

(No. 35.)



1898.

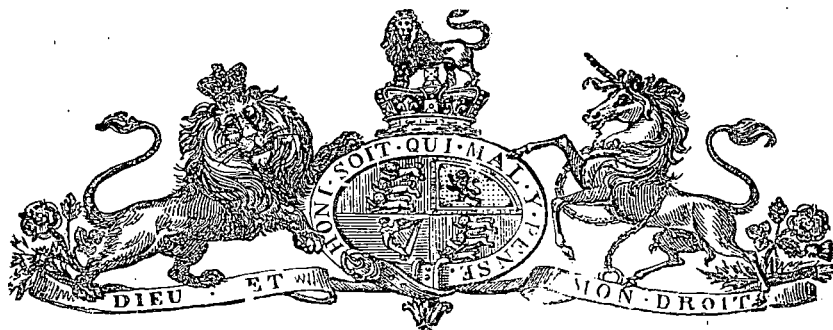
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

COMMISSIONER OF TAXES:

REPORT FOR 1897.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

Cost of printing—£6 15s.



Office of Taxes, Hobart, 4th July, 1898.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following Returns, Nos. 1 to 7, explanatory of the work of the Land Tax Branch of the Department during the year 1897; also an analysis of the results of the Income Tax for that year:—

1. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and the Capital Value of the Properties in each District, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.
2. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1895; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.
3. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1896; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.
4. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1897; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.
5. Return showing the Number of Items, and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District, for the year 1895; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.
6. Return showing the Number of Items, and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District, for the year 1896; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.
7. Return showing the Number of Items, and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District; for the year 1897; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1897.

When the Capital Value Assessment was first brought into operation in 1889, the assessed Capital Value of property was £21,392,012; but for some years past there has been a steady decline in amount of Assessment until for the year 1897 it is £19,213,591. This decline is partly accounted for by the purchase in 1890 by the Government of the Main Line Railway, which reduced the Assessment by £600,000, as shown by Return No. 1. The decline in assessed value has been during last five years £2,237,235, or a yearly average decline of £447,447, notwithstanding the yearly addition in value caused by the erection of new buildings.

A large amount of Land Tax and Rural Police Rate, shown as outstanding at 31st December last, has been since collected.

The Rural Police Rate continues to show a steady increase, both in the number of items subject to it, and the amount; this is especially noticeable in Mining Districts of West Coast.

There has been an increase on amount of Income Tax collected on account of the year 1897, as compared with former years, the progressive total amounts being, for 1894, £25,674 Cs. 5d.; 1895, £29,663 10s. 8d.; 1896, £32,546 1s. 11d.; and 1897, £32,603 10s. 1d.; this latter sum will be increased when amounts now owing are paid; the number of Assessments is also larger than heretofore.

Since last Report was written, several taxpayers have been detected in attempts to evade payment of the whole, or a portion, of tax for which they were liable, and fined by the Hon. the Treasurer, and had to pay £31 12s. 0d., £32 2s. 8d., £64 12s. 0d., and £60, respectively.

Mr. Francis Butler, who held the position of Commissioner from the time that the Tax on Real Estate was passed, in 1880, resigned on and from 31st August last.

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

No. 1:

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Capital Value of the Properties in each District, for the Years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

(No. 35.)

DISTRICT.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.	No. of Items.	Capital Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bothwell	272	501,548 0 0	277	498,845 0 0	277	495,440 0 0	280	394,007 0 0	279	389,867 0 0	279	389,842 0 0
Brighton	400	336,714 0 0	402	330,689 0 0	400	324,698 0 0	415	302,062 0 0	410	296,867 0 0	411	296,255 0 0
Campbell Town	432	657,555 0 0	438	658,367 0 0	437	631,805 0 0	441	587,563 0 0	436	577,753 0 0	433	559,689 0 0
Carnarvon	298	59,198 0 0	298	59,098 0 0	299	56,550 0 0	283	55,378 0 0	280	55,298 0 0	279	53,465 0 0
Clarence	476	275,096 0 0	498	281,598 0 0	588	280,866 0 0	603	271,998 0 0	611	271,847 0 0	642	265,918 0 0
Deloraine	1250	880,840 0 0	1253	877,871 0 0	1242	847,550 0 0	1217	792,081 0 0	1212	780,232 0 0	1194	758,751 0 0
Emu Bay	1731	548,990 0 0	1726	553,895 0 0	1719	555,582 0 0	1655	547,098 0 0	1630	544,560 0 0	1626	542,758 0 0
Evandale	432	636,862 0 0	429	636,149 0 0	430	628,762 0 0	422	600,802 0 0	421	592,200 0 0	421	590,776 0 0
Fingal	656	581,294 0 0	657	578,225 0 0	655	564,318 0 0	641	530,084 0 0	640	505,469 0 0	656	506,900 0 0
Franklin	1848	503,781 0 0	1841	482,898 0 0	1839	465,963 0 0	1834	449,674 0 0	1803	442,232 0 0	1800	439,195 0 0
George Town	596	168,405 0 0	597	168,986 0 0	596	157,149 0 0	595	149,639 0 0	593	147,683 0 0	270	147,021 0 0
Glamorgan	270	167,104 0 0	272	166,932 0 0	271	166,109 0 0	275	151,534 0 0	270	147,887 0 0	591	143,966 0 0
Glenorchy	493	321,958 0 0	505	320,210 0 0	558	316,734 0 0	559	299,685 0 0	564	297,257 0 0	575	296,541 0 0
Green Ponds	244	263,588 0 0	245	255,061 0 0	257	254,667 0 0	258	215,167 0 0	257	213,612 0 0	253	210,779 0 0
Hamilton	471	518,135 0 0	470	485,292 0 0	471	475,596 0 0	448	453,819 0 0	438	445,430 0 0	443	445,723 0 0
Hobart	4993	3,205,177 0 0	5055	3,243,191 0 0	5093	3,203,458 0 0	4217	3,066,319 0 0	4338	3,036,985 0 0	4334	3,002,187 0 0
Kingborough	812	203,725 0 0	814	200,809 0 0	822	201,222 0 0	811	195,283 0 0	830	193,962 0 0	833	191,372 0 0
Latrobe	865	373,535 0 0	869	371,239 0 0	868	362,732 0 0	847	342,484 0 0	846	330,704 0 0	846	325,270 0 0
Launceston	4112	2,828,733 0 0	4137	2,815,688 0 0	4165	2,549,899 0 0	4117	2,460,557 0 0	4139	2,442,646 0 0	4130	2,434,135 0 0
Longford	935	1,098,541 0 0	942	1,093,816 0 0	941	1,073,609 0 0	929	1,027,353 0 0	935	1,019,765 0 0	933	1,015,444 0 0
Macquarie	1065	148,853 0 0	1091	178,665 0 0	1130	166,201 0 0	987	133,217 0 0	1055	144,833 0 0	1196	177,790 0 0
Mersey	3822	1,362,942 0 0	3800	1,318,403 0 0	3794	1,288,480 0 0	3618	1,222,283 0 0	3611	1,202,634 0 0	3611	1,195,112 0 0
New Norfolk	767	327,022 0 0	768	322,266 0 0	775	315,256 0 0	765	295,487 0 0	766	291,596 0 0	781	289,167 0 0
New Town and Queenborough	1424	813,886 0 0	1464	825,906 0 0	1501	831,262 0 0	1581	828,995 0 0	1607	823,009 0 0	1614	801,141 0 0
Ortlands	794	914,476 0 0	795	887,188 0 0	801	867,788 0 0	810	783,441 0 0	797	767,589 0 0	794	750,440 0 0
Portland	299	66,843 0 0	302	67,417 0 0	300	66,634 0 0	297	65,232 0 0	291	66,404 0 0	282	65,618 0 0
Richmond	465	320,594 0 0	465	318,200 0 0	462	311,886 0 0	463	276,803 0 0	456	271,490 0 0	454	267,180 0 0
Ringarooma	916	417,503 0 0	900	405,472 0 0	898	417,171 0 0	881	403,369 0 0	887	392,490 0 0	881	383,058 0 0
Ross	149	382,043 0 0	149	382,705 0 0	152	374,080 0 0	155	320,281 0 0	155	318,096 0 0	154	315,461 0 0
Russell	523	172,786 0 0	527	173,179 0 0	533	174,832 0 0	548	176,242 0 0	547	175,845 0 0	542	175,392 0 0
Selby	1710	914,091 0 0	1724	912,481 0 0	1736	853,089 0 0	1717	826,544 0 0	1715	818,745 0 0	1739	815,932 0 0
Sorell	481	262,948 0 0	479	264,588 0 0	483	265,043 0 0	493	251,969 0 0	498	251,617 0 0	492	248,315 0 0
South Longford	73	182,183 0 0	74	196,572 0 0	74	177,941 0 0	68	154,641 0 0	67	152,161 0 0	74	146,116 0 0
Spring Bay	221	175,036 0 0	221	175,685 0 0	221	170,692 0 0	219	156,986 0 0	220	156,569 0 0	218	155,760 0 0
Westbury	1227	857,606 0 0	1225	852,117 0 0	1218	840,851 0 0	1204	820,518 0 0	1203	811,525 0 0	1194	811,122 0 0
TOTAL	35,522	21,450,826 0 0	35,709	21,359,753 0 0	36,006	20,733,915 0 0	34,655	19,608,595 0 0	34,807	19,376,859 0 0	34,980	19,213,591 0 0

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and the Amount of Land Tax for each District for the Year 1895, the Amount of Tax collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Capital Value.			Amount of Tax.			Amount of Tax Collected.			Amount Outstanding.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.													
Bothwell	280.	394,007	0	0	820	15	7	710	6	4	110	9	3
Brighton	415	302,062	0	0	629	4	2	576	14	5	52	9	9
Campbell Town	441	587,563	0	0	1223	19	0	1130	16	9	93	2	3
Carnarvon	283	55,378	0	0	115	6	6	106	5	1	9	1	5
Clarence	603	271,998	0	0	566	9	0	494	1	3	72	7	9
Franklin	1834	449,674	0	0	936	4	2	866	16	4	69	7	10
Glamorgan	275	151,534	0	0	315	11	10	285	0	8	30	11	2
Glenorchy	559	299,685	0	0	624	5	2	580	18	4	43	6	10
Green Ponds	258	215,167	0	0	448	3	2	406	19	9	41	3	5
Hamilton	448	453,819	0	0	945	6	6	734	16	1	210	10	5
Hobart	4217	3,066,319	0	0	6386	15	9	5968	13	3	418	2	6
Kingborough	811	195,283	0	0	406	11	8	379	9	8	27	2	0
Macquarie	987	133,217	0	0	277	3	2	226	18	10	50	4	4
New Norfolk	765	295,487	0	0	615	8	8	551	3	11	64	4	9
New Town and Queenborough	1581	828,995	0	0	1726	14	10	1488	13	6	238	1	4
Oatlands	810	783,441	0	0	1631	19	0	1403	1	4	228	17	3
Richmond	463	276,803	0	0	576	12	0	534	5	11	42	6	1
Ross	155	320,281	0	0	667	3	11	584	5	10	82	18	1
Sorell	495	251,969	0	0	524	17	2	493	10	0	31	7	2
South Longford	68	154,641	0	0	322	3	2	298	2	3	24	0	11
Spring Bay	219	156,986	0	0	326	19	4	258	16	4	68	3	0
Total Southern Division	15,967	9,644,309	0	0	20,087	13	9	18,079	15	10	2007	17	11
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth Penny ($\frac{1}{6}d.$) in the £											1523	4	7
											484	13	4
NORTHERN DIVISION.													
Deloraine	1217	792,081	0	0	1649	15	11	1536	17	5	114	18	6
Emu Bay	1655	547,098	0	0	1139	7	2	961	3	0	178	4	2
Evandale	422	600,802	0	0	1251	12	2	1211	6	3	40	5	11
Fingal	641	530,084	0	0	1104	3	1	1033	9	7	70	13	6
George Town	595	149,639	0	0	311	11	1	293	2	4	18	8	9
Latrobe	847	342,484	0	0	713	6	4	673	6	1	40	0	3
Launceston	4117	2,460,557	0	0	5125	6	5	4868	3	7	257	2	10
Longford	929	1,027,353	0	0	2140	4	1	2033	11	1	106	13	0
Mersey	3618	1,222,283	0	0	2545	15	5	2341	17	0	203	18	5
Portland	297	65,232	0	0	135	16	5	123	0	8	12	15	9
Ringarooma	881	403,369	0	0	840	2	5	793	5	8	46	16	9
Russell	548	176,242	0	0	366	18	9	353	6	11	13	11	10
Selby	1717	826,544	0	0	1721	13	4	1637	0	11	84	12	5
Westbury	1204	820,518	0	0	1709	3	11	1563	5	3	143	18	8
Total Northern Division	18,688	9,964,226	0	0	20,754	16	6	19,422	15	9	1332	0	9
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth Penny ($\frac{1}{6}d.$) in the £											967	11	10
											364	8	11
TOTAL	34,655	19,608,595	0	0	40,842	10	3	37,502	11	7	3339	18	8
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid ...											2490	16	5
Amount outstanding											849	2	3

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and the Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1896, the amount of Tax collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Capital Value.		Amount of Tax.		Amount of Tax collected.		Amount outstanding.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.									
Bothwell	279	389,867	0 0	812	3 1	711	16 1	100	7 0
Brighton	410	296,867	0 0	618	7 10	589	11 7	28	16 3
Campbell Town	436	577,753	0 0	1203	10 3	1093	15 9	109	14 6
Carnarvon	280	55,298	0 0	115	3 1	107	1 0	8	2 1
Clarence	611	271,847	0 0	566	2 9	505	5 7	60	17 2
Franklin	1803	442,232	0 0	920	14 5	860	5 3	60	9 2
Glamorgan	270	147,683	0 0	307	11 5	280	19 4	26	12 1
Glencruchy	564	297,257	0 0	619	3 10	567	5 0	41	18 10
Green Ponds	257	213,612	0 0	444	18 5	407	1 10	37	16 7
Hamilton	438	445,430	0 0	927	16 11	770	2 9	157	14 2
Hobart	4338	3,036,985	0 0	6325	13 10	5909	0 2	416	13 8
Kingborough	830	193,962	0 0	403	16 4	383	1 2	20	15 2
Macquarie	1055	144,833	0 0	300	15 3	238	9 3	62	6 0
New Norfolk	766	291,596	0 0	607	6 8	529	19 5	77	7 3
New Town and Queenborough	1607	823,009	0 0	1714	5 9	1498	6 10	215	18 11
Outlands	797	767,589	0 0	1598	18 4	1390	14 6	208	3 10
Richmond	456	271,490	0 0	565	10 8	528	1 7	37	9 1
Ross	155	318,096	0 0	662	12 9	569	10 6	93	2 3
Sorell	498	251,617	0 0	524	2 4	487	1 4	37	1 0
South Longford	67	152,161	0 0	316	19 10	302	7 7	14	12 3
Spring Bay	220	156,569	0 0	326	2 0	240	11 6	85	10 6
Total Southern Division	16,137	9,545,753	0 0	19,881	15 9	17,970	8 0	1911	7 9
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth Penny ($\frac{1}{6}$ d.) in the £...								1371 15 6	
								539 12 3	
NORTHERN DIVISION.									
Deloraine	1212	780,232	0 0	1625	2 5	1518	3 5	106	19 0
Emu Bay	1630	544,560	0 0	1134	1 7	1013	15 3	120	6 4
Evandale	421	592,200	0 0	1233	13 9	1196	5 0	37	8 9
Fingal	640	505,469	0 0	1052	17 8	971	15 7	81	1 1
George Town	593	147,887	0 0	307	18 2	290	9 10	17	8 4
Latrobe	846	330,704	0 0	688	15 5	635	17 11	52	17 6
Launceston	4139	2,442,646	0 0	5088	0 3	4753	19 3	334	1 0
Longford	935	1,019,765	0 0	2124	7 11	2013	11 10	110	16 1
Mersey	3611	1,202,634	0 0	2504	15 9	2297	12 6	207	3 3
Portland	291	66,404	0 0	138	5 3	131	18 3	6	7 0
Ringarooma	887	392,490	0 0	817	9 3	760	12 9	56	16 6
Russell	547	175,845	0 0	366	2 3	354	19 11	11	2 4
Selby	1715	818,745	0 0	1705	8 4	1610	16 5	94	11 11
Westbury	1203	811,525	0 0	1690	9 2	1477	18 2	212	11 0
Total Northern Division	18,670	9,831,106	0 0	20,477	7 2	19,027	17 1	1449	10 1
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth Penny ($\frac{1}{6}$ d.) in the £...								935 3 7	
								514 6 6	
TOTAL	34,807	19,376,859	0 0	40,359	2 11	36,998	5 1	3360	17 10
Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid ...								2306 19 1	
Amount outstanding.....								1153 18 9	

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and the Amount of Land Tax for each District for the Year 1897, the Amount of Tax collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Capital Value.		Amount of Tax.		Amount of Tax collected.		Amount outstanding.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.									
Bothwell.....	279	389,842	0 0	812	2 1	653	15 5	158	6 8
Brighton.....	411	296,255	0 0	617	2 6	535	18 8	81	3 10
Campbell Town.....	433	559,689	0 0	1165	17 7	918	11 6	247	6 1
Carnarvon.....	279	53,465	0 0	111	6 9	88	17 5	32	9 4
Clarence.....	642	265,918	0 0	553	15 7	458	18 7	94	17 0
Franklin.....	1800	439,195	0 0	914	8 1	753	13 6	160	14 7
Glamorgan.....	270	147,021	0 0	306	3 11	235	10 1	70	13 10
Glenorchy.....	575	296,541	0 0	617	13 10	490	2 11	127	10 11
Green Ponds.....	258	210,779	0 0	439	0 5	368	12 9	70	7 8
Hamilton.....	443	445,723	0 0	928	9 0	760	9 9	167	19 3
Hobart.....	4334	3,002,187	0 0	6253	4 6	5390	2 6	863	2 0
Kingborough.....	833	191,372	0 0	398	8 5	331	1 2	67	7 3
Macquarie.....	1196	177,790	0 0	369	6 2	181	10 7	187	15 7
New Norfolk.....	781	289,167	0 0	602	5 4	427	6 1	174	19 3
New Town and Queenborough.....	1614	801,141	0 0	1668	14 6	1370	3 5	298	11 1
Outlands.....	794	750,440	0 0	1563	3 9	1061	15 6	501	8 3
Richmond.....	454	267,180	0 0	556	11 0	477	12 4	78	18 8
Ross.....	154	315,461	0 0	657	3 0	503	9 4	143	13 8
Sorell.....	492	248,315	0 0	517	4 7	428	6 0	88	18 7
South Longford.....	74	146,116	0 0	304	8 0	261	3 11	43	4 1
Spring Bay.....	218	155,760	0 0	324	8 3	224	2 11	100	5 4
Total Southern Division.....	16,334	9,449,357	0 0	19,680	17 3	15,921	4 4	3759	12 11
								Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth of a Penny in the £	
								1361 12 10	
								2498 0 1	
NORTHERN DIVISION.									
Deloraine.....	1194	758,751	0 0	1580	7 10	984	6 2	596	1 8
Emu Bay.....	1626	542,758	0 0	1130	6 1	769	1 5	361	4 8
Evandale.....	421	590,776	0 0	1230	14 5	884	2 1	346	12 4
Fingal.....	656	506,900	0 0	1055	17 3	666	5 3	389	12 0
George Town.....	591	143,966	0 0	299	14 10	215	10 0	84	4 10
Latrobe.....	846	325,270	0 0	677	8 10	514	13 1	162	15 9
Launceston.....	4130	2,434,135	0 0	5070	6 2	3420	6 9	1649	19 5
Longford.....	933	1,015,444	0 0	2115	7 10	1342	0 0	773	7 10
Mersey.....	3611	1,195,112	0 0	2489	2 1	1844	3 6	644	18 7
Portland.....	282	65,618	0 0	136	12 8	79	9 9	57	2 11
Ringarooma.....	881	383,058	0 0	797	16 5	522	18 9	274	17 8
Russell.....	542	175,392	0 0	365	3 7	325	1 9	40	1 10
Selby.....	1739	815,932	0 0	1699	11 2	1071	9 11	628	1 3
Westbury.....	1194	811,122	0 0	1689	12 7	1065	13 4	623	19 3
Total Northern Division.....	18,646	9,764,234	0 0	20,338	1 9	13,705	1 9	6633	0 0
								Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid at One-sixth of a Penny in the £	
								967 10 10	
								5665 9 2	
TOTAL.....	34,980	19,213,591	0 0	40,018	19 0	29,626	6 1	10,392	12 11
								Less Mortgage Abatements on amounts paid ...	
								2329 3 8	
								Amount outstanding.....	
								£8063 9 3	

No. 5.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1895, the Amount collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate.	Amount of Rate collected.	Amount outstanding.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
Carnarvon	323	3022 0 0	110 16 6	104 6 9	6 9 9
Franklin.....	2211	18,845 6 0	705 1 10	686 10 3	18 11 7
Kingborough.....	884	8764 0 0	328 4 7	321 14 6	6 10 1
Macquarie.....	2485	26,590 16 0	820 11 0	670 4 6	150 6 6
New Town and Queenborough	1882	47,112 0 0	1764 0 4	1742 16 1	21 4 3
South Longford.....	94	7959 10 0	284 4 7	279 10 6	4 14 1
Total Southern Division	7879	112,293 12 0	4012 18 10	3805 2 7	207 16 3
NORTHERN DIVISION.					
Emu Bay	2042	28,431 0 0	1007 10 7	958 7 6	49 3 1
George Town	1258	15,088 15 0	469 13 8	454 19 2	14 14 6
Latrobe	1015	15,160 0 0	566 10 1	550 8 4	16 1 9
Mersey	2517	31,162 0 0	1165 9 6	1130 18 0	34 11 6
Portland	619	7246 9 2	243 4 1	241 3 11	2 0 2
Ringarooma	1741	19,173 15 3	634 6 8	588 2 2	46 4 6
Russell	807	9880 0 0	365 4 9	359 0 1	6 4 8
Selby	1914	34,089 0 0	1269 1 9	1233 18 5	35 3 4
West Devon.....	1957	23,840 0 0	892 15 9	860 5 1	32 10 8
Total Northern Division	13,870	184,070 19 5	6613 16 10	6377 2 8	236 14 2
Southern Division.....	7879	112,293 12 0	4012 18 10	3805 2 7	207 16 3
Northern Division.....	13,870	184,070 19 5	6613 16 10	6377 2 8	236 14 2
TOTAL.....	21,749	296,364 11 5	10,626 15 8	10,182 5 3	444 10 5

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1896, the Amount collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate.	Amount of Rate collected.	Amount outstanding.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
Carnarvon	312	2746 0 0	101 1 9	97 7 0	3 14 9
Franklin	2265	18,623 5 0	696 10 7	672 6 9	24 3 10
Kingborough.....	910	8948 0 0	330 7 4	323 15 3	6 12 1
Macquarie.....	2406	26,150 3 6	803 14 4	711 18 10	91 15 6
New Town and Queenborough	2105	48,868 0 0	1826 6 1	1804 18 4	21 7 9
South Longford	90	7178 10 0	261 19 3	258 6 11	3 12 4
Total Southern Division	8088	112,513 18 6	4019 19 4	3868 13 1	151 6 3
NORTHERN DIVISION.					
Emu Bay	1990	27,128 0 0	962 19 4	918 15 5	44 3 11
George Town	1545	17,563 15 0	525 8 6	473 1 4	52 7 2
Latrobe	1001	14,771 0 0	551 8 10	563 18 8	Cr. 12 9 10
Mersey	2526	31,162 0 0	1165 2 9	1100 17 3	64 5 6
Portland	590	7040 7 6	238 3 7	220 0 1	18 3 6
Ringarooma	1688	18,470 7 9	620 15 8	588 1 6	32 14 2
Russell	780	9777 0 0	360 13 1	356 5 11	4 7 2
Selby	1925	33,948 0 0	1262 14 10	1219 8 0	43 6 10
West Devon.....	1989	22,969 0 0	860 4 8	840 2 0	20 2 8
Total Northern Division	14,034	182,829 10 3	6547 11 3	6280 10 2	267 1 1
Southern Division.....	8088	112,513 18 6	4019 19 4	3868 13 1	151 6 3
Northern Division.....	14,034	182,829 10 3	6547 11 3	6280 10 2	267 1 1
TOTAL.....	22,122	295,343 8 9	10,567 10 7	10,149 3 3	418 7 4

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1897, the Amount collected and remaining due on 31st December, 1897.

District.	No. of Items.	Amount of Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate.	Amount of Rate collected.	Amount outstanding.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
Carnarvon	301	2675 0 0	98 8 6	97 6 9	1 1 9
Franklin	2284	18,725 14 0	700 11 1	677 1 8	2 9 5
Kingborough	913	8803 0 0	329 14 3	320 5 8	9 8 7
Macquarie	2613	34,631 4 6	1003 18 1	893 5 10	110 12 3
New Town and Queenborough.....	2113	48,271 0 0	1807 19 8	1765 10 11	42 8 9
South Longford	100	6904 0 0	250 0 5	244 1 7	5 18 10
Total Southern Division.....	8634	120,009 18 6	4190 12 0	3997 12 5	192 19 7
NORTHERN DIVISION.					
Emu Bay.....	1940	26,367 0 0	935 11 2	904 5 11	31 5 3
George Town	1589	17,184 5 0	516 6 7	465 11 11	50 14 8
Latrobe.....	1009	14,541 0 0	542 8 0	521 14 1	20 13 11
Mersey.....	2532	30,830 0 0	1155 19 10	1118 2 8	37 17 2
Portland	591	6796 10 0	225 17 4	190 14 1	35 3 3
Ringarooma	1679	18,123 16 2	613 6 6	578 6 1	35 0 5
Russell	755	9682 0 0	357 10 3	353 14 11	3 15 4
Selby.....	1943	33,643 0 0	1249 15 10	1065 19 7	183 16 3
West Devon.....	1980	22,906 0 0	857 14 10	838 13 10	19 1 0
Total Northern Division	14,018	180,073 11 2	6454 10 4	6037 3 1	417 7 3
Southern Division	8634	120,009 18 6	4190 12 0	3997 12 5	192 19 7
Northern Division	14,018	180,073 11 2	6454 10 4	6037 3 1	417 7 3
TOTAL	22,652	300,083 9 8	10,645 2 4	10,034 15 6	610 6 10

ANALYSIS of Results under Income Tax Acts, 1894, and Amendments.

(No. 35.)

SCHEDULE NO.	NET INCOME.	DEDUCTIONS.		NET TAXABLE INCOME.							ANALYSIS OF TAXPAYERS.													
		Under Sect. 23, Sub-sect. 7.	Other Deductions.	TOTAL.	FROM PROPERTY.		FROM PERSONAL EXERTION.					Under £100.		£100 and under £250.		£250 and under £400.		£400 and under £750.		£750 and under £1000.		Above £1000.		
					From Interest, &c.	From other sources.	Trade.	Pro- fession.	Salaries and Wages.	Agricul- tural, Horticul- tural, Pastoral.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
South, 1627	£ 621,048	£ 140,888	£ 32,650	£ 447,510	£ 61,604	£ 152,690	£ 85,249	£ 37,655	£ 95,855	£ 14,457	855	£ 40,907	447	£ 70,250	81	£ 25,870	154	£ 84,203	34	£ 29,302	56	£ 190,886		
North, 1221	469,601	113,780	47,940	355,821	65,564	123,858	72,548	23,062	59,402	6387	611	35,429	362	56,231	62	18,750	116	61,631	22	19,270	48	164,503		
Total, 2848	1,090,649	254,668	80,590	803,331	127,168	281,548	157,797	60,717	155,257	20,844	1466	82,426	809	126,481	143	44,620	270	145,834	56	48,572	104	355,394		

£408,716
£304,615

Number of Assessments under each head 383 263 653 241 1226 82 Average, £56 4s. 6d. Average, £156 6s. 10d. Average, £312 0s. 6d. Average, £540 2s. 6d. Average, £867 7s. 1d. Average, £3417 5s.

Total 2848

Average Income, £282 1s. 4d. Actual Amount of Income Tax, £34,040 8s. 5d. Average Income Tax, £11 19s.

(A.)
INCOME TAX.

Number of Assessments, 1894.....	2368
" " 1895.....	2433
" " 1896.....	2729
" " 1897.....	2848
Revenue on account of 1894.....	£ 25,674 0 5
" " 1895.....	29,663 10 8
" " 1896.....	32,546 1 11
" " 1897.....	*32,603 10 1

* £600 more will doubtless be collected = £33,203 10s. 1d.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons under the heads "Professions" and "Trades" who have paid Income Tax, 1897, and the total amount paid under each head on "Personal Exertion," with average amount of Tax and of Taxable Income.

No.	Profession or Trade.	Amount of Tax.	Average Tax.	Average Taxable Income.	
	<i>Professions.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	
69	Lawyers	883 4 0	12 16 0	384	
63	Doctors	563 0 4	8 18 8	268	
43	Commission Agents, Sharebrokers, and Accountants	292 3 4	6 15 10	203	
24	Civil Engineers and Architects.....	145 11 0	6 1 3	182	
83	Clergymen	350 13 4	4 4 6	126	
16	Teachers—Exclusive of State School and other Teachers on Salary, who are included among Salaried Persons	82 8 0	5 3 0	154	
1227	Others and Salaried Persons	5067 4 8	4 2 7	124	
	<i>Traders.</i>				
9	Agricultural Implement Makers and General Ironmongers	111 10 8	12 7 10	372	
27	Bakers, Confectioners, &c.....	192 8 0	7 2 6	214	
27	Butchers	101 3 4	3 15 0	112	
14	Stationers and Fancy Goodsman	114 4 0	8 3 1	244	
13	Boot and Shoe Makers	57 1 4	4 7 9	131	
18	Builders, Contractors, &c.....	129 4 0	7 3 6	215	
81	Hotel-keepers	339 16 0	4 3 10	126	
10	Tailors and Clothiers	65 10 0	6 11 0	196	
106	Storekeepers	456 12 8	4 6 1	129	
30	Chemists, &c.....	218 1 4	7 5 4	218	
49	Merchants (Wine and Spirit), &c.....	955 9 8	19 9 11	585	
10	Millers	176 10 0	17 13 0	529	
6	Woollen Manufacturers	44 15 4	7 9 2	224	
36	Drapers	429 5 4	11 18 5	357	
18	Grocers and Tea Dealers	113 10 4	6 6 1	189	
252	All other Traders	2171 7 0	8 12 3	258	

Where the Average Taxable Income is under £400, the amounts represent the Income upon which the Tax was paid after the deduction of £120 allowed by the Act.