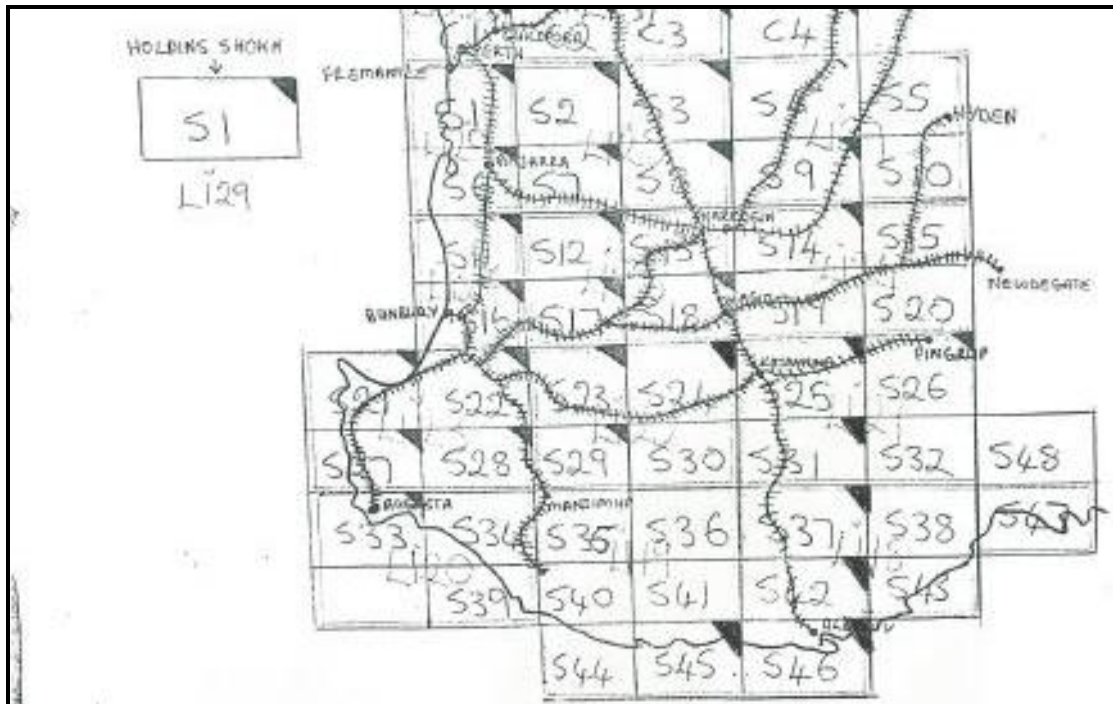
- Scale: 1 in. = 300 chains.
- Area covered: Murchison District and sections of the Eastern and Eucla Divisions.
- Dates: 1891-93



- Please use the **Request** button that you will find on [the catalogue record](#) to request individual maps
- When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. 33M, and the information shown in the Call Number (Call No.) fields, e.g. 33M, 45/9-16 RARE in the Special Instructions text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the [series M catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. 33M, 45/14 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

S SERIES

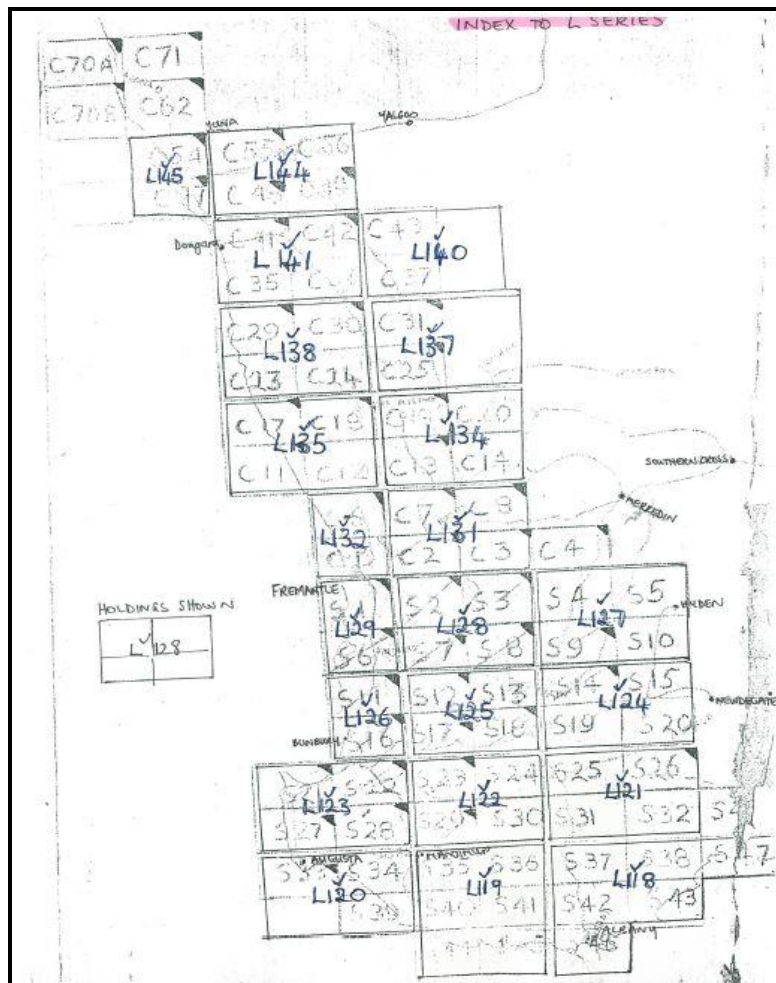
- Scale: 1 in. = 80 chains.
- Area covered: South West, south of the Swan River to the south coast.
- Dates: 1890-93.



- Please use the **Request** button that you will find on [the catalogue record](#) to request individual maps
- When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. S48, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. S48, 45/9-16 RARE in the **Special Instructions** text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the [series S catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. S48, 45/15-16 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

UNLETTERED LITHO L SERIES

- Scale: 1 in = 200 chains.
- Area covered: South West, north of Geraldton to the south coast. (The same area as the C and S series combined)
- Dates: 1889-1893



- Please use the **Request** button that you will find on [the catalogue record](#) to request individual maps
- When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number, e.g. L138, and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. L138, 45/9-16 RARE in the **Special Instructions** text field.
- For online viewing and requesting access to the original maps please see the [series L catalogue record](#)
 - When requesting a map, please include the map grid reference number and the information shown in the Call Number (**Call No.**) fields, e.g. L138, 45/9 in the **Special Instructions** text field.

GAPS IN OUR SECTIONAL PLANS

Of these sectional plans, we do not hold any of the following series:

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| Melbourne | 1 – 9 |
| Swan | 1 – 15 |
| Avon | 1 – 22 |
| Cockburn Sound | 1 – 3 |
| Murray | 1 & 3 |
| Wellington | 1 – 3 – 6 |