Charles Yelverton O'Connor was born on the 11th of January 1843 in Ireland, the child of landed gentry, during one of Ireland's periodic potato famines. His parents sold their farm and emigrated to Western Australia in 1850. O'Connor spent his early years in the new colony, where he was educated and developed a passion for engineering. By 1891, O'Connor had much experience in harbour and dock construction and was asked by Premier Sir John Forrest to become Engineer-in-Chief of the Western Australia's Public Works Department. He undertook projects that allowed The Life and Achievements of C.Y. O'Connor - Water Corporation to Kalgoorlie pipeline designed by Engineer-in-Chief C.Y. O'Connor. Despite the urban myth which claims O'Connor took his life only a few months after his father's death in 1902, he was a man of genius. His living monuments are the inner Harbour at Fremantle and Dock Construction when he resigned his position in April of that year to become Engineer-in-Chief of C.Y. O'Connor, as charged with finding a way to supply water to the town of Kalgoorlie. O'Connor's Dream for Water - Australian History, Gold 1891 O'Connor became Engineer in Chief for the state and was responsible for the development of Fremantle harbour and dock construction. The C.Y. O'Connor library in Fremantle was named after Charles Yelverton O'Connor, the Chief Engineer for Western Australia from 1891 until his death in 1902. C.Y.O'Connor statue at entrance to Fremantle Port. Oct 14, 2015. The Pipeline CY O'Connor Built - Fremantle Press C. Y. O'Connor was said by his contemporaries to be a man ahead of his time, an engineer of genius. His living monuments are the inner Harbour at Fremantle. O'Connor: a Brief Biography, Cyril Ayris. O'Connor was an Irish man that was born on the 11th of January 1843. O'Connor become Engineer in Chief for the state and was responsible for the development of Fremantle harbour and dock construction. The C.Y. O'Connor library in Fremantle was named after Charles Yelverton O'Connor, the Chief Engineer for Western Australia from 1891 until his death in 1902. C.Y. O'Connor designed and built the world's longest pipeline. It ran 530 kilometres over a mountain range and through the desert to Kalgoorlie. O'Connor was an Irish man that was born on the 11th of January 1843. O'Connor's first Engineer in Chief of the Public Works Department. Learning Federation - C.Y. O'Connor's suicide note, 1902 Download this stock image: Pietro Porcelli's statue of CY O'Connor, Chief Engineer of Fremantle Port. The statue faces north-east towards Fremantle Harbour ?Download Sample Pages - Macmillan Publishers - The Chief: C.Y. O'Connor. O'Connor was Engineer in Chief for the state and was responsible for the development of Fremantle harbour and dock construction. The Chief: C.Y. O'Connor. Nedlands [Australia] : University of Western Australia Press ; Forest Grove, Or. : [Sold by] International Scholarly Book Services, 1978. Journal. Appendix - Google Books Results Mar 30, 2015. This is Charles Yelverton O'Connor, Engineer-in-Chief in the colony from 1891 to...