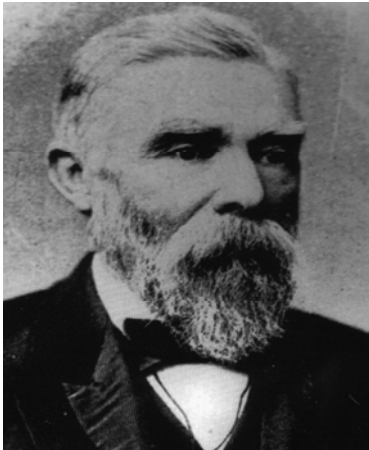


John Langdon Parsons



Date of Birth: 28 April 1837
Place of Birth: Botathan near Launceston Cornwall
Parents: Edward and Jane Parsons (farmers)
Education: Regents Park College London
Spouse: Married Rosetta Angus (née Johnson)
Married Marianna (née Dewhirst)
2 children

Employment History: Arrived South Australia 1863
Baptist Minister Dunedin NZ 1863-1867
Angaston SA and North Adelaide from 1867
Broker and Agent
Member for Encounter Bay SA House of Assembly
1878-1881
Member for North Adelaide 1881-1884
Minister for Education (also responsible for
the Northern Territory) 1881-1884
Head of Parliamentary Party that visited
the Northern Territory 1882
Appointed Government Resident of the Northern Territory
19 March 1884 to 14 February 1890
and Stipendiary Magistrate

Subsequent Career: Member of the SA House of Assembly as the first
Minister for the Northern Territory 1890-1893
Commissioner for Trade Relations with Japan
China and the Philippines 1893-1896
Consul for Japan 1896-1903
Member for the Central District in the
SA Legislative Council 1902-1903
Died Kensington SA August 1903

Memorials: Parsons Street Fannie Bay
Parsons Street Alice Springs
The Northern Territory with a Glance at the East (1887)