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It is again our pleasing duty to present our readers with intelligence brought with such extraordinary speed, and full of such important disclosures, that, although our number is published, and ere this in the hands of all our Subscribers, we will not wait till next month to announce it. We need only state that we receive the news from first-rate authority, and that our correspondent is a gentleman of considerable geological research.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF COPPER
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA!—FORTY
DAYS LATER!—SEVENTY NINE
DAYS FROM FREMANTLE!

By the *Lightning*, by way of Singapore, we have letters from Fremantle to the 14th September, containing the glorious news of the discovery of Copper Ore in Western Australia. Treading on the heels of the startling announcement we made last month, of the

discovery of Coal, these reports must prepare our readers for the developement of rich mineral treasures in the Colony. We publish the news as we received it:—

(FROM OUR OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

“The *Inquirer* has lately contained rumours of the discovery of Copper; I have, this morning visited Mr. Davey of Fremantle, on whose land the Ore has been found. I have seen several specimens, and their solution in acids, of *undoubted Copper* brought down from the neighbourhood of the river Avon. Mr. Davey’s cautious habits, and general character for veracity enable me to give full reliance to his statement.

G. L.”

ANOTHER REPORT

States that Mr. Davey had discovered Copper Ore lying on the surface of his land. He had smelted it and obtained a small portion of Copper, but was about to make further investigations when the news left.

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