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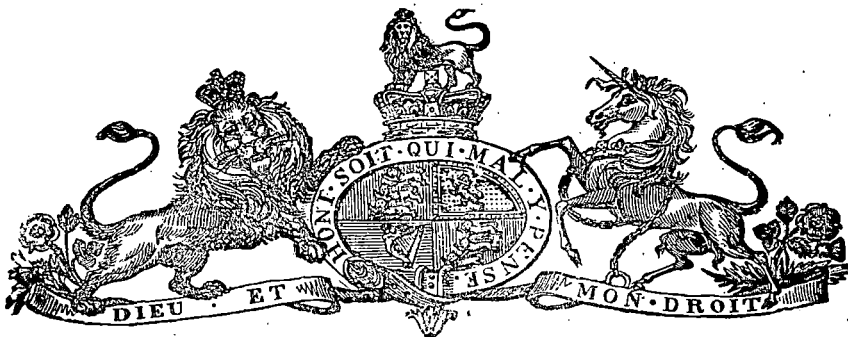
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H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

F I N A N C E, 1882.

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No. 1.—*CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND*—BALANCE SHEET—1 January to 31 December, 1882.

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1881, BROUGHT FORWARD.		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1882.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1882.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
246	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1881.</i>						
	Balance from 1880	—	8718 7 8	—	—	—	8718 7 8
	Receipts	—	572,713 11 1	—	8274 8 9	—	580,987 19 10
	Disbursements	482,804 5 3	—	68,286 19 7	—	551,091 4 10	—
		482,804 5 3	581,431 18 9	68,286 19 7	8274 8 9	551,091 4 10	589,706 7 6
	Balance to Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1882	—	—	—	—	38,615 2 8	—
						589,706 7 6	589,706 7 6
247	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1882.</i>						
	Balance from 1881	—	65,500 0 0	—	38,615 2 8	—	104,115 2 8
	Receipts	—	—	—	549,180 18 1	—	549,180 18 1
	Disbursements	—	—	522,931 1 8	—	522,931 1 8	—
			65,500 0 0	522,931 1 8	587,796 0 9	522,931 1 8	653,296 0 9
	Balance carried down	—	—	—	—	130,364 19 1	—
						653,296 0 9	—
	Balance brought down	—	—	—	—	—	130,364 19 1
241	Debt of the Colony	2,070,300 0 0	—	57,600 0 0	76,600 0 0	2,051,300 0 0	—
	Debenture Account	—	2,070,300 0 0	76,600 0 0	57,600 0 0	—	2,051,300 0 0
27	Light-house Rates	—	331 7 0	3875 9 10	3932 10 6	—	388 7 8
29	Marine Board, Hobart	—	707 15 0	7556 8 0	7505 5 3	—	656 12 3
31	Marine Board, Launceston	—	1158 14 7	10,650 1 6	10,589 15 4	—	1098 8 5
236	Advances to Board of Education	31 3 4	—	—	31 3 4	—	—
237	Advances for Police Clothing	—	6 3 11	—	—	—	6 3 11
239	Advances for Gaols Clothing	—	25 15 8	24 15 0	41 13 2	—	42 13 10
253	Advances to Heads of Departments	3030 16 1	—	3286 19 2	3081 16 1	3235 19 2	—
251	Deposit Account, Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	—	27 13 1	700 0 0	685 3 1	—	12 16 2
255	Deposit Account, Escheated Estates	—	394 1 6	394 1 6	—	—	—
256	Ditto, Sorell Causeway Rate	—	241 11 3	—	—	—	241 11 3
257	Ditto, Equity Causes	—	153 11 0	—	—	—	153 11 0
258	Ditto, Moneys of Colonial Prisoners	—	1 1 6	—	—	—	1 1 6
260	Ditto, Contracts for Public Works	—	1539 4 7	1150 18 5	2412 13 11	—	2801 0 1
261	Ditto, Ocean Lights	—	—	5182 6 9	5182 6 9	—	—
262	Ditto, Howell's Estate	—	19 10 0	19 10 0	—	—	—
264	Ditto, European Telegraph	—	111 17 3	924 18 5	883 7 4	—	70 6 2
266	Ditto, Intercolonial Telegraph	—	652 1 2	4572 19 8	4673 5 6	—	752 7 0
267	Ditto, Local Public Works Amendment Act	—	0 14 0	—	—	—	0 14 0
268	Ditto, Medical Library and Pathological Museum	—	26 5 0	43 3 5	36 15 0	—	19 16 7
269	Ditto, Warlike Stores	—	114 2 5	114 2 5	—	—	—
270	Ditto, Northern Tasmanian Rifle Association	—	—	—	75 0 0	—	75 0 0
316	Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	—	23 9 7	7 9 7	—	—	16 0 0
317	Ditto, 23 Vict. No. 42	—	24 0 0	—	—	—	24 0 0
318	Ditto, 24 Vict. No. 39	—	386 18 6	—	—	—	386 18 6
319	Ditto, 29 Vict. No. 2, 31 Vict. No. 23, &c.	—	1428 9 5	—	—	—	1428 9 5

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		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
321	Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24	—	3 14 8	—	—	—	3 14 8
322	Public Works Act, 32 Vict. No. 22	—	18 14 11	—	—	—	18 14 11
323	Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 17	—	39 0 8	—	—	—	39 0 8
324	Ditto, 34 Vict. No. 31	—	252 8 4	—	—	—	252 8 4
325	Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22	—	3470 4 2	—	—	—	3470 4 2
326	Public Works Execution Act, 1876, 40 Vict. No. 4	—	142 13 4	—	—	—	142 13 4
328	Ditto, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 11	—	130 2 0	—	74 16 2	—	204 18 2
329	Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22, and 36 Vict. No. 18, &c.	1789 0 2	—	—	1789 0 2	—	—
330	Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	—	4062 15 7	944 13 1	635 9 5	—	3753 11 11
333	General Post Office, London	50 0 0	—	—	—	50 0 0	—
334	Crown Agents' Personal Account ..	—	3013 14 4	61,869 0 11	44,603 1 9	14,252 4 10	—
337	Storekeeper's Personal Account	20,544 19 11	—	32,738 14 6	31,590 7 0	21,693 7 5	—
340	Scab Act Fund	—	1179 0 1	2321 12 4	1917 4 11	—	774 12 8
341	Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., one-fourth Reserve under Waste Lands Acts, 1863 and 1867	—	422 8 2	—	—	—	422 8 2
342	Roads, under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect. 18	—	124 6 10	—	—	—	124 6 10
345	Ditto, sect. 28	4521 14 10	—	8136 1 8	415 0 0	12,242 16 6	—
346	Reserve for Roads, Bridges, &c., under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sects. 99 to 102	—	8780 11 8	6636 2 0	9741 14 10	—	11,886 4 6
348	Road Loans Act, 35 Vict. No. 7 ..	1000 0 0	—	—	—	1000 0 0	—
350	Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect. 29	—	9877 9 2	9877 9 2	11,213 16 5	—	11,213 16 5
353	Consolidated Bank, General Account	41,319 8 1	—	84,853 18 2	91,575 1 3	34,598 5 0	—
355	Municipal Council, Hobart	51 8 9	—	21 8 9	—	72 17 6	—
356	Immigration Commissioners	—	169 15 7	2585 19 1	715 13 4	1700 10 2	—
357	Bank of New South Wales, London ..	21 6 11	—	—	—	21 6 11	—
358	Cemeteries Trustees	1 0 4	—	—	—	1 0 4	—
359	Public Schools Erection Act, 1874, 38 Vict. No. 17	—	1174 12 0	137 18 4	—	—	1036 13 8
360	Public Debt Sinking Fund	—	—	13,477 9 2	13,477 9 2	—	—
361	Main Line Railway—Loans Act	—	3423 4 8	—	—	—	3423 4 8
363	New Norfolk Bridge	168 5 1	—	—	—	168 5 1	—
364	Reserve Fund—Redemption of Debentures	—	—	—	1 10 0	—	1 10 0
365	Electric Telegraphs Act, 1873, 37 Vict. No. 23	—	260 9 5	—	—	—	260 9 5
367	Tarleton Road Trust	—	1000 0 0	—	—	—	1000 0 0
368	Banks' Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict. No. 19	—	83 14 11	—	—	—	83 14 11
370	Launceston & Western Railway—Stock Account	3528 5 6	—	7244 19 6	5510 12 0	5262 13 0	—
373	Government of Mauritius	14 11 8	—	58 6 8	72 18 4	—	—
374	Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Construction Act, 1877—Suspense Account	—	1258 13 5	—	60 14 8	—	1319 8 1
377	Repayments under Resolutions of Parliament	—	68 14 6	—	—	—	68 14 6
379	Deposit Account—Hobart Corporation Loan	15 15 3	—	5068 7 9	5052 10 0	31 13 0	—
382	Act 41 Vict. No. 3—Suspense Account	—	21 7 2	—	—	—	21 7 2
386	Public Works Appropriation Act, 43 Vict. No. 19	20,649 10 1	—	—	20,800 0 0	—	150 9 11
389	Pieman River Store—Suspense Account	652 6 11	—	326 18 2	922 6 9	56 18 4	—
391	Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	—	26,645 12 3	22,909 14 11	1323 3 1	—	5059 0 5
393	Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32	—	1512 3 5	1016 14 7	107 18 6	—	603 7 4
395	Public Buildings Act, 44 Vict. No. 33	—	17,108 15 2	12,640 0 7	276 0 0	—	4744 14 7
397	Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34	—	16,976 8 3	13,972 6 1	3600 0 0	—	6604 2 2
398	Public Schools Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 6, 45 Vict. No. 27, and 46 Vict. No. 28	—	—	1664 8 10	—	1664 8 10	—
399	Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4	107 7 7	—	4936 8 1	6504 9 7	—	1460 13 11
400	Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	—	—	4072 18 9	9620 0 0	—	5547 1 3
401	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	572 12 5	—	8279 12 10	15,130 0 0	—	6277 14 9
403	Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	—	36,165 5 0	26,759 15 11	11,573 1 3	—	20,978 10 4
405	Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 32	2 8 6	—	2547 10 1	3880 0 0	—	1329 12 5

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
407	West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35	19 8 6	—	3280 13 8	3600 0 0	—	299 17 10
408	Crown Agents—Suspense Account..	2484 12 11	—	—	2484 12 11	—	—
409	Main Roads Act, 1880, 43 Vict. No. 13	6750 0 0	—	850 0 0	8950 0 0	—	1350 0 0
410	Government of Victoria—Suspense Account	—	—	450 0 0	300 0 0	150 0 0	—
411	Public Works—Suspense Account..	1143 1 2	—	1833 15 1	944 0 0	2032 16 3	—
412	Gael for Males—Suspense Account..	—	0 1 0	6810 4 11	6807 17 7	2 6 4	—
413	Post Office Savings Account	—	—	14,264 7 6	13,825 10 0	438 17 6	—
414	Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	—	11,656 0 4	6846 5 0	55 3 4	—	4864 18 8
416	Land Purchase Act, 45 Vict. No. 36	—	—	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	—	—
417	Campbell Town Water Supply Act, 45 Vict. No. 37	—	—	2186 18 9	2186 18 9	—	—
418	Erection of Invalid Depôt, Launces- ton, 45 Vict. No. 26	—	—	1541 0 3	—	1541 0 3	—
419	Deposit Account—New Silver Coin	—	—	16,169 8 0	16,169 8 0	—	—
420	Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	—	—	3 12 9	—	3 12 9	—
421	Main Roads and Bridges Construc- tion Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23 ...	—	—	17 15 10	—	17 15 10	—
422	Branch Roads and Bridges Construc- tion Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24	—	—	387 9 9	—	387 9 9	—
423	Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25	—	—	261 6 0	—	261 6 0	—
424	Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26	—	—	10 19 6	—	10 19 6	—
426	Railway Surveys Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 29	—	—	103 5 0	—	103 5 0	—
429	Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 46	—	—	234 11 5	11,250 0 0	—	11,015 8 7
430	Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47	—	—	13,972 6 1	13,972 6 1	—	—
433	Stores—Suspense Account	—	—	1169 2 4	—	1169 2 4	—
24	The Treasurer—Cash	2,178,769 4 0	2,292,216 7 5	1,103,126 6 1	1,135,856 11 3	2,153,470 17 7	2,239,648 6 2
		212,074 16 11	—	701,971 1 7	767,868 9 11	146,177 8 7	—
		2,390,844 0 11	2,292,216 7 5	1,805,097 7 8	1,903,725 1 2	2,299,648 6 2	2,299,648 6 2

Treasury, Hobart, 30th April, 1883.

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the Treasurer's Journal and Ledger, Consolidated Revenue, for the year 1882, and compared the foregoing Statement with those Books, I now certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Audit Office, 15th June, 1883.

No. 2.—CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS at the Treasury,

Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance brought from 1881 .....	...	...	...	...	212,074 16 11
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1882 ON ACCOUNT OF 1882.					
<i>Customs, Hobart.</i>					
Spirits	26,383 19 2	8 0 7	26,375 18 7		
Tobacco	15,592 8 6	7 0 0	15,585 8 6		
Other Goods	93,387 15 10	4754 8 7	88,633 7 3		
Miscellaneous	2 4 11	2 0 0	0 4 11		
	135,366 8 5	4771 9 2	...	130,594 19 3	
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Spirits	33,281 18 2	2 8 0	33,279 10 2		
Tobacco	21,685 7 6	2 15 0	21,682 12 6		
Other Goods	103,059 14 1	360 12 4	102,699 1 9		
Miscellaneous	724 7 7	458 0 0	266 7 7		
	158,751 7 4	823 15 4	...	157,927 12 0	
Total Customs Revenue.....	294,117 15 9	5595 4 6	...	288,522 11 3	
<i>Bond Rents and Charges</i>	2081 19 6	1 4 5	2080 15 1	2080 15 1	
<i>Excise—Beer Duty</i>	14,444 19 9	13 1 3	14,431 18 6	14,431 18 6	
<i>Real and Personal Estates Duties.</i>					
Land Tax	18,643 8 2	15 17 3	18,627 10 11		
Dividend Tax	10,034 6 11	...	10,034 6 11		
	28,677 15 1	15 17 3	...	28,661 17 10	
<i>Inland Revenue.</i>					
Stamps	42,215 0 5	23 10 0	42,186 10 5		
Probate Duty	3687 16 3	9 4 0	3678 12 3		
Registration of Dogs	1053 7 6	...	1053 7 6		
Rural Police Rates	4828 14 11	4 3 7	4824 11 4		
Publicans' Licences.....	8847 16 8	...	8847 16 8		
Packet Licences	40 0 0	...	40 0 0		
Wholesale Licences.....	587 10 0	...	587 10 0		
Auctioneers' Licences.....	720 0 0	...	720 0 0		
Pawnbrokers' Licences	80 0 0	...	80 0 0		
Stage Coach Licences.....	20 10 0	...	20 10 0		
Theatrical Licences.....	20 10 0	...	20 10 0		
Kangaroo Licences.....	4 0 0	...	4 0 0		
Hawkers, Carriers, and others' Licences.....	356 15 0	...	356 15 0		
Brewers' Licences	137 10 0	...	137 10 0		
Importers' Licences	10 0 0	...	10 0 0		
Carriage Licences	444 0 0	...	444 0 0		
Trout Licences.....	186 10 0	9 2 6	177 7 6		
Rent of Government Property.....	591 15 6	...	591 15 6		
Fines and Fees.....	1239 10 11	288 15 1	950 15 10		
Fees of Departments	7149 3 7	...	7149 3 7		
Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions	313 8 0	...	313 8 0		
Fees for Letters of Naturalization	2 5 0	...	2 5 0		
Fees from Electric Telegraph	7920 9 5	7 13 5	7912 16 0		
Fees from Registrars of Shipping	16 6 0	6 6 0	10 0 0		
Fees under Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act	26 0 0	...	26 0 0		
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	138 7 7	43 4 8	95 2 11		
Sale of Government Property	270 3 6	...	270 3 6		
Sale of Seizures	2 15 0	...	2 15 0		
Surplus of Impounding Money	0 1 0	...	0 1 0		
Reimbursements	6044 5 3	2 4 6	6042 0 9		
Rents, Powder Magazines, Hobart & Launceston	150 6 8	...	150 6 8		
Miscellaneous	0 7 6	...	0 7 6		
	87,105 5 8	399 3 9	...	86,706 1 11	
Carried forward.....	...	...	...	420,403 4 7	212,074 16 11

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

from 1 January to 31 December, 1882.

Cr.—PAYMENTS.	On account of Year 1881.			On account of Year 1882.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE AGAINST CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.									
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	534	4	9	5174	18	9			
Executive Council	1	15	2	205	18	0			
Legislative Council	29	10	8	1085	7	8			
House of Assembly	104	13	4	1714	2	10			
Chief Secretary's Department	25	19	3	2384	6	5			
The Treasurer's Department	25	5	5	3082	17	5			
Audit Department	23	17	11	1934	13	7			
Customs Department	108	5	2	7072	7	3			
Excise—Beer Duty .....	...	...	...	479	12	4			
Real Estates' Duties Department	40	15	7	2160	7	8			
Post Office Department	4838	8	3	26,888	0	3			
Office of Stores	62	7	4	1110	9	1			
Government Printing Office	396	17	1	7042	5	3			
Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., and Statistician	233	14	6	772	3	4			
Electric Telegraph Department	2219	3	11	13,420	17	0			
Tasmanian Council of Education	752	5	6	1198	6	4			
Board of Education	2886	9	4	20,153	7	3			
Defences of the Colony	294	5	2	5154	0	8			
Public Buildings	20	0	7	303	0	1			
Colonial Agents in England	67	15	9	178	15	0			
The Judges .....	...	...	...	2700	0	0			
Supreme Court	69	15	0	2157	16	4			
Law Officers of the Crown	36	18	11	1909	17	3			
Sheriff	12	3	9	1368	13	1			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	0	3	0	965	19	5			
Lands' Titles, &c. Department	19	11	2	2304	10	11			
Administration of Justice	13	8	6	1204	10	10			
Ecclesiastical	134	5	1	2054	16	5			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	380	15	4	1234	16	7			
Boarding Out System	132	4	8	1782	6	9			
New Town Charitable Institutions—									
New Town Charitable Branch	594	1	6	7234	14	9			
Brickfields Invalid Branch	106	16	3	1175	16	11			
Launceston Pauper Establishment	137	17	1	1831	7	6			
Charitable Grants Department	704	18	6	6047	19	2			
Grants in Aid of Charitable Institutions	350	0	0	750	0	0			
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	91	15	4	2128	11	4			
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	27	1	5	201	5	1			
New Town Farm .....	...	...	...	527	13	3			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	774	19	11	7659	11	1			
General Hospital, Hobart	1040	15	8	5430	19	9			
Ditto, Launceston	568	7	1	4290	15	5			
Medical and Vaccination Department	1082	5	8	2165	8	7			
Magistracy—District of Hobart	0	15	8	1496	14	0			
Kingborough	12	10	0	168	15	5			
Franklin	26	5	0	293	19	0			
Selby	59	1	9	832	11	5			
Bridport	22	19	10	264	7	5			
George Town	22	18	4	254	12	10			
Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and Lisle	15	2	1	216	9	4			
Port Sorell	87	15	6	518	16	2			
Russell and Emu Bay	28	5	11	316	2	0			
Portland	13	7	0	143	18	7			
Police—Inspector of Police	81	14	5	913	12	1			
District of Hobart	167	6	7	1616	10	0			
Kingborough	96	17	8	883	5	7			
Franklin	142	3	8	1219	16	2			
Selby	179	15	6	1272	1	7			
George Town	105	5	1	993	15	3			
Great Lake	28	3	4	286	6	8			
Port Sorell	161	17	5	1567	7	8			
Russell and Emu Bay	161	16	9	1311	17	2			
Portland	122	9	10	1264	12	11			
Carnarvon	18	14	11	224	2	8			
West Coast	42	5	6	427	13	7			
Allowances, &c.	563	6	4	1909	8	4			
Gaols, &c. for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart	217	5	4	5517	8	2			
Gaols for Females, ditto	78	11	11	794	13	5			
Carried forward	21,400	13	10	183,352	4	0			

Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.		Drawbacks and Repayments.		Net Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	...		...		...		420,403 4 7	212,074 16 11
<i>Territorial Revenue.</i>								
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction.....	8022	2 1	...		8022	2 1		
Sale of Crown Lands by Private Contract...	1875	5 5	5 0 0		1870	5 5		
Sale under Waste Lands Act, No. 5.....	1015	5 10	...		1015	5 10		
Sales under 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 1870	21,422	1 1	9 14 0		21,412	7 1		
Sales under 36 Vict. No. 16—Quiet Enjoyment Lands	10,916	3 7	...		10,916	3 7		
Rent of Crown Land	7996	13 7	22 17 3		7973	16 4		
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	958	16 5	40 4 0		918	12 5		
Fees for Surveys.....	13,704	9 6	2367 6 3		11,337	3 3		
Fees on Grant Deeds and Diagrams	131	12 6	...		131	12 6		
Fees on Titles to Grants of Land	24	11 0	...		24	11 0		
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	1353	10 11	...		1353	10 11		
Fees ditto	3754	5 8	279 1 0		3475	4 8		
Rent under Mineral Leases Act, 1870.....	18,275	4 7	2037 11 11		16,237	12 8		
Fees ditto	2048	3 6	93 10 0		1954	13 6		
Miscellaneous	0	15 0	...		0	15 0		
Rent of Diamond Drills.....	56	0 0	...		56	0 0		
	91,555	0 8	4855 4 5		...		86,699 16 3	
<i>Launceston and Western Railway.</i>								
Traffic Receipts	23,500	3 5	...		23,500	3 5		
Tolls and Compensation.....	4012	10 0	...		4012	10 0		
	27,512	13 5	...		...		27,512 13 5	
<i>Contributions from Home Government</i>	6487	8 0	...		...		6487 8 0	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	4278	5 10	0 10 0		4277 15 10		4277 15 10	
							545,380 18 1	
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1882 ON ACCOUNT OF 1881.								
Contributions from Home Government	7687	17 7	...		7687 17 7			
Miscellaneous Receipts	580	0 8	...		580 0 8		8267 18 3	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.								
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99 to 102, (Transfer from Revenue)					9741 14 10			
Ditto, Section 29, (ditto)					11,213 16 5			
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments					3081 16 1			
Ditto Board of Education, ditto					31 3 4			
Ditto Gaols, Clothing, ditto					41 13 2			
Lighthouse Rates					3932 10 6			
Marine Board, Hobart					7505 5 3			
Ditto, Launceston					10,589 15 4			
Deposit Account—								
Contracts for Public Works					2412 13 11			
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act					685 3 1			
Ocean Lights					5182 6 9			
European Telegraph					883 7 4			
Intercolonial Telegraph					4673 5 6			
Hobart Corporation Loan					5052 10 0			
Medical Library & Pathological Museum					36 15 0			
Northern Tasmanian Rifle Association.....					75 0 0			
New Silver Coin					16,169 8 0			
Post Office Savings' Bank Account					13,825 10 0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account.....					31,590 7 0			
Scab Act Fund					1917 4 11			
Consolidated Bank					91,575 1 3			
Crown Agents' Personal Account.....					44,603 1 9			
Ditto, Suspense Account					2484 12 11			
Government of Mauritius					72 18 4			
Debentures, 34 Vict. No. 10, sold					300 0 0			
Ditto, 45 Vict. No. 38, ditto					57,300 0 0			
Immigration Commissioners					715 13 4			
Launceston and Western Railway—Stock Account					5510 12 0			
Public Works Suspense Account.....					944 0 0			
Gaol for Males, ditto					6807 17 7			
Pieman River Store ditto					922 6 9			
Government of Victoria ditto					300 0 0			
Public Debts Sinking Fund.....					3600 0 0			
Reserve Fund, Redemption of Debentures					1 10 0			
Construction of Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Section 28—								
Springfield and Scottsdale, Transfer.....	£5	0 0						
Cam and Stinking Creek, forfeited Deposits	10	0 0						
Parish Uxbridge, Contribution by Upper Derwent Road Trust	100	0 0						
					115 0 0			
<i>Carried forward</i>					343,894 0 4		553,648 16 4	212,074 16 11

Cr.—PAYMENTS.		On account of Year 1881.	On account of Year 1882.	£ s. d.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>		21,400 13 10	183,352 4 0	
Gaols, Launceston		193 1 6	3071 9 9	
Gaols, Allowances, &c.		38 1 8	362 12 2	
Lands and Works Department		355 3 5	7918 17 8	
Mines		153 4 7	2231 9 3	
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment		70 0 11	310 6 10	
Launceston and Western Railway		877 8 11	19,437 12 6	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway		8125 0 0	24,375 0 0	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway, under Act 46 Vict. No. 43 .....		....	14,654 0 10	
Aid to Municipalities		2196 9 6	2725 0 0	
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.		26,728 12 10	49,913 9 1	
Miscellaneous		1909 14 11	17,618 15 10	
Interest		637 0 0	105,286 18 0	
Inquests		13 16 0	120 2 10	
Pensions, &c.		3741 9 9	12,953 2 11	
Construction, &c. of Batteries		47 1 9		
		66,486 19 7		
Deduct amount credited to New Town Farm in 1882 on account of 1881, in excess of payments made		6 10 6		
		66,480 9 1	444,331 1 8	510,811 10 9
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.				
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99 to 102—Payments to Road Trusts .....		...	6636 2 0	
Advances to Heads of Departments .....		...	3286 19 2	
Advances—Gaols, Clothing .....		...	24 15 0	
Lighthouse Rates .....		...	3875 9 10	
Marine Board, Hobart .....		...	7556 8 0	
Marine Board, Launceston .....		...	10,650 1 6	
Deposit Account—				
Contracts for Public Works .....		...	1150 18 5	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act .....		...	700 0 0	
Ocean Lights .....		...	5182 6 9	
European Telegraph .....		...	924 18 5	
Intercolonial Telegraph .....		...	4572 19 8	
Hobart Corporation Loan .....		...	5068 7 9	
Escheated Estates .....		...	394 1 6	
Howell's Estate .....		...	19 10 0	
Medical Library and Pathological Museum .....		...	43 3 5	
Warlike Stores .....		...	114 2 5	
New Silver Coin .....		...	16,169 8 0	
Post Office Savings' Bank Account .....		...	14,264 7 6	
Storekeeper's Personal Account .....		...	32,738 14 6	
Scab Act Fund .....		...	2321 12 4	
Consolidated Bank .....		...	84,853 18 2	
Crown Agents' Personal Account .....		...	61,869 0 11	
Municipal Council, Hobart .....		...	21 8 9	
Government of Mauritius .....		...	58 6 8	
Debentures, 19 Vict. No. 18, redeemed .....		...	1100 0 0	
Ditto, 20 Vict. No. 20 .....		...	24,500 0 0	
Ditto, 26 Vict. No. 10 .....		...	5100 0 0	
Ditto, 31 Vict. No. 1 .....		...	3600 0 0	
Ditto, 32 Vict. No. 4 .....		...	500 0 0	
Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 36 .....		...	100 0 0	
Ditto, 34 Vict. No. 34 .....		...	100 0 0	
Ditto, 35 Vict. No. 18 .....		...	20,800 0 0	
Ditto, 39 Vict. No. 23 .....		...	10,100 0 0	
Ditto, 41 Vict. No. 4 .....		...	700 0 0	
Treasury Bills, 44 Vict. No. 14 .....		...	10,000 0 0	
Immigration Commissioners .....		...	2585 19 1	
Launceston and Western Railway, Stock Account .....		...	7244 19 6	
Public Works Suspense Account .....		...	1833 15 1	
Gaol, &c. for Males, ditto .....		...	6810 4 11	
Pieman River Store, ditto .....		...	326 18 2	
Government of Victoria, ditto .....		...	450 0 0	
Stores, ditto .....		...	1169 2 4	
Public Debts Sinking Fund .....		...	9877 9 2	
Main Roads Act, 1880, 43 Vict. No. 13 .....		...	850 0 0	
Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30—				
Fencing and draining Launceston Swamp .....		...	7 9 7	
Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28 .....		...	8136 1 8	
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17 .....		...	137 18 4	
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10—				
Roads—				
Elizabeth Town to Latrobe		40 9 6		
Latrobe to Torquay		5 5 0		
Latrobe to Leven		355 10 6		
Leven to Castra		3 18 5		
West Castra Road		26 3 0		
<i>Carried forward</i>		431 6 5	378,526 18 6	510,811 10 9

Dr.—RECEIPTS.												
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							343,894	0	4	553,648	16	4
Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22, and 36 Vict. No. 18—												
Transfer to Public Works Appropriation Acts, 46 Vict. No. 47—												
Bridge over Mersey, at Latrobe.....				2	10	0						
Ditto Meander, at Deloraine				41	0	0						
Ditto South Esk, at Entally				660	9	10						
Ditto, River Plenty				3	0	0						
Ditto River Ouse				870	3	0						
Ditto Meander, at Westwood				166	10	1						
Balance of amount expended in excess of Debentures raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 1				45	7	3						
							1789	0	2			
Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Construction Act, 1877—												
Suspense Account :												
Transfers, Roads, Bridges, &c., 1881—												
Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands				56	12	11						
Bridge over Boobyalla River				4	1	9						
							60	14	8			
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10—												
Emu Bay Jetty, value of Tools transferred				13	6	6						
Road, Bransholm to Moorina, transfer				10	0	0						
Bridge over Derwent at New Norfolk, transfer to Roads, Bridges, 1881.....				10	0	0						
Ditto, transfer to Roads, Bridges, 1882				13	0	0						
Ditto, 46 Vict. No. 47				160	0	0						
Road, Cambridge to Sorell, ditto				3	14	5						
Road, Huon Bridge to Honeywood, ditto.....				17	8	7						
Jones' River Bridge, ditto				96	1	6						
Telegraph, Longford to Cressy, ditto.....				21	5	3						
Road, Kangaroo Point to Richmond, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c., 1881.....				12	1	7						
Road, New Norfolk to Lachlan Village, ditto.....				2	14	3						
Jetty at Bridport, ditto				0	17	4						
Road, Green's Creek, ditto				10	0	0						
Road, Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck, ditto				200	0	0						
Bridge over Meredith River, ditto... ..				30	0	0						
Ditto, Wye River, ditto				35	0	0						
							635	9	5			
Public Works Execution Act, 41 Vict. No. 11—												
Transfers to 46 Vict. No. 47—												
Police Buildings, Upper Ringarooma				3	3	0						
Ditto, Lower Ringarooma				55	10	6						
Ditto, Leven				16	2	8						
							74	16	2			
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28—												
Construction of and alterations to Batteries, transfer to Consolidated Revenue, 1881							55	3	4			
Public Works Appropriation Act, 43 Vict. No. 19—												
Amount charged to this Act to make good amount paid and payable by Colonial Treasurer under 41 Vict. No. 6, now transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1881 under head of Roads, Bridges, &c.							20,800	0	0			
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31—												
Road from end of deviation at Thornhill towards Carlton, sale of Metal				30	0	0						
Road, Huon Bridge to Franklin, sale of Metal				43	10	0						
Bridge over Prosser's River, Buckland, transfer to Roads and Bridges, &c., 1881.....				250	0	0						
Stony Creek Bridge, ditto				70	0	0						
Road, Cambridge to Richmond, ditto, 1882				50	0	0						
Woodstock Bridge, ditto.....				15	0	0						
Hobbler's Bridge, ditto				100	0	0						
Bridge, Jason's Gates, ditto				150	0	0						
Road, Latrobe Creek to Don, transfer to 45 Vict. No. 30.....				84	13	1						
Forth Bridge and approaches, transfer to 46 Vict. No. 47				70	0	0						
River Emu, Bridge and approach roads, ditto				460	0	0						
							1323	3	1			
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32—												
Circular Head Jetty and extension, sale of cement, tools, &c. ...				7	18	6						
Ditto, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c., 1882.....				100	0	0						
							107	18	6			
Public Buildings Act, 44 Vict. No. 33—												
Court-house, Franklin, repayment				1	0	0						
Ditto, transfer to 1881				25	0	0						
Ditto, Scottsdale, ditto				100	0	0						
Additions, Hospital Insane, New Norfolk, ditto				150	0	0						
							276	0	0			
Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34—Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1882							3600	0	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4—Transfer.....							4	9	7			
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28—												
Post and Telegraph Office, Latrobe, transfer to Miscellaneous, 1882.....				70	0	0						
Ditto, Waratah, ditto				150	0	0						
							220	0	0			
Carried forward							372,840	15	3	553,648	16	4
										212,074	16	11

Cr.—PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	481	6	5	378,526	18	6	510,811	10	9
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 :—Roads—<i>continued</i>.									
From Hamilton-on-Forth <i>via</i> Wilmot River south	8	15	0						
Leven to Emu Bay	5	0	0						
Emu Bay to Table Cape	3	19	6						
Detention River to Circular Head	1	15	0						
George Town to Mount Direction, <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs	180	0	0						
Launceston to Scottsdale	6	11	10						
Bridport to Scottsdale	10	16	0						
Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge	1	10	0						
Branxholm to Moorina	1	10	0						
George's Bay to St. Mary's Road near Falmouth	1	15	0						
Richmond to Swansea	6	10	0						
Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck	67	19	8						
Margate to Three Hut Point	9	17	8						
Victoria to Port Cygnet	7	12	2						
Huon Bridge to Honeywood	0	11	8						
Bridgewater to Dromedary	99	18	0						
Bridges—									
Mersey Bridge Approaches	47	1	0						
Over River Blythe	1	10	0						
Over River Cam	2	10	0						
Over Derwent at New Norfolk	13	5	0						
Over the Wye	23	19	4						
Over the Scamander	3	2	3						
Jetties—									
Swansea	3	5	0						
Emu Bay	4	12	7						
				944	13	1			
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28—									
Construction of and alterations and repairs to Batteries	55	3	4						
Armament for Batteries and Field Defences and Ammunition	5040	13	7						
Torpedo Stores and Defences	1514	17	5						
Contingencies and incidental expenses	235	10	8						
				6846	5	0			
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1881, 44 Vict. No. 31—									
Main Roads—									
Deloraine to Circular Head—									
From Elizabeth Town to Creek crossing Gilbert-street in Latrobe	669	18	4						
From Ballahoo Creek, near Latrobe, to River Don, including Ballahoo Creek Bridge	169	6	9						
From River Don to River Forth	18	15	9						
From River Forth to Ulverstone (River Leven) at Slabbed Road	1099	16	7						
From River Leven Bridge to Burnie (Emu Bay) at Tramway Crossing	1492	8	9						
From Coosee Creek to the River Cam	6	4	6						
From River Cam to River Inglis	267	0	7						
From Dean's, at Boat Harbour Settlement, near Table Cape, to Detention River	2192	13	6						
From Detention River to Stanley (Circular Head)	719	15	4						
Latrobe to Torquay—From Torquay to Main Road near Latrobe	20	16	10						
Launceston to George Town—From Mount Direction <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs to George Town	2680	10	10						
Launceston to Bridport—									
From North Esk River to Lisle Road	744	6	3						
From Lisle Road to Tucker's Corner, at Scottsdale	1440	11	9						
Kangaroo Point to Swansea—									
From School-house at Cambridge to Richmond	94	5	5						
From Richmond to Stokell's Hill, <i>via</i> Searle's Bridge	5	9	0						
Through Flats at Runnymede and on to Buckland	512	4	11						
From Buckland to Orford	238	4	9						
From Orford to Spring Bay	28	15	0						
From Spring Bay to Little Swanport Bridge	674	13	10						
From Little Swanport Bridge to Swansea	578	3	1						
St. Mary's Road to George's Bay—Through Mr. Steele's property to Scamander Bridge	110	5	11						
Hobart to Port Cygnet and Honeywood—									
From Black Fish Creek Bridge, on Huon Road, to River Huon	13	1	0						
From River Huon to Franklin	103	15	6						
Over Balie's Hill and on to Jetty at Port Cygnet	700	7	0						
Bridgewater to Glenora and Ouse—									
From Bridgewater to New Norfolk	3	8	10						
From New Norfolk to Glenora	90	17	5						
From Hamilton to Ouse	582	3	7						
Sorell to Carlton—From end of New Deviation at Thornhill towards Carlton	1001	17	5						
Bridges on Main Roads—									
Deloraine to Circular Head—									
Creek in Gilbert-street, Latrobe	371	19	11						
River Forth Bridge and approaches	528	4	6						
River Emu and approach Roads	1512	13	0						
Camp Creek at Wynyard, and Causeway	23	15	0						
Launceston to George Town—Creek at George Town and Causeway	448	1	7						
<i>Carried forward</i>	19,144	12	5	38,6317	16	7	510,811	10	9

Dr.—RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	372,840	15	3	553,648	16	4	212,074	16	11
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30—Bridge at St. Mary's, transfer to 46 Vict. No. 47	30	0	0						
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31—									
Road, Branhholm to Moorina, contribution by Arba Tin Mining Company	60	0	0						
Bridge over Mersey, Dynan's Ford, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c., 1882	150	0	0						
Ditto, Meander at Exton, ditto	50	0	0						
	260	0	0						
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32—Road, Dixon's Point to Beaconsfield, repayment	30	0	0						
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35—Transfer to Consolidated Revenue as provided by Supplementary Estimates, 1882	3600	0	0						
Land Purchase Act, 45 Vict. No. 36—Transfer to Consolidated Revenue as provided by Supplementary Estimates, 1882	2000	0	0						
Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 46—Transfer to Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47	11,250	0	0						
Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47—Transfer of charges against this Act to 31st December, 1882, to Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34	13,972	6	1						
				403,983	1	4			
							957,631	17	8

Carried forward 1,169,706 14 7

Cr.—PAYMENTS.							
<i>Brought forward</i>				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
				19,144	12	5	386,317 16 7
							510,811 10 9
Launceston to Bridport—Hobler's Bridge over North Esk River, near Launceston				1292	19	0	
Kangaroo Point to Swansea—							
Nelson's Creek (two crossings)				272	17	10	
Prosser's River, at Buckland				8	7	2	
Woodstock Bridge, Spring Bay				28	2	0	
Lisdillon Bridge				65	6	1	
Kingston to Oyster Cove—North West Bay River, at Margate				107	15	6	
St. Mary's to George's Bay—Jason's Gates, George's Bay				1982	8	10	
Corners to Fingal—Stony Creek, on Fingal Road				7	6	1	
							22,909 14 11
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32—							
Jetties—Circular Head and Extension				488	6	1	
Telegraphs—							
Launceston to Beaconsfield				199	0	9	
Latrobe to Sheffield				92	14	0	
Sorell to Dunally				223	9	11	
Surveys and Tracks—Leading Tracks to facilitate Exploration for Minerals				13	3	10	
							1016 14 7
Public Buildings Act, 44 Vict. No. 33—							
Additions and alterations at Gaol, Campbell-street, (Prison labour to be utilised)				0	18	0	
Additions and alterations at Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, (Paying Patients)				141	11	6	
Additions and alterations at General Hospital, Hobart				5731	13	10	
Ditto, Launceston				5697	6	6	
Erection of new Watch-house at Latrobe				206	15	5	
Ditto, Court House, Franklin				336	4	1	
Ditto, Scottsdale				188	19	3	
Ditto new Landing Waiter's Office, Launceston				336	12	0	
							12,640 0 7
Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34—							
Transfer to Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47, as therein provided (for Charges to 31st December, 1882) .....				...			13,972 6 1
Public Schools Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 6, 45 Vict. No. 27, and 46 Vict. No. 28 .....				...			1664 8 10
Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4—							
Telegraphs—							
Launceston <i>via</i> Lefroy, Back Creek, &c. to Gladstone and Moorina, &c.				3327	3	0	
Waratah to Corinna, Heemskirk, and Macquarie Harbour				1609	5	1	
							4936 8 1
Erection of Invalid Dépôt, Launceston, 45 Vict. No. 26 .....				...			1541 0 3
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28—							
Additions to the Government Printing Office at Hobart				761	3	1	
Completion of the General Hospital at Hobart, and the erection of new buildings in connection therewith				6	0	0	
Erection of Police Buildings at Beaconsfield, Waratah, Portland, Ringarooma, George Town, and North West Bay				860	13	7	
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Deloraine				527	8	11	
Ditto at Latrobe				371	16	11	
Ditto at Waratah				529	6	8	
Completion of a Landing Waiter's Office at Launceston				537	2	11	
Erection of a Court House at Beaconsfield				297	5	2	
Erecting additional buildings to Court House at Ulverstone, River Leven				182	1	6	
							4072 18 9
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30—							
Latrobe to Boat Harbour, (Table Cape)—							
Latrobe Creek to River Don				767	8	6	
River Don to River Forth				417	16	7	
Through Town of Ulverstone				513	8	7	
River Leven to River Blythe				517	12	3	
River Blythe to River Emu				509	17	6	
Emu Bay to Table Cape				431	7	11	
Launceston to Bridport—							
Launceston to Scottsdale				3325	7	2	
Scottsdale to Bridport				244	9	1	
Willis's Corners to George's Bay—							
At St. Mary's				328	16	9	
Scamander River to Boggy Creek, near George's Bay				879	18	1	
Richmond to Swansea—Searle's Bridge to Junction with old Richmond and Buckland Road				296	16	9	
Hobart to Kingston—Construction of a Bridge with improved approaches over Brown's River, at Kingston				46	13	8	
							8279 12 10
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31.—							
County of Westmorland—							
From proposed Bridge over Meander River near Cheshunt through Settlement to Crown Lands				25	11	0	
<i>Carried forward</i>				25 11 0			457,351 1 6
							510,811 10 9

Dr.—RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,169,706	14	7

<i>Carried forward</i>	1,169,706	14	7
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Cr.—PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	25	11	0	457,351	1	6	510,811	10	9
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31:—County of Westmorland— <i>continued</i> .									
From Mole Creek, near Chudleigh, westward, through Crown Lands to River Mersey.....	1251	12	0						
County of Cornwall—									
From Evandale to Settlements at Blessington (English and Irish Towns)	12	8	10						
County of Devon—									
From Deloraine to Parkham Crown Lands.....	40	5	2						
Parkham Road, from Main Road at Rubicon River, Elizabeth Town, through Settlement.....	28	10	0						
Dunorlan Road, from Main Road, near Elizabeth Town, to Dynan's Ford	207	9	10						
From Sheffield, northwards, along Barrington Road to Junction with Nook Road.....	735	3	7						
From Junction of Barrington and Nook Road to Tarleton	17	14	0						
From Junction of Barrington and Nook Roads, southwards, to Nook Settlement	632	16	10						
Latrobe and Green's Creek (direct Road)	20	8	6						
Skelbrook Road, at Sassafras	13	6	6						
From Railton Station to Sheffield	944	19	1						
From Sheffield to Back Settlements (Promised Land)	716	14	7						
From Hamilton-on-Forth to proposed Bridge over River Wilmot at Alma	73	12	1						
From River Wilmot at Alma, southwards, to Crown Lands.....	0	17	6						
From Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains	31	2	6						
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to East Castra; viz.—									
Metalling slabbed portion	1180	12	3						
Extension to G. A. Fulton's Lot.....	502	13	5						
Branch from T. McDonald's Lot through Dooley's Plains to Gunn's Plains	283	10	6						
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to West Castra	97	19	6						
From Penguin Creek, southwards, along Pine Road (Hall's Survey)....	657	14	3						
From Heybridge, southwards, along Blythe Road.....	6	11	6						
From Wyvenhoe, southwards, on Stowport Road	10	0	3						
Counties of Wellington and Russell—									
From Burnie (Emu Bay) to Rouse's Camp, near Waratah (Mount Bischoff).....	1371	16	2						
From Main Road, near Table Cape, to Mt. Hicks	280	15	4						
From end of metalling on Flowerdale Road, extending through Settlement Calder Road, Table Cape.....	131	9	1						
South (Forest) Road, Circular Head	5	17	3						
From South Road, Circular Head, eastward, into Crown lands	23	1	8						
From Smithton (Duck River) to Irish Town	22	10	6						
From Smithton (Duck River) to Montagu, including Bridge over Duck River	810	1	1						
From Montagu Jetty to Settlement	428	12	3						
County of Dorset—	476	19	4						
From Main Road at Rocher's Lane, on Piper's River Road, to Bridge over Piper's River (Hall's Track).....	673	17	4						
From Bridge over Piper's River, northwards, through Settlement (Hall's Track).....	11	11	11						
From the Finger Post on Piper's River Road to Turner's Marsh Settlement	11	8	0						
From Turner's Marsh to Alford, Lower Piper Settlement (Rowley's Hill).....	6	2	6						
From Alford (Lower Piper Settlement) to George Town Road	9	10	3						
From Back Creek to Lefroy	12	17	3						
From Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma	671	16	6						
From Main Road at Springfield, through Settlement of Springfield, to junction with Main Road from Scottsdale to Bridport	580	7	6						
From Moorina Road, near Ringarooma Port, to Gladstone.....	1857	14	0						
From Ringarooma Port to Moorina	381	16	6						
From Branhholm to Moorina	1224	17	6						
From Moorina to Weldborough.....	21	16	0						
From Scottsdale and Upper Ringarooma Road to Branhholm (Branhholm Lane)	27	9	4						
From Gould's Country (Lower Junction) to Weldborough	1225	9	9						
From Slabbed Road, Gould's Country, through Settlement on Upper George's River	24	16	4						
County of Glamorgan—From Swansea to Avoca	79	14	0						
County of Monmouth—									
From Brighton to Railway Station	462	17	7						
From Tunnack Road to Jericho Railway Station	75	7	0						
County of Buckingham—									
From Road to Dry Creek Settlement, extending into Crown Lands	112	0	11						
From Main Road near New Norfolk to Junction with Road to Collins' Cap (Sorell Creek Road).....	256	18	0						
From Main Road at <i>Berriedale Inn</i> , near Hobart, to Settlement at head of Sorell Creek	180	0	0						
Sandy Bay Beach Road and Causeway.....	60	10	0						
Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway	155	15	0						
From Kingston (Brown's River) to Leslie	14	10	0						
<i>Carried forward</i>	19,181	19	6	457,351	1	6	510,811	10	9

Dr.—RECEIPTS.

<i>Brought forward</i>	£	s.	d.
	1,169,706	14	7

<i>Carried forward</i>	£	s.	d.
	1,169,706	14	7

Cr.—PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	19,181	19	6	457,351	1	6	510,811	10	9
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31:—County of Buckingham— <i>continued</i> .									
From Main Road near Leslie to Sandfly Settlements.....	12	2	9						
From Victoria to Upper Huon Settlements	6	1	8						
From Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove	54	16	4						
From Port Cygnet (Main Road) to Settlement at Nicholl's Rivulet, viz.—									
Port Cygnet to Junction with Road to Gardner's Bay, &c.	248	17	11						
Junction with Road to Gardner's Bay to Nicholl's Rivulet Settlement	13	16	0						
From Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	290	16	0						
County of Kent—									
From Main Road at Huon Bridge to Settlement at She-Oak Hills.....	382	16	0						
From Main Road near Franklin to Settlements on Swamp Road	417	9	2						
From Honeywood to Southport, viz.—									
Honeywood to Flight's Bay	934	9	6						
Flight's Bay to Port Esperance.....	26	11	1						
Port Esperance to Southport	86	15	10						
County of Pembroke—									
From Upper Carlton at Carlton River to Ragged Tier West	408	5	5						
From Ragged Tier East to Dunally, East Bay Neck, (including Bender's									
Bridge)	63	19	0						
From Dunally, East Bay Neck, to Eagle Hawk Neck and Carnarvon ...	473	8	6						
From Eagle Hawk Neck to Settlement at Saltwater River	21	18	6						
Bridges on Branch Roads—									
Meander River near Cheshunt	404	18	6						
Meander River near Exton	344	10	1						
Meander River at Egmont	28	15	4						
Meander River at McKinnon's	14	14	6						
Mersey River near Gad's Hill	199	2	1						
Mersey River near Dynan's Ford	26	6	4						
Mersey River near Kimberley's Ford	5	17	6						
Wilmot River at Alma.....	12	8	5						
Waratah River, near Mount Bischoff	937	15	4						
Bridging Streams and improving Track on Road, Circular Head <i>via</i>									
Montagu to Corinna	10	0	0						
South Esk River, near Dan's Rivulet	1	8	0						
Shannon River (on Road to Lake Country).....	9	18	6						
Nive River (road to Lake Country)	15	3	8						
Ouse River (on Road to Lake Country) <i>via</i> Tunbridge.....	21	4	11						
Jordan River at Old Beach, Bridgewater.....	490	19	0						
Carlton River at Upper Carlton.....	308	2	0						
Dunrobin Bridge Approaches.....	210	11	0						
Lachlan River (Lachlan Road)	5	9	2						
Mountain River at Victoria.....	546	6	9						
Great and Little Henty Rivers (West Coast)	487	12	0						
Coal River (Rumney's Hut)	4	9	8						
				26,759	15	11			
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32—									
Road from Dixon's Point to Beaconsfield	1505	10	8						
Road from Beaconsfield to new Jetty, Beauty Point.....	965	0	0						
New Jetty at Beauty Point.....	77	8	5						
				2547	19	1			
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35—									
Improving means of communication between Macquarie Harbour, Trial									
Harbour, and Mount Heemskirk	2831	6	7						
Improvements at Trial Harbour	133	15	8						
Jetty at Macquarie Harbour	315	11	5						
				3280	13	8			
Land Purchase Act, 45 Vict. No. 36 .....	...			2000	0	0			
Campbell Town Water Supply Act, 45 Vict. No. 37 .....	...			2186	18	9			
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22.....	...			3	12	9			
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 23—									
Road, Emu Bay to Wynyard.....	1	7	9						
Ditto, Wynyard to River Inglis.....	3	19	0						
Ditto, Mount Direction to Lefroy	6	3	6						
Ditto, Launceston to Scottsdale.....	5	6	0						
Bridge over River Leven.....	0	19	7						
				17	15	10			
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 24—									
Branch Roads—									
From Dynan's Bridge, River Mersey, through Crown Lands to Sheffield	2	5	0						
From Railton and Sheffield Road, near Dick Low's Bridge, southwards,									
through Settlement	1	9	0						
From Sheffield to Mount Claude	354	5	4						
East Castra Road—Additional Metalling in lieu of Slabbing	1	6	1						
Old Gawler Road from North Motton Road near Ulverstone to Great									
Castra Road	1	4	6						
From Pine Road <i>via</i> Sulphur Creek to River Blythe.....	0	10	4						
Zigzag Road (Sulphur Creek)	0	10	3						
Sheffield to Nook	9	12	0						
Moreville Road, Emu Bay	6	16	9						
From Dorset River Bridge, near "Fry's," to Cross Roads, & southwards									
to Selections	5	14	0						
From Lower Junction, Gould's Country, to Weldborough	0	12	0						
				384	5	3	494,147	17	6
<i>Carried forward</i>							510,811	10	9

Dr.—RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,169,706	14	7

£1,169,706 14 7

Cr.—PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>			384	5	3	494,147	17	6	510,811	10	9
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 24— <i>continued</i> .											
Bridges—											
River Nile at Lillybourne			2	7	6						
Blacksmith's Creek and Caroline Creek, on Road Latrobe to Sheffield ...			0	8	0						
River Don at North Barrington.....			0	9	0						
								387	9	9	
Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25—Armament for Batteries and Torpedo Boat.....			...					261	6	0	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26—											
Jetties—											
Rokeby, Muddy Plains, and South Arm			1	7	0						
Oyster Cove, Peppermint Bay, &c.			9	12	6						
								10	19	6	
Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict. No. 29—											
Parliamentary Surveys and Estimates—											
For Railway from Corners Station of Main Line Railway to Avoca, Fingal, and St. Mary's.....			30	0	0						
For Railway from Oatlands Station to Oatlands.....			73	5	0						
								103	5	0	
Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46—											
Improvements at Granville Harbour on the West Coast			51	12	8						
Erection of a Goods-shed, and other alterations at the Launceston Station of the Launceston and Western Railway			162	18	9						
Construction of Road from termination of proposed Road from Reminé to Heemskirk northwards towards North Heemskirk and Milne or Granville Harbour, &c.....			20	0	0						
								234	11	5	
Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47—											
Transfers—											
Cost of the following Local Public Works mentioned in the Schedule of 42 Vict. No. 19, subsequent to repeal of Local Public Works Acts:—			£	s.	d.						
Bridge over the River Mersey at Latrobe.....			2	10	0						
Bridge over the Meander River at Deloraine			41	0	0						
Bridge over the South Esk River at Entally			660	9	10						
Bridge over the River Plenty.....			3	0	0						
Bridge over the River Ouse at Ouse			870	3	0						
Bridge over the River Meander at Westwood.....			166	10	1						
			1743	12	11						
To repay the Treasurer moneys expended on account of Local Public Works in excess of Debentures raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 1			45	7	3			1789	0	2	
Cost of the following Works under 41 Vict. No. 10, in excess of the sums therein specified:—											
Road from Cambridge to Sorell.....			3	14	5						
Road from Huon Bridge to Honeywood			17	8	7						
Erection of Jones's River Bridge and approaches			96	1	6						
Erection of a Line of Telegraph from Longford to Cressy... ..			21	5	3						
Erection of a Bridge over the River Derwent at New Norfolk			160	0	0						
								298	9	9	
Cost of the following Works under 41 Vict. No. 11, in excess of the sums therein specified:—											
Construction of Police Buildings at—											
Upper Ringarooma			3	3	0						
Lower Ringarooma			55	10	6						
Leven			16	2	8						
								74	16	2	
Cost of the following Works under 44 Vict. No. 31, in excess of the sums therein specified:—											
River Forth Bridge and approaches			70	0	0						
River Emu Bridge and approach roads.....			460	0	0						
								530	0	0	
Cost of the following Work under 45 Vict. No. 30, in excess of the sum therein specified:—Bridge at St. Mary's .....			...					30	0	0	
For the purposes mentioned in Schedule (1) of "The Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2 .....			...					11,250	0	0	
								13,972	6	1	
Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1882—											
Transfer to Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34 (for amount received from Public Debts Sinking Fund for redemption of Debentures) .....			...					3600	0	0	
											512,717 15 3
											1,023,529 6 0
											146,177 8 7
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1882 .....			...								£1,169,706 14 7

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*.
14 June, 1883.

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer*.
19 April, 1883.

No. 3.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND of Tasmania for the Service of the Year 1882, compared with the Amounts voted under the Estimates for that Year, made up to the 31st March, 1883.

Establishments detailed.	Expenditure on account of the Year 1882.			Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.	Above the Estimate.	Below the Estimate.
	Amount paid in 1882.	Amount paid in 1883.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>His Excellency the Governor's Establishment.</i>						
Salary of His Excellency the Governor ..	3208 6 8	291 13 4	3500 0 0	3500 0 0		
Allowances	916 13 4	83 6 8	1000 0 0	1000 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Maintenance of Government House, under 37 Vict. No. 31	966 8 9	32 7 1	998 15 10	1000 0 0	..	1 4 2
One Constable, at 5s. per diem	83 10 0	7 15 0	91 5 0	91 5 0		
<i>Executive Council.</i>						
Salaries	190 0 0	..	190 0 0	190 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	6 19 0	..	6 19 0	5 0 0	1 19 0	
Fuel and Light	8 19 0	..	8 19 0	15 0 0	..	6 1 0
<i>Legislative Council.</i>						
Salaries	912 7 0	..	912 7 0	930 0 0	..	17 13 0
Contingencies—						
Extra Messenger during Session	27 0 0	..	27 0 0	27 0 0	..	
Stable Keeper	26 5 0	..	26 5 0	27 0 0	..	0 15 0
Witnesses' Expenses	3 18 0	..	3 18 0	10 0 0	..	6 2 0
Incidental Expenses	9 14 0	..	9 14 0	16 0 0	..	6 6 0
Stationery, Stores, Fuel and Light	106 3 8	15 7 0	121 10 8	88 0 0	33 10 8	
<i>House of Assembly.</i>						
Salaries	1184 7 7	2 11 2	1186 18 9	1460 0 0	..	273 1 3
Contingencies—						
Clerical assistance during Session	30 10 0	..	30 10 0	22 0 0	8 10 0	
Extra Messengers during Session	51 16 11	..	51 16 11	50 0 0	1 16 11	
Witnesses' Expenses	161 15 6	2 2 0	163 17 6	50 0 0	113 17 6	
Incidental Expenses	38 6 6	4 8 7	42 15 1	84 10 0	..	41 14 11
Stationery and Stores	128 3 10	..	128 3 10	80 0 0	48 3 10	
Fuel and Light	77 7 0	24 6 0	101 13 0	60 0 0	41 13 0	
Insurance of Books in Library	4 10 0	..	4 10 0	6 0 0	..	1 10 0
Books of Reference for ditto	35 8 0	4 10 6	39 18 6	60 0 0	..	20 1 6
Newspapers	1 17 6	14 19 0	16 16 6	50 0 0	..	33 3 6
<i>Chief Secretary's Department.</i>						
Salaries	2250 0 0	..	2250 0 0	2290 0 0	..	40 0 0
Contingencies—						
Newspapers for Office, and Petty Expenses	17 13 0	15 4 6	32 17 6	40 0 0	..	7 2 6
Stationery and Stores	76 13 7	..	76 13 7	50 0 0	26 13 7	
Fuel and Light	9 9 10	..	9 9 10	20 0 0	..	10 10 2
Messengers' Clothing	30 10 0	..	30 10 0	13 0 0	17 10 0	
<i>The Treasurer's Department.</i>						
Salaries	2947 14 11	..	2947 14 11	2965 0 0	..	17 5 1
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	119 0 2	..	119 0 2	60 0 0	59 0 2	
Fuel and Light	11 18 4	1 7 0	13 5 4	15 0 0	..	1 14 8
Advertising and Incidental Expenses ..	4 4 0	1 0 0	5 4 0	30 0 0	..	24 16 0
<i>Audit Department.</i>						
Salaries	1799 7 3	..	1799 7 3	1820 17 3	..	21 10 0
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses	49 19 6	14 6 9	64 6 3	100 0 0	..	35 13 9
Stationery and Stores	18 11 11	..	18 11 11	40 0 0	..	21 8 1
Fuel and Light	9 11 5	..	9 11 5	12 0 0	..	2 8 7
Newspapers for Reference, and Petty Expenses	7 3 6	0 12 6	7 16 0	10 0 0	..	2 4 0
Expenses of Mr. Israel removing from Launceston to Hobart	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	

Establishments detailed.	Expenditure on account of the Year 1882.			Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.	Above the Estimate.	Below the Estimate.
	Amount paid in 1882.	Amount paid in 1883.	TOTAL.			
<i>Customs and Excise Department.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Hobart:</i>						
Salaries	3366 16 8	..	3366 16 8	3396 0 0	..	29 3 4
Contingencies—						
Occasional Assistance	10 3 0	6 0 0	16 3 0	30 0 0	..	13 17 0
Repairs to Weighing Machines .....	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0
Stationery and Stores	57 7 5	..	57 7 5	50 0 0	7 7 5	..
Fuel and Light	26 14 11	0 14 0	27 8 11	32 0 0	..	4 11 1
Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Customs	16 3 6	..	16 3 6	50 0 0	..	33 16 6
<i>Launceston:</i>						
Salaries	2442 1 8	..	2442 1 8	2564 3 4	..	122 1 8
Contingencies—						
Occasional Assistance	37 19 6	50 1 0	88 0 6	40 0 0	48 0 6	..
Repairs to Weighing Machine & Boat	1 1 0	21 19 6	23 0 6	5 0 0	18 0 6	..
Stationery and Stores	82 8 7	..	82 8 7	65 0 0	17 8 7	..
Fuel, Light, and Water	24 17 6	2 5 8	27 3 2	30 0 0	..	2 16 10
Clerical Assistance	33 6 8	..	33 6 8	41 13 4	..	8 6 8
New Weighbridge .....	..	..	..	60 0 0	..	60 0 0
<i>Out-Stations:</i>						
Salaries	608 3 4	66 16 8	675 0 0	706 0 0	..	31 0 0
Allowances	142 1 8	12 18 4	155 0 0	155 0 0	..	..
Protection of Revenue, West Coast	41 6 8	15 10 0	56 16 8	100 0 0	..	43 3 4
Customs Buildings, Macquarie Harbour	153 10 11	..	153 10 11	175 0 0	..	21 9 1
Stationery and Stores for ditto	28 4 3	..	28 4 3	20 0 0	8 4 3	..
<i>Excise Branch:</i>						
Salary of Collector Beer Duty	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	300 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses	111 4 9	22 1 0	133 5 9	200 0 0	..	66 14 3
Stationery .....	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Fuel and Light .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Printing Beer Duty Stamps	68 7 7	..	68 7 7	70 0 0	..	1 12 5
<i>Real Estate Duties Department.</i>						
Salaries	1196 5 0	108 15 0	1305 0 0	1315 0 0	..	10 0 0
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	352 16 0	38 4 0	391 0 0	300 0 0	91 0 0	..
Travelling Expenses	77 17 4	7 13 0	85 10 4	250 0 0	..	164 9 8
Stationery and Stores	100 2 10	..	100 2 10	100 0 0	0 2 10	..
Fuel and Light	8 6 8	..	8 6 8	20 0 0	..	11 13 4
Cost of preparing Valuation Rolls	382 6 8	..	382 6 8	550 0 0	..	167 13 4
Cost of Collection of Rates	21 10 10	..	21 10 10	250 0 0	..	228 9 2
Advertising	2 15 8	..	2 15 8	50 0 0	..	47 4 4
Cleaning Offices	18 6 8	1 13 4	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
<i>Post Office Department.</i>						
Salaries	8173 11 9	1137 0 4	9310 12 1	9080 19 10	229 12 3	..
Contingencies—						
Petty Expenses	25 11 9	6 9 8	32 1 5	30 0 0	2 1 5	..
Stationery and Stores, including Mail Bags, &c.	827 9 8	..	827 9 8	500 0 0	327 9 8	..
Printing and gumming Postage and Revenue Stamps	178 1 4	9 6 8	187 8 0	300 0 0	..	112 12 0
Uniform for Letter Carriers & Mail Guards	139 6 10	..	139 6 10	150 0 0	..	10 13 2
Fuel and Light	89 17 10	11 13 11	101 11 9	130 0 0	..	28 8 3
Advertising and Unforeseen Expenses ..	44 7 0	30 8 0	74 15 0	50 0 0	24 15 0	..
Travelling Expenses	7 16 0	..	7 16 0	50 0 0	..	42 4 0
Cartage and Boat Hire	48 15 3	15 8 0	64 3 3	75 0 0	..	10 16 9
Overtime on Arrival and Departure of English and Intercolonial Mails ..	174 19 6	18 15 0	193 14 6	110 0 0	83 14 6	..
Bills of Exchange Forms, Revenue Stamps	62 10 5	..	62 10 5	40 0 0	22 10 5	..
Unforeseen Expenses in connection with the Stamp Duties Act	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	50 0 0	..	40 0 0
Pillar Letter-boxes, Hobart & Launceston ..	415 6 4	2 14 0	418 0 4	450 0 0	..	31 19 8
Clearing Pillar Letter-boxes, Hobart and Launceston	81 18 0	18 4 0	100 2 0	..	100 2 0	..
Conveyance of Mails—						
Inland Mails	9999 10 0	1121 11 6	11,121 1 6	10,750 0 0	371 1 6	..
Postal communication with Great Britain ..	2293 5 4	2308 12 5	4601 17 9	4250 0 0	351 17 9	..
Conveyance of English and Intercolonial Mails between Launceston and Melbourne	3666 13 4	333 6 8	4000 0 0	4000 0 0	..	..
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for Conveyance of Ship Letters	190 13 3	49 19 3	240 12 6	300 0 0	..	59 7 6
Conveyance of Monthly Mails between Hobart and New Zealand	458 6 8	41 13 4	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	..

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure on account of the Year 1882.</i>			<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	<i>Amount paid in 1882.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1883.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Office of Stores.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	820 0 0	...	820 0 0	820 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Store Labour and Incidental Expenses..	157 1 1	16 6 6	173 7 7	190 0 0		16 12 5
Stationery and Stores	99 3 6	...	99 3 6	39 0 0	60 3 6	
Fuel and Light	5 2 2	0 2 0	5 4 2	10 0 0		4 15 10
Advertising	20 18 10	13 17 6	34 16 4	20 0 0	14 16 4	
Conveyance of Stationery, Stores, &c. ..	8 3 6	4 17 0	13 0 6	16 0 0		2 19 6
<i>Government Printing Office.</i>						
Salaries	665 0 0	...	665 0 0	665 0 0		
Wages to Establishment	3657 9 5	334 3 1	3991 12 6	3600 0 0	391 12 6	
Contingencies—						
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, &c., and Petty Expenses	9 1 2	12 16 0	21 17 2	35 0 0		13 2 10
Stationery and Stores	1844 5 0	...	1844 5 0	1550 0 0	294 5 0	
Fuel and Light	76 7 2	2 6 0	78 13 2	72 0 0	6 13 2	
New Type, &c.	790 2 6	70 0 0	860 2 6	1000 0 0		139 17 6
<i>Registrar of Births, Deaths, Marriages, &c., and Statistician.</i>						
Salaries ..	341 5 4	...	341 5 4	50 0 0	291 5 4	
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	373 4 0	127 13 0	500 17 0	450 0 0	50 17 0	
Contingencies—						
Incidental Expenses	1 17 0	5 0 8	6 17 8	...	6 17 8	
Stationery and Stores	55 17 0	...	55 17 0	...	55 17 0	
<i>Electric Telegraph Department.</i>						
Salaries	4816 16 7	...	4816 16 7	4828 6 11		11 10 4
Contingencies—						
Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Maintenance Telegraphic Communication between Tasmania and Victoria	3150 0 0	1050 0 0	4200 0 0	4200 0 0		
Ditto, additional Subsidy for reduction of Charges	450 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0		
Subsidy for working Low Heads Station	67 10 0	37 10 0	105 0 0	150 0 0		45 0 0
Additions, Repairs, and Maintenance of Lines	2920 12 5	587 7 4	3507 19 9	2000 0 0	1507 19 9	
Extension of Telephonic Communication	253 11 8	108 13 3	362 4 11	300 0 0	62 4 11	
New Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments	206 17 0	5 4 2	212 1 2	150 0 0	62 1 2	
Stationery and Stores	305 1 5	...	305 1 5	400 0 0		94 18 7
Fuel and Light	73 8 7	26 18 0	100 6 7	75 0 0	25 6 7	
Clothing for Messengers	137 9 0	...	137 9 0	144 0 0		6 11 0
Conveyance of Stores	25 14 1	6 17 5	32 11 6	40 0 0		7 8 6
Miscellaneous Expenses	29 17 8	44 7 6	74 5 2	30 0 0	44 5 2	
Overtime—Special occasions of opening of Offices	197 15 0	...	197 15 0	200 0 0		2 5 0
Rent of Premises at George's Bay .....	...	...	...	5 0 0		5 0 0
Ditto, Bridport .....	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	
To provide for extra Operators and Messengers, Hobart and Launceston, during pressure of business	141 6 1	...	141 6 1	100 0 0	41 6 1	
Additions and Alterations, Telegraph Office, Hobart	600 5 10	182 17 8	783 3 6	500 0 0	283 3 6	
Allowance in lieu of Messenger to Operator, Lefroy	21 13 4	4 6 8	26 0 0	26 0 0		
Ditto Assistant to Operator, Emu Bay	23 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
<i>Tasmanian Council of Education.</i>						
Salary of Secretary	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	14 9 8	13 13 0	28 2 8	25 0 0	3 2 8	
Degree of Associate of Arts and Tasmanian Scholarships—						
Examiners' Fees	145 0 0	...	145 0 0	170 0 0		25 0 0
Incidental Charges	8 10 0	8 7 0	16 17 0	25 0 0		8 3 0
Medals and Prizes	17 0 0	78 5 6	95 5 6	100 0 0		4 14 6
Tasmanian Scholarships	683 6 8	...	683 6 8	1300 0 0		616 13 4
Minor Scholarships for Associates of Arts	140 0 0	40 0 0	180 0 0	160 0 0	20 0 0	
Council's Exhibitions	120 0 0	50 0 0	170 0 0	190 0 0		20 0 0
Examiners' Fees, and Incidental Expenses	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	32 0 0		12 0 0
<i>Board of Education.</i>						
Salaries	1870 0 0	...	1870 0 0	1870 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	45 12 6	...	45 12 6	35 0 0	10 12 6	

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	<i>Amount paid in 1882.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1883.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Board of Education—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Contingencies—						
Fuel and Light	8 3 6	..	8 3 6	5 0 0	3 3 6	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	474 19 2	55 2 10	530 2 0	600 0 0		69 18 0
Repairs to Public Schools	1140 9 4	808 6 3	1948 15 7	3000 0 0	..	1051 4 5
Exhibitions for Boys from Public to Superior Schools	295 16 8	100 0 0	395 16 8	400 0 0	..	4 3 4
Ditto, Girls	158 6 8	58 6 8	216 13 4	250 0 0	..	33 6 8
Boarding Allowance to Country Exhibitioners	295 0 0	110 0 0	405 0 0	430 0 0	..	25 0 0
In aid of Public Schools under the Board of Education, and cost of a Public School for Children residing on the Islands in Bass' Straits—						
Salaries and Allowances 14,346 2 4	..	1664 19 3	17,778 0 1	17,332 2 2	446 7 11	
Books, Stationery, and Stores	810 17 9	34 17 9				
Advertising and Incidental Expenses	490 4 4	127 2 5				
Furniture ..	103 0 6	1 8 6				
Rent	247 1 8	61 14 2				
Erection of, Alterations, and Repairs to School Buildings generally..	254 17 5	23 9 2				
Teacher's Residence, Waratah	4 12 0					
Purchase of Site for School, Ashwater....	52 2 2					
Ditto, Shepton Montacute	32 10 0					
16,341 8 2						
Less amount received for sale of School Books, &c.	476 8 9					
	15,864 19 5					
<i>Defences of the Colony.</i>						
Permanent Staff—						
Salaries	1860 17 0	23 14 5	1884 11 5	1929 1 0	..	44 9 7
Allowances	226 17 0	43 18 0	270 15 0	285 0 0	..	14 5 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	53 8 8	..	53 8 8	50 0 0	3 8 8	
Fuel and Light	32 11 5	2 10 0	35 1 5	40 0 0	..	4 18 7
Clothing	31 7 6	..	31 7 6	37 7 6	..	6 0 0
Advertising	2 6 8	..	2 6 8	5 0 0	..	2 13 4
Incidental Expenses	2 8 6	6 10 6	8 19 0	20 0 0	..	11 1 0
<i>Volunteer Force.</i>						
Contingencies—						
Capitation Grant	1142 10 0	..	1142 10 0	1525 0 0	..	382 10 0
Repairs to Arms	7 7 6	3 12 7	11 0 1	30 0 0	..	18 19 11
Repairs to Rifle Ranges	3 15 6	..	3 15 6	50 0 0	..	46 4 6
Ammunition	137 7 9	..	137 7 9	250 0 0	..	112 12 3
Stationery and Stores	69 19 1	..	69 19 1	50 0 0	19 19 1	
Incidental Expenses	68 14 3	13 0 0	81 14 3	70 0 0	11 14 3	
Fuel and Light	71 17 10	20 19 6	92 17 4	150 0 0	..	57 2 8
Cartage	8 10 6	0 5 9	8 16 3	10 0 0	..	1 3 9
Advertising	26 17 0	0 9 6	27 6 6	40 0 0	..	12 13 6
Drill Stores	22 15 1	..	22 15 1	30 0 0	..	7 4 11
Repairs to Volunteer Buildings	5 16 4	..	5 16 4	30 0 0	..	24 3 8
Torpedo Explosives .....	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Torpedo Stores	8 11 9	..	8 11 9	50 0 0	..	41 8 3
Prizes for Shooting	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	
Clerical Assistance to Southern Volunteer Artillery	18 6 8	1 13 4	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	
Fencing Rifle Range, Launceston .....	..	49 19 6	49 19 6	53 15 0	..	3 15 6
Great Coats for Volunteer Force	616 15 1	..	616 15 1	600 0 0	16 15 1	
Rent of Rifle Range, Sandy Bay	7 10 0	7 10 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	
To provide accommodation for Torpedo Stores and instruction of Members .....	..	..	..	310 0 0	..	310 0 0
Repairs, Alterations, and Fittings to Buildings at Drill Yard, Lower Macquarie-street, in connection with Torpedo Defences, and also to cover Tank for Cable, &c.	407 15 0	238 4 6	645 19 6	450 0 0	195 19 6	

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Magazines.						
Salaries, two Guards, Magazine, Hobart ..	166 5 0	15 10 0	181 15 0	182 10 0	..	0 15 0
Contingencies—						
Incidental Expenses in connection with Powder Magazines	49 17 1	0 10 0	50 7 1	60 0 0	..	9 12 11
Batteries.						
Maintenance of Batteries, Hobart and Launceston	3 12 6	126 12 0	130 4 6	150 0 0	..	19 15 6
Public Buildings.						
Salaries	230 0 0	..	230 0 0	230 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Fuel and Light, Hobart	33 16 9	13 15 1	47 11 10	50 0 0	..	2 8 2
Light and Water, Launceston	39 3 4	16 10 3	55 13 7	40 0 0	15 13 7	
Colonial Agents in England.						
Salary	157 10 0	..	157 10 0	210 0 0	..	52 10 0
Postages and Petty Expenses	21 5 0	..	21 5 0	30 0 0	..	8 15 0
The Judges.						
Salaries	2700 0 0	..	2700 0 0	2700 0 0		
Supreme Court.						
Salaries	1758 6 8	93 6 8	1791 13 4	1865 0 0	..	73 6 8
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	169 8 2	..	169 8 2	60 0 0	109 8 2	
Fuel, Light, and Water	32 1 6	1 3 0	33 4 6	40 0 0	..	6 15 6
Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending Supreme Court ..	178 0 0	..	178 0 0	181 16 0	..	3 16 0
Gratuity to Mr. Seager for extra duties..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	
Law Officers of the Crown.						
Salaries	1713 6 8	..	1713 6 8	1710 0 0	3 6 8	
Contingencies—						
Law Books for Attorney-General's Office	25 13 8	..	25 13 8	25 0 0	0 13 8	
Newspapers for Attorney-General.	4 10 6	1 12 6	6 3 0	12 0 0	..	5 17 0
Stationery and Stores	39 3 0	..	39 3 0	30 0 0	9 3 0	
Fuel, Light, and Advertising	8 13 5	..	8 13 5	20 0 0	..	11 6 7
Travelling Expenses of the Law Officers	75 0 0	12 0 0	87 0 0	93 0 0	..	6 0 0
Extra Domestic Service	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	
Incidental Expenses .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Extra Clerical Assistance	23 10 0	..	23 10 0	25 0 0	..	1 10 0
Sheriff.						
Salaries	1300 0 0	..	1300 0 0	1530 0 0	..	50 0 0
Contingencies—						
Allowance to Constables and others acting as Javelin Men	21 17 6	0 17 6	22 15 0	40 0 0	..	17 5 0
Stationery and Stores	26 10 6	..	26 10 6	15 0 0	11 10 6	
Fuel, Light, and Water	3 17 1	0 1 0	3 18 1	15 0 0	..	11 1 11
Incidental Expenses .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Under Sheriff and Bailiffs	16 8 0	0 11 0	16 19 0	80 0 0	..	63 1 0
Repayment to Mr. Thomas Prosser .....	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	..	
General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.						
Salaries	840 0 0	..	840 0 0	840 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	17 17 11	..	17 17 11	15 0 0	2 17 11	
Fuel and Light	7 5 6	0 4 0	7 9 6	12 0 0	..	4 10 6
Travelling Allowance to Commissioner of Circuit Court of Requests for the Districts of Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	100 16 0	..	100 16 0	100 16 0		
Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds.						
Salaries	2257 7 10	..	2257 7 10	2340 0 0	..	82 12 2
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	37 1 7	..	37 1 7	40 0 0	..	2 18 5
Fuel and Light	10 1 6	..	10 1 6	10 0 0	0 1 6	
Administration of Justice.						
Crown Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials	803 17 2	3 8 6	807 5 8	1400 0 0	..	592 14 4
Cost of defending Pauper Prisoners in capital cases.	13 13 0	..	13 13 0	25 0 0	..	11 7 0

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<i>Administration of Justice—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Prisoners' Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
Jurors' Expenses in Civil and Criminal Cases	355 0 0	..	355 0 0	500 0 0	..	145 0 0
Incidental Expenses of Jurors .....	..	..	..	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
Transport of Prisoners and Constables ...	1 4 0	0 2 0	1 6 0	50 0 0	..	48 14 0
Salary of Executioner (exclusive of Pension of £23 15s. 4d.)	28 4 8	..	28 4 8	28 4 8	..	..
Expenses of Executions	2 12 0	..	2 12 0	10 0 0	..	7 8 0
<i>Ecclesiastical.</i>						
Church of England	1320 0 0	120 0 0	1440 0 0	1440 0 0	..	..
Church of Scotland	180 16 8	22 10 0	203 6 8	310 0 0	..	106 13 4
Church of Rome	281 16 7	25 12 5	307 9 0	307 9 9	..	0 0 9
Wesleyan Church	115 5 9	38 8 7	153 14 4	153 14 7	..	0 0 3
Free Church of Scotland	25 12 5	25 12 5	51 4 10	51 4 10	..	..
Governing Body of Church of England, for the purpose of supplying a Chaplain to Prisoners and Insane chargeable to the Imperial Fund	75 0 0	25 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..
Governing Body Church of Rome, for a like purpose	56 5 0	18 15 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
<i>Industrial and Ragged Schools.</i>						
Boys' Home, Hobart	234 15 5	87 5 5	322 0 10	364 0 0	..	41 19 2
Industrial School for Females, Hobart	267 1 4	90 12 0	357 13 4	390 0 0	..	32 6 8
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Hobart	190 10 5	57 14 2	248 4 7	312 0 0	..	63 15 5
Industrial School for Females, Launceston ..	77 2 6	97 10 0	174 12 6	195 0 0	..	20 7 6
Ragged Schools, Hobart	262 10 0	87 10 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	..	..
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	150 0 0	..	..
Training School, Hobart	52 16 11	27 8 5	80 5 4	104 0 0	..	23 14 8
<i>Boarding-out System.</i>						
For the maintenance of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System	1617 6 9	155 10 7	1772 17 4	2200 0 0	..	427 2 8
Inspecting Officer	165 0 0	..	165 0 0	165 0 0	..	..
<i>New Town Charitable Institutions.—New Town Branch.</i>						
Salaries	928 4 1	..	928 4 1	938 10 0	..	10 5 11
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	3945 5 7	384 2 11	4329 8 6	4650 0 0	..	320 11 6
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	1501 6 11	7 9 4	1508 16 3	1200 0 0	308 16 3	..
Fuel and Light	413 18 8	32 11 7	446 10 3	400 0 0	46 10 3	..
Medicines and Medical Attendance	193 11 6	..	193 11 6	160 0 0	33 11 6	..
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses	138 13 0	15 1 0	153 14 0	150 0 0	3 14 0	..
Repairs to Buildings	113 15 0	126 9 1	240 4 1	250 0 0	..	9 15 11
<i>Brickfields Branch.</i>						
Salaries	152 8 6	..	152 8 6	163 0 0	..	10 11 6
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	632 9 7	10 9 4	642 18 11	1300 0 0	..	657 1 1
Medicines and Medical Attendance	16 0 0	..	16 0 0	40 0 0	..	24 0 0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	232 17 4	..	232 17 4	250 0 0	..	17 2 8
Fuel and Light	112 18 6	8 19 0	121 17 6	160 0 0	..	38 2 6
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses ..	28 16 0	2 0 0	30 16 0	40 0 0	..	9 4 0
Repairs and alterations to Buildings	0 7 0	..	0 7 0	15 0 0	..	14 13 0
<i>Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males.</i>						
Salaries	293 8 4	..	293 8 4	293 8 4	..	..
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	865 16 7	76 15 1	942 11 8	950 0 0	..	7 8 4
Medical Attendance and Medicines	36 15 0	..	36 15 0	37 0 0	..	0 5 0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	331 19 4	..	331 19 4	400 0 0	..	68 0 8
Fuel, Light, and Water	157 11 10	24 15 11	182 7 9	190 0 0	..	7 12 3
Washing	38 17 11	13 4 9	52 2 8	60 0 0	..	7 17 4
Funeral, Miscellaneous, and Incidental Expenses ..	76 16 0	11 4 0	88 0 0	50 0 0	38 0 0	..
Repairs and alterations to Buildings	0 2 6	..	0 2 6	60 0 0	..	59 17 6
Purchase of a Horse	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	..
<i>Charitable Grants.</i>						
Salaries	580 0 0	..	580 0 0	570 0 0	10 0 0	..
Transport and Funeral Expenses of Paupers throughout the Colony	385 10 6	61 9 6	447 0 0	600 0 0	..	153 0 0

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<i>Charitable Grants—continued.</i>						
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	4920 11 4	702 11 0	5623 2 4	6500 0 0	..	876 17 8
Contingencies—						
Allowance to Benevolent Society for supervision of Pauper Cases in Hobart and Suburbs	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	150 0 0	..	50 0 0
Allowance to Inquiring Officer in lieu of Forage, 15s. per week	39 0 0	..	39 0 0	39 0 0		
Allowance for Store labour, 12s. per week	31 4 0	..	31 4 0	31 4 0		
<i>Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions, &c.</i>						
Benevolent Society, Hobart, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Benevolent Society, Launceston	125 0 0	125 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	125 0 0	125 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Hospital at Campbell Town, provided the sum of £150 be raised by subscription	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0		
In aid of Building Fund of Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital .....	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
<i>Cascades Hospital for the Insane.</i>						
Salaries	919 12 9	..	919 12 9	936 11 0	..	16 18 3
Contingencies—						
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	408 12 9	17 12 2	426 4 11	550 0 0	..	123 15 1
Provisions and Medical Comforts	658 19 5	63 3 3	722 2 8	900 0 0	..	177 17 4
Medicines .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Attendants' Uniform .....	..	14 18 6	14 18 6	15 0 0	..	0 1 6
Fuel and Light	125 13 6	7 12 9	133 6 3	150 0 0	..	16 13 9
Miscellaneous Expenses	6 17 6	4 15 6	11 13 0	20 0 0	..	8 7 0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners .....	..	3 12 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	..	6 8 0
Interments	2 2 6	0 17 0	2 19 6	5 0 0	..	2 0 6
Repairs and Alterations	6 12 11	10 15 3	17 8 2	50 0 0	..	32 11 10
<i>Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.</i>						
Salaries	111 0 0	..	111 0 0	111 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	50 16 10	5 15 5	56 12 3	250 0 0	..	193 7 9
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	17 5 10	..	17 5 10	50 0 0	..	32 14 2
Fuel and Light	17 12 5	1 6 11	18 19 4	30 0 0	..	11 0 8
Miscellaneous	3 18 0	1 4 0	5 2 0	20 0 0	..	14 18 0
Medicines .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Repairs to Buildings	0 12 0	0 6 0	0 18 0	25 0 0	..	24 2 0
<i>New Town Farm.</i>						
Salaries	332 17 0	..	332 17 0	335 5 4	..	2 8 4
Contingencies—						
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses	133 2 11	17 6 7	150 9 6	150 0 0	0 9 6	
Purchase of Live Stock	24 5 0	5 5 0	29 10 0	40 0 0	..	10 10 0
Fuel and Light	16 9 0	..	16 9 0	24 0 0	..	7 11 0
Medical Attendance and Medicines	0 2 0	..	0 2 0	0 10 0	..	0 8 0
Repairs to Farm Buildings	20 17 4	4 9 5	25 6 9	35 0 0	..	9 13 3
<i>Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.</i>						
Salaries	3262 5 4	..	3262 5 4	3395 0 0	..	132 14 8
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2613 17 11	220 17 1	2834 15 0	3150 0 0	..	315 5 0
Fuel and Light	445 10 5	22 1 0	467 11 5	650 0 0	..	182 8 7
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, Stationery, &c.	764 19 5	53 17 0	818 16 5	950 0 0	..	131 3 7
Medicine	45 3 3	..	45 3 3	60 0 0	..	14 16 9
Incidental Expenses, including Advertising, &c.	44 15 0	89 17 5	134 12 5	200 0 0	..	65 7 7
Conveyance of Stores	67 12 7	..	67 12 7	70 0 0	..	2 7 5
House Allowance, two Under-keepers	21 0 0	..	21 0 0	24 0 0	..	3 0 0
Coroners' Inquests and Funeral Expenses	33 1 6	1 18 6	35 0 0	35 0 0		
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners	37 15 0	32 10 6	70 5 6	100 0 0	..	29 14 6
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Fences	273 10 8	6 11 0	280 1 8	330 0 0	..	49 18 4
House Allowance to Assistant Medical Officer	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	
<i>General Hospital, Hobart.</i>						
Salaries	1928 11 8	..	1928 11 8	2153 2 6	..	224 10 10
Allowances	171 17 8	..	171 17 8	182 10 0	..	10 12 4
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1750 7 5	206 7 11	1956 15 4	2300 0 0	..	343 4 8
Fuel and Light	330 3 9	45 2 3	375 6 0	340 0 0	35 6 0	

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Contingencies—						
Medicines and Surgical Instruments....	552 10 2	11 18 7	564 8 9	400 0 0	164 8 9	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.....	284 7 4	135 2 5	419 9 9	200 0 0	219 9 9	
Stationery.....	28 3 7	..	28 3 7	25 0 0	3 3 7	
Funeral Expenses.....	51 7 0	10 7 0	61 14 0	100 0 0	..	38 6 0
Washing.....	116 17 2	9 18 4	126 15 6	130 0 0	..	3 4 6
Cleansing.....	18 18 0	1 6 0	20 4 0	50 0 0	..	29 16 0
Advertising.....	3 13 4	..	3 13 4	10 0 0	..	6 6 8
Petty and Incidental Expenses.....	6 15 0	3 0 10	9 15 10	20 0 0	..	10 4 2
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings.....	121 12 8	58 2 9	179 15 5	200 0 0	..	20 4 7
Rent of House for Nurses' Quarters.....	45 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..
Furniture.....	20 15 0	..	20 15 0	..	20 15 0	..
<i>General Hospital, Launceston.</i>						
Salaries.....	1200 8 0	..	1200 8 0	1222 11 1	..	22 3 1
Contingencies—						
Fuel, Light, and Water.....	492 18 8	56 16 2	549 14 10	500 0 0	49 14 10	
Provisions and Medical Comforts.....	1149 9 8	96 18 0	1246 7 8	1200 0 0	46 7 8	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.....	632 12 10	3 6 10	635 19 8	500 0 0	135 19 8	
Funeral Expenses.....	62 8 0	12 16 0	75 4 0	75 0 0	0 4 0	
Stationery and Advertising.....	12 9 2	5 5 0	17 14 2	20 0 0	..	2 5 10
Medicines and Surgical Instruments.....	584 9 4	39 18 6	624 7 10	600 0 0	24 7 10	
Incidental Expenses.....	0 10 0	9 12 7	10 2 7	25 0 0	..	14 17 5
Repairs and alterations to Buildings.....	125 9 9	17 4 4	142 14 1	150 0 0	..	7 5 11
Furniture for Nurses' Quarters.....	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	50 0 0	..	10 0 0
Allowances—To House Steward in lieu of Quarters.....	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
<i>Medical and Vaccination Department.</i>						
Salaries.....	651 0 7	14 11 8	665 12 3	666 8 11	..	0 16 8
Allowances.....	92 9 9	..	92 9 9	100 0 0	..	7 10 3
Contingencies—						
Fees payable to Public Vaccinators.....	263 7 0	5 2 6	268 9 6	600 0 0	..	331 10 6
Rent of Office.....	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
Stationery, Stores, & Incidental Expenses.....	6 12 2	6 2 4	12 14 6	25 0 0	..	12 5 6
Fuel and Light.....	1 19 6	..	1 19 6	5 0 0	..	3 0 6
Cost of two Portable Wooden Hospitals, including supervision, &c.	197 6 0	..	197 6 0	197 6 0	..	..
Erection of Cottage Hospital, Lindisferne Bay, including fencing, supervision, &c.	893 5 0	..	893 5 0	950 0 0	..	56 15 0
Erection of Cottage Hospital, Launceston.....	59 8 7	6 16 3	66 4 10	..	66 4 10	..
<i>Magistracy—District of Hobart.</i>						
Salaries.....	1413 11 7	..	1413 11 7	1313 11 8	99 19 11	
Allowances.....	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores.....	14 4 3	..	14 4 3	13 0 0	1 4 3	
Fuel and Light.....	18 18 2	..	18 18 2	65 0 0	..	46 1 10
<i>District of Kingborough.</i>						
Salaries.....	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..
Allowances.....	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores.....	5 4 7	..	5 4 7	4 0 0	1 4 7	
Fuel and Light.....	3 2 6	..	3 2 6	..	3 2 6	
<i>District of Franklin.</i>						
Salaries.....	210 16 8	19 3 4	230 0 0	230 0 0	..	..
Allowances.....	77 18 4	7 1 8	85 0 0	85 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores.....	5 4 0	..	5 4 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	
Fuel and Light.....	..	..	..	4 0 0	..	4 0 0
<i>District of Selby.</i>						
Salaries.....	760 0 0	..	760 0 0	819 0 0	..	59 0 0
Allowances.....	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores.....	8 11 7	..	8 11 7	15 0 0	..	6 8 5
Fuel and Light.....	13 19 10	..	13 19 10	20 0 0	..	6 0 2
<i>District of Bridport.</i>						
Salaries.....	167 17 6	42 0 0	209 17 6	200 0 0	9 17 6	
Allowances.....	79 11 8	7 18 4	87 10 0	95 0 0	..	7 10 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores.....	16 18 3	..	16 18 3	9 0 0	7 18 3	
Fuel.....	5 0 0	..	5 0 0

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<i>Magistracy—District of George Town.</i>						
Salaries	229 3 4	20 16 8	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Allowances	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	2 11 2	..	2 11 2	6 0 0	..	3 8 10
<i>District of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and Lisle.</i>						
Salaries	158 6 8	4 3 4	162 10 0	175 0 0	..	12 10 0
Allowances	39 7 6	4 19 10	44 7 4	60 0 0	..	15 12 8
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	0 15 2	..	0 15 2	10 0 0	..	9 4 10
Rent of Court House, Beaconsfield	9 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Ditto, Lefroy	9 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0		
<i>District of Port Sorell.</i>						
Salaries	475 0 0	43 15 0	518 15 0	518 5 0	0 10 0	
Allowances	29 3 4	2 1 8	31 5 0	31 5 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	12 6 4	..	12 6 4	20 0 0	..	7 13 8
Light and Fuel	2 6 6	..	2 6 6	6 5 0	..	3 18 6
<i>Districts of Russell and Emu Bay.</i>						
Salaries	275 0 0	25 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Allowances	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	18 3 8	..	18 3 8	23 0 0	..	4 16 4
<i>District of Portland.</i>						
Salaries	137 10 0	12 10 0	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	3 8 7	..	3 8 7	5 0 0	..	1 11 5
Fuel and Light	3 0 0	..	3 0 0	5 0 0	..	2 0 0
<i>Police—Inspector of Police.</i>						
Salaries	725 3 4	66 1 8	791 5 0	791 5 0		
Allowances	97 19 3	12 1 8	110 0 11	245 0 0	..	134 19 1
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	45 16 8	4 3 4	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Stationery and Stores	43 14 10	..	43 14 10	30 0 0	13 14 10	
Newspapers and Books for Office						
Records	0 18 0	..	0 18 0	10 0 0	..	9 2 0
<i>District of Hobart.</i>						
Salaries	1541 14 8	146 2 10	1687 17 6	1769 10 0	..	81 12 6
Allowances	37 18 4	17 1 8	55 0 0	55 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	23 16 6	..	23 16 6	33 0 0	..	9 3 6
Provisions	10 9 5	..	10 9 5	15 0 0	..	4 10 7
Rent of Police Station, New Town .....	..	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 4 0	..	1 16 0
Repairs to Boat	2 11 1	..	2 11 1	5 0 0	..	2 8 11
<i>District of Kingborough.</i>						
Salaries	774 18 10	72 8 2	847 7 0	856 2 6	..	8 15 6
Allowances	68 18 11	15 16 8	84 15 7	90 0 0	..	5 4 5
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	14 17 0	..	14 17 0	20 0 0	..	5 3 0
Provisions	1 10 10	..	1 10 10	10 0 0	..	8 9 2
Ferryage, Kelly's Point	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Rent of Police Station, North-West Bay	5 0 0	..	5 0 0	10 0 0	..	5 0 0
New Boat .....	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0
Rent of Quarters for Acting Sub-Inspector	10 10 0	3 10 0	14 0 0	..	14 0 0	
<i>District of Franklin.</i>						
Salaries	1098 17 8	101 12 4	1200 10 0	1200 10 0		
Allowances	99 0 0	24 0 0	123 0 0	135 0 0	..	12 0 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	5 16 2	..	5 16 2	25 0 0	..	19 3 10
Provisions	6 16 10	0 17 8	7 14 6	10 0 0	..	2 5 6
Rent of Police Station, Hospital Bay ..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Ditto, Port Esperance	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Repairs to Boats	4 5 6	..	4 5 6	10 0 0	..	5 14 6
<i>District of Selby.</i>						
Salaries	1022 1 10	88 19 8	1111 1 6	1142 5 0	..	31 3 6
Allowances	160 16 6	35 0 0	195 16 6	235 0 0	..	39 3 6
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	19 3 9	..	19 3 9	37 0 0	..	17 16 3

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<i>Police—District of Selby—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Contingencies—						
Provisions	0 6 0	1 7 5	1 13 5	40 0 0	..	38 6 7
Rent of Police Stations	69 13 6	27 9 0	97 2 6	97 2 6	..	5 0 0
Repairs to Boat .....	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	..
<i>District of George Town.</i>						
Salaries	836 14 0	76 12 6	913 6 6	922 7 6	..	9 1 0
Allowances	114 16 8	18 3 4	133 0 0	115 0 0	18 0 0	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	33 18 5	..	33 18 5	33 0 0	0 18 5	..
Provisions	7 1 2	3 8 0	10 9 2	14 0 0	..	3 10 10
Repairs to Boat	1 5 0	..	1 5 0	10 0 0	..	8 15 0
<i>District of Great Lake.</i>						
Salaries	221 0 0	20 5 0	241 5 0	241 5 0	..	..
Allowances	48 6 8	6 13 4	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, &c. ....	..	..	..	7 0 0	..	7 0 0
Purchase of Horse for use of Constable, Swan Bay	17 0 0	..	17 0 0	17 0 0	..	..
<i>District of Port Sorell.</i>						
Salaries	1343 17 0	126 18 0	1470 15 0	1497 5 0	..	26 10 0
Allowances	125 16 8	21 13 4	147 10 0	155 0 0	..	7 10 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing & Bedding	48 13 3	..	48 13 3	40 0 0	8 13 3	..
Provisions	44 10 9	20 14 2	65 4 11	70 0 0	..	4 15 1
Rent of Police Stations	1 0 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	24 8 0	..	13 0 0
Repairs to Boats	3 10 0	..	3 10 0	10 0 0	..	6 10 0
<i>Districts of Russell and Emu Bay.</i>						
Salaries	1045 13 0	111 19 6	1157 12 6	1250 17 6	..	93 5 0
Allowances	156 16 8	40 3 4	197 0 0	219 5 0	..	22 5 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, & Bedding	57 7 2	..	57 7 2	50 0 0	7 7 2	..
Provisions	44 10 4	26 19 5	71 9 9	40 0 0	31 9 9	..
Repairs to Boats .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Rent, Police Station, Duck River	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
<i>District of Portland.</i>						
Salaries	972 9 6	100 7 0	1072 16 6	1150 10 0	..	77 13 6
Allowances	255 16 8	31 5 0	287 1 8	340 0 0	..	52 18 4
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, & Bedding	7 15 10	..	7 15 10	25 0 0	..	17 4 2
Provisions	18 15 11	11 7 10	30 3 9	40 0 0	..	9 16 3
Rent of Police Station, Gould's Country	9 15 0	3 5 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	..	..
Ditto, Upper Ringarooma .....	..	6 10 0	6 10 0	..	6 10 0	..
<i>District of Carnarvon.</i>						
Salaries	192 1 0	17 16 6	209 17 6	209 17 6	..	..
Allowances	32 1 8	2 18 4	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
<i>District of West Coast.</i>						
Salaries	295 13 0	27 18 0	323 11 0	338 11 0	..	15 0 0
Allowances	118 13 7	25 6 8	144 0 3	142 0 3	2 0 0	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	13 7 0	..	13 7 0	5 0 0	8 7 0	..
<i>Police Allowances, &c.</i>						
Clothing for Police	700 8 6	..	700 8 6	720 0 0	..	19 11 6
Revolvers for Police .....	..	..	..	55 0 0	..	55 0 0
Allowances to employ extra Constables on emergencies .....	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
Unavoidable expenses of Constables with Prisoners on escort, and when otherwise employed on emergencies	331 9 1	117 6 6	448 15 7	300 0 0	148 15 7	..
Medical attendance on Constables and Prisoners not within reach of salaried Officers	24 10 6	14 1 7	38 12 1	50 0 0	..	11 7 11
Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally, and furniture for same	513 3 9	70 6 7	583 10 4	750 0 0	..	166 9 8
Miscellaneous expenses	0 5 0	..	0 5 0	25 0 0	..	24 15 0
For providing Superannuation Fund for Constables, 5 per cent. on existing salaries, to be distributed as per Regulations	519 0 0	..	519 0 0

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<i>Police Allowances, &c.—continued.</i>						
Watch-houses, Trial Harbour and Macquarie Harbour.....	339 11 6	..	339 11 6	800 0 0	..	460 8 6
Police Buildings, Launceston, Repairs....	..	..	..	190 0 0	..	190 0 0
<i>Gaol, &c. for Males, Hobart.</i>						
Salaries	3260 11 7	..	3260 11 7	3262 2 6	..	1 10 11
Allowances	82 5 0	..	82 5 0	94 5 0	..	12 0 0
Contingencies—						
Clothes, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	602 17 0	93 10 11	696 7 11	600 0 0	96 7 11	
Provisions and Medical Comforts.....	1209 1 1	106 6 5	1315 7 6	1548 0 0	..	232 12 6
Medical Attendance and Medicines.....	45 0 0	..	45 0 0	50 0 0	..	5 0 0
Fuel and Light.....	204 16 0	26 13 8	231 9 8	241 0 0	..	9 10 4
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses.....	82 17 6	17 14 11	100 12 5	100 0 0	0 12 5	
Purchase of horse for works, Park-street	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	30 0 0		
<i>Gaol for Females, Hobart.</i>						
Salaries	311 5 0	..	311 5 0	311 5 0		
Allowances	73 14 0	..	73 14 0	73 14 0		
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	219 7 9	20 8 5	239 16 2	244 0 0	..	4 3 10
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	100 7 9	16 13 9	117 1 6	100 0 0	17 1 6	
Fuel and Light.....	67 17 4	10 0 3	77 17 7	80 0 0	..	2 2 5
Medical Attendance and Medicines.....	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	10 10 0	..	0 10 0
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses.....	12 1 7	2 0 2	14 1 9	25 0 0	..	10 18 3
<i>Gaol, Launceston.</i>						
Salaries.....	1312 14 3	..	1312 14 3	1333 15 0	..	21 0 9
Contingencies—						
Provisions	760 3 7	71 1 4	831 4 11	900 0 0	..	68 15 1
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery	526 18 3	8 11 1	535 9 4	450 0 0	85 9 4	
Fuel and Light	340 2 8	29 12 3	369 14 11	390 0 0	..	20 5 1
Unforeseen Expenses.....	13 2 0	1 16 9	14 18 9	17 2 0	..	2 3 3
Water	33 0 2	10 2 0	43 2 2	55 0 0	..	11 17 10
Medical Attendance and Medicines.....	32 10 0	2 2 0	34 12 0	35 0 0	..	0 8 0
Conveyance of Stores	2 18 10	..	2 18 10	16 0 0	..	13 1 2
Clerical Assistance	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		
To replace money and valuables, the property of prisoners, stolen from Gaol .....	..	9 5 2	9 5 2	..	9 5 2	
<i>Gaols.</i>						
Alterations and Repairs	286 14 1	43 1 6	329 15 7	380 0 0	..	50 4 5
Earnings of Prisoners.....	75 18 1	4 13 6	80 11 7	100 0 0	..	19 8 5
<i>Lands and Works Department.</i>						
Salaries—Lands Branch	3476 2 0	..	3476 2 0	3815 0 0	..	338 18 0
Public Works Branch	2217 10 0	..	2217 10 0	2230 0 0	..	12 10 0
Messengers	160 0 0	..	160 0 0	160 0 0		
Allowances—Public Works Branch	594 11 11	66 13 5	661 5 4	575 0 0	86 5 4	
Contingencies—Lands Branch.						
Travelling Expenses Minister of Lands and Works.....	84 17 0	3 17 6	88 14 6	100 0 0	..	11 5 6
Assistance to Lithographer....	64 15 10	..	64 15 10	70 0 0	..	5 4 2
Lithographic Transfers of Counties ...	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	50 0 0	..	20 0 0
Clothing for Junior Messenger	11 10 0	..	11 10 0	13 0 0	..	1 10 0
Extra Domestic Service	27 10 0	2 10 0	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Advertising	190 7 2	54 15 4	245 2 6	250 0 0	..	4 17 6
Commission for selling Public Lands...	15 3 8	5 5 9	20 9 5	30 0 0	..	9 10 7
Stationery and Stores.....	461 1 10	..	461 1 10	150 0 0	311 1 10	
Fuel and Light	71 18 8	5 0 0	76 18 8	60 0 0	16 18 8	
Incidental Expenses, including Instruments, &c....	54 13 1	1 3 6	55 16 7	50 0 0	5 16 7	
Clerical and Drafting Assistance and extra Messenger	115 19 4	..	115 19 4	63 13 0	52 6 4	
Engrossing and affixing Diagrams to Grant Deeds	27 15 0	17 0 0	44 15 0	..	44 15 0	
Contingencies—Public Works Branch—						
Advertising	51 8 5	44 18 3	96 6 8	30 0 0	66 6 8	
Incidental Expenses and Instruments...	32 15 7	2 8 4	35 3 11	50 0 0	..	14 16 1
Stationery and Stores.....	225 18 2	..	225 18 2	150 0 0	75 18 2	
Rent of Office.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	
<i>Mines.</i>						
Salaries.....	1420 14 7	143 15 0	1564 9 7	1763 1 2	..	198 11 7
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses Commissioner of Mines	66 7 3	5 3 0	71 10 3	75 0 0	..	3 9 9
Forage, ditto.....	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		

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<i>Mines—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Travelling Expenses, Commissioner of Gold Fields, North-Eastern District..	22 17 11	..	22 17 11	25 0 0	..	2 2 1
Ditto, West Coast.....	45 16 8	4 3 4	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
Ditto, George's Bay.....	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
Ditto, Inspector of Mines.....	71 19 6	2 19 0	74 18 6	50 0 0	24 18 6	..
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines, and Clerical Assistance.....	362 5 11	34 6 1	396 12 0	401 13 0	..	5 1 0
Stationery and Stores.....	45 14 1	..	45 14 1	15 0 0	30 14 1	..
Remuneration to Mr. B. Shaw for preparation of Mining Regulations, (Act 46 Vict. No. 51) ..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
Colouring and Printing Thureau's Plans	72 15 0	..	72 15 0	85 0 0	..	12 5 0
<i>Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.</i>						
Salary of Superintendent's Assistant.....	83 10 0	7 15 0	91 5 0	91 5 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stores and Incidental Expenses.....	18 14 6	..	18 14 6	20 0 0	..	1 5 6
Repairs to and cleaning Ponds .....	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Conservancy of Derwent.....	85 4 0	7 15 0	92 19 0	100 0 0	..	7 1 0
Rent of Ponds .....	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
Transport of Ova .....	..	0 16 6	0 16 6	30 0 0	..	29 3 6
Clerical Assistance	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
Cost of obtaining Ova from England ..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	500 0 0	..	400 0 0
<i>Launceston and Western Railway.</i>						
Salaries and Wages	11,046 14 5	317 4 11	11,363 19 4	11,448 1 8	..	84 2 4
Overtime, Relieving, and Travelling Expenses	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	153 9 0	..	3 9 0
Extra Labour	731 3 4	34 1 10	765 5 2	663 10 1	101 15 1	..
Contingencies—						
Stores (Coals, Oil, Timber, &c.).....	3350 0 0	..	3350 0 0	3350 0 0	..	..
Renewals, Sleepers, Rails, &c.....	996 0 0	4 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	..	..
Evandale Road Station	917 4 9	..	917 4 9	850 0 0	67 4 9	..
Longford Over-bridge	379 16 5	..	379 16 5	248 0 0	131 16 5	..
Delivery of Mails	310 6 4	102 1 0	412 7 4	408 4 0	4 3 4	..
Cartage.....	440 12 2	20 2 4	460 14 6	400 0 0	60 14 6	..
Miscellaneous Petty Expenses	70 4 6	30 8 1	100 12 7	135 0 0	..	34 7 5
Uniforms	74 11 6	..	74 11 6	75 0 0	..	0 8 6
Repairs to Cuttings	130 10 3	..	130 10 3	131 0 0	..	0 9 9
Extra for new Rolling Stock	450 0 0	..	450 0 0	450 0 0	..	..
Stock of Blackwood for ditto	240 8 10	125 6 4	365 15 2	520 0 0	..	154 4 10
Shed to cover ditto	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	150 0 0	..	..
Rails and Fastenings .....	..	..	..	2250 0 0	..	2250 0 0
<i>Tasmanian Main Line Railway.</i>						
Guaranteed Interest at 5 per cent. upon £650,000	24,375 0 0	8093 16 9	32,468 16 9	32,500 0 0	..	31 3 3
Amount paid for settlement of Disputes under Act 46 Vict. No. 43	14,654 0 10	..	14,654 0 10	14,654 0 10	..	..
<i>Aid to Municipalities on account of Police Expenditure, in accordance with the Resolutions of Parliament, Session 1867.</i>						
Clarence	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy	325 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	150 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Green Ponds.....	250 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Hobart	1000 0 0	500 0 0	3379 19 2	5400 0 0	..	2020 0 10
Launceston .....	..	154 19 2	..	..	..	..
New Norfolk.....	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Sorell	250 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Spring Bay	300 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.</i>						
For the purposes of the Main Roads Act, 1880	10,159 10 5	2201 19 3	12,361 9 8	14,025 0 0	..	1663 10 4
Reserved Aid to Road Trusts, &c.	9741 14 10	..	9741 14 10	7000 0 0	2741 14 10	..
Reserve for Redemption of Debentures under "The Waste Lands Act, 1870" ..	11,213 16 5	..	11,213 16 5	6000 0 0	5213 16 5	..
Surveys of Land for Sale or Lease or other Public purposes	6959 1 11	2338 5 9	9297 7 8	5500 0 0	3797 7 8	..
Survey of Pieman River	330 6 2	..	330 6 2	500 0 0	..	169 13 10
Road from Sheffield to Mount Claude ..	300 0 2	..	300 0 2	300 0 0	0 0 2	..
Repairs to South Esk Bridge, Launceston	16 9 3	2 9 9	18 19 0	350 0 0	..	331 1 0
For completion of Bridge over Derwent at New Norfolk, under Act 41 Vict. No. 10	13 0 0	..	13 0 0	13 0 0

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<i>Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
For completion of certain works under "Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act," 44 Vict. No. 31—						
Road, Cambridge to Richmond	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Woodstock Bridge	15 0 0	..	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Hobler's Bridge	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Bridge, Jason's Gates	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	150 0 0		
For completion Circular Head Jetty and Extension, under Act 44 Vict. No. 32.	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0		
For completion of Bridge over Mersey River at Dynan's Ford, Act 45 Vict. No. 31.	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	150 0 0		
For completion of Bridge over Meander River near Exton, Act 45 Vict. No. 31.	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		
For Surveys and Tracks, under 45 Vict. No. 4—						
Improvement of Track, Waratah to Corinna	1785 3 4	147 17 0	1933 0 4	1832 16 1	100 4 3	
Improvement of Track, Corinna <i>via</i> Heemskirk to Macquarie Harbour....	665 2 3	..	665 2 3	766 7 9	..	101 5 6
Cutting Leading Tracks for Emergent works and to facilitate Exploration for Minerals	1492 13 11	256 15 11	1749 9 10	2796 6 7	..	1046 16 9
Surveys and Tracks to open out Crown Lands for Agricultural Selections ...	346 0 0	..	346 0 0	950 0 0	..	604 0 0
Surveys, Reports, &c. on Ports and Harbours, and Surveys in connection with Public Works Proposals	675 10 5	..	675 10 5	800 0 0	..	124 9 7
For the purposes of the West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35 ..	3600 0 0	..	3600 0 0	3600 0 0		
For the Purchase of Land under Act 45 Vict. No. 36	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	2000 0 0		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Expenses in connection with Residence for Commodore of Australian Naval Station.	..	161 0 2	161 0 2	200 0 0	..	38 19 10
Repairs and alterations to Public Buildings generally	1679 8 0	355 0 5	2034 8 5	1936 10 0	97 18 5	
Repairs to and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	248 16 0	19 2 1	267 18 1	200 0 0	67 18 1	
Furniture, Public Offices generally	541 7 0	195 5 10	736 12 10	500 0 0	236 12 10	
Repairs to Roads and Fences, and improving and maintaining, Franklin Square and Queen's Domain	413 8 4	11 16 8	425 5 0	500 0 0	..	74 15 0
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers..	18 17 1	..	18 17 1	20 0 0	..	1 2 11
Newspapers for record	2 19 9	0 18 9	3 18 6	14 0 0	..	10 1 6
Expenses for making the Electoral Rolls..	240 16 10	2 6 8	243 3 6	250 0 0	..	6 16 6
Expenses of Elections	421 18 4	7 2 2	429 0 6	600 0 0	..	170 19 6
Expenses of taking Jury Lists	56 8 6	1 13 0	58 1 6	60 0 0	..	1 18 6
Cost of editing new Edition of Acts of Parliament	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	150 0 0	..	75 0 0
Commission on Collection of Carriage Duties	34 4 0	5 8 0	39 12 0	60 0 0	..	20 8 0
Salary of Statistician	66 13 4	..	66 13 4	100 0 0	..	33 6 8
Assistant Statist.	53 6 8	..	53 6 8	80 0 0	..	26 13 4
Clerical Assistance in preparing Statistics..	33 6 8	..	33 6 8	50 0 0	..	16 13 4
Expenses of collecting Stock and C. op Returns	286 0 0	..	286 0 0	295 0 0	..	9 0 0
Expenses of collecting Crime Returns	43 1 6	..	43 1 6	45 0 0	..	1 18 6
Unforeseen Statistical Expenses	3 6 0	..	3 6 0	7 0 0	..	3 14 0
Inspection of Imported Cattle	21 0 0	..	21 0 0	80 0 0	..	59 0 0
Examiners and Clerical Assistance under "The Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act"	143 3 9	..	143 3 9	200 0 0	..	56 16 3
In aid of the Museum, Royal Society	183 6 8	16 13 4	200 0 0	200 0 0		
In aid of the Royal Society's Gardens	550 0 0	50 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0		
Advertising Claims to Grants	15 18 0	4 4 0	20 2 0	35 0 0	..	14 18 0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements ..	105 8 11	1 5 0	106 13 11	130 0 0	..	23 6 1
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London	1107 1 2	..	1107 1 2	950 0 0	157 1 2	
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest on Debentures in London	135 14 6	..	135 14 6	200 0 0	..	64 5 6
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams and Advertising Government Notices	135 3 6	37 3 5	172 6 11	150 0 0	22 6 11	
Cost of firing Time Gun	3 15 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	60 0 0	..	55 0 0

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aid to Ferry running between Hobart and Kangaroo Point	183 6 8	16 13 4	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Aid to Arthur River Ferry	37 10 0	12 10 0	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Government Analyst, under 44 Vict. No. 23	366 13 4	33 6 8	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Expenses in connection with 44 Vict. No. 23	259 14 3	7 6 2	267 0 5	150 0 0	117 0 5	
Completion of Census	276 2 9	9 15 0	285 17 9	195 0 0	90 17 9	
Expenses of Revising Valuation Rolls	81 12 0	..	81 12 0	75 12 0	6 0 0	
Expenses of collecting Rural Police Rates for 1881 (collection not being completed until 1882)	267 7 1	..	267 7 1	270 0 0	..	2 12 11
Erection of Building for Commissioner of Mines, West Coast	348 11 4	..	348 11 4	200 0 0	148 11 4	
Expenses in connection with Public Debts Sinking Fund	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Expenses in connection with Meteorological Observations—						
Salary of Meteorologist from 1st February	91 13 4	..	91 13 4	91 13 4		
Allowances to Observers in Country Districts	13 6 8	..	13 6 8	..	13 6 8	
Unforeseen and Miscellaneous Expenses. Expenses in connection with Fisheries Commission	107 13 4	12 3 10	119 17 2	80 0 0	39 17 2	
Expenses of supplying Settlers with poisoned Grain .....	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Repayment of Stamp Duty, Bischoff Alluvial Tin Mining Company .....	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Repayment of Duty and Charges on Machinery and Plant imported by the Tasmanian Preserving and Trading Company	16 13 4	..	16 13 4	16 13 4		
For defraying the Cost of the purchase of three Diamond Drills, with the necessary Fittings	120 7 9	..	120 7 9	120 7 9		
Cost of two Diamond Drills, in excess of amount provided under 45 Vict. No. 39	6823 10 5	104 7 5	6927 17 10	3000 0 0	116 17 10	
Working Expenses and Management of two Diamond Drills	335 0 3	188 2 9	523 3 0	150 0 0	373 3 0	
Cost of preparing New Map of Tasmania .....	..	..	..	250 0 0	..	250 0 0
Cost of Lithographic Steam Press and Engine .....	..	568 13 0	568 13 0	575 0 0	..	6 7 0
To repay Hobart Marine Board the Duty paid on a Patent Steam Dredge	24 9 9	..	24 9 9	24 9 9		
Completion of Post and Telegraph Office, Waratah, under 45 Vict. No. 28	150 0 0	..	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Ditto Latrobe, under 45 Vict. No. 28	70 0 0	..	70 0 0	70 0 0		
Erection of Kerosene Stores, Hobart and Launceston	250 15 0	199 9 0	450 4 0	..	450 4 0	
For defraying Cost of Free Passes for Members of Parliament and Distinguished Visitors travelling by the Main Line Railway, 45 Vict. No. 39	445 7 4	131 5 0	576 12 4	500 0 0	76 12 4	
Preparation of Lithographic Plans of West Coast	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	
Award and Costs in Arbitration Case Queen v. Gill	38 8 0	1331 5 8	1369 13 8	..	1369 13 8	
Repayment difference between Rural Police Rates as shown by Local and Commissioners' Roll	1 17 6	..	1 17 6	..	1 17 6	
Salary of Government Agent, West Coast, from 1st December .....	..	8 6 8	8 6 8	..	8 6 8	
Salary of Inspector under Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act .....	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	
Rewards for apprehension of Naval Deserters	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Cost of attendance and refreshment, Houses of Parliament	120 0 0	..	120 0 0	..	120 0 0	
<i>Unforeseen Expenses—</i>						
Expenses entertainment of Officers of Russian War Ships	57 6 0	..				
Erection of Jetty at One Tree Point	8 0 6	..				
Expenses of Ministers visiting Launceston and Country Districts	27 5 6	..				
Expenses in connection with shipwrecked Seamen of <i>Runnymede</i>	8 15 1	..				

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure on account of the Year 1882.</i>			<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	<i>Amount paid in 1882.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1883.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Unforeseen Expenses—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Inspection of Vessels at Rosevears under "Quarantine Act"	9 12 0	..				
Expenses of recovery of bodies of two men drowned in Corinna River	6 19 6	..				
Outstanding Claims against Melbourne Exhibition Commissioners	8 14 6	..				
Copies of Official Record of Melbourne Exhibition, 1880	1 1 0	..				
Cab-hire for conveyance of Speaker and Members of Parliament to Government House	4 0 0	..				
Photographic Album presented to Officers of Japanese War-ship <i>Tsukuba</i>	2 10 0	..				
Expenses of Ministers and Members of Parliament visiting Batteries	1 0 0	..				
Charter of steamer to select site of Quarantine Station, Hobart	4 0 0	..				
Rent of Quarantine Station, Lindisferne Bay	10 0 0	..				
Band for Guard of Honour, Opening of Parliament	3 10 0	..				
Medical Stores for West Coast	5 8 0	..				
Ropes, Blocks, &c. for West Coast, (Government Agent)	4 9 9	..				
Flag for Trial Harbour	1 17 0	..				
Expenses of Enquiries under "Wrecks Enquiry Act," brig <i>Zephyr</i>	9 9 0	..	492 2 3	500 0 0	..	7 17 9
Ditto, barque <i>Stag</i>	8 8 0	..				
Expenses of Search Party for Mr. Glover, West Coast	60 7 10	..				
Expenses Royal Commission on Defences	56 8 6	..				
Fees, &c. on Transfer of Land, Fingal Municipality, to Queen	4 17 2	..				
Contribution towards cost of sending Team of Riflemen to Intercolonial Competition, Melbourne	50 0 0	..				
Expenses in connection with Champion Rifle Match	12 18 0	3 12 0				
Expenses under "Stamp Act," 34 Vict. No. 2	4 17 6	..				
Expenses of search for Fishing-boat supposed to have been lost off Cape Pillar	62 2 0	..				
Cost of Improvements by John Reid on 290 acres, Parish Ashwater	18 15 0	..				
Wages, Men working Trolley, Inspection by Engineer-in-Chief of Main Line Railway	4 18 0	..				
Valuation of Land, Lefroy	10 0 0	..				
Ditto, Launceston	10 14 0	..				
Expenses of Magistrates visiting Kingston during Mr. Tarleton's illness	1 8 0	..				
Stationery for Magistrates, Carnarvon	0 15 2	..				
Boat-hire for Boarding Officer, Hobart	0 16 6	..				
Loss on damaged Rice in Bonding Warehouse	0 10 3	..				
Expenses Mr. Nowell attending Executive Council Meeting, Launceston	2 12 6	..				
Medical Examination and Report on state of health of Mr. Baxter, a Public Schoolmaster .....	..	4 4 0				
<i>Interest</i>	105,286 18 0	..	105,286 18 0	105,126 0 0	160 18 0	
<i>Inquests</i>	120 2 10	5 4 0	125 6 10	180 0 0	..	54 13 2
<i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c.</i>	12,953 2 11	2874 14 5	15,827 17 4	16,799 6 5	..	971 9 1
	444,331 1 8	40,232 12 2	484,563 13 10	487,377 11 0	24,777 15 2	27,591 12 4

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor,*
14th June, 1883.

Audit Office, 28th June, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the several Statements of Account of the Consolidated Revenue having been carefully examined and found correct, and were returned to the Treasury a few days since, certified in the usual manner, and to submit my Report thereon for the information of Parliament, in accordance with Section 4 of the "Audit Act," No. 3.

REPORT.

REVENUE.

Revenue proper.—The Revenue proper of 1882 may be stated to amount to £549,295 10s. 1d.; viz., £546,882 18s. 1d. received and brought to account, and £2412 12s. estimated to be due by the Home Government on account of the year under review—the increase upon the Revenue of 1881 being £48,014 0s. 9d. It is satisfactory to note that every item of Revenue, excepting that of Real and Personal Estate Duty, shows substantial improvement: this exception does not however denote an actual reduction of Revenue, a considerable portion of the rates not having been paid into the Treasury before 1883 owing to the late date in 1882 on which the demands were issued.

The following table is appended for the purpose of showing the Comparative Receipts under each head for the years 1881 and 1882:—

<i>Heads of Revenue.</i>	1881.			1882.			<i>Increase.</i>			<i>Decrease.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	254,590	11	3	288,522	11	3	33,932	0	0			
Inland and Bond Rents	82,784	9	10	88,786	17	0	6002	7	2			
Territorial	76,755	12	8	86,699	16	3	9944	3	7			
Launceston and Western Railway—												
Traffic Receipts	20,124	14	5	23,500	3	5	3375	9	0			
Tolls and Compensation	3644	15	10	4012	10	0	367	14	2			
Real and Personal Estate Duties	35,959	19	6	28,661	17	10	...			7298	1	8
Excise—Duty on Beer	13,125	14	0	14,431	18	6	1306	4	6			
Miscellaneous Receipts—Contributions from Home	14,295	11	10	10,765	3	10	384	4	0			
Government, &c. received												
Ditto, outstanding, estimated												
	...			2412	12	0						
	501,281	9	4	549,295	10	1	55,312	2	5	7298	1	8
							7298	1	8			
							48,014	0	9			
							TOTAL INCREASE..... £					

It is regretted that two cases of deficiency in the accounts of Collectors of Revenue have been discovered since last report:—

1st. An investigation of the accounts of the then Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands in September, 1882, disclosed a deficiency of £1266 17s. 3d. The case was reported on 26th September, 1882, and under an arrangement made by the Government Mr. Hull was permitted to pay the amount upon the understanding that an opportunity would be afforded him to examine the accounts, and in the event of any overcharge being discovered the amount thereof would be refunded; but although it is understood that Mr. Hull has been allowed every possible facility for a thorough investigation, and the Government have gone so far as to offer to appoint an Accountant to assist, he has taken no steps to clear himself from the grave suspicion which the present aspect of the case causes. In addition to the above, a further deficiency of £260 5s. 6d. has since been discovered; through the receipt of applications from several persons for repayment of sums paid to Mr. Hull which he had not brought to account or recorded in the books of the office, nor has he subsequently taken any steps to explain the irregularity although repeatedly requested to do so; it appears also from a recent communication received from the Lands Office that it is probable that further claims may be received which would increase the present known deficiency. The latter amount has also been paid by Mr. Hull.

In order that this case may be clearly understood by Parliament, it is necessary to enter into a full explanation of the circumstances. In April, 1882, Mr. Hull was attacked by illness, was allowed leave of absence, and his duties were undertaken by Mr. G. F. Lovett, at that time Ministerial Clerk to the Minister of Lands and Works: it was then discovered, if it was not known before by the Lands Department, that numerous applications for Mineral Leases, for purchase of Crown Lands, &c., the sums remitted with which amounted in the aggregate to the ascertained deficiency, had been received by Mr. Hull but had not been brought to account or recorded in the books of the office. These were, as quickly as the pressure of work in the office would permit, brought to account, included in the Monthly Returns, and the amounts also included in the cheques drawn upon the Bank Account, under the impression that, although not entered in the accounts previously, the money had been deposited; but in September of the same year, when the majority of the arrears had been dealt with, the cheque sent to the Treasury for the August return of Revenue, and presented to the Commercial Bank, the Manager returned it for explanation, in consequence of the large overdraft which the payment would have caused, and for which no arrangement had been made.

It is also desirable to explain that, according to arrangements made by the Treasurer under Section 4 of the General Regulations under the Audit Act, 22 Vict. No. 6, it has been the understood rule for the

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands to pay over monthly the amount of his collections to the Treasury; and the requirements of the Audit Act had been complied with as far as could be seen, the usual statutory declaration required under Section 10 having been appended to the returns forwarded month by month; it is evident, however, that the returns did not include the whole of the collections, and that therefore false statements had been furnished, although solemnly declared to as "true and faithful statements of all collections received" during the particular month.

The arrangements introduced for keeping the accounts of the Department were sufficient to establish as good a check as possible with respect to receipts, if carried out; but the internal office management appears to have been so defective in this respect as to permit of letters containing remittances of money being put on one side without being recorded, thus giving an opportunity to anyone in charge of the cash to hide a deficiency with very little risk of detection.

In January, 1880, when the Bank Account was examined by the Audit Department and reconciled with the accounts of the Lands Department, there appeared to be a sum of £2 15s. 3d. short deposited, which Mr. Hull stated he could not explain, but arranged to pay in the amount, with the ostensible object of balancing the accounts to that date, and on referring to the Bank Book subsequently it was found that this amount was deposited on the 28th February of the same year: it now appears by no means certain that a deficiency did not actually exist at that time, hidden by the system before referred to.

2nd. In February last it was discovered that several items of Light-house Rates, amounting to £108 17s. 8d., collected by the Chief Clerk of the Customs Department, Launceston, Mr. C. Hardinge, had not been paid over to the Treasury. The defalcation was reported to the Government, who prosecuted Hardinge at a recent Sessions of the Criminal Court at Launceston, where he was found guilty, and received a sentence for the offence. The amount is recoverable from the Australian Alliance Assurance Company, from whom the Government holds a Bond as security for the fidelity of the individual referred to.

Pastoral and Mineral Leases.—After repeated reference to the Lands Department for explanation as to the cause of large arrears of Rents due by the Lessees of Pastoral Lands without receiving satisfactory replies, the matter was brought under the notice of Parliament in my report dated 30th June, 1881; and in the next report, dated 30th June, 1882, in noticing that no satisfactory arrangements had been subsequently introduced, it was pointed out that, as a natural consequence, the cases of default in the payment of these rents were increasing month by month; but notwithstanding that several reminders have since been forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Lands, through the Honorable the Treasurer, no definite arrangement appears to have been made for ensuring payment or for the collection of arrears,—nothing but vague replies having been received: for instance, in a letter from the Lands Department, dated 6th January, 1883, it is stated that "the matter of overdue payments in connection with Rentals of Crown Lands was occupying the attention of the Minister of Lands and Works;" and in the last communication received on this subject, dated 26th May, the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands says, "with regard to the Auditor's remarks on the Minister's letter relating to Leased Lands, it is as well to remark that the matter has not been lost sight of. The books of this office have been carefully examined, and a note made of every lease for which the rent has not been received. A list has been made, and compared with and corrected by the charts. This list was forwarded to the Treasury a few days ago, and when compared with the Treasury Books and returned, will be submitted to the Minister of Lands and Works for instructions as to the action to be taken."

It will be seen from the above that this matter is very slightly, if at all, removed from the position brought under notice three years ago. There cannot be any reasonable excuse for this inaction, as the law provides a sufficient remedy in this case, as it does in that of Mineral Leases, a marked improvement in the collection of these Rentals having taken place simply because the Law has been for some time enforced without unreasonable delay: why the wrong should be allowed to continue in the other case is unaccountable. The Audit Department has no power to do more than report neglect and irregularities which come under its notice, and therefore must depend upon the Government and Parliament to introduce measures for the correction of abuses when informed of their existence.

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary.—The Ordinary Expenditure chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1882 already ascertained amounts to £485,449 1s. 9d.; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure to 31st December, 1882	423,375	10	5
Reserves under Waste Lands Act	20,955	11	3
Expenditure, 1st January to 31st March, 1883, on account of 1882, including payments in London	41,118	0	1
	<u>485,449</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

It is estimated that the outstanding claims against the Revenue of 1882 amount to £15,000; another instalment of Treasury Bills, amounting to £10,000, has also been paid and charged against this year. The total Expenditure, therefore, will probably amount to £510,449 1s. 9d.

Appendix A.—Appended, as usual, is a Return (A.) of Expenditure not previously sanctioned by Parliament, but authorised by the Governor in Council under Section 19 of the Regulations under the

Audit Act, No. 3, during 1882; also, including an item £168 5s. 1d., authorised in the same way previously to 1882, for which no provision has yet been made.

Supplementary Estimates, 1882.—On comparing the Supplementary Appropriation for 1882, 46 Vict. No. 33, with the Supplementary Estimates for that year, the amount appropriated to the Post Office Department is stated at £344 12s. 4d.; whereas, in the Supplementary Estimates, approved and forwarded to the Audit Department, the aggregate of the items voted for the former Department amount to £394 12s. 4d. In reply to enquiry from this Office as to the discrepancy, the Honorable the Treasurer states "Parliament reduced the increase of salary to the Secretary of the Post Office from £100 to £50 when dealing with the Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 33, but did not place on record any special resolution with respect to this item." The increased salary paid to the Secretary had amounted to £58 6s. 8d., being at the rate of £100 per annum for seven months, under the authority of the Governor in Council, before the Supplementary Estimates referred to were passed,—placing the Audit Department in a most awkward position. In last year's report a somewhat similar irregularity was brought under notice, and a hope expressed that the alterations might be confirmed by Parliament in a systematic manner, but it does not appear that any action in the required direction has been taken; it is hoped, however, that, in justice to this Department, the necessary provision in both cases will be made during the ensuing Session of Parliament.

Excesses provided under Loans Expenditure.—Several amounts which have not, and are not likely to be, required for the purposes for which they were voted have appeared as credits in the ledger for several years; it is therefore desirable that they should be written off. As, in most cases, the Debentures under which this money has been obtained have been renewed, and included in the Debt of the Colony, the most equitable mode of dealing with the items appears to be to pay the amount over to credit of the Public Debts Sinking Fund. There are three other credit balances also brought forward for many years which might be dealt with in a similar manner; viz.—Sorell Causeway Rate, £241 11s. 3d.; Equity Causes, £153 11s.; Money of Colonial Prisoners not claimed, £1 1s. 6d.

Unappropriated Balance of Loans.—The following amounts, balance of Loans, have not yet been appropriated:—

	£	s.	d.
Under Act 41 Vict. No. 3, Loan, £300,000, 1877	21	7	2
Under Act 44 Vict. No. 34, Loan, £300,000, 1880	2804	2	2

Debt of the Colony.—The Debt of the Colony is stated in the Balance Sheet on 31st December, 1882, at £2,051,300, being the actual cash transactions on Loans Account to that date, including £70,000 for Treasury Bills outstanding redeemable from the Consolidated Revenue during 1883, 1884, and 1885. In giving the figures below the latter amount is excluded, as also a sum of £700 for Debentures due but not presented for payment; the Debt will thus amount to £2,416,350; viz.—

	£
Debentures issued and outstanding	1,980,600
Debentures authorised but not issued	617,050
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	2,597,650
Less Debentures redeemable in 1883 and 1884 included in those authorised	181,300
	<hr/>
	£2,416,350

PUBLIC BODIES.

Municipal.—The accounts of eighteen Municipalities have been examined and passed. Those for Glenorchy have not yet been rendered. For some years past the accounts of this Municipality have been a source of trouble and inconvenience to this Department through neglect on the part of those responsible to carry out the instructions issued from time to time as to the method of keeping the books, and to furnish proper returns and vouchers without unreasonable delay. No improvement, but rather the reverse, having been experienced this year, it has been necessary to address a special letter to the Warden and Councillors on the subject, and also to request the Honorable the Treasurer to withhold payment of further grants until a more favourable report can be forwarded. Considerable inconvenience was also experienced in 1882 with respect to the 1881 accounts of the Municipalities of Hamilton and New Norfolk, which were stated to be under examination when the last Report was written. It is satisfactory, however, to report that the accounts of these two Municipalities for the year 1882 have been correctly and promptly rendered.

ROAD TRUSTS.

Road Trusts.—The accounts of the Road Trusts, seventy-six in number, have been examined and passed. The Hamilton, Huon, and George Town accounts for 1881 were not rendered until very late in the year 1882; but this year more promptness has been shown. The Port Cygnet accounts for 1881 were rendered in so defective a state as to cause much trouble to put them in order; and those for 1882, the statements and vouchers were forwarded in a most discreditable state, necessitating numerous queries, which have only been satisfied within the last few days.

Main Road Board Accounts.—The Main Road Board Accounts, forty-six in number, including thirteen districts under the Commissioner, have been examined and finally passed. The Port Cygnet accounts, as in the case of the Road Trust, were in a most unsatisfactory condition. A special report was attached to these accounts and published, by which it will be seen that £19 19s. 6d. had

been disallowed, as expenditure incurred contrary to the provisions of the Main Roads Act. The Latrobe and Emu Bay accounts for 1881 were not received until September and December, 1882, respectively.

Marine Boards.—The Marine Board accounts, six in number, have been passed and published, including Hobart and Launceston.

Rabbit Trusts.—Seven Rabbit Trusts accounts have been duly audited, and the balance in hand in each case has been paid to the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of Act 46 Vict. No. 35.

Cemetery Trusts.—The accounts of eight Cemetery Trusts have been examined and passed; those for Beaconsfield, Cornelian Bay, Montagu, Sheffield, and Waratah have not yet been rendered.

Tarleton Road Trust Loan.—No steps appear to have been taken with respect to the repayment of this Loan of £1000, referred to in last Report.

Tasmanian Public Library.—The accounts of this Library have been audited. A special letter was addressed to the Chairman with respect to the intended appropriation of a grant received under Appropriation Act, which should be published with the Report of the Trustees.

Tasmanian Main Line Railway.—The accounts of this Railway have been duly audited to 31st December, 1882, and a special report thereon forwarded.

General.—Referring to remarks in last report respecting the incompleteness of the check in consequence of the present mode in which the Assessment Rolls are published, it is noticed that no steps have been taken to supply a remedy as proposed. It is hoped that the matter may receive the attention it demands during the ensuing Session of Parliament.

TRUST FUNDS.

Assurance Fund, Real Property Act.—This account has been examined, and found correct. The amount to credit on 31st December, 1882, was £4712 16s. 2d., of which the sum of £4700 was invested in Tasmanian Government Debentures at that date.

Public Debts Sinking Fund.—The amount to credit of this Fund on 31st December, 1882, was £58,822 11s. 6d.; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Received during 1881	50,228	19	4
Received during 1882	12,193	12	2
	62,422	11	6
Debentures paid off 1882.....	3600	0	0
Balance	£58,822	11	6

of which £58,800 has been invested in Tasmanian Government Debentures. The annual account to 30th June of this year will be examined as soon as received, and a special report will be appended.

Post Office Savings' Bank.—The accounts of this Trust have not yet been received for audit.

INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS.

The partial, and therefore unsatisfactory, manner in which the intentions of certain provisions of the Audit Act in respect to the personal examination of accounts had, previously to November last, been carried out in consequence of the want of a sufficient staff, had for many years caused me considerable anxiety, and several letters were addressed to the Government on the subject, without receiving, as far as is known, any attention much before that date. The introduction of the Post Office Savings' Bank system, however, rendered it imperative to appoint an inspecting staff, and two Inspectors of Accounts have consequently been added to the strength of the Audit Department, and the work of personal inspection has been since carried out more efficiently.

QUERIES, &c.

A considerable number of queries and letters remain unanswered (Appendix B), some of which seem to be of sufficient importance to require special notice: the correspondence in reference thereto is therefore attached in Appendix C herewith. Query No. 110, of 15th June instant, although having no reference to the accounts of 1882, is included, as the matter appears to be of so irregular a nature as to require immediate reference to Parliament for consideration.

Trusting early attention will be given to the several matters brought under notice,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Hon. the Treasurer.

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of Ordinary Expenditure for the Year 1882, not provided by Parliament, authorised by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the Regulations under "The Audit Act."

1882.	CASES OF EMERGENCY.	£	s.	d.
10 January.	Law Books, Attorney-General.....	1	4	0
19 July.	Court House, Franklin	50	0	0
20 July.	Salary, Clerk, Charitable Grants Office, 1881-2	20	0	0
20 July.	Ditto, Superintendent Police, Portland	23	3	9
20 July.	Ditto, Superintendent Police, George Town	9	4	0
20 July.	Travelling Allowance, Superintendent Police, George Town	12	10	0
20 July.	Ditto, Sergeant Police, ditto	7	10	0
24 July.	Post Office Pillar Letter Receivers	120	0	0
25 July.	Health and Medical Officer to Police, &c.	12	10	0
26 July.	Salary, House Steward, General Hospital, Launceston	7	8	7
26 July.	Ditto, Cook, ditto	8	7	2
3 August.	Gaol Overseer, Quarry Gang Prisoners	66	14	0
7 August.	Customs, Hobart, Salary, Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	50	0	0
9 August.	Retiring Allowance, late Chief Clerk, Customs Department, Launceston	50	0	0
9 August.	Defences, Salary, Instructor Light Horse	52	0	0
9 August.	General Hospital, Hobart, Furniture	20	15	0
12 August.	Salary, Statistician, &c.	225	0	0
16 August.	Purchase of Land for site of Invalid Depôt, Launceston.....	1550	0	0
17 August.	Salary, Acting Police Magistrate	100	0	0
21 August.	Expenses under "Wrecks Act"	17	17	0
23 August.	General Hospital, Launceston, Furniture	40	0	0
23 August.	Ditto, Hobart, Repairs to Furniture, &c.	100	0	0
28 August.	Supreme Court, Gratuity	20	0	0
31 August.	Salary, Special Constable, Islands, Bass' Straits	58	6	8
31 August.	General Hospital, Hobart, Furniture	6	0	0
31 August.	Invalid Depôt, Launceston, Purchase of Horse.....	30	0	0
31 August.	Chief Clerk, Audit Department, Expenses removing from Launceston to Hobart ...	50	0	0
31 August.	Travelling Expenses, Bailiffs Court of Requests, Beaconsfield and Lefroy	20	0	0
4 September.	Commission for Sale of Crown Lands.....	10	2	8
5 September.	Rent of Offices, Clerk of Works and Inspector of Roads	30	0	0
6 September.	Public Works Office, Advertising.....	20	0	0
11 September.	Lands and Works, Overtime Work.....	27	15	0
20 September.	Special Surveys in connection with Public Works Proposals.....	50	0	0
20 September.	Payment of outstanding Claims on account Melbourne Exhibition Commission	8	14	6
20 September.	Salary, Junior Clerk, Statistician's Department	9	12	0
2 October.	Expenses, Arbitration Case, F. M. Gill v. Crown	38	8	0
2 October.	Lithographic Plans of West Coast Ports.....	25	0	0
2 October.	Magistracy, Kingston, Fuel and Light	3	0	0
3 October.	Salary, Assistant Statistician and Clerk	30	0	0
3 October.	Compensation for Improvements	18	15	0
3 October.	Clerical Assistance and Messenger, Lands and Works	81	9	0
4 October.	Gratuity, Staff Officer, Assistance rendered to Commission on Local Forces	21	0	0
4 October.	Statistical and General Registrar Office, Incidental Expenses	12	0	0
4 October.	Ditto, Stationery and Stores	65	0	0
4 October.	Ditto, Fuel and Light.....	6	0	0
4 October.	Salary, late Statistician	33	6	8
4 October.	Erection of Kerosene Stores, Hobart and Launceston	500	0	0
5 October.	Bridge over Meander River	150	0	0
5 October.	Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings	150	0	0
11 October.	Road, Forth to Ulverstone.....	320	0	0
11 October.	Bridge over Meander at Egmont.....	150	0	0
16 October.	Salary, Clerk to Solicitor-General	3	6	8
16 October.	Meteorological Observers, Low Head and Southport	12	10	0
17 October.	Expenses in connection with Cottage Hospital, Launceston.....	75	0	0
18 October.	Telegraph Office, Hobart, Additions and Alterations	350	0	0
23 October.	Salary, Postmaster, Bridport.....	5	0	0
23 October.	Wages to Men engaged in working Diamond Drill.....	101	0	0
26 October.	Travelling Expenses, Clerk of Works.....	30	0	0
26 October.	Gratuity, Roadman employed on Road Hobart to Launceston	30	0	0
26 October.	Erection of Landing Waiter's Office, Launceston.....	120	0	0
30 October.	Hire of s.s. <i>Pearl</i> to search for supposed missing Boat	62	2	0
31 October.	Salary, Inspector of Accounts, Audit Department	33	6	8
31 October.	Payment for visiting and reporting on Buildings erected on allotments, Lefroy	10	0	0
31 October.	Purchase of Land for Police Station, Moorina	10	0	0
1 November.	Road, Don to Forth.....	50	0	0
2 November.	Expenses in connection with appointment of Government Analyst	219	6	4
7 November.	Special Surveys and Estimates in connection with Public Works Proposals.....	200	0	0
8 November.	Payments in lieu of Minor Scholarship	20	0	0
15 November.	Salary, Government Agent, West Coast	8	6	8
16 November.	Quarters, Sub-Inspector of Police, Kingston.....	14	0	0
16 November.	Travelling Parade Grounds, Hobart and Launceston	50	0	0
16 November.	Gratuity, Schoolmaster, Cape Barren Island	100	0	0
20 November.	Government Agent, West Coast, Expenses	4	9	9
21 November.	Salary, Consulting Engineer	0	17	2
21 November.	Travelling Expenses, Acting Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, North-Eastern Mining District	20	0	0
22 November.	General Hospital, Launceston, Furniture.....	20	0	0
22 November.	Refreshments and Attendance, both Houses of Parliament.....	120	0	0

		£	s.	d.
27 November.	Salaries, Telegraph Operators	45	2	0
27 November.	Secretary General Post Office, overpaid Salary	8	6	8
30 November.	Road, Latrobe to Torquay	30	0	0
18 December.	Repairs, Customs Shed, George's Bay	12	0	0
18 December.	Salary, Postmaster, Mount Heemskirk, 1881-2	17	7	3
18 December.	Remission Rural Police Rates	1	17	6
27 December.	Melbourne International Exhibition, 1881	545	0	0
28 December.	Salary, Junior Clerk, Lands and Works Department	3	6	8
28 December.	Salary, Inspector under "The Contagious Diseases Act"	20	0	0
28 December.	Overtime, Lands and Works Office	17	0	0
28 December.	Roads and Surveys, Public Works Acts, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26, 46 Vict. No. 29, 46 Vict. No. 46	11,010	0	0
29 December.	Furniture, Public Offices	200	0	0
30 December.	Travelling Expenses, Clerk Executive Council	2	12	6
1883.				
2 January.	Repairs and Maintenance Telegraph Lines	850	0	0
3 January.	Refund of Survey Fee	3	12	0
4 January.	Gaol, Launceston, Repayment of Monies, and value of Goods taken from Prisoners after their imprisonment, and which was afterwards stolen from Gaol (1881)	10	0	0
22 January.	Electric Telegraph Department, Rent of Station at Bridport	3	0	0
22 January.	Meteorological Department, erection of Fence, Barracks	160	0	0
30 January.	Travelling Expenses, Inspector of Roads, South Side	40	0	0
31 January.	Salary, Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scottsdale	25	0	0
6 February.	Gratuity, Assistant Master Gunner, Launceston	100	0	0
6 February.	Rent, Police Quarters, Ringarooma	6	10	0
26 February.	Hospital, Waratah	100	0	0
3 March.	Salary, Post Office Messenger, Launceston	3	8	9
7 March.	Amount of Award in case F. M. Gill v. Crown, together with Plaintiff's costs	1331	5	8
9 March.	Repairs, &c., Public Buildings	250	0	0
9 March.	Compensation for termination of Lease	17	0	0
5 April.	General Hospital, Launceston, Furniture, 1882	19	11	10
5 April.	New Town Charitable Institutions, Repairs	200	0	0
5 April.	Chief Clerk Public Works, Overtime, 1880-1881	40	0	0
EXCESSES IN DETAIL.				
1882.				
20 July.	Messenger's Clothing, Chief Secretary's Department	18	0	0
26 July.	Defences, Travelling Expenses Commandant	25	0	0
21 August.	Grant in Aid, Municipality Glenorchy	25	15	4
18 September.	Executive Council, Stationery and Stores, 1881	2	0	0
18 September.	House of Assembly, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Chief Secretary's Department, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Treasury Department, ditto	35	0	0
18 September.	Customs, Hobart, ditto	2	0	0
18 September.	Real Estate Duties Department, ditto	3	0	0
18 September.	Post Office, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Office of Stores, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Government Printer, ditto	5	0	0
18 September.	Volunteer Force, ditto	2	0	0
18 September.	Ditto, Permanent Staff, ditto	2	0	0
18 September.	Supreme Court, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Lands' Titles, ditto	15	0	0
18 September.	General Hospital, Hobart, ditto	20	0	0
18 September.	Vaccination, ditto	2	0	0
18 September.	Magistracy, Portland, ditto	2	0	0
18 September.	Inspector of Police, ditto	1	0	0
18 September.	Lands and Works, ditto	20	0	0
18 September.	Public Works, ditto	25	0	0
18 September.	New Town Charitable Institution, ditto	10	0	0
18 September.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades, ditto	20	0	0
18 September.	Gaol for Males, Hobart, ditto	30	0	0
18 September.	Ditto Females, Hobart, ditto	5	0	0
18 September.	General Hospital, ditto	5	0	0
2 October.	Electric Telegraph Department, ditto	41	6	1
16 October.	Post Office, Overtime, 1882	80	0	0
30 October.	Post Office Money Orders	270	0	0
31 October.	House of Assembly, Witnesses' Expenses	133	11	6
7 November.	Ditto, Clerical Assistance	8	10	0
8 November.	Launceston and Western Railway, Labour	102	7	7
8 November.	Ditto, Cartage	75	0	0
21 November.	Ditto, Cost of Fixtures and Water Supply, Evandale Station	67	4	9
29 November.	Expenses of Constables with prisoners on escort, &c.	136	0	0
18 December.	Customs Department, occasional Assistance	70	0	0
23 December.	Electric Telegraph Department, Repairs, &c. to Lines and Offices, 1881	30	0	0
28 December.	To meet Surveyors' Accounts	3500	0	0
30 December.	Real Estate Duties Department, Clerical Assistance	50	0	0
1883.				
8 January.	Government Printing Establishment, Wages	391	12	8
8 January.	Expenses in connection with working of Diamond Drills	320	0	0
15 January.	Customs, Hobart, Repairs to Weighing Machine and Boat	25	0	0
22 January.	Telegraph Department, Miscellaneous Expenses	50	0	0
22 January.	Real Estate Duties Department, Clerical Assistance	50	0	0
7 February.	Volunteer Force, Incidental Expenses	10	10	0
21 February.	Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams	12	0	0
21 February.	Post Office, Expenses in connection with Conveyance of Inland Mails	400	0	0

		£	s.	d.
24 February.	Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, Incidental Expenses	45	0	0
26 February.	Allowances to Thirty-four (34) Deputy Registrars	50	17	0
27 February.	Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines	50	0	0
28 February.	Post Office, Advertising	15	0	0
28 February.	Office of Stores	15	0	0
28 February.	Government Printer, Fuel and Light	20	0	0
28 February.	Electric Telegraph Department, ditto	35	0	0
2 March.	Legislative Council, ditto	50	0	0
2 March.	House of Assembly, ditto	40	0	0
2 March.	Council of Education, Advertising	10	0	0
2 March.	New Town Charitable Institution, Fuel and Light	50	0	0
2 March.	Launceston Pauper Establishment, ditto	10	0	0
2 March.	General Hospital, Hobart, ditto	50	0	0
2 March.	Ditto, Stores, Bedding, and Clothing	240	0	0
2 March.	Public Buildings, Hobart, Fuel and Light	5	0	0
2 March.	Lands and Works Office, ditto	20	0	0
3 April.	Expenses Advertising Government Notices	20	0	0
4 April.	Lands and Works Department, Miscellaneous Expenses	20	0	0
9 April.	Expenses of Constables with Prisoners on escort, and otherwise employed on emergencies	100	0	0
2 April.	Expenses in connection with Surveys	2000	0	0
	Previously reported—Plans for New Norfolk Bridge	168	5	1

W. LOVETT,
Audit Office, 28th June, 1883.

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of Letters and Queries not satisfied.

LETTERS.

- 16 November, 1882.—The Treasurer—Irregular payment of £10 to the Chief Clerk, Public Works Department.
 2 December, 1882.—The Treasurer—Refreshments for Members of Parliament.
 8 December, 1882.—The Treasurer—Disposal of Interest, Post Office Savings' Bank.
 22 December, 1882.—The Minister of Lands and Works—Payment for use of No. 1 Diamond Drill.
 27 February, 1883.—The Treasurer—Bad debts, Pieman River Store.
 21 March, 1883.—The Treasurer—Deficiencies in Colonial Storekeeper's Stock.
 17 May, 1883.—The Minister of Lands and Works—Respecting Tender for Public Works.

QUERIES.

- No. 21—23 June, 1881.—Government of New South Wales, *re Derwent Hunter* barque, maintenance of shipwrecked seaman.
 No. 63—13 April, 1882.—Brickfields, Funeral Expenses.
 No. 64—13 April, 1882.—Hospital, Hobart, rent of Duff House.
 No. 65—12 April, 1882.—Excesses various Establishments.
 No. 96—21 February, 1883.—Excessive charge for hire of s.s. *Pearl*, £20 per day for three days.
 No. 97—27 February, 1883.—*Re* Customs Duties on Bottles.
 No. 98—28 February, 1883.—*Re* Metal broken by Stone-crusher for Contractors.
 No. 103—11 April, 1883.—Wages, Telegraph, Waratah to Corinna.
 No. 107—8 May, 1883.—Repayment of Customs Duty.
 No. 110—15 June, 1883.—Loan to the Campbell Town Water Trustees.

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 28th June, 1883.

APPENDIX C.

Letter No. 688c.

Audit Office, Hobart, 2nd December, 1882.

MEMO. for the Hon. the Treasurer.

REFERRING to a letter from the Hon. the Chief Secretary, received through the Treasury, intimating that the Governor in Council had been pleased, "as a case of emergency," to approve of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds being provided upon a Supplementary Estimate to be paid to Mr. Thomas Heathorn for undertaking to supply attendance and refreshments for Members of both Houses of Parliament during the late Session, it is noticed that Mr. Heathorn is not the holder of a licence to retail spirituous liquors, and therefore it would not be competent for him to enter into such a contract as that referred to. Explanation requested.

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

Letter No. 720c.

Audit Office, Hobart, 22nd December, 1882.

MEMO. for the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works.

THE attention of the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works is drawn to the fact that no money appears to have been received at the Treasury on account of No. 1 Diamond Drill.

Would the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works be so good as to cause application to be made to Mr. Crosby for the amount due to the Government?

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

Query No. 97.

Revenue.—Hobart Customs, Warrant No. 108, passed 5th January.

FROM a Memo. on this warrant it would appear that these goods are not "bottles" within the meaning of Schedule No. 3 of the Customs Act, 43 Vict. No. 11.

Information is therefore requested as to the authority under which these goods have been passed free of duty.

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 2nd February, 1883.

ON a former importation by Messrs. A. G. Webster and Son of similar articles they were allowed to pass free of Duty, under the authority of the Hon. the Treasurer, of which a copy * is herewith forwarded.

EDWD. BOYES, *Acting Collector of Customs.*

30th December, 1882.

* MEMO.

WITH reference to the shipment of bottles *ex Southern Cross*, to the order of Messrs. A. G. Webster and Son, I think, seeing that they are intended to be used for preserves to be made in the colony, it is very desirable that a liberal interpretation should be given to "The Customs Duties Act," and therefore approve of such bottles being allowed to pass under the table of exemptions, free of duty. Will the Collector of Customs arrange for a refund of the amount of duty paid upon the importation of Messrs. Webster and Son, paid in error?

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*

The Collector of Customs.

UPON referring to the Customs Act it cannot be discovered that any authority is given to the Hon. the Treasurer to decide a question of this kind: further explanation is therefore requested.

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 13th March, 1883.

The Hon. the Treasurer.

Query 107.

VOUCHER No. 156.—A. G. Webster and Son, repayment of Duty paid, as per Warrant 722, December—£7 19s. 9d.—paid 5th February. (Voucher enclosed.)

FROM a Memo. on a subsequent Warrant it would appear that these goods are liable to 10 per cent. *ad valorem* Duty. Explanation is therefore requested why this amount has been repaid?

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 8th May, 1883.

Query No. 110.

VOUCHER No. 387.—8th June, 1883: £7000. The Trustees of the Campbell Town Water Trust. "Amount of loan advanced to the Campbell Town Water Trust, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, secured by promissory note of the Trustees at 12 months, with interest added, as security for the repayment thereof, pending the decision of Parliament." "Authority of the Governor in Council, dated 4th June, 1883."

THIS advance has been made under the authority of the Governor in Council of 4th June, 1883; but in paying the amount the Treasurer has omitted to previously refer such authority to the Colonial Auditor, and wait for his report, as required by Section 20 of the Regulations under the Audit Act. It is also noted that the Warrant of the Governor for the issue of the money out of the Consolidated Revenue has not been obtained.—See Section 6 of 22 Vict. No. 6.

As the transaction appears to be irregular and illegal, it is requested that explanation may be forwarded without delay.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
15th June, 1883.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Treasury, Hobart, 4th June, 1883.

ON the 24th January last a deputation of the Trustees of the "Campbell Town Water Trust," with other persons interested in the district, introduced by the Hon. Thos. D. Chapman, waited on the Government and explained that Parliament having authorised the Trustees to raise a sum not exceeding seven thousand pounds for the purposes of the Trust, on the faith of which they had entered into contracts, which were approaching completion, the Trustees had made an unsuccessful attempt to raise the sum required by the sale of their Debentures in the open market, the lowest rate of interest demanded being 7½ per cent., on the ground that the Debentures were not guaranteed by the Government. As the bonds would have some 25 or 30 years to run, the Trustees did not feel justified in saddling the ratepayers of the district with so high a rate of interest for so long a period without first endeavouring to obtain the assent of Parliament to the Debentures being guaranteed by the Government, which would materially reduce the rate of interest at which the money could be borrowed.

The Trustees having expressed their willingness to give the Government their personal guarantee, by bill at twelve months, with interest added, as security for the repayment of any moneys advanced to enable the Trustees to meet their obligations on account of "The Campbell Town Water Trust," the Treasurer submits that he be authorised to advance and lend to the Trustees of "The Campbell Town Water Trust" a sum not exceeding seven thousand pounds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, secured as aforesaid, the amount to be advanced out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and charged to a Suspense Account, pending the decision of Parliament on the case to be laid before the Legislature for consideration.

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*

The Governor in Council approves.

G. C. S.

E. C. NOWELL,
4. 6. '83.

Will the Assistant Treasurer be good enough to cause this advance to be made at once?

J. S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*
5. 6. '83.