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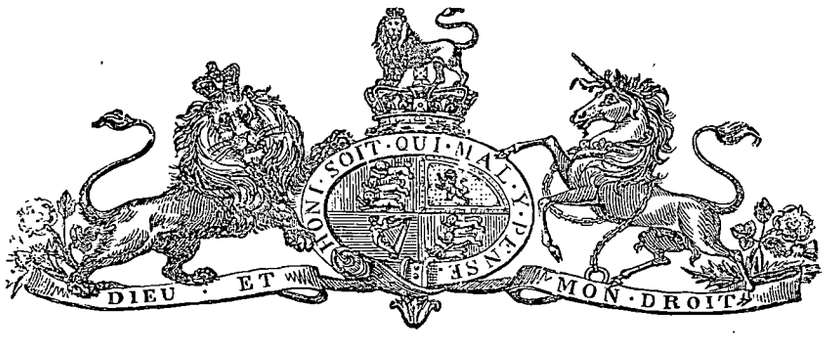
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GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord .... / Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt....	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant.....	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	8 June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government ..	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief..	11 Mar. 1887	*
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Administrator of the Government ..	1 Dec. 1892	8 Aug. 1893
Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief ..	8 Aug. 1893	Still in office

* Left the Colony on 1st December, 1892.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing Names of Deputy Governors appointed from time to time, with the Dates of their Assumption and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
W. L. Dobson, Esq.	Deputy Governor	28 Oct. 1884	Nov. 1884
J. Stokell Dodds, C.M.G.	Ditto	5 Aug, 1888	17 Aug. 1888
Sir W. Lambert Dobson	Ditto	16 Aug. 1890	16 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ditto	22 Oct. 1894	— Nov. 1894
Ditto	Ditto	5 Aug. 1897	13 Aug. 1897

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey	Secretary of Lands and Works	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry. The same remark, *mutatis mutandis*, applies also to Mr. Douglas (XVI.), and Mr. A. I. Clark (XIX.).

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 March, 1886
	succeeded by			
	James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 March, 1886	1 Mar. 1887
	Ditto	Premier only	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael Rooke	Chief Secretary	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	15 Aug. 1884	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1884	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by			
	Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	15 Aug. 1884	
XVII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier	30 Mar. 1887	17 Aug. 1892
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Mar. 1887	29 Oct. 1888
	succeeded by			
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	17 Aug. 1892
	George Parker Fitzgerald	Seat in Ex. Council without office	29 Oct. 1888	23 May, 1891
XVIII	Henry Dobson	Premier without office	17 Aug. 1892	14 April, 1894
	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary		
	John Henry	Treasurer		
	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General		
	William Hartnoll	Minister of Lands and Works		
	Charles Henry Grant	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XIX.	The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Premier without salaried office	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Sir Philip Oakley Fysh	Treasurer	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General	14 April, 1894	23 Oct. 1897
	succeeded by			
	Donald Campbell Urquhart	Ditto	10 Nov. 1897	Still in office
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger	Minister of Lands and Works	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Thomas Reibey	Seat in Ex. Council without office	14 April, 1894	Still in Ministry

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	12 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	4 February, 1889
	4	9 July, 1889	11 December, 1889
	5	1 July, 1890	28 November, 1890 *Dissolved* 30 *April*, 1891.
X.	1	7 July, 1891	23 December, 1891
	2	26 July, 1892	21 December, 1892
	3	18 July, 1893	14 November, 1893 *Dissolved* 2 *December*, 1893.
XI.	1	27 February, 1894	3 September, 1894
	2	23 October, 1894	26 October, 1894
	3	25 June, 1895	24 October, 1895.
	4	7 January, 1896	10 January, 1896
	5	7 July, 1896	26 November, 1896 *Dissolved* 29 *December*, 1896.
XII.	1	9 March, 1897	11 March, 1897
	2	13 July, 1897	24 December, 1897
	3	3 May, 1898	29 October, 1898

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1898.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Smith, Sir Francis	1 November, 1856	
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	4 August, 1873	Agent-General.
Moore, William	4 August, 1873	Chief Secretary.
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, &c.
Agnew, Sir James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Speaker House of Assembly
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Solicitor-General.
Dodds, John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 December, 1878	Chief Justice.
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	President Legislative Council.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	
Lucas, Richard James	28 February, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	1 March, 1887	
Braddon, The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G., P.C.	29 March, 1887	Premier without salaried office.
Bird, Bolton Stafford	29 March, 1887	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	29 March, 1887	Puisne Judge.
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	29 October, 1888	Minister of Lands and Works.
Fitzgerald, George Parker	Ditto	
Dobson, Henry	17 August, 1892	
Henry, John	17 August, 1892	
Lewis, Neil Elliott	17 August, 1892	
Hartnoll, William	17 August, 1892	
Grant, Charles Henry	17 August, 1892	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	10 November, 1897	Attorney-General.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1898.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of last Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Butler, Gamaliel Henry	Hobart	3 May, 1898	
Collins, George Thomas	Tamar	7 May, 1895	
Crosby, William	Hobart	4 May, 1897	
Davies, Charles Ellis	Cambridge	4 May, 1897	
Dodery, William	Westmorland	7 May, 1895	Chairman of Committees.
Douglas, Adye	Launceston	3 May, 1898	President of the Council.
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	7 May, 1895	
Gibson, James	South Esk	5 May, 1896	
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	2 May, 1893	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	2 May, 1893	
Hart, William	Launceston	8 May, 1894	
Lamb, Henry	Pembroke	2 May, 1893	
M'Call, John Hair	Mersey	8 May, 1894	
Moore, William	Russell	4 May, 1897	Chief Secretary
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	5 May, 1896	
Piesse, Frederick William	Buckingham	5 May, 1896	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk	3 May, 1898	
Watchorn, John	Huon	8 May, 1894	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, William	Latrobe	25 Oct. 1898	
Archer, Frank	Selby	8 Jan. 1897	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	"	
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, P.C., K.C.M.G.	West Devon	20 Jan. 1897	Premier and Treasurer.
Bradley, John	Hobart	"	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	8 Jan. 1897	Speaker.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	20 Jan. 1897	
Burke, Daniel	Cressy	8 Jan. 1897	
Cameron, Donald Norman	Deloraine	20 Jan. 1897	
Clarke, Matthew John	Launceston	"	
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	"	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	8 Jan. 1897	
Davies, John George	Fingal	20 Jan. 1897	Chairman of Committees.
Dobson, Henry	Brighton	8 Jan. 1897	
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Longford	"	
Evans, John William	Kingborough	20 Jan. 1897	
Fowler, Alexander Richard	Launceston	"	
Gilmore, George Crosby	George Town	8 Jan. 1897	
Hall, Charles Henry	Waratah	20 Jan. 1897	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	"	
Hartnoll, William	Launceston	"	
Hoggins, Charles Davenport	Hobart	17 June, 1898	
Leatham, George	New Norfolk	8 Jan. 1897	
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	"	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	"	
McWilliams, William James	Ringarooma	20 Jan. 1897	
Miles, Edward Thomas	Glamorgan	"	
Mulcahy, Edward	Hobart	"	
Murray, Henry	Devonport	15 Oct. 1898	
Page, William Humphrey	Hobart	20 Jan. 1897	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	8 Jan. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works.
Propsting, William Bispham	Hobart	16 Feb. 1899	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	20 Jan. 1897	
Smith, Ronald Whitefoord	Launceston	"	
Stieglitz, John Charles Von	Evandale	21 Jan. 1897	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	Montagu	19 Nov. 1897	Attorney-General.
Woollnough, Joseph Boss Williams	Sorell	20 Jan. 1897	

JOHN KIDSTON REID, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1898.

District.	Name of Officer.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Huon	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Macquarie	The Worshipful the Warden of Oatlands
Meander	Ditto Deloraine
Mersey	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
North Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Tamar	Ditto Westbury
Westmorland	Ditto Longford
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.	
Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town
Cressy	Thomas Reibey Gardiner Arthur, Longford
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine
Devonport	Græme Auchmulty Fulton, East Devonport
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Fingal	Ditto Fingal
Franklin	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Kingborough	Matthew Fitzpatrick, Port Cygnet
Latrobe	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Montagu	Edward Laret Hall, Zeehan
New Norfolk	The Worshipful the Warden of New Norfolk
Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Queenborough	Albert Reid, Hobart
Selby	Ernest Whitfeld, Launceston
Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
Waratah	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
Wellington	Edward Stutterd, Wynyard
Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
West Devon	Henry George Brown, Ulverstone

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1898.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Balfe, Mary	Widow of the late J. D. Balfe	60	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Philip[a]	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baudinet, Charles Chaulk	Head Keeper, Lighthouse	142	3	4
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie[b]	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Blore, Thomas	Chief Warder, Gaol, Hobart	93	7	7
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Campbell, John William	Collector of Customs, Launceston	333	6	8
	Catley, William Aubrey	Inquiring Officer	105	0	0
	Cavanagh, Joseph	Sub-Inspector of Police, Registrar and Bailiff, Court of Requests	84	10	0
	Chisholm, Duncan D. H.	Schoolmaster	76	2	0
	Clemons, Annie Alicia	Schoolmistress	16	18	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Fowler, George	Keeper and Messenger, Crown Lands Office	112	18	1
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Grahame, William[c]	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, George	Chief Attendant Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	89	11	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
Act 24 V. No. 15†	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Honey, William Richard	Clerk, Audit Department	186	13	4
	Horan, Ann[d]	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huxtable, Charles Henry	Colonial Storekeeper	266	13	4
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	153	6	8
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Leitch, Robert	Constable	54	17	11
	Lovett, George Frederick	Chief Clerk and Draughtsman, Mines Office	266	13	4
	Magrath, Thomas Henry[e]	Secretary, Post Office	300	0	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	90	0	0
	M'Inerney, Lawrence	Attendant and Messenger Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	31	9	2
	Mitchell, Patrick	Constable	54	12	0
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	M'Williams, Eliza[f]	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	Osborn, Mary Ann	Assistant Trinity Hill State School	28	0	0
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108	18	2

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, 32 V. No. 30, 58 V. No. 23, 59 V. No. 40, 60 V. No. 25, 61 V. No. 12 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

[a] Died 15 Dec., 1898. [b] Died 26 Feb., 1898. [c] Died 13 May, 1898. [d] Died 31 October, 1898.
[e] Died 24 April, 1898. [f] Died 7 Feb. 1898.

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Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Smith, John Thomas	Under-Gaoler Penal Establishment, Hobart	112	17	0
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stevens, William	Schoolmaster	68	4	2
	Strutt, William Thomas	Government Printer	316	13	4
	Templar, John[g]	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walsh, Richard	Office Keeper and Messenger	111	8	8
	Walshe, William*	District Constable	29	14	7
	Weeks, James	Messenger and Office-keeper, Inspector of Police Department	60	3	4
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Williams, Thomas	Court-house Keeper	60	0	0
	Withrington, John	Superintendent, New Town Charitable Institution	216	10	0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
	Abbott, James	Warehouseman, Printing Department	104	8	1
	Adams, George Patten	Registrar, Supreme Court	400	0	0
	Begent, Clarence Arthur	Pilot	133	2	0
	Boyes, Henry	Secretary to Post Office	366	13	4
	Browne, George*	Judges' Associate	283	6	8
	Cox, Henry James	Compositor, Printing Department	121	1	4
	Doran, John	Messenger, Legislative Council	98	13	4
	Fletcher, George William	Receiver and Paymaster, Treasury	283	6	8
	Freeman, John Thomas	Schoolmaster	65	18	1
	Grubb, Archibald	Sub-Inspector of Police	84	14	8
	Henry, Robert	Superintendent of Telegraphs	366	13	4
	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart	300	0	0
Act 58 V. No. 23.	Jones, Alfred George	Gaoler, Hobart	283	4	9
	Lovett, William	Auditor-General	466	13	4
	Nowell, Edwin Cradock*	Clerk, Executive and Legislative Councils	366	13	4
	Newman, Richard	Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	233	6	8
	Packer, John Edward	Under Treasurer	366	13	4
	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	Clerk, House of Assembly	300	0	0
	O'Boyle, John	Administrator Charitable Grants Department	316	13	4
	Reid, Albert	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	333	6	8
	Reynolds, Lawrence	Bench Clerk, Hobart	268	6	8
	Smallhorn, Alfred Thomas	Compositor, Printing Department	120	3	11
	Smith, Henry Edwin	Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	283	6	8
	Solly, Benjamin Travers	Under Secretary	400	0	0
	Stephens, Thomas	Director of Education	400	0	0
	Stops, Frederick	Secretary Law Department	366	13	4
	Wheeldon, William	Information Clerk, Hobart	151	13	4
Act, 59 V. No. 40	Armstrong, Robert	Superintendent of Police	201	10	10
	Kidd, Emily M.	Schoolmistress	112	9	10
Act, 60 V. No. 25	Evans, Hugh	Constable	77	19	1
	Tibbs, Charles	Senior Landing Waiter	233	6	8
Act, 61 V. No. 11	Smith, Mary Jane	Widow of late James Smith	100	0	0
	Willicombe, Alfred	Teacher	74	16	8
Act, 61 V. No. 12	Clemons, John N.	Schoolmaster	274	6	6
	Smith, William	Secretary for Public Works	283	6	8
Act, 62 V. No. 2	Adams, Robert Patten	Puisne Judge	600	0	0

[g] Died 2 Jan. 1898.

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 1st January, 1899.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
	Permanent Staff.			
Colonel	Legge, Wm. Vincent	25 Mar., 1898	Governor	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer
Lieut.-Colonel	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	19 Mar., 1897	ditto	Commanding Infantry Forces
	Volunteer Staff.			
V.D. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Reid, Albert	1 Jan., 1898	ditto	Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General
Brevet-Major	Henry, Robert	—	ditto	Staff Officer for Submarine Mining
Captain	Perceval Arthur Wm. Bernard	—	ditto	Adjutant for Infantry
Captain	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	—	ditto	Range Officer, Hobart
Lieutenant	Steward, Geo. Chas. Thos.	—	ditto	Field Aide-de-Camp
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	17 June, 1897	ditto	Principal Medical Officer
Lieut.-Col. (Honorary)	Woolnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	13 Oct., 1897	ditto	Senior Chaplain to the Forces
Captain (Honorary)	Jones, Thomas	—	ditto	Quartermaster
Launceston Artillery—				
V.D. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept., 1886 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Commanding
V.D. Captain and Brevet-Major	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept., 1886 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	
Captain	Croft, Walter	1 April, 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Boag, James	26 May, 1898	ditto	
Captain	Holmes, Louis Sænger, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and L.F.P.S.	18 Dec., 1895	ditto	Medical Officer
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
V. D. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Evans, Thos. May	17 April, 1885 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Commanding
Captain	Lewis, Richard Charles	9 Sept., 1889	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Neil Elliott	26 July, 1897	ditto	
Lieutenant	Forrest, Lowther Somerville	24 Aug. 1891	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Walch, Horace Mann Crosby	29 July, 1897	ditto	
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	1 Oct., 1888 17 June, 1897	ditto ditto	Medical Officer
Quartermaster	Atkins, Richard Charles	2 June, 1891	ditto	Hon. Lieutenant.
Tasmanian Engineers—				
Lieutenant	Packer, Harry Effingham	14 Jan., 1889	ditto	Commanding
Ditto	Parker, Arthur Charles	15 July, 1895	ditto	
Tasmanian Infantry Regiment— 1st Battalion.				
Major	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	1 Jan., 1898	ditto	Commanding
V. D. Captain	Richardson, George	5 May, 1888	ditto	
Captain	Innes, E. G.	22 Jan., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, W. J. J.	23 Dec., 1891	ditto	*Staff*
Ditto	Morrisby, A.	12 Nov., 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Hickson, J. T. B.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Gatty, J.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Linnell, E. J.	11 Feb., 1892	ditto	
Ditto	Westbrook, R. W. T.	21 Apr., 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, C. E.	12 Nov., 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Bisdee, E. O.	29 Dec., 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, A. H.	17 July, 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Stourton, R. N. J.	24 Aug., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Tinning, S. T.	10 Sept., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Bisdee, W. M.	14 Sept., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Hean, T. S.	9 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Adams, F. B.	30 Mar., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Steward, G. C. T.	31 Mar., 1898	ditto	*Staff*
Ditto	Johnson, J. H.	25 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Geeves, R.	25 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Coldstream, R.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Peacock, A. E.	24 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Hodgman, C. L.	29 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Wylly, G. G. E.	29 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Sansom, W. L.	11 Aug., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Morgan, G. H.	11 Aug., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Roberts, G. A.	8 Sept., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Ogilvie, K. A.	23 Sept., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Eady, C. J.	7 Nov., 1898	ditto	
Captain	Giblin, W. W.	23 Dec., 1897	ditto	Medical Officer
(Hon. Captain)	Copland, F. G., Revd.	25 Sept., 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Remarks.
Tasmanian Infantry Regiment—2nd Battalion.	continued.			
V.D. Major and Brevet-Lieut. Colonel	Martin, Wm.	4 July, 1887 17 June, 1897	The Governor ditto	Commanding
Major	Room, J. H.	11 May, 1897	ditto	
Captain	Whitham, L. Y.	12 Feb., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Archer, L.	20 Mar., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Smith, C. J. L.	8 Nov., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Anderson, J.	12 Feb., 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Gould, G. D.	24 June, 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Chapman, C. D.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Perceval, A. W. B.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Riggall, A. H.	8 Nov., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Cameron, C. St. C.	25 Aug., 1898	ditto	Late 9th Lancers
Lieutenant	Huxtable, W. A.	16 Dec., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Smith, H. J.	18 May, 1893	ditto	
Ditto	Pitt, C. F.	11 Aug., 1893	ditto	
Ditto	Drew, H. G. J.	25 May, 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Archer, L.	12 Sept., 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Lowther, W. P.	20 May, 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Kildea, T.	4 Nov., 1895	ditto	
Ditto	Gillett, H.	8 Oct., 1896	ditto	Commanding Church Grammar School Cadets
Ditto	Davies, W. A. T.	11 Jan., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Heritage, F. B.	26 June, 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Craske, W. V.	31 Mar., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Cole, H.	4 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Barclay, F. D.	24 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Hawley, S.	6 July, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Cole, F.	2 Dec., 1896	ditto	Medical Officer
Ditto	Tofft, W. H.	25 Mar., 1897	ditto	ditto
Ditto	Haines, H. G.	14 Aug., 1897	ditto	ditto
Ditto	Joyce, C.	24 June, 1898	ditto	ditto
V.D. (Hon. Captain)	Rooke, H. I.	4 Apr., 1881	ditto	Paymaster
(Hon. Captain)	Kirkland, A.	2 June, 1890	ditto	Quartermaster
(Hon. Captain)	Edwardes, W. H., Rev.	5 May, 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class.
3rd Battalion.				
Major	Brown, H. G.	27 Oct., 1897	ditto	Commanding
Captain	M'Call, J. H.	14 Feb., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Chapman, A. K.	15 Feb., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Hope, W. J.	21 June, 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Crawford, A. M.	21 Jan., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, W.	7 Nov., 1898	ditto	
Lieutenant	Clerke, T. J.	4 Feb., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Spicer, H. G.	4 Feb., 1890	ditto	
Ditto	Priestley, F.	24 Jan., 1891	ditto	
Ditto	Jones, D.	26 Feb., 1894	ditto	
Ditto	Belcher, C.	29 Nov., 1896	ditto	
Ditto	Phillips, A.	31 Mar., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Brown, E. S.	14 Aug., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Guerney, G. A.	10 Sept., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Crawford, R. St. J.	26 Nov., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Sale, A. A.	26 Nov., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Henslowe, —	7 Nov., 1898	ditto	
Ditto	McCall, J.	10 Sept., 1897	ditto	Medical Officer
(Hon. Captain)	De Coëtlogen, R. J., Rev.	25 Sept. 1897	ditto	Chaplain, 4th Class
Cadet Corps—				
1st. Attached to 2nd Battalion Infantry, Launceston.				
(Hon. Captain)	Kirkland, A.	2 June, 1890	ditto	Commanding Officer, (acting)
2nd. Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps.				
Major	Watchorn, E. T.	1 Jan., 1898	ditto	Commanding Officer (acts)
Hon. Lieutenant	Fysh, H. K.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Snowden, R. E.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Douglas, G. A.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Snowden, E. W.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Bond, G.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Mulcahy, —	9 June, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Jackson, A. J.	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	Pay and Quartermaster
3rd. Launceston High School Cadet Corps, attached to 2nd Battalion Infantry.				
Captain	Perceval, A. W. B.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	Commanding Officer (acts)
Hon. Lieutenant	Coogan, A. F.	21 May, 1898	ditto	
Ditto	Scott, S. T.	21 May, 1898	ditto	
4th. Church Grammar School Cadet Corps, attached to Launceston Artillery.				
Lieutenant	Gillett, H.	8 Oct., 1896	ditto	Commanding Officer

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Remarks.
Unattached List.		
Colonel	Cox, Alexr. Temple, C.B.	Late Commandant
Major	Just, Thomas Cook	Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Late Commanding Southern Tasmanian Artillery
Ditto	Aikenhead, William	Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment
Captain	Hunt, William Henry	Late Staff Officer, Launceston
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Penny, John Compton	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest	Late Launceston Artillery
Ditto	Harris, Robert J	Late Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Smith, W. H. F.	Late Auxiliary Force
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	M'Donald, John J.	Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Bennett, W. R.	Late Auxiliary Force
Ditto	Miller, F. K.	Late Auxiliary Force
Paymaster	Snowden, R.	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Retired List.		
V.D. Lieutenant-Colonel	O'Boyle, John	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Lieutenant-Colonel	Davies, John George	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force
Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel	Gutteridge, M. W.	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Captain	Fairthorne, Frederick Kear	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Beedham, George	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment
Ditto	Hill, Richard	Late Tasmanian Auxiliary Force.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
William Henry Burgess, (Consular Agent)	France	14 January, 1890
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	28 September, 1886
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
George Edward Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (Launceston)	3 March and 25 October, 1893
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
George Collins, (Vice-Consul)	Hawaii (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Lindsay Tulloch, (Consular Agent)	United States (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Belgium	28 March, 1894

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

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RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 1st January, 1899.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Viscount Gormanston, The Right Honourable Jenico Wm. Joseph, K.C.M.G.	10 Apr. 1893	Queen under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Rawlinson, John Francis Alexander	8 Aug. 1893	The Governor	250	8 Aug. 1893
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	97*l* 10*s*.	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	1 Oct. 1897	Governor in Council	75	1 Oct. 1857

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Douglas, Adye	20 Apr. 1894[1]	Elected by the Council	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	26 June, 1895[2]	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	33*l* 6*s*. 8*d*.[3]	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk Assistant	Tapsell, Leslie George Robt.	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	60	1 July, 1897
Usher of the Black Rod	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 July, 1897	Ditto	60	17 Jan. 1881[4]
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Villy, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70	25 Jan. 1867[4]

[1] Re-elected 3 May, 1898. [2] First elected Chairman of Committees, 1 July, 1884. [3] Also Pension, £366 13*s*. 4*d*.; appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862; reappointed Clerk Executive Council at £75. [4] Service not continuous.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Brown, Nicholas John	9 Mar. 1897	Elected by the House	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Davies, John George	4 Oct. 1892	Ditto	220	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Reid, John Kidston	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	300	1 May, 1884
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	75	1 June, 1885
Assistant Librarian	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	180	28 Apr. 1874
Clerk Assistant	Chepmell, Charles Havilland Douglas	1 July, 1896	Ditto	70	1 July, 1896
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Pherson, Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	110[1]	1 Jan. 1895

[1] With quarters, fuel, and light.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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MINISTERIAL OFFICE.					
Premier[1]	Braddon, Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G., P.C.	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Secretary[2]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Feb. 1898	The Governor in Council	—	1 June, 1892
CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Moore, William	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	750	—
Under Secretary[1]	Steward, George Charles Thomas	1 Feb. 1898	The Governor in Council	400	1 June, 1892
Chief Clerk[2]	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	230	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	200	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	7 June, 1897	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1889
Messenger[3]	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	90	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Day, David	21 June, 1897	The Governor in Council	50	21 June, 1897
Head Office-keeper Public Offices, and Supervisor of Stores[4]	Tapsell, Robert	1 Mar. 1895	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1888
Officekeeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston[4]	Bryan, Patrick	16 Feb. 1896	Ditto	80	16 Feb. 1896

[1] Also Secretary to Premier. [2] Secretary Central Committee Boarding-out System, £20. [3] Personal Allowance, £20. [4] Quarters, fuel, light, and water.

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	425	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Seal, Leonard Presley	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1897
Assistant	Ward, Evelyn	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1897

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Auditor-General	Israel, John William	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Chief Clerk	Miller, George Rice	1 Sept. 1896	The Governor	240	1 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	6 Oct. 1880	Ditto	200	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Norrison John	7 June, 1897	Governor in Council	170	1 July, 1880
Ditto	Westbrook, Percy Norman	1 May, 1890	The Governor	130	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Downie, John Robb	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	130	1 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Batt, Frederick John	1 Sept. 1890	The Deputy Governor	120	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Charles Hezekiah Hill	1 Mar. 1891	The Governor	110	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Page, Oliver Alfred	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	60	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Mason, Arthur Herbert	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1896
Messenger	Hutchinson, Rowland Chas.	19 Apr. 1897	Ditto	90	1 Apr. 1897
INSPECTION OF STORES BRANCH.					
Inspector of Stores and Secretary of Tender Board	Hull, Hugh	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	300	15 Apr. 1867
Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	170	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Hughes, John Weavell	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1891

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer[1]	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1890	The Governor	25	1 Oct. 1890
Examining Medical Officer[2]	Sprott, Gregory	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	25	1 July, 1897
Inspector[3]	Pedder, Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1882

[1] Also Government Medical Officer. [2] Also Health Officer, Hobart. [3] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Clerk and Storekeeper[1]	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Authority of Attorney-General	10	1 May, 1871
Medical Officer[2]	Ramsay, John	1 Apr. 1898	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1896
Inquiring Officer[3]	Scott, Walter	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Nurse[4]	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	50	20 Sept. 1886

[1] Also Gaoler and Superintendent of Police, Selby. [2] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston. [3] Also Superintendent Municipal Police, Launceston. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

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HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.					
House Surgeon	Spark, Ernest J. S.	1 Aug. 1896	Governor in Council	300 [1]	1 Aug. 1896
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	1 May, 1896	Ditto	200 [1]	1 May, 1896
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	250 [1]	6 Jan. 1879
Clerical Assistant	Olney, George	30 Oct. 1891	Ditto	130	1 June, 1883
Mortuary Attendant	Taylor, William	1 Apr. 1887	Hired by Board of Management	90 [3 4]	1 Apr. 1887
Dispenser's Attendant	M'Villy, Percival	21 Nov. 1892	Ditto	81 [3 4]	21 Nov. 1892
Attendant	Collins, W.	15 Dec. 1897	Ditto	60 [3 4 5]	1 Apr. 1877
General Cleaner & Messenger	Horsfall, John	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	60 [3 4]	1 Dec. 1896
Cook	Ling, Thomas	20 Apr. 1889	Ditto	65 [3 4]	20 Apr. 1889
Assistant Cook and Barber	Horten, Henry	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	57 [3 4]	1 Oct. 1891
Day Porter	Nangle, Kearns	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	52 [3 4]	1 Dec. 1891
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	52 [3]	1 Mar. 1864
Lady Superintendent and Matron	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	100 [2 3]	1 June, 1884
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Kirby, Margaret	1 May, 1889	Hired by Board of Management	60 [2 3 4]	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Orr, Elizabeth	21 Aug. 1891	Ditto	55 [2 3 4]	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Best, May Victoria	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	55 [2 3 4]	3 Dec. 1888
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Dobbie, Fanny	1 July, 1898	Ditto	45 [2 3 4]	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Hedberg, Marion L.	1 July, 1898	Ditto	40 [2 3 4]	1 Feb. 1891

Eighteen Nurses—3 at £30, 6 at £25, 2 at £20, 7 at £15. Seven Servants and Cleaners—1 at £30, 6 at £25. Cook at Nurses' Home, £39—with rations, quarters, and uniform.

[1] Unfurnished quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Personal ration. [4] Uniform. [5] Services not continuous.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.					
Surgeon-Superintendent	Ramsay, John	1 Apr. 1898	Board of Management	350 [1]	1 Jan. 1896
House Surgeon	M'Arthur, Arthur Norman	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	200 [2]	4 Feb. 1898
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	60	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Jowett, Henry Walter Holmes	17 Dec. 1896	Board of Management	145	23 Oct. 1896
Dispenser	Horner, Arthur George	22 July, 1897	Ditto	100 [2]	22 July, 1897
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Governor in Council	138 [2 3]	1 Sept. 1886
Head Nurse	Barnes, Florence Geraldine	1 Aug. 1898	Board of Management	50 [2 3]	1 June, 1893
Ditto	M'Dowall, Augusta Isobel	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	45 [2 3]	1 Aug. 1895
Messenger	Rushfirth, John	18 May, 1898	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.* [2 3]	1 June, 1893
Porter	Holloway, Basil Austin	17 Nov. 1898	Ditto	35 [2 3]	17 Nov. 1898
Boilerman	Sandgrson, Thomas	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	24 [2 3]	1 Jan. 1890
Dispensary Servant	Bishopp, John	14 Oct. 1897	Ditto	17 [2 3]	14 Oct. 1897
Cook	Airey, Mary	1 May, 1894	Ditto	42 [2]	2 Nov. 1892
Cook Assistant	Harris, Mary	1 June, 1896	Ditto	36 [2]	1 June, 1896
Kitchenmaid	O'Connor, Maria	1 May, 1898	Ditto	22 [2]	1 May, 1898
Laundress	Owen, Kate	16 Dec. 1898	Ditto	30 [2]	1 Dec. 1898
Ditto Assistant	Long, Sarah	1 May, 1891	Ditto	30 [2]	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Creely, Eliza	15 Feb. 1898	Ditto	25 [2]	15 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Illingworth, Annie	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	25 [2]	8 May, 1898
Gatekeeper	Gibbs, Charles Henry	16 Oct. 1897	Ditto	40 [2 3]	5 Feb. 1897
Gardener	Thorpe, Frank	27 June, 1898	Ditto	52 [2]	27 June, 1898
Reception-house Attendants	Foley, Wm. Joseph	18 May, 1898	Ditto	40 [2 3]	1 Dec. 1896
	Jackson, Kate	13 May, 1898	Ditto	10 [2]	7 Aug. 1897

22 Nurses and 7 House and Wardmaids, in addition, on permament staff.

[1] Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Charitable Establishment and Contagious Diseases Hospital, with quarters, fuel, water, and light. [2] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [3] Uniforms.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.					
Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	504[1]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Read, George Frederick	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	300[2]	1 Aug. 1896
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[3]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Nelson, Percy	18 July, 1898	Ditto	95[4]	7 Sept. 1897
Chief Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Mar. 1889	The Hon. the Chief Secretary on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	160[5]	10 Mar. 1883

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*					
Senior Attendant	Dowie, Thomas	8 Mar. 1889	The Hon. the Chief Secretary on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	125[5]	4 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Triffit, Benjamin John	7 Nov. 1894	Ditto	85[6]	1 Aug. 1881
Matron	Power, Jane	16 Nov. 1895	Governor in Council	140[7]	11 Mar. 1890
Sub-Matron	Davies, Eliza Louisa	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	90[7]	17 Oct. 1888
Gatekeeper	Martin, Samuel George	1 May, 1888	The Hon. the Chief Secretary on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	90[6]	14 Feb. 1885
Working Farm Overseer	Coleman, Francis John	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	70[8]	7 Jan. 1889
Carpenter	Smyth, Richard	3 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	80[9]	3 Jan. 1894
Shoemaker	Ball, Frederick	18 Mar. 1889	Ditto	70[6]	18 Mar. 1889
Cook	Howard, Charles	17 July, 1892	Ditto	80[6]	17 July, 1892
Gardener	Maxfield, William	15 Oct. 1898	The Hon. the Chief Secretary on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70[10]	2 Aug. 1890
Milkman	Excell, John	1 July, 1897	Ditto	55[9]	11 Nov. 1893
Painter and Plumber	Moore, William	4 Aug. 1890	Governor in Council	94[6]	1 July, 1874
Senior Night Attendant	Jones, James	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	90[6]	22 July, 1885
Baker	Johnston, John	1 July, 1886	The Hon. the Chief Secretary on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	90[6]	15 June, 1885
Tailor	Durey, Thomas	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	70[6]	21 Dec. 1891
Ploughman	Curtain, David	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	52[11]	1 Aug. 1897
Senior Nurse	Anderson, Mary Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1891	Governor in Council	50[9]	28 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Porthouse, Hannah	1 July, 1896	Ditto	50[9]	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Mascord, Harriet	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	47[9]	1 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Gaul, Mary	1 July, 1896	Ditto	47[9]	20 May, 1887

Attendants 30—1 at £75, 17 at £70, 2 at £65, 2 at £60, 2 at £57 10*s.*, 6 at £55.

[1] House, fuel, and light. [2] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [3 4] Ration. [5] House, ration, fuel, light, and uniform. [6] Ration and uniform. [7] Furnishad quarters, ration, fuel, light, and attendance. [8] House, ration, fuel, and light. [9] Lodging, uniform, and ration. [10] Lodging and ration. [11] House and ration.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Superintendent	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	100[1]	5 Mar. 1369
Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Storekeeper	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	85[2]	22 Oct. 1876
Overseer	Scully, Joseph Francis	6 June, 1890	Ditto	80[3]	6 June, 1890
Head Warder	Milliken, John	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70[3]	1 June, 1892
Clerk	Rostra, Eugene	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	40[3]	1 Jan. 1899
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	100[4]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	55[3]	22 June, 1874

[1] Also Administrator of Charitable Grants, Registrar of Charitable Institutions, Superintendent Boys' Training School, and Secretary of Neglected Children's Department, with quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [2] Also Clerical Assistant Charitable Grants and Neglected Children's Departments, with quarters, ration, fuel, and light. [3] Quarters, fuel, light, and ration. [4] Quarters, fuel, light, and servant.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Superintendent[1]	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50	5 Mar. 1869
Farm Overseer	Read, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	100[2]	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Workmaster	Read, Charles	1 May, 1896	Ditto	60[2]	1 Feb. 1885
Warder and Workmaster	Smyth, Frank J.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	60[2]	1 July, 1896
Night Watchman and Workmaster	Coombs, Hedley C.	11 Apr. 1896	Ditto	50[2]	11 Apr. 1896
Schoolmaster	M'Gregor, Edward	1 May, 1896	Ditto	15[3]	9 Mar. 1891

[1] *Vide* Charitable Grants Department and New Town Charitable Institution. [2] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [3] Quarters; also Teacher in Education Department.

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Superintendent and Clerk	Clements, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	113[1]	1 Jan. 1896
Overseer and Storekeeper	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	97[2]	1 Jan. 1879
Matron	Biggs, Mary	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	30[3]	16 Nov. 1879
Nurse	Notman, Isabella	1 July, 1896	Board of Management	36[4]	1 July, 1896

[1] Also Meteorological Observer, £7 10*s.*, with quarters, fuel, and light. [2] Also Head Attendant, with quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Also Matron, Penal Establishment, with quarters, fuel, light, and ration. [4] With quarters, fuel, and light.

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CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.					
Administrator of Charitable Grants [1]	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50	5 Mar. 1869
Inquiring Officer, Hobart [2]	Pearce, James	1 June, 1895	Chief Secretary	60	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston [3]	Welsh, William	1 May, 1895	Ditto	20	24 Nov. 1882
Clerical Assistant [4]	Connolly, James	1 June, 1895	Ditto	50	22 Oct. 1876
Collector for Charitable Institutions, Hobart [5]	Connolly, James	22 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Commission on Collections	22 Oct. 1876
Ditto, Launceston [5]	Young, William	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1885

[1] Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Registrar Charitable Institutions, and Secretary Neglected Children's Department. [2] Also Inspecting Officer and Superintendent Receiving Depôt, Neglected Children's Department. [3] Also, Truant Inspector, Education Department, and Inspecting Officer Neglected Children's Department. [4] Also Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Storekeeper, New Town Charitable Institution. [5] Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted. [6] Also Courthouse Keeper, Launceston.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.					
Secretary	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	50[1]	5 Mar. 1869
Inspector	Richardson, George	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	—[2]	1 May, 1861
Superintendent Receiving Depôt & Inspecting Officer, Hobart	Pearce, James	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	90[1]	1 Sept. 1884
Clerical Assistant	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	25[1]	22 Oct. 1876
Inspecting Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	15[1]	24 Nov. 1882

[1] *Vide* Charitable Grants Department. [2] Also Commissioner of Police.

DEFENCE FORCE—PERMANENT STAFF, 1899.					
Commandant	Legge, William Vincent	25 Mar. 1898	Governor	350 [12]	6 Dec. 1883*
Officer Commanding Infantry Forces	Wallack, Ernest Townsend	19 Mar. 1897	Ditto	300 [2]	30 Apr. 1885
Armament Artificer	Roberts, Thomas Loxley	23 Sept. 1891	Ditto	145 [235]	23 Sept. 1889
Infantry Instructor	Costello, James	23 Feb. 1898	Ditto	135 [25]	1 Apr. 1892
Ditto	Goucher, Thomas	15 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150 [25]	9 Sept. 1886
Ditto	Clapshaw, James Francis	18 Dec. 1898	Ditto	130 [25]	18 Dec. 1898
Artillery Instructor	Rourke, James	20 Jan. 1899	Ditto	150 [235]	20 Jan. 1899
Orderly-room Sergeant	Millar, Robert Marr	17 Dec. 1896	Ditto	100 [45]	4 June, 1888
Messenger	Hogan, John	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	70 [2]	26 Oct. 1891

[1] Personal Allowance, £50. [2] Quarters, fuel, and light. [3] Allowance for rations. [4] Quarters only. [5] Clothing allowance.
* Services not continuous.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

1 Corporal, 3*s.* 9*d.*, 1 Bombardier, 2*s.* 9*d.*, 1 special Torpedo Service man, 3*s.*, and 12 Gunners, at 2*s.* 3*d.* per diem, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light, at the Barracks.

STORES BRANCH—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Ordnance Stores and Magazine Keeper, Inspector of Explosives, Chief Inspector of Magazines, &c., Tasmania	Chisholm, James	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	200 [1]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Ordnance Store and Magazine Keeper, &c., Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	150 [2]	1 Jan. 1864
Magazine Keeper (also Customs Officer), Strahan	Brocklehurst, Joseph Wm.	1 Apr. 1892	Ditto	35 [3]	1 Jan. 1890
Caretaker, also Assistant Magazine Keeper, Launceston	Blair, A. H.	1 Apr. 1894	Ditto	30 [4]	1 Apr. 1894
Keeper of Hulk, Hobart	Lowe, James	19 Sept. 1894	Ditto	85	19 Sept. 1892
Private in Ordnance Store Corps	Daly, John Francis J.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	60 [5]	1 Sept. 1890
Temporary Clerk	Eltham, W. C.	11 July, 1898	Ditto	5*s.* per wkg. day	11 July, 1898

[1] Uniform, quarters, fuel, and light. [2] House allowance £15, uniform £6—*vide* Launceston Artillery. [3] *Vide* Salary, H.M. Customs, Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper, Strahan. [4] Quarters, Volunteer Buildings. [5] Uniform.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Director of Education	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500[1]	21 May, 1855
Inspector of Schools	Masters, Joseph	6 Apr. 1887	Ditto	326[1]	6 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	1 July, 1892	Ditto	250[1]	25 Oct. 1869[2]
Ditto	Garrett, Alfred William	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	100[1]	1 Dec. 1898
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	200	13 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 Apr. 1887	Ditto	160	18 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Newman, George Edward Feneran	4 Nov. 1889	Ditto	140	4 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Hortin, Eric Dudley Babington	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1891[2]
Ditto	Stephens, Maxwell James	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	70	1 Apr. 1891
Clerk, Typewriting	Mason, Fanny M.	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1899
Truant Officer, Hobart	M'Dermott, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1891
Truant Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	95[3]	1 Jan. 1895
Messenger	Hornsby, Marryat	1 July, 1898	Ditto	100	22 Nov. 1891

In State Schools there are 282 Head Teachers, at Salaries and Allowances (excluding School Fees) ranging from £30 to £170 per annum, and 267 Assistant Teachers (inclusive of Teachers of Sewing, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors), at Salaries ranging from £15 to £150 per annum. Head Teachers also receive School Fees. When the amount of such Fees collected in a School Quarter at any one School exceeds £12 10s., the excess is divided between the Teachers and the Minister of Education.

[1] And Travelling Expenses. [2] Services not continuous. [3] Also Enquiring Officer, Launceston—*See* Charitable Grants.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.					
Registrar	Cruickshank, James Henry Robert	1 Aug. 1892	Resolution of Council of University	150	1 Aug. 1892
Professor	Williams, William Henry	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	McAulay, Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	Brown, William Jethro	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Instructor	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	50[1]	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Perceval, Arthur William Bernard	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	40	22 Apr. 1895
Ditto	MacLeod, William Alexander	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1899
Ditto	Naverne, Charles Victor Corso	13 Mar. 1899	Ditto	40	16 Aug. 1897

[1] Also Government Meteorologist, £125 per annum, with quarters, fuel, and light; Instructor Technical School, Hobart, £50 per annum.

HOBART TECHNICAL SCHOOL.					
Instructor	Wilson, Gavin	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council on recommendation of Committee of Technical School	90	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Middleton, Alfred	1 Feb. 1895		50	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Barrett, David	1 Feb. 1898		40	1 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Self, Thomas	1 Feb. 1898		20	1 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Kingsmill, H. C.	1 Sept. 1898		50[1]	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Quamby, J. W.	1 Jan. 1898		10	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	MacLeod, W. A.	1 Dec. 1898		150	1 Dec. 1898
Messenger	Hanson, Frederick	May, 1897		55	Jan. 1897
Secretary	Burt, Frederick George	1 Sept. 1895		36	1 Sept. 1895

[1] Also Instructor University of Tasmania, £150.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.					
Instructor	Bogle, Edwin	6 May, 1889	Governor in Council	10*s.* per lesson	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Frazer, Hugh, M.A., B.C.E.	21 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	21 Oct. 1898
Ditto	Dechaineux, Lucien	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Carins, W. A.	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 June, 1891
Ditto	Masters, A. H.	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Sept. 1896
Ditto	Douglas, Alex.	4 Feb. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	4 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Kingsmill, H. C., M.A.	10 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Caretaker	Hawthorn, James	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	£5 per month	1 Apr. 1888
Secretary	Evershed, Alfred	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	48	1 Apr. 1888

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.					
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	338[1]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Evans, Leslie Arthur	16 Jan. 1893	Ditto	110	16 Jan. 1892
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	125[2]	16 Nov. 1870

[1] Also £100 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses, and £50 salary and £50 travelling expenses under the Codlin Moth Act. [2] Also £80 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses.

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QUARANTINE STATIONS.					
Caretaker, Nubeena	Gates, Edward	1 Nov. 1890	Governor in Council	25 [1]	1 Nov. 1890
Caretaker, Middle Island	Wood, Charles G.	17 Mar. 1884	Ditto	60 [1]	17 Mar. 1884

[1] Quarters and fuel.

One Inspector is employed under The Californian Thistle Act, with salary at the rate of £10 per month during such time as his services are required.

Inspectors of Imported and Exported Stock are appointed for the Ports of Hobart, Launceston, and North West Coast at salaries ranging from £20 to £40 per annum.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Minister, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

FISHERIES BOARD.

Secretary	Knight, Harrington Wedge	1 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	30	1 Mar. 1891
Caretaker at Hatchery	Jones, Michael	24 Nov. 1891	Ditto	4/6 per day [1]	24 Nov. 1891

NOTE.—The Water Bailiff is now on Police Staff.

[1] And Quarters.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Chief Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	250	4 Feb. 1892
1st Assistant Inspector	Smith, Charles Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200	1 Mar. 1897
2nd Assistant Inspector	Green, Herbert	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1898
Junior Clerk	Walker, Albert Edward	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1898

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Government Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	27 Mar. 1896	Governor in Council	200 [1]	27 Mar. 1896
Health and Medical Officer, Latrobe District	Payne, John Woollard	1 July, 1895	Ditto	25	1 July, 1895
Ditto, Emu Bay including Table Cape	Muir, James Millar Mackay	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Ditto, Stanley	Jackson, Allan Godwin	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto, West Devenport	Smith, James	22 Feb. 1895	Ditto	25	22 Feb. 1895
Ditto, Zeehan, Dundas, &c.	Kennedy, John	1 June, 1893	Ditto	25	1 June, 1893
Ditto, Strahan	Mackenzie, John Hugh	1 July, 1897	Ditto	25	1 July, 1897
Ditto, West Devon	Stuart, George Gordon	19 Aug. 1897	Ditto	25	19 Aug. 1897
Health Officer, Port of Launceston	Holmes, Louis Saenger	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Health and Medical Officer, Tasman's and Forestier's Peninsulas	Smith, Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	25	1 Mar. 1891

[1] Also travelling allowance, £15 per annum; also Medical Officer, C.D. Hospital, £25 per annum.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	300	— Nov. 1882 [1]
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Clerk	O'Shea, Thomas	1 June, 1898	Ditto	50	31 Jan. 1898

In addition to the above are the President and seven Members, who, however, do not receive any remuneration for their services. The appointments of Vaccinators under "The Vaccination Act, 1898," are not yet made.

[1] Not continuous.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Government Meteorologist	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	15 Aug. 1892	Governor in Council	125 [1]	1 Feb. 1888
Observer [2] [4]	Ransom, Margaret	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	7*l* 10*s*.	1 Apr. 1879
Ditto	Rockwell, Alfred	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7*l* 10*s*.	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto [2] [4]	Lynch, Helen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 May, 1875
Ditto [4] [6]	Smith, Alfred William	1 July, 1895	Ditto	5	20 Dec. 1866
Ditto [4]	Spicer, Harry Griffin	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	7*l* 10*s*.	23 May, 1883
Ditto [5]	Donnelly, Julian	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	7*l* 10*s*.	15 Feb. 1895
Ditto [3]	Clements, Thomas	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto [2]	Hardey, Charles Elderton	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	5	15 Jan. 1891

[1] Quarters, fuel, and light; also Instructor Tasmanian University and Technical Schools, £100, &c. per annum. [2] Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. [3] Clerk, Penal Establishment and Charitable Grants, Launceston. [4] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [5] Holds an appointment in Railway Department. [6] Also Education Department.

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IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.					
Secretary and Immigration Agent[1]	Steward, G. C. T.	—	—	—[2]	—

[1] Also Secretary to Premier and Under Secretary. [2] No salary attached to office from 1st January, 1892.

STATISTICAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	550	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	300	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	The Governor	190	1 July, 1878[1]
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 July, 1891	Governor in Council	180	1 Jan. 1885
Junior Clerk	Laughton, James Page	1 June, 1891	The Governor	155	1 June, 1891
Messenger	Vincent, Millest, jun.	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	50[2]	1 Feb. 1888

[1] Services not continuous. [2] Half salary: see Mines Department. Also quarters, £20.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Registrar-General	Johnston, Robert Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrar-General	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	—	9 May, 1879
Registrars[1]—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura[4]	28 July, 1897	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 Nov. 1898	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert[3]	6 Jan. 1896	Governor in Council	12	13 Mar. 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John [1 2 4 5]	1 Jan. 1888	The Governor	—	—
Lilydale	Rees, John Davies	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Evandale	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Rebecca [4]	5 Apr. 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Elizabeth	25 Aug. 1897	The Governor	—	—
Westbury	Morris, Edney A.	16 Jun. 1898	Governor in Council	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, Marianne C.	12 Mar. 1896	Ditto	—	—
Montagu	Enniss, Rose	1 July, 1897	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[1]	1 May, 1886	The Governor	—	—
Wynyard	Cole, Annie Louisa	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[6]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Stephens, Antionette[2]	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson, Elizabeth Ada[4]	30 July, 1888	Ditto	—	—
Port Frederick	Eade, Isabel Lamont[4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Clarke, Thomas John	30 Mar. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill[1 3]	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Waratah	Hardey, Charles Elderton[4 6]	1 May, 1898	Ditto	—	—
Midland					
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	25 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Haines, Elizabeth[4]	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Hamilton	Brown, William George	1 Apr. 1895	The Governor	—	—
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester[4]	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen [4 6]	1 Sept. 1885	The Governor	—	—
Ross	Percy, Herbert A.	15 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
South-Eastern Division:					
Brighton	Dyer, Agness Mary[4]	1 July, 1880	The Governor	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susannah Sophia[4]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William[2 4]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Robarts[4]	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Newall, Philip[1 7]	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[4]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Richardson, Rosetta Isabel	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Allnutt, William	29 Aug. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Robinson, Annie[4]	19 Aug. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Ballanie, Thomas[1 7]	18 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Stephens, Henry Adshead[4]	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—

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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Registrars—					
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Gray, Eliz.[4]	30 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
Franklin	Philp, Grace[4]	2 Aug. 1897	Ditto	—	—
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred[4]	26 Aug. 1889	Governor	—	—
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[4 6]	1 Jun. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Root, Sophia	11 Mar. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Zeehan	Goldsmid, Ev. Vaughan[1 5]	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Queenstown	Leeming, Charles Wrenchall[4]	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	—	—

[1] *Vide* Magisterial. [2] Also State School Teacher, Education Department. [3] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office and Clerk Lands and Mines Department, Launceston. [4] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department. [5] *Vide* Mines Department. [6] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [7] Also Police Department.

TRADE MARKS, LETTERS PATENT BRANCH, AND DENTISTS.

Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	The Governor	—	—
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Registrar of Dentists	Ditto	1 Jan. 1885	Act of Council	—	—
Deputy Registrar of Patents and Trade Marks	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	22 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	—	—

* All Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages : viz.—53 Vict. Nos. 9 and 23.

AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 5, VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Agent-General	Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.*	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	1250	9 Aug. 1877[1]
Chief Clerk	Ely, Herbert	17 June, 1895	Ditto	170	1 Sept. 1887
Junior Clerk	Packer, Richard Blundell	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1896

* Personal Allowance £250 per annum.

[1] Services not continuous.

Section IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Braddon, The Right Hon. Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G., P.C.	1 Jan. 1899	Governor by Letters Patent	750	—
Under Treasurer [1]	Reid, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	450	1 Apr. 1858
Accountant	Bennison, James Ernest	16 July, 1894	Ditto	350	24 Oct. 1869
Receiver and Paymaster	Benson, William	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	280	19 May, 1873
Cashier	Windsor, Thomas	23 July, 1894	Ditto	250	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Todd, William [2]	23 July, 1894	Ditto	230	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	220	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Strutt, Percival John	23 July, 1894	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Young, David Panton	28 July, 1894	Ditto	125	24 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Joliffe, Thomas William	23 July, 1894	Ditto	115	1 Dec. 1891
Ditto	Douglas, James Angus	23 July, 1894	Ditto	95	1 Dec. 1893
Ditto	O'Brien, John Patrick, jun.	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	95	22 Aug. 1891 [2]
Ditto	Okines, Ernest John	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	65	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Black, Raleigh Adelbert	25 July, 1898	Ditto	60	25 July, 1898
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	115 [3]	1 July, 1870

[1] Also Secretary to Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners, £50. [2] Service not continuous. [3] Including £20 personal allowance.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS BRANCH.

Paymaster	Fincham, James	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	350	9 Apr. 1877

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Secretary for Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Barnard, James	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	450	5 May, 1864
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Harbroe, John Louis	1 June, 1893	Ditto	300	1 July, 1876
Second Clerk	Gleeson, John Joseph	1 June, 1893	Ditto	240	1 June, 1884
Statistical Clerk	Windeatt, Philip Meyer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	145	1 May, 1888
Jerquer	Benjafield, Edmund Albert James	1 May, 1898	Ditto	140 [1]	1 Jan. 1891
Clerk	Elliott, Frederick Ronald	12 June, 1893	Ditto	110 [2]	12 June, 1893
Clerk	Westbrook, Cyril Lempriere	1 July, 1898	Ditto	60	1 July, 1898
Valuator	White, Jesse	12 Feb. 1895	Ditto	210	12 Feb. 1895
Landing Surveyor	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 July, 1896	Ditto	300	7 Oct. 1881
Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	230	1 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Lette, Albert Ernest	1 July, 1896	Ditto	165	1 June, 1880
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	165	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Boyes, Sibley Ediss	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Johnston, Colin	1 July, 1896	Ditto	120	7 May, 1891
Warehouse Keeper	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	1 May, 1898	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1884
Head Storeman	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1896	Ditto	130	1 July, 1879
Assistant Storeman	Bowen, James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	110	23 Jan. 1893
Officekeeper and Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	18 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100 [3]	9 Oct. 1876
Night Watchman	Mallett, William	15 Dec. 1888	Ditto	70	15 Dec. 1888

[1] Resigned 31 October, 1892; reappointed 10 March, 1893. [2] Also temporary service from 26 Nov. 1886, to 31 May, 1893.
[3] With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

LAUNCESTON.

Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Bain, William John	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	350	1 Sept. 1873
Chief Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	240	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	160 [4]	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Cowle, Alfred Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	6 July, 1894
Valuator	Hulme, Henry Nelson	1 July, 1893	Ditto	200	1 July, 1893
Landing Surveyor	Lisbey, William Reynolds	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	250	1 Apr. 1883
Landing Waiter	Innes, Arthur Sextus	1 July, 1896	Ditto	160	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Thomas, Blanchard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	145	6 May, 1879
Ditto	Crooks, John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	145	21 May, 1879
Ditto	Sams, Richard Horace	6 Aug. 1897	Ditto	145 [5]	6 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Crooks, Charles Maryon	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	140	13 Sept. 1887
Warehouse Keeper	Savigny, John Horatio	1 July, 1894	Ditto	160 [6]	1 Feb. 1889
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140 [7]	1 Dec. 1864
Assistant Storeman	Cox, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1893
Messenger	Cox, Henry	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	50	11 Nov. 1896

[4] With quarters. [5] Also temporary service from 15 May, 1881, to 6 Aug. 1897. [6] Also Collector of Beer Duty.
[7] Also Caretaker, with quarters, fuel, light, and water.

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CUSTOMS—*continued.*					
OUT-STATIONS—DEVONPORT.					
Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Latham, Henry Francis Maude	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	160[8]	1 Apr. 1878
Tide Waiter and Storeman	Cox, Arthur George	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	80	1 June, 1888
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Wells, Benjamin	25 Apr. 1894	Ditto	[9]	17 May, 1889
ULVERSTONE, FORTH, AND PENGUIN.					
Sub-Collector	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	70[10]	1 Jan. 1892
Tide Waiter	Hughes, W. T.	28 May, 1897	Ditto	[9]	—
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	12	1 Apr. 1881
Tide Water, Penguin	M'Pherson, Angus	9 Feb. 1893	Ditto	[9]	6 Sept. 1884
BURNIE.					
Sub-Collector	Dooley, Andrew Joseph	1 June, 1894	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1890
Landing Waiter	Heritage, Wilfred	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	80	1 May, 1896
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	[11]	1 Sept. 1879
STANLEY.					
Sub-Collector	Morris, Isaiah	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Tide Waiter	O'Neill, James Howard	4 May, 1893	Ditto	[12]	28 July, 1883
Tide Waiter at Duck River	Evans, Hugh	27 Mar. 1882	Ditto	[9]	27 Mar. 1860
STRAHAN.					
Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Brocklehurst, Joseph William	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160[13]	1 Jan. 1890
Clerk	Jackson, Lionel	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	70	1 May, 1898
Landing Water	Soutar, Robert Walker	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Landing Waiter	Stuart, Alfred	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1898
HOSPITAL BAY, WOODBRIDGE, &c.					
Tide Waiter, Hospital Bay	Butler, John	17 May, 1897	Ditto	[9]	—
Ditto, Woodbridge	Smith, William	1 July, 1897	Ditto	[9]	—
Ditto, Dover	Sawers, James	15 Sept. 1890	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1879
Ditto, George's Bay	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	[9]	1 Jan. 1884
Landing Waiter, King's Island	Huxley, George P.	23 May, 1892	Ditto	25[15]	23 May, 1892
Tide Waiter, Straits Islands	Riddle, William Henry	10 Feb. 1896	Ditto	12[9]	10 Feb. 1896
Landing Waiter, Beauty Point	Wyett, John William	1 July, 1897	Ditto	12	1 July, 1897

[8] With quarters, and £10 allowance for cleaning offices. [9] Also Police Constable. [10] Also Police Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests and Registrar of Births. [11] Also Sub-Inspector of Police. [12] Also Sub-Inspector of Police and Registrar Court of Requests. [13] And £50 allowance in lieu of quarters, also Magazine Keeper, £25. [14] Also Lighthouse Keeper and Police Constable.

EXCISE BRANCH.					
Collector of Beer Duty, Inspector under the Distillation Prohibition Act, No. 4, and Chief Inspector Distilleries	Hedberg, Olaf Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Governor in Council	290[1]	16 Feb. 1880
Sub-Collector, Launceston	John Horatio Savigny	1 July, 1894	Ditto	*Nil*[2]	1 Feb. 1889

[1] Travelling expenses and £25 forage allowance. [2] Warehouse-keeper, Launceston.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart.					
Secretary to Post Office, Superintendent of Telegraphs	Bayly, Henry Vincent	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	450	1 July, 1869
Chief Clerk and Accountant	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	300	1 July, 1873
Correspondence Clerk	Johnston, Archibald Pregnell	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	160	1 June, 1889
Clerk	Reeves, Richard Harold	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Westbrook, Harold Lempriere	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1898
Mail Branch—					
Clerk in Charge	Clinch, John Wright	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1881
Clerk	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	175	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Fredk. Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Morey, Henry Vaughan	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Lord, Raymond Harry	1 Feb. 1890	Ditto	125	1 Feb. 1890
Ditto	Johnston, Thomas Henry	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Howe, Ernest Leslie	14 May, 1890	Ditto	125	14 May, 1890
Ditto	Honey, Cecil	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	95	26 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Nicholson, John Storie	7 Apr. 1897	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Plane, Edgar Edward Chas.	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	70	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Perkins, Wm. John Alan	1 July, 1898	Ditto	60	1 July, 1898

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Registered Letters, Parcels, Telegrams, &c.					
Clerk in Charge	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Aug. 1890	Governor in Council	220	1 Mar. 1879
Clerk	O'Halloran, Patrick Matthew	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Bellette, Edwin Ernest William	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	125	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Johnston, George Alfred	7 July, 1891	Ditto	125	7 July, 1891
Ditto	Marshall, Tasman Richard	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	M'Donald, Frederick Charles	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Blakney, Ernest Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	85	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Henry, Norman	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	95	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Brannan, Henry	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	80	9 Mar. 1891
Telegraph Branch					
Inspector	M'Donald, John James	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	187*l* 10*s.*[1]	21 Nov. 1862
Chief Clerk and Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	265	1 Apr. 1875
Operator	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	230	25 June, 1872[2]
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	170	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	155	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Dore, George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Malarkey, Joseph Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Morris, Albert John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	130	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Escott, Walter Ward Grattan	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Meagher, Richard Jas.	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	130	25 July, 1891[2]
Ditto	Skeels, Leonard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	100	22 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Richards, Edward Alfred	1 May, 1898	Ditto	100	22 Nov. 1886[2]
Ditto	Carroll, Edwd. Fitzgerald	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	90	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Midwood, Vernon Charles Capel	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Le Rossignol, Edward Charles	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1897
Telephone Exchange—					
Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	120	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	100	13 June, 1884
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	1 June, 1886	Ditto	100	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	100	10 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Creswell, Geo. Thomas	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	90	1 Aug. 1891[2]
Ditto	Robinson, Clara	9 Mar. 1898	Ditto	90	23 Oct. 1897
Money Order and Savings' Bank Branch—					
Superintendent	Lord, Octavius	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	280	16 Feb. 1874
Cashier	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	20 July, 1892	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1886
Clerk	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	180	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Butler, Ralph Cecil	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Douglas, Robert	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	150	17 Apr. 1888
Ditto	Flanagan, James Francis	11 Aug. 1892	Ditto	135	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Magrath, Walter Ibbott	1 May, 1890	Ditto	125	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Hayton, Arthur M.	12 Oct. 1891	Ditto	115	12 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Batt, William Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Fuller, Ernest	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	105	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Lloyd, Frank Ernest	20 July, 1892	Ditto	85	20 July, 1892
Ditto	Seager, Arthur Ernest	3 June, 1896	Ditto	80	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Giblin, Ernest Robert	8 June, 1896	Ditto	80	8 June, 1896
Ditto	Johnston, Charles Kirkland	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Reeves, Eliot Morwen	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	60	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	D'Emden, Ernest Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1899
Messenger	Mead, Thomas	8 June, 1896	Ditto	70[3]	1 Sept. 1867
Account and Stamp Branch—					
Cashier	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	220	7 Oct. 1878
Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	210	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	170	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Viney, Charles	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	150	5 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Hamilton, Vere Mallam	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	150	11 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Evans, Victor Hallen	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Lloyd, Fredk. James	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1891
Stamper	Nokes, Percy Robert	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 July, 1888
Office-keeper, Storekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160[4]	21 May, 1868
Assistant ditto	Mackey, Alfred	23 Nov. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Dec. 1890
Stamper	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	140	1 Mar. 1875

[1] Half salary; also Superintendent of Telegraphs, Railway Department. [2] Service not continuous. [3] And uniform. [4] And quarters.

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Letter Carrier	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Governor in Council	7*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	7*s.* per[2] diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Dore, Charles	20 Aug. 1888	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	12 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Hill, John	14 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	14 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Goscomb, George Henry	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	6*s.* per[2] diem	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Grant, Arthur	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Parkinson, George	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Namara, John	23 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Dore, Arthur Singleton	16 Dec. 1895	Ditto	4*s.* 9*d.*[2] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hall, Henry	9 July, 1894	Ditto	Ditto	9 July, 1894
Ditto	Abbott, Albert Fredk. Wm.	7 Apr. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* per[2] diem	1 Oct. 1891[1]
Ditto	Grimsey, Fredk. Thos. Elias	1 July, 1897	Ditto	3/6 ditto[2]	1 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Smith, Harold John	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Carroll, Thos. Davis	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	2/6 ditto[2]	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Ploughman, Henry Wm.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Jones, Fredk. Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Hutchinson, Chas. Rowland	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Challender, Thos. John	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	7 Apr. 1897
Mail Guard	Chappell, John Wm. Henry	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879[1]
Telegraph Messenger	Blakney, Benjamin John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26[2]	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Neilson, Knoed Carl Ali	14 Apr. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	14 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Osborne, Charles	1 July, 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 July, 1897
Ditto	Burnett, Erling	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Wiggins, Wm. Arthur	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	18 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Edwards, Sydney Benson	22 Nov. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	22 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Jones, George Louis	14 Mar. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	14 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Rayson, Walter Victor	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	Osborne, Harold	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	5 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Lake, Charles Gordon	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	5 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Donohue, John	6 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	6 Sept. 1898
Ditto	Peggott, John Peters	12 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	12 Sept. 1898
Ditto	Johnston, Edward John	1 Dec. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Dec. 1898
Launceston.					
Postmaster	Weetman, Paul	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	290	16 Jan. 1872
Clerk	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	170	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	9 May, 1889	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Wilson, Charles Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	160	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	160	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, Herbert Falkiner	12 June, 1885	Ditto	155	12 June, 1885
Ditto	Massey, Edward	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Mar. 1885[1]
Ditto	Brumby, Harold	19 Jan. 1891	Ditto	125	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brownrigg, Harold Blake	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Brown, George Lewis	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	105	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Brownrigg, Cecil Blake	17 Aug. 1891	Ditto	105	17 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Edward Ainslie	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Worbey, Alexander	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	95	13 Oct. 1890
Telegraph Branch—					
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	260	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Pybus, Norman Richard	25 July, 1898	Ditto	145	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Brett, Robert	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	145	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Drummond, Geo. Wm.	6 June, 1891	Ditto	145	6 June, 1891
Ditto	Miller, Chas. Ernest Augustus	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	145	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Peters, Henry John	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	135	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Peterson, Isaac Frank	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Sept. 1891

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Operator	Andrew, Wm. John	1 Sept. 1890	Governor in Council	125	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Pybus, Harry Joseph	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Henry, Archibald	1 May, 1892	Ditto	125	1 May, 1892
Ditto	Keenan, John	14 Oct. 1895	Ditto	125	21 Aug. 1891[1]
Ditto	Braithwaite, Geo. John	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	105	15 June, 1888[1]
Ditto	Jolliffe, Charles	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Beardwood, Bertram Henry	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	60	1 July, 1896
Clerk	Ritchie, Edgar Harold	16 July, 1888	Ditto	145	16 July, 1888
Ditto	Massey, James	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Lockley, Edwin Hobart	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	105	1 Oct. 1890
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louisa	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	120	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Balfe, Frances	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	90	1 Apr. 1889
Ditto	Doolan, Francis Gregory	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	95	1 June, 1890
Office Keeper and Messenger	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	130	1 Apr. 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7*s.*[2] per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 June, 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1882
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Roche, Bartley	19 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Brown, William	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	6*s.*[2] per diem	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Brickhill, Adye John	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Wilkins, Arthur	8 June, 1892	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	8 June, 1892
Ditto	Huttley, Horace W.	1 Aug. 1892	Ditto	Ditto[2]	1 Aug. 1892
Ditto	Walbourn, Albert James	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Thureau, Herman Edward	15 Aug. 1898	Ditto	3*s.*[2] per diem	1 Sept. 1891
Telegraph Messenger	Hunter, Harry Percival	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	48[2]	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Keelan, Bernard	28 May, 1897	Ditto	26[2]	28 May, 1897
Ditto	Page, Victor John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 June, 1897
Ditto	Brickhill, Frank Leslie	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Dean, Robt. Harold	9 Nov. 1897	Ditto	26[2]	9 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Peat, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Hill, Leslie Allport	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	Butcher, Wm. John David	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	West, Alfred Ernest	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	1 Apr. 1898
Ditto	Mead, Albert Ernest	15 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26[2]	15 Aug. 1898
Zeehan.					
Postmaster	Rutt, Pattison Talfourd	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	230	11 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Roberts, Louis Arthur	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	1Nov. 1883
Ditto	Walters, Charles Edward	20 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	20 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Harris, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	65	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Raymond	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	65	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Gillham, Leslie Percy Urbane	9 Dec. 1896	Ditto	65	9 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Rowland Montieth	12 Apr. 1898	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1897
Operator	Elliott, Launcelot George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Morton, Matthew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Grellis, James John	3 June, 1896	Ditto	125	18 May, 1891[1]
Ditto	Parsons, Arthur Newman	20 May, 1896	Ditto	125	1 Apr. 1891[1]
Ditto	Reisz, Arthur Felix	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	125	1 Apr. 1896
Ditto	Geeves, Henry Edward	25 July, 1898	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1889[1]
Ditto	Sinclair, David	11 Oct. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Atwell, Geoffrey Foster	5 July, 1897	Ditto	100	8 June, 1896
Batteryman	Welling, Wm. Jas. Leopold	7 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26	7 Oct. 1897
Letter Carrier	Lonergan, Stephen	6 Aug. 1898	Ditto	7*s.*[2] per diem	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Anderson, Thomas	29 May, 1897	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.*[2] per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Corrigan, Thomas	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	3*s.* 3*d.*[2] per diem	4 Jan. 1897

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Letter Carrier	Kilduff, Alfred	1 Sept. 1898	Governor in Council	3*s.* 3*d.* [2] per diem	1 Jan. 1897
Telegraph Messenger	Blanton, Charles	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Keon, Francis Tasman	11 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26 [2]	11 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Farrow, Geo. William	12 Apr. 1898	Ditto	26 [2]	12 Apr. 1898
Ditto	Kiernan, Michael	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	26 [2]	1 Sept. 1898
Gormanston.					
Postmaster	Emmett, Chas. Percival	22 Oct. 1894	Ditto	130	23 May, 1883 [1]
Clerk	Laffer, James Bernard	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	110	1 Apr. 1896
Ditto	Dean, Frank Barclay	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1898
Messenger	Blaney, Thomas	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	36 [2]	1 Aug. 1896
Queenstown.					
Postmaster	Leeming, Chas. Wrenshall	20 July, 1898	Ditto	200 [3]	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Beach, Ernest Victor	5 Aug. 1898	Ditto	130	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Mylan, Sara Claire	15 June, 1897	Ditto	70	15 June, 1897
Ditto	Brewer, Eliz. Emily Jane	30 Mar. 1898	Ditto	70	30 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Smith, Cecil Bertrand	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	90	1 Aug. 1891
Letter Carrier	Flynn, Charles George	10 Aug. 1898	Ditto	7*s.* [2] per diem	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Lovett, Harry Wm.	10 Aug. 1898	Ditto	3*s.* 3*d.* [2] per diem	1 Jan. 1897
Messenger	M'Govern, James Edward	9 Mar. 1898	Ditto	40 [2]	9 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Weston, Victor Edmund	10 Aug. 1898	Ditto	26 [2]	10 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Penwright, John Albert	29 Nov. 1898	Ditto	26 [2]	29 Nov. 1898
Relieving Officer	St. Leger, Fredk. George	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	100	1 June, 1885 [1]
	COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.				
Burnie	Benjafield, Frederick Wm.	11 Nov. 1898	Governor in Council	240	1 June, 1882
Latrobe	Jowett, Elizabeth	11 Nov. 1898	Ditto	210	1 Apr. 1887
Waratah	Hardey, Chas. Elderton	1 May, 1898	Ditto	200	15 June, 1891 [348]
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	190	1 Nov. 1878
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	180 [3]	22 Mar. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	180 [3]	1 Apr. 1882
Deloraine	Henry, Clara	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1890
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	140	26 Dec. 1866
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1870 [1]
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	140 [3]	1 May, 1875
Stanley	M'Queen, Stuart	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1878 [1]
Wynyard	Cole, William Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	135	5 Dec. 1875 [1]
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	140 [3567]	1 July, 1876
Sheffield	Coleman, Grace	1 June, 1897	Ditto	120	1 June, 1897
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100 [3]	1 Oct. 1877
West Devonport	Padfield, Grace	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	240	1 Dec. 1876 [1]
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	105	22 Feb. 1883
Cleveland	Allen, Alice	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	120	1 July, 1881 [1]
Fingal	Pilgrem, Mary Louise	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1897
Franklin	Philp, Grace	1 Nov. 1889	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1889
Kempton	Haines, Elizabeth	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	100 [3]	26 Dec. 1866
Mathinna	Palk, Margaret	25 June, 1889	Ditto	110	1 Apr. 1887
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Grey	23 Apr. 1888	Ditto	90	23 Apr. 1888
New Town	Smale, Annie	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	123	11 Apr. 1887
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	123	1 July, 1885
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1885 [1]
Penguin	Cadle, Minnie Whittington	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1895
Richmond	Royle, Henry Stratton	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1898
Forth	Morley, Alice Maria	8 Oct. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	85	1 Mar. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	22 May, 1879	Ditto	110	22 May, 1879
Lovett	Bird, Ina Claydon	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	90	13 Jan. 1890 [1]
Ringarooma	Clark, Caroline Maud	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1891
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	110	1 Mar. 1865
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	100	1 July, 1873
St. Helen's	Moyes, Rebecca	18 Apr. 1898	Ditto	90 [3]	1 Aug. 1870
Royenrine	Devlyn, Jessie Annie	19 Dec. 1888	Ditto	80	19 Dec. 1888
Derby	Cramp, Emily Kate	1 May, 1887	Ditto	85	12 May, 1886
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	80	1 May, 1886
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	70 [3]	1 Apr. 1883

[1] Service not continuous. [2] And uniform. [3] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [4] *Vide* Meteorological Department.
[5] Also Education Department. [6] Also Mines Department. [7] Also Magisterial. [8] To 31st December, 1877, without salary.

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*				
Don	Hays, Celia	8 Oct. 1898	Governor in Council	70 [2]	1 Apr. 1879 [1]
East Devonport	Eade, Isabel Lamont	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	85 [1]	1 Apr. 1883
Evandale	Dowie, Evangeline Margaret	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1888
George Town	Richardson, Francis Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	80	17 June, 1873
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	23 May, 1875	Ditto	80 [234]	1 Jan. 1867
Chudleigh	Horne, Florence Rose	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	70	1 Dec. 1892
Railton	M'Bain, Eliza Sophie Christina	1 July, 1892	Ditto	70	1 July, 1892
Branxholm	Allen, Alice Jemima	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	75	1 Mar. 1886
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	70 [3]	1 Oct. 1886
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	70	1 June, 1882
Hamilton	Arnett, Effie	1 July, 1892	Ditto	70	1 July, 1892
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1883
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	75	1 Oct. 1884
Pontville	Dyer, Agness Mary	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	80 [3]	1 Mar. 1874
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70 [3]	1 Jan. 1883
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	65	19 Sept. 1882
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	65	16 Jan. 1878
Perth	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1885
St. Leonards	Ford, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1880
Hastings	Quintall, Harriett	13 Jan. 1892	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1892
Carrick	Beck, David	1 June, 1898	Ditto	65	1 June, 1898
Somerset	Wells, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1876
Huonville	Baily, Louey Isabelle Clarence	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1894
Montezuma	Hart, Richard	2 Nov. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1897
Rosebery	Hart, Richard	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1897
Invermay	M'Nie, Caroline	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1892
Weldborough	Johnston, Edith Emily	1 July, 1893	Ditto	55	1 July, 1893
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1884
Shipwrights' Point	Owens, Matilda	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	45	4 Oct. 1887
Pieman Bridge	Propsting, Fredk.	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	80	1 Apr. 1899
Tunnack	O'Brien, Florence Annie	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884 [1]
Woodbridge	Musk, Louisa Gardiner	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	55	1 Oct. 1890
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1881
Bishopsbourne	George, Abigail Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1884
Bradshaw's Creek	Dyas, Richard	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	40	9 Aug. 1897
Brighton Junction	Jackson, Edith Constance Ethel	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	45	1 Apr. 1896
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879 [1]
Dover	Gray, Elizabeth	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	55 [2]	1 Nov. 1896
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Robert	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	40 [2]	1 Oct. 1892
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 Apr. 1887	Ditto	50	25 Apr. 1887
Hythe	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40 [2]	1 Apr. 1879
Jericho	Pennycuick, Jessie	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1889
Lottah	Charlesworth, Louisa	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1897
North Hobart	Morgan, Sarah	1 May, 1888	Ditto	40	1 May, 1888
West Hobart	Rayner, Mary Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Smith, Elizabeth Jane	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1893
Carnarvon	Wellard, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	35	7 Nov. 1878
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1887
Copping	Bloomfield, William, jun.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	35	6 Jan. 1882 [1]
Forcett	Rollings, Clara	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Nov. 1888
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1886
Lymington, North	Gutteridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	40	17 Apr. 1867 [1]
Moonah	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	35	11 May, 1885
Sprent	Counsel, Hilda	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1893
Broadmarsh	Nichols, Elisha William	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1888
Campania	Nichols, Arthur John	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1892
South Launceston	Clements, Arthur Wiggins	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	40	18 Oct. 1897
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1884
Detention River	Dallas, Mary	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	30	1 Nov. 1893
Kettering	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	30	10 May, 1878
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	1 June, 1879	Ditto	30	1 June, 1879
Low Head	Long, James William	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	30	12 Sept. 1887
Ramsgate	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1887
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30	11 Jan. 1883
Sandy Bay, Lower	Chittem, Ida	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1890
South Hobart	Hayton, Chester Elizabeth	1 July, 1897	Ditto	40	1 July, 1897
Smithton	Poke, Jane Emma	1 July, 1898	Ditto	40	1 July, 1898
Bagdad	Mizen, Agnes Jane	1 May, 1898	Ditto	25	1 May, 1898

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	POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*				
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Governor in Council	25	1 Jan. 1871
Dunally	Scrimger, Edith Ambrosena Philippa	1 Dec. 1894	Ditto	25	9 Dec. 1892
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	35	20 Mar. 1879
Koonya	Chubb, Bessie Gertrude Finch	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	25	18 Aug. 1890
Premaydena	Locke, Elsie Jane Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1893
Rosevears	Rosevear, Amy B.	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1899
Barrington	Bye, Robert	20 Aug. 1898	Ditto	25	20 Aug. 1898
Elderslie	Johnstone, Jane Rebecca	19 Dec. 1896	Ditto	20	19 Dec. 1896
Forest	Murphy, William James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	25	1 Dec. 1886
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	20	16 June, 1879
Middleton	M'Phee, Katherine Taylor	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1898
Montagu	Quilliam, Philip	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1896
Nubeena (Telegraph)	Clark, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1891
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Sept. 1882 [1]
Ellendale	Irvine, Sarah Bissell	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	30	1855 [1]
Black River	Pegg, Martha	15 Dec. 1894	Ditto	15	15 Dec. 1894
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1882
Constitution Hill	Jones, Amy	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Falmouth	Holloway, Louisa	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1896
Fentonbury	White, Sarah Ann Monica Mary	19 June, 1890	Ditto	25	19 June, 1890
Fern Tree	Smith, Jessie Maria	16 Mar. 1898	Ditto	20	16 Mar. 1898
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 July, 1890	Ditto	25 [2]	1 July, 1890
Garden Island Creek	Harris, Amy	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1894
Lady Bay	Brown, Maria	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1898
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	15	11 Apr. 1880
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	20	1 June, 1881
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Strathblane	Thomas, Elizabeth Powell	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	15	19 May, 1893
North Mt. Lyell	Feutrill, Edith Emily	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	20	1 July, 1893 [1]
Taranna	Worladge, Lillie	24 Aug. 1897	Ditto	15	24 Aug. 1897
Parattah	Fox, Helen Mary	1 Dec. 1889	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1889
Augusta Road	Lannan, Josephine	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	9 Aug. 1897
Barrington, Lower	Middleton, Stephen Thomas	1 June, 1893	Ditto	15	1 June, 1893
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1872
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Carlton	Thorne, Emily Eliza Morris	28 Aug. 1888	Ditto	10	28 Aug. 1888
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	10 Apr. 1880
Dee Bridge	Taylor, Agnes	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1892
Eagle Hawk Neck	Jones, Sarah	11 Jan. 1895	Ditto	15	11 Jan. 1895
Glenore	Murfet, Louisa Anne	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1893
Harford	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	10	1 July, 1869
Jetsonville	Hosie, James	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1890
Kindred	Gilderson, Fanny	1 July, 1895	Ditto	10	1 July, 1895
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Andrew	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	28 Nov. 1896
Mount Read	Sinclair, Margaret Morton	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1897
North Motton	Hudson, Ellen	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	10	11 Nov. 1892
Nubeena (Post)	Suckling, Mary	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Oakwood	M'Ginniss, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1897
Old Beach	Childs, Emma Banks	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1893
Orford (Telephone)	Mace, Emma Lyttleton	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1894
Ranelagh Junction	Sheppard, James	1 May, 1898	Ditto	10	1 May, 1898
Sassafras	Shadbelt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Wesley Vale	Phillips, Arthur	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10	1 June, 1891
West Kentish	Hutton, John William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1886
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	15	1 July, 1876
Young Town	Smith, Theresa	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1898
Abbotsham	Swifte, Louisa Rebecca	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1879
Adventure Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	1 Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1893
Alberton	Clark, Ida Mary	20 Dec. 1898	Ditto	20	20 Dec. 1898
Andover	Cornish, Maria	1 July, 1898	Ditto	10	1 July, 1898
Back Creek	Parry, Theodorus Lloyd	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Bangor	Crowder, Enox	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Beltana	M'Dermott, Harriett	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1894
Beulah	Sharman, Clara	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1887
Bismarck	Amstrem, Isabel	16 Sept. 1889	Ditto	10	16 Sept. 1889

[1] Service not continuous. [2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*					
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Governor in Council	10	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Gregory, Alfred Perry	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1876
Blessington	Dunn, Thomas	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Hector	1 July, 1894	Ditto	10	1 July, 1894
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Castle Forbes Bay	Blackman, Jane Sophia	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Castra Road, Upper	Wright, Rachael Rebecca	16 Aug. 1892	Ditto	10	16 Aug. 1892
Caveside	Pearn, Bithia	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891
Cluan	Cummins, George	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1891
Cradoc	Beechy, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Daniels Bay	Propsting, Geo. Englebert	1 Apr. 1899	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1899
Dilston	Moore, Bertha Johanna	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
East Meander	Johnson, Hannah	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1888
Ellerslie	Miles, James	3 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	3 Nov. 1896
Exeter	Williams, George	1 Feb. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1895
Flinders Island	Willett, James	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1891
Flowerdale	Nicholls, George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1891
Franklin, South	Fitzpatrick, John	24 Oct. 1889	Ditto	10	24 Oct. 1889
Gardner's Bay	Bound, Mabel Mary	4 Feb. 1898	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897[1]
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	2 Dec. 1878
Glenlusk	Poynter, Mary Jane	4 Feb. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1890[1]
Golden Valley	Lacey, Mary	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Goshen	Richards, Emily	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Great Lake	Earley, Mary Ann	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1897
Highthorpe	Hardy, Barbara Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Hollow Tree	Hallett, Caroline Maud	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Holwell	Kerrison, Mark	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891
Honeywood	Hill, Isabel Alice	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1897
Interlaken	Page, Algernon Harris	1 May, 1891	Ditto	10	1 May, 1891
Irish Town	Reid, Eleanor Rachel Mary	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1893
Kangaroo Valley	Adcock, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Kellevie	Richardson, May	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
King's Island	Cumine-Parkinson, Florence Isabel Lucy	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1895
Elliott	Gardiner, Thomas	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1898
Kelly's Basin	May, Thomas Arthur	15 July, 1898	Ditto	10	15 July, 1898
Lachlan	Macandrew, Jno. Edward	1 June, 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1883
Lagunta	Mortyn, Edwin Graham	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1898
Leipzig	Coghlan, Thomas	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1896
Liffey	Battomley, Frederick	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1892
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Long Island	Barrett, Thomas William	1 July, 1893	Ditto	10	1 July, 1893
Lowe's Bridge	Barnard, Downes Jas., jun.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Lymington, South	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1890
Melrose	Rundle, Mary Ann	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10	1 June, 1891
Mount Direction	Roberts, William Francis	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1893
Mount Seymour	White, Agnes	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	21 Jan. 1887
Myrtle Bank	Alexander, Archibald	10 Dec. 1896	Ditto	10	10 Dec. 1896
Newstead	Whittle, Charles Weaver	6 Nov. 1897	Ditto	10	6 Nov. 1897
Nook	Butler, Florence Ethelen	1 July, 1896	Ditto	10	1 July, 1896
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	5 Feb. 1883
Orford (Post)	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1887
Ormley	Grueber, Hannah	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1891
Oyster Cove	Sayer, Bertha	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Parkham	Walker, Mary Ann	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Pelham	Hills, Eva	1 June, 1898	Ditto	10	1 June, 1898
Pine Road	Counsel, John	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892
Pyengana	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886[1]
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Elsie Eva May	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1896
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Ridgeway	Scully, Mary	25 Sept. 1892	Ditto	10	25 Sept. 1892
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
Riversdale	Lyne, Amy Evelyne	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Rosevale	Hodgetts, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Rumney Huts	Nettlefold, Mary Anne	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1889
Runnymede	Frazer, George	1 May, 1893	Ditto	10	1 May, 1893
Sandfly	Fergusson, Katie	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Saltwater River	Ridler, Emma Louisa	1 June, 1889	Ditto	10	1 June, 1889
Sandford	Morrisby, Edith	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Scottsdale West	Ladbury, Guy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1892

[1] Service not continuous.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*					
Selbourne	Laing, William	1 Oct. 1895	Governor in Council	10	1 Oct. 1895
Seymour	Bedggood, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1889
Sisters' Creek	Ross, Margaret	1 July, 1891	Ditto	10	1 July, 1891
Snake Plains	Clark, Elizabeth Mary	1 July, 1893	Ditto	10	1 July, 1893
Snug River	Hart, Mary Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1890
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
South Mount Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1885
Spring Hill	Wood, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1887
St. Patrick's River	Bourke, John	15 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	15 Nov. 1896
Steppes	Wilson, Jessie	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1897
Stowport	Rutherford, Thomas Stuart	1 Dec. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1897
Sulphur Creek	Ockerby, Featherstone	1 May, 1895	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1889
Surges Bay	Eaves, William	17 Feb. 1890	Ditto	10	17 Feb. 1890
Tea Tree	Oakley, Frederick Charles	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1896
Turner's Marsh, Lower	Freeman, William	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1893[1]
Tyenna	Marriott, Robert	1 Aug. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1893
Underwood	Thomason, William Peacock	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1891
Uxbridge	Ryan, Elizabeth	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1891
Warrentinna	Dutton, Mary	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Wattle Grove	Walter, Ethel Marion	1 July, 1892	Ditto	10	1 July, 1892
Wattle Hill	Jones, Maria	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1896
West Pine Road	Groom, Francis Charl	1 July, 1893	Ditto	10	1 July, 1893
Westwood	Viney, Fanny	1 July, 1891	Ditto	10	1 July, 1891
Whitefoord	Powell, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1891
White Hills	Johnstone, William	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1898
Woodlands	Lane, Amy Matilda	1 July, 1897	Ditto	10	1 July, 1897
Woodsdale	Page, George	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1889
Woodstock	Kellaway, John Wallis	17 July, 1879	Ditto	10	17 July, 1879
Springs	Gadd, Ethel May Mary	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1895
Deep Bay	Parsell, Elizabeth	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1891
Apslawn	Lyne, J.	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	1	1 Aug. 1891
Bream Creek	Kingston, John	1 June, 1898	Ditto	10	1 June, 1898
Willow Brook	Mortyn, Albt. Fredk. Wm.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1897
Paradise	Marshall, Isabel May	1 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Staverton	Davies, Daniel	20 Oct. 1898	Ditto	10	20 Oct. 1898
Wilmot, Upper	Glover, Annie	15 July, 1898	Ditto	10	15 July, 1898
Cairns Bay	Scott, Alfred Henry	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	No salary	1 Oct. 1895
Scamander	Walker, John George	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
Dee Bridge (Post)	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1884
Preston	Lewis, Sarah Margaret	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1896
Elizabeth Town, West	Spicer, May	—	Ditto	—[2]	—
Stonehenge	Roe, John B.	—	Ditto	No salary	—

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Salary paid by local residents.

The following Railway Stations are also Post Offices worked by and under arrangement with Government Railway Department:—

Strahan, Dundas, Colebrook, Epping Forest, Parattah, Conara, Bridgewater Junction, Tunbridge, Antill Ponds Station, Bridgewater South, Campania, Evandale Junction, Glenora, Cambridge, Karoola, Lilydale, Macquarie Plains Station, Mole Creek, North Dundas Road, Plenty, Dromedary, Dunorlan, Exton, Golconda, Llewellyn, Mt. Nicholas, Spreyton, Whitefoord Hills, Apsley, Austin's Ferry, Oaks Station, Berriedale, Breadalbane Station, Chudleigh Junction, Cullenswood, Dulverton, Kimberley, Lebrina, Leith, Lisle Road, Merseylea, Hayes, Mangalore, Needles, New Norfolk Station, Tunnel, Turner's Marsh, Upper Tea Tree, York Plains, Claremont, Deep Lead, Woodbury.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer	Grahame, William	1 July, 1893	Administrator Government in Council	400	18 July, 1859
Overseer	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	300	22 Aug. 1854
Foreman	Marsden, Edward Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	210	3 Dec. 1857
Clerk	Hardinge, Francis Cecil	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	140	15 Mar. 1888
Junior Clerk	Young, William Andrew	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	30	12 July, 1897
Storekeeper	Coombs, Charles	1 July, 1895	The Governor	90[1]	8 Mar. 1886
Compositor	Cooke, William Reynolds	1 Jan. 1898	Government Printer	180	20 Feb. 1861
Compositor	Willison, Thomas M'Kindley	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	156	14 Aug. 1861
Foreman Machinist	Needham, Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	164	5 Mar. 1866
Messenger	Neall, John	1 June, 1897	The Governor	110	1 Oct. 1883

Compositors, machinists, and bookbinders (32) at rates varying from 6*s.* to 10*s.* per diem. Women and learners (18) from 6*s.* to £1 10*s.* per week. Photo-lithographer and lithographer, £4 2*s.* 8*d.* per week; 3 assistants, 2 at £2 10*s.* and 1 at 30*s.* per week.

[1] With quarters, fuel, and light, valued at £40 per annum.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS.					
Chairman Examiner in Navigation, Seamanship, and Officer to Issue and Record Certificates	Elliott, Henry Mark [1]	27 July, 1898	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1867 [3]
Examiner in Steam	Ross, Ernest Sydney [2]	26 July, 1897	Ditto	—	4 Feb. 1892
COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.					
Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Seager, Philip Samuel [1]	23 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Bayly, Henry Vincent [2]	19 Oct. 1894	Ditto	—	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson [3]	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Hunt, William [4]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Sams, Louis Robert [5]	16 Dec. 1898	Ditto	—	13 Mar. 1882
Ditto, Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill [6]	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1875
Ditto, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret [7]	12 Apr. 1894	Ditto	—	7 Jan. 1892
Ditto, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood [8]	13 May, 1898	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1898
OFFICE OF TAXES.					
Commissioner	Mitchell, Charles	1 Sept. 1896	Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1876
Deputy Commissioner	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1882
Chief Clerk, Land Tax	Honey, Walter Moss	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	210	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whitefoord	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	180	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	12 Jan. 1891	Ditto	155	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Westbrook, Hedley	18 Oct. 1894	Ditto	145	12 Aug. 1889
Collector, Launceston	Hunt, William	25 Jan. 1896	Ditto	120 [1]	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	210	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	180	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Sadlier, William Hartley	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Maddox, Ernest Arndell	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	145	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Windsor, Edward Arthur Cartwright	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1898

[1] Also Registrar of Mines at £200. [2] Also Chief Inspector of Machinery at £250. [3] Services not continuous.

[1] Also Registrar of Supreme Court. [2] Also Secretary and Superintendent Post and Telegraph Department. [3] Also Recorder of Titles, &c. [4] Also District Collector of Taxes, Northern Division, Clerk of the Peace, &c., Launceston, &c. [5] Also Officer in charge Lands Titles, Lands and Surveys Departments, Launceston; Registrar of Mines, and Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston. [6] Also Landing Waiter, Police Clerk, &c., Ulverstone. [7] Also Stipendiary Magistrate and Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan. [8] Also Registrar of Mines and Registrar Court of Requests, Queenstown.

[1] Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, £130, and Registrar, Bankruptcy Court, Launceston, £150.

Section V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.					
Attorney-General	Urquhart, Donald Campbell	10 Nov. 1897	Governor, by Letters Patent	750	10 Nov. 1897
Secretary to Law Department[1]	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 July, 1888	Governor in Council	350	1 June, 1887
Clerk to Law Department	Dodds, Frank Aubrey	1 July, 1891	Ditto	125	1 July, 1891
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	100[2]	7 May, 1858

[1] Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Building Societies, and Parliamentary Draftsman. [2] Also personal allowance, £10.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, Grand Juror, and Crown Prosecutor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	500	1 June, 1887
Conveyancing Solicitor	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	175	1 Aug. 1877[1]
Clerk	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	50[2]	5 Oct. 1892

[1] Services not continuous. [2] Half salary, Messenger Registrar Supreme Court, £50 per annum.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Justice	Dodds, the Hon. John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 Oct. 1898	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	1500	14 Feb. 1887
Puisne Judge	Clark, the Hon. Andrew Inglis	1 June, 1898	Ditto	1200	1 June, 1898
Ditto	M'Intyre, John	21 Nov. 1898	Ditto	1200	21 Nov. 1898
Judges' Associate	Browne, George[1]	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Warrant	77/13/4[2]	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 Apr. 1876	Governor in Council	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William[3]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Messenger	Mills, Albert John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1884

[1] Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy; Registrar Local Courts Jurisdiction and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdiction, and Curator of Intestate Estates. [2] Also Pension, £283 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum. [3] Also Court House Keeper and Collector Charitable Institutions, Launceston.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, HOBART.					
Recorder of Titles[1]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	555	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to Lands' Titles Commissioners	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1877[2]
Deputy Recorder of Titles, Chief Clerk, and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	334	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	10 June, 1891	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk Accountant	Innes, Robert Russell	27 June, 1898	Ditto	190	1 Apr. 1884
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	180	19 July, 1876
Indexing Clerk	Hull, Henry Evelyn Butler	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	135	1 July, 1888
Clerk and Draftsman	Walshe, Charles Clarence	10 June, 1891	Ditto	135	1 July, 1888
Clerk	Belstead, Charles Henry Torrens	21 July, 1890	Ditto	115	21 July, 1890
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Doolin, Robert Percy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Page, Herbert James	7 Mar. 1892	Ditto	85	7 Mar. 1892
Messenger	Fowler, Arthur	1 July, 1898	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1889

[1] Also Collector Stamp Duties and Registrar Public Trusts. [2] Services not continuous.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk in Charge[1]	Sams, Louis Robert	29 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	57	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk and Draftsman[2]	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	38	1 June, 1880
Junior Clerk[3]	Reid, Oswald	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1897

[1] Also Clerk in charge of Lands Office, and Collector of Stamp Duties, £82; Registrar of Mines, £99; and Deputy Registrar of Births, £12. [2] Also Clerk Lands Branch, £72; and Clerk and Draftsman, Mines Branch, £84. [3] Also Clerk Lands Office, £15; and Mines Office, £35.

MAGISTERIAL.					
Magistracy, Hobart.					
Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard[1]	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	£512/10	2 Sept. 1883
Bench Clerk	Young, Robert Forbes	1 July, 1894	Ditto	225	23 May, 1883
Information Clerk	Marsden, George F.	1 July, 1894	Ditto	150	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	County, Thomas	1 July, 1894	Ditto	95	1 July, 1894

[1] Also Commissioner of Court of Requests and Sheriff.

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				£	
MAGISTRACY—*continued.*					
District of Kingborough.					
Visiting Magistrate and Coroner, Kingston, and Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—[1]	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Newall, Philip	1 Jan. 1893	The Governor	25[2]	1 June, 1877
[1] Also S.M., Franklin, £320. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £130, and Registrar of Births.					
District of Franklin.					
Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, visiting Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	320[1]	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	13 May, 1889	The Governor	150[3]	21 Apr. 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Port Cygnet	Webster, John	18 May, 1893	Ditto	15[2]	—
[1] Also Returning Officer, £13, and £35 forage allowance. [2] Also Sub-Inspector of Police and Watch-house Keeper, £130. [3] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £15.					
District of Selby.					
Police Magistrate	Whitfeld, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1894
Bench Clerk	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	250	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Madden, James Joseph	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	200	15 Oct. 1881
Registrar Court of Requests, Lilydale	Quinn, Rd.	19 Feb. 1897	The Governor	10[1]	1 Mar. 1888
[1] Also Constable, £95 16*s.* 3*d.*					
District of Macquarie.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	344[1]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar Court of Requests, Zeehan; also Police Clerk	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	90[2]	24 Sept. 1890
Stipendiary Magistrate, Strahan	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	75[3]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Strahan; also Police Clerk	Fowell, Edward Henry	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	—	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	60[4]	1 Apr. 1898
[1] Also Commissioner of Mines, £95. [2] Also Registrar of Mines, £90, and Registrar of Births. [3] Also Commissioner and Registrar of Mines, £150, and Visiting Magistrate, Gormanston, with quarters, £30. [4] Also Registrar of Mines, £60.					
District of Ringarooma.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, visiting Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	215[1]	1 Jan. 1883
Police Clerk	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	100[2]	1 May, 1891
Registrar Court of Requests, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	3 Nov. 1894	The Governor	10[4]	7 Jan. 1889
Registrar Court of Requests, Gladstone	Saggers, Geo.	20 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10[3]	—
Registrar Cout of Requests, Ringarooma	Gibbens, Wm. David	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10[3]	— Dec. 1893
Registrar Court of Requests, Derby	Wills, Thos. Chas.	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10[3]	— Dec. 1893
[1] Also Returning Officer, £9, and Commissioner of Mines, £142 10*s.* [2] Also Registrar of Mines, £30. [3] Also Constable, £95 16*s.* 3*d.* [4] Also Registrar of Mines, £60.					
Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Outstations	Glover, William Henry	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	143[1]	15 Nov. 1875[5]
Police Clerk, Beaconsfield	Harris, Arthur James	21 Aug. 1896	Governor	25[2]	—
Police Clerk, George Town	Clifton, Thos. John	30 Jan. 1896	Ditto	£12 10/[3]	—
Registrar Court of Requests, Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25[4]	1 Aug. 1881
[1] Also £236 as Commissioner of Mines, and £5 as Returning Officer. [2] Also Watch-house Keeper, £95 16*s.* 3*d.* [3] Also Constable, £95 16*s.* 3*d.* [4] Also *vide* Telegraph, Statistical and General Registry and Education Departments. [5] Services not continuous.					
District of East Devon.					
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	20 Dec. 1888	Governor in Council	385[1]	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk, Latrobe	Rule, Thomas Edwin	23 June, 1893	Ditto	150[2]	1 Mar. 1884
Police Clerk, E. Devonport	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Governor	140[3]	4 Oct. 1886
Registrar Court of Requests, Sheffield	Carr, John	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	15[4]	28 Apr. 1890
[1] Also Returning Officer, £17. [2] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £6. [3] Also Secretary Board of Advice, £6, and Returning Officer £5, with quarters, say £25. [4] Watch-house Keeper, £95 16*s.* 3*d.*					

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MAGISTRACY—*continued.*					
District of West Devon.					
Visiting Magistrate, Ulverstone	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	21 Oct. 1892	The Governor	100[1]	1 Apr. 1875
[1] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Penguin, and Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar of Births, and also Sub-Collector of Customs, Leven, Forth, and Penguin, £70.					
District of Russell.					
Visiting Magistrate, Stanley	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1893	Governor in Council	—	1 Aug. 1870
Registrar Court of Requests, Stanley	O'Neil, James Howard	11 May, 1893	The Governor	15[2]	14 Jan. 1862
[2] Also Sub-Inspecior of Police, £137 11*s.*					
District of Emu Bay.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, visiting Outstations	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	385[1]	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Wills, Francis C.	14 Aug. 1894	The Governor	25[2]	5 Apr. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	10[3]	1 Sept. 1871
Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah	Fidler, Joseph	20 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10[4]	16 May, 1890
[1] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. Also Visiting Magistrate at Ulverstone and Penguin. [2] Also Returning Officer, £9. [2] Also Registrar General Sessions, Burnie, also Constable, &c., £95 16*s.* 3*d.* [3] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £140. [4] Also Constable, £96 16*s.* 3*d.*; and Registrar of Mines, £15.					
District of Portland.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's, visiting Outstations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	175[1]	1 June, 1877
Police Clerk	Thomas, William Henry Lionel	23 June, 1893	Ditto	120[2]	1 Apr. 1882
[1] Also £50 as Commissioner of Mines; forage allowance, £25. [2] Also £60 as Registrar of Mines.					
District of Carnarvon.					
Stipendiary Magistrate	Clarke, George Edward	1 June, 1891	Governor in Council	100	1 June, 1891
Police Clerk	Ballanie, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor	25[1]	18 Mar. 1859
Registrar Court of Requests, Impression Bay	Locke, Thomas Francis	29 May, 1891	Ditto	25	29 May, 1891
[1] Service not continuous. Also *vide* Police, Statistical, and General Registry Departments. Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £130.					
GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF REQUESTS, AND COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LAUNCESTON.					
Recorder, Commissioner in Bankruptcy, and Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Supreme Court in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar in Bankruptcy	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Ditto	150[1]	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk to Registrar	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent	26 Feb. 1896	Ditto	140	1 May, 1890
Bailiff Court of Requests	Dore, John William	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	155	19 Mar. 1837
Bailiff, Selby	Berresford, Henry	19 Feb. 1895	Ditto	—[2]	1 May, 1871
Messenger	Duncan, Alfred Ernest	1 May, 1897	Ditto	60	1 May, 1897
Crier of Courts	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[3]	1 July, 1885
[1] Also Deputy Sheriff, £130, and District Commissioner of Taxes, £120. [2] Also Superintendent of Selby Police, £235, with quarters. [3] Also Court-House Keeper, £85, with quarters, fuel, and light, and Collector for Charitable Institutions.					
REGISTRY SUPREME COURT AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.					
Registrar[1]	Seager, Philip Samuel	1 Jan. 1895	The Governor in Council	450	14 May, 1863
Chief Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	200	1 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Simmons, Charles Stephen	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	165	1 Apr. 1889
Clerk	Dodds, John Warren	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Apr. 1888
Clerk, Deeds Office	Stops, Frederick Rolfe	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	105	1 Dec. 1891
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	5 Oct. 1892	The Governor	45[2]	5 Oct. 1892
[1] Also Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties. [2] Half salary, Messenger Solicitor-General's Office, £45 per annum.					

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.					
Commissioner	Richardson, George	1 Jan. 1899	Governor in Council	500	1 May, 1861
Clerk, also Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	200 [3]	15 Dec. 1873[1]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	135	29 May, 1886
Inspecting Superintendent	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	288*l* 15/ [4]	14 Feb. 1886
Superintendent of Police	Pedder, Frederick	1 Nov. 1879	Under provision 62 Vict. No. 48	388*l* 10/	1 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1876	Governor in Council	236*l* 5/ [4]	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	236*l* 5/ [4]	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	200 [4]	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	200 [4]	28 Oct. 1844[1]
Ditto	Wood, William	12 May, 1883	62 Vict. No. 8	135	12 May, 1883
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter	11 Apr. 1884	Governor in Council	200 [2 4]	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Whitham, Lawrence	1 Jan. 1889	62 Vict. No. 8	166*l* 5/	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Farrell, John E. J.	28 Oct. 1891	Ditto	180	28 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Conlan, Michael	1 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	200	19 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Propsting, Frederick	1 Oct. 1893	62 Vict. No. 48	115*l* 10/	1 Oct. 1893
Ditto	Pilling, John	2 Aug. 1894	Ditto	140	6 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Scott, Walter	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	247	3 Mar. 1868
Ditto	Hayes, Michael	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	185	30 Oct. 1861
Relieving Superintendent	Cook, John V.	1 Apr. 1899	62 Vict. No. 48	150	18 Oct. 1886

45 Sub-Inspectors, 23 Sergeants, 165 Constables, 5 Special Constables. 5 per cent. deducted from salaries and pay placed to credit in Provident Fund.

[1] Service not continuous. [2] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [3] Also £50 as Secretary Provident Fund. [4] And House.

HOBART GAOL.

Governor	Warner, Ashton Henry, Lieut.-Colonel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	275 [1]	30 Apr. 1885
Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	12 Dec. 1898	Ditto	— [11]	17 Apr. 1896
Deputy Gaoler	Curley, John	31 Dec. 1892	Ditto	125 [2]	4 Sept. 1885
Clerk and Storekeeper	Dollery, Elias Mark	17 July, 1890	Ditto	150 [3]	1 May, 1887
Junior Clerk	Morrisby, Frank Edward	29 Jan. 1891	Ditto	100 [4]	26 Jan. 1891
Overseer Shoemakers	Kirk, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	100 [5]	1 Jan. 1888
Gatekeeper	James, George	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	16 Apr. 1871
Chief Warder	Swinton, Robert	31 Oct. 1892	Ditto	100 [6]	15 Apr. 1891
First-class Warder	White, Job	19 Apr. 1879	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	5 July, 1878
Ditto	Edwards, George	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	21 Aug. 1875
Ditto	Hickson, James	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Burrows, William	7 Aug. 1891	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	7 Jan. 1888
Ditto	M'Cormick, James	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Newman, Frank	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	1 Sept. 1892
Ditto	Mackay, Havilland	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [6]	1 Jan. 1889
Assistant First-class Warder	Carpenter, Frederick	19 Sept. 1895	Ditto	87 [7]	21 Mar. 1894
Ditto	Holman, John	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	87 [7]	16 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Hinds, William	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	87 [7]	8 Sept. 1893
Second-class Warder	Mortimer, Alfred	1 Mar. 1898	Ditto	80 [7]	8 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 July, 1898	Ditto	80 [7]	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Clements, William John	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	80 [7]	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant Second-class Warder	Harrison, Percy Eugene	15 June, 1897	Ditto	69 [7]	15 June, 1897
Ditto	Horne, George	26 Mar. 1898	Ditto	69 [7]	26 Mar. 1898
Ditto	Lewis, William	2 Oct. 1898	Ditto	69 [7]	2 Oct. 1898
Messenger	Bradshaw, Thomas	18 June, 1891	Ditto	82*l* 2/6 [8]	18 June, 1891
Female Warder	Hartney, Theresa	11 May, 1893	Ditto	40 [9]	11 May, 1893
Ditto	Goddard, Mary Ann	11 May, 1893	Ditto	30 [9]	11 May, 1893
Foreman Baker	Johnstone, Thomas	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	132	8 Jan. 1882
Assistant Baker	Wilson, James Olaff	25 Nov. 1893	Ditto	91*l* 5*s.* [10]	8 Feb. 1886

[1] Quarters, fuel and light, washing, and servant. [2] Quarters, fuel and light, uniform, and rations. [3] Ration and £20 per annum in lieu of quarters. [4] Rations. [5] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [6] Ration, uniform, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [7] Rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. [8] Uniform and a ration. [9] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [10] Quarters, fuel, light, ration, and uniform. [11] Also Medical Officers to General Hospital, Hobart.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	10 [1]	1 May, 1871
Senior Warder and Clerk	M'Sherry, Michael	1 Sept. 1898	Ditto	100 [2]	21 Nov. 1890
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	1 July, 1889	Ditto	45 [3]	16 Nov. 1879
Warder	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	60 [4]	1 Nov. 1882
Acting Overseer	Barker, Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	60 [4]	21 Dec. 1883

[1] Gaoler; also Superintendent of Police, Selby. [2] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. [3] With quarters, fuel, light and rations; also Matron Female Invalid Depôt. [4] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations.

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SHERIFF AND COURT OF REQUESTS.					
HOBART.					
Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	— [1]	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Ross, Hector	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	250 [2]	1 July, 1892
Clerk [Court of Requests	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	200	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff of Sheriff, and of	Edwards, Arthur Charles	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1888
Clerk and Bailiff of Court of Requests [Messenger	Shirley, Henry	20 July, 1891	Ditto	160	20 July, 1891
Court House Keeper and	Bradshaw, William	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	125 [2]	1 May, 1884
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William	25 May, 1886	Ditto	130 [4]	1 Jan. 1861
Bailiff and Clerk, and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Young, William	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90 [5]	1 July, 1855

[1] Also Police Magistrate and Commissioner Court of Requests. [2] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Registrar of Court of Requests. [3] £25 per annum House Allowance. [4] Also Clerk of the Peace, &c., and Collector and District Commissioner of Taxes. [5] Also Crier of the Court and Collector for Charitable Grants Department.

Section VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
Minister of Lands and Works, Mines, and Railways, Director of Public Works, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	750	—
Secretary for Public Works, and Secretary to Minister	Packer, Harry Effingham	1 Sept. 1897	Governor in Council	300	1 Jan. 1877[1]
Chief Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	23 July, 1897	Ditto [Works	250	3 June, 1878
Accountant	Kennedy, Edward Houlton	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and	220	29 Mar. 1883
Cashier and Paymaster	Kellock, Adam C.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	195	28 Apr. 1881
Clerk	Haywood, T. Julian	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	195	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Cato, William Coggin	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	170	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Spencer, George Ernest	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	165	7 July, 1886
Ditto	Crowhurst, Augustus Robert	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	160	13 May, 1889
Ditto	Wright, George Bentley	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	135	29 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Elliott, William Ernest	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	145	1 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Hamilton, Joshua Charles	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	100	4 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Adams, Joseph	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	100	6 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Rowland, E. O.	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	100	26 July, 1894
Ditto	M'Phee, Malcolm	4 Jan. 1898	Ditto	50	4 Jan. 1898
Ditto	M'Gough, Leslie	1 Aug. 1898	Ditto	45	1 Aug. 1898
Ditto	Hawson, Reginald	2 Jan. 1899	Ditto	40	2 Jan. 1899
Clerk and Chainman, Latrobe	Cresswell, Marshall E.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	90	—
Specification Draftsman	Brown, John Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1883
Chief Inspector of Roads, North	Simmons, George	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	278	1 Aug. 1883
Chief Inspector of Roads, South	Butler, Pierce Logan	27 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council [Works	275	21 Jan. 1878
Assistant Inspector of Roads	Trappes, F. W.	27 Jan. 1898	Minister of Lands and	175	1 Apr. 1880
Sub-Inspector, West Coast	Rule, F. W.	1 Feb. 1899	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1899
Sub-Inspector	Woods, Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	175	1 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Tait, Robert	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	160	28 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Simmons, H. H.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Groom, Francis	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1898
Inspector of Public Buildings	Shield, John G.	25 Mar. 1879	Governor in Council	300	25 Mar. 1879
Clerk of Works	Maddison, John A.	17 Feb. 1886	Minister of Lands and Works	185	17 Feb. 1886
Architectural Draftsman	Baker, Orlando	14 Apr. 1897	Ditto	175	1 Oct. 1891
Junior Draftsman	Heyward, Frank J.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	70	21 Aug. 1897
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Davey-st.	Vincent, Millist	31 Mar. 1890	Governor in Council [Works	125[2]	1 Jan. 1883
Messenger	M'Grath, John	12 Apr. 1897	Minister of Lands and	96	12 Apr. 1897

[1] Services not continuous. [2] Also quarters, fuel, light, and water, £30 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.

Surveyor-General and Secretary for Lands	Counsel, Edward Albert	8 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council, and 58 Vict. No. 13	500	1 Mar. 1889
CLERICAL STAFF.					
Chief Clerk	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	300	1 July, 1883
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	200	1 July, 1882
Clerk and Accountant	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1897	Ditto	200	18 May, 1878
Clerk (Engrossing, &c.)	Bompas, Richard Carrol Delane	21 Apr. 1893	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1882[1]
Clerk	Midwood, Thomas Claude	1 May, 1895	Ditto	150	4 June, 1883[1]
Clerk	Andrewartha, Edwin Percy	1 May, 1891	Ditto	140	8 Oct. 1889
Clerk	Tanner, James Dickson	1 July, 1898	Ditto	50	1 July, 1898
Clerk (Junior)	Vaughan, Harry George	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	35	1 Jan. 1899
Messenger	Arnold, John	1 July, 1898	Ditto	100	1 July, 1898
Officer-in-Charge, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	82[2]	13 Mar. 1882
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Reid, Oswald James Theodore	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	25[3]	1 Feb. 1897
Acting Chief Forest Officer and Bailiff of Crown Lands	Penny, John Compton	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	220	1 Apr. 1870

[1] Service not continuous. [2] Also Mines Department, £99; Lands' Titles, £57; and General Registry Office, £12.
[3] Also Mines Department, £35; and Lands' Titles, £10.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS—*continued.*					
PROFESSIONAL STAFF.					
Chief Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Feb. 1889	Governor in Council	334	1 Jan. 1866[1]
Draftsman (Computing)	Howell, Alfred Basil	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	230	1 Sept. 1889
Draftsman in Charge	Hurst, William Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	220	1 July, 1885
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	220	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Roper, Osmund	12 Nov. 1896	Ditto	200	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	180	1 Feb. 1872
Draftsman	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1886
Draftsman	Oldmeadow, Charles Kenric	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	150	19 Oct. 1888
Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860[1]
Draftsman	Scott, Walter	4 June, 1896	Ditto	75	4 June, 1896
Draftsman (Junior)	Fysh, Harold Fleet	1 May, 1898	Ditto	50	1 May, 1898
Draftsman (Launceston)	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	72[2]	1 June, 1880
[1] Service not continuous. [2] Also Mines Department, £90; and Lands' Titles, £38.					
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Secretary for Mines and Commissioner of Mines	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	350[1]	1 July, 1882
Chief Clerk	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	225	1 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200[19]	1 Jan. 1867[2]
Clerk, Cashier, & Accountant	Bryan, Alfred Brock	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	175	19 Sept. 1887
Engrossing Clerk	Haden, Alexander Bunn	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	165	3 Sept. 1891
Clerk	Green, Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Simmons, George Kennett	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1898
Junior Clerk	Smith, William Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	75	4 June, 1896
Chief Draftsman	Turner, Lewis	3 Mar. 1891	Ditto	170	2 Jan. 1884[2]
Draftsman	Oldmeadow, Alfred Kelelm	4 June, 1896	Ditto	90	4 June, 1896
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, junior	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	50[14]	1 Feb. 1888
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	236[15]	15 Nov. 1875
Registrar of Mines	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	99[3]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90[4]	1 June, 1880
Clerk	Smith, Arthur Garnet	11 July, 1891	Ditto	100	11 July, 1891
Ditto, Junior	Reid, Oswald James Theodore	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	35[17]	1 Feb. 1897
Government Geologist and Chief Inspector of Mines	Smith, James Harcourt	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	500	11 Mar. 1897
Inspector of Mines	Harrison, James	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	282[16]	26 Oct. 1891
North-Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	142 10/[1 6]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	30[7]	3 Sept. 1897
Registrar of Mines, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	60[8]	12 May, 1882
Ditto, Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	28 Apr. 1890	Ditto	50[13]	28 Apr. 1890
Inspector of Mines	Griffin, Michael Joseph	26 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1888
Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50[1 10]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Thomas, W. H. L.	23 June, 1893	Ditto	50[11 18]	1 Apr. 1882
North-Western Division.					
Registrar of Mines	Fidler, Joseph	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	15[15]	3 Sept. 1897
Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines, Strahan	Fowell, Edwin Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50[12]	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar of Mines, Strahan	Ditto	5 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100[12]	20 Dec. 1887
Clerk to Commissioner, Strahan	Soutar, Allan	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	70	11 Mar. 1897
Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	22 Sept. 1893	Ditto	95[9]	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar, Zeehan	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	90[9]	24 Sept. 1890
Registrar of Mines, Queenstown	Stops, Frank Norwood	1 Apr. 1898	Ditto	60	1 Apr. 1898

[1] Travelling Expenses. [2] Service not continuous. [3] Also Clerk in charge Lands Office, £82, and Lands' Titles Office, £57, and Registrar of Births, Launceston, £12. [4] Also Clerk and Draftsman, Lands Office, £72, and Lands' Titles Office, £38. [5] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £143. [6] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £215, and Returning Officer, £9. [7] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, £100. [8] Also Registrar Court of Requests, £10. [9] *Vide* Magisterial Department. [10] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £175. [11] Also Registrar Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £120. [12] Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £75, with quarters, £30, travelling allowance, £50, forage, £50. [13] Also Postmistress, &c., Gladstone, £60. [14] Also Messenger, Registrar-General and Government Statistician's Office, £50, quarters, fuel, and light, £20. [15] Also £15, Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah, and Police Department. [16] Also £30 in lieu of house. [17] Also Clerk Lands Office, £15, and Lands' Titles, £10. [18] Also £10 in lieu of rent. [19] Also Examiner and Chairman of the Board of Examiners under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," £50.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.					
GENERAL OFFICES.					
General Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	990	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	427	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	351	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Todd, John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£264 10*s.*	1 Oct. 1890
Engineer of Existing Lines	M'Cormick, John M'Neill	1 Nov. 1890	Ditto	580	1 Nov. 1890
Resident Engineer	Nairn, Chas. Cameron	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£380 10*s.*	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hales, William Prior	8 Feb. 1892	Ditto	263	8 Feb. 1892
Locomotive Superintendent	Deeble, William Rufus	1 July, 1898	Ditto	400	1 Oct. 1890
Superintendent of Telegraphs	M'Donald, John James	1 May, 1891	Ditto	187*l* 10*s.*[1]	21 Nov. 1862
Storekeeper	Fisher, Samuel Richard	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	250	1 Oct. 1890
Assistant Storekeeper	Frazer, Hugh Roberts	1 July, 1875	Ditto	13*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 July, 1875
Traffic Inspector	Mann, Samuel	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	16*s.* per diem	26 July, 1886
Clerk	Henderson, William Bain	12 Feb. 1891	Ditto	8*s.* 6*d.* per diem	12 Feb. 1891
Chief Clerk	Winterson, Alfred John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	255	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Good, Chas. Goode	18 Sept. 1889	Ditto	165	24 July, 1889
Ditto	Emmett, Evelyn Temple	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Parkes, Frederick	10 Apr. 1896	Ditto	85	27 Nov. 1893
Ditto	M'Gough, Charles	2 May, 1898	Ditto	25*s.* per week	2 May, 1898
Chief Audit Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	215	1 Oct. 1877
Audit Clerk	Whittington, George	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Boyes, Charles Edward	8 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	145	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William H.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Harrison, George E.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	9*s.* 6*d.* per diem	16 June, 1885
Ditto	Hood, Chas. Andrew	23 Aug. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	17 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Moat, Arthur	22 Feb. 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	22 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Larner, Albert Victor	1 Nov. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Nov. 1898
Ditto	Henderson, Fred. Richard	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	145	15 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Pridham, George	12 Aug. 1896	Ditto	6*s.* 9*d.* per diem	20 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Benjamin, Monte	7 Oct. 1897	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	7 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Fisher, Henry Robinson	10 Sept. 1896	Ditto	85	4 June, 1891
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	2 Mar. 1896	Ditto	60	2 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Birch, Ernest Charles	8 Mar. 1897	Ditto	50	8 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Rapp, Albert	28 Mar. 1897	Ditto	3*s.* 3*d.* per diem	9 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Weaver, Arthur	24 Aug. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	10 Apr. 1895
Clerk	Green, Alfred Osborn	8 Nov. 1890	Ditto	196	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	27 Apr. 1886	Ditto	145	27 Apr. 1868
Ditto	Naden, Christopher	4 Feb. 1892	Ditto	9*s.* 5*d.* per diem	4 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Holmwood, Alfred	14 Feb. 1895	Ditto	95	2 May, 1893
Ditto	Fisher, William Henry	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. Hardwicke	11 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10*s.* 8*d.* per diem	11 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Dodds, Norman	1 Jan. 1899	Ditto	52	1 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Rollins, Chas.	30 Mar. 1891	Ditto	110	30 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Horne, William	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	12*s.* 4*d.* per diem	15 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Norman, Leslie	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	80	19 June, 1893
Ditto	Holmwood, Cecil Archibald	2 Dec. 1896	Ditto	3*s.* 3*d.* per diem	6 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Kemp, Evelyn	26 Nov. 1896	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	26 Nov. 1896
Ditto	Curtis, William Oscar	6 Oct. 1896	Ditto	150	19 May, 1888
Timekeeper	Henry, Montague	6 Aug. 1883	Ditto	157	6 Aug. 1883
Relieving Station Master	M'Villy, Wm. Henry	7 June, 1898	Ditto	9*s.* per diem	12 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Harris, Vincent	22 Nov. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	20 Jan. 1890

[1] *Vide* Post and Telegraph Department.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Hobart.		*Main Line.*			
Station Master	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	8 Sept. 1898	Governor in Council	185	1 Apr. 1883
Booking Clerk	Fletcher, Jno. Wright	17 Dec. 1888	Ditto	125	17 Dec. 1888
Ditto	Russell, Edgar Wallace	18 May, 1895	Ditto	100	6 Sept. 1890
Parcels Clerk	Heathorn, Percy	17 Aug. 1896	Ditto	85	9 Dec. 1895
Ditto	Carroll, Harry	29 June, 1897	Ditto	95	9 May, 1892
Operator	Whight, Geo. Philip	17 Feb. 1897	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	17 Feb. 1897
Operator	Simmons, Albert	17 Feb. 1897	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	22 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Miles, Norman Arthur	29 Nov. 1898	Ditto	3*s.* 4*d.* per diem	7 Mar. 1897
Goods Agent	Colvin, John Mezger	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	245[2]	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Seager, Alfred George	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	3*l* a week	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Stuart, Ernest	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	165	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Wakeham, William	8 Oct. 1891	Ditto	110	26 June, 1891
Ditto	Young, Henry James	29 Feb. 1892	Ditto	95	29 Feb. 1892
New Town.					
Porter in charge	Fahey, Francis Joseph	10 Apr. 1891	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Glenorchy.					
Station Master	Fyfe, James	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	125	1 Oct. 1890
Claremont.					
Porter in charge	Bessell, A. H.	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	4 Nov. 1890
South Bridgewater.					
Station Master[1]	Mitchell, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1890
Bridgewater Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Bantoft, William Henry	27 July, 1893	Ditto	145	14 May, 1888
Brighton Junction.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Stephen Peter	27 July, 1893	Ditto	156	13 Dec. 1888
Campania.					
Station Master	Anderson, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	135	1 Oct. 1890
Jerusalem.					
Station Master[1]	Fox, Chas. Lynch	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	155	1 Oct. 1890
Parattah.					
Station Master[1]	Croft, Frederick	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	245	1 Oct. 1890
Antill Ponds.					
Station Master	Fleming, Thos. Joseph	20 July, 1891	Ditto	6*s.* 5*d.* per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Tunbridge.					
Porter in charge[1]	Briggs, C. R.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	27 Apr. 1892
Ross.					
Station Master	Fielding, Harry John	25 Apr. 1889	Ditto	150*l* 10*s.*	Mar. 1876
Campbell Town.					
Station Master	Blee, Robert	6 June, 1878	Ditto	120	23 Apr. 1886
Conara Junction.					
Station Master[1]	Tabart, Fred. G.	6 May, 1895	Ditto	110	18 Aug. 1890
Epping Forest.					
Station Master[1]	Bullock, George	20 May, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	26 May, 1888
Evandale.					
Station Master	Wells, Albert	25 Aug. 1894	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	31 Mar. 1890
Launceston.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	250	19 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Sharman, Edw. Burton	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	110	12 June, 1889
Ditto	Moore, Arthur Malcolm	18 Nov. 1892	Ditto	100	4 Sept. 1891
Parcels Clerk	Ryan, Arthur	30 Nov. 1898	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	18 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Harley, Alfd. Herbert	5 Nov. 1893	Ditto	105	27 June, 1891
Operator	Harris, Henry E. H.	27 Jan. 1892	Ditto	95	27 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Robertson, James	15 May, 1897	Ditto	70	20 Nov. 1894
Goods Agent	Robertson, James	14 Jan. 1891	Ditto	16*s.* per diem	4 Dec. 1874
Chief Clerk	Adams, Alfred Charles	9 May, 1898	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	6 June, 1889
Clerk	Jones, Frederick James	5 June, 1889	Ditto	120	5 June, 1889
Ditto	Jowett, Robt. Stephenson	27 June, 1892	Ditto	110	5 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Murphy, John L.	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	85	10 June, 1891
Ditto	Robertson, Harry Edwin	15 May, 1897	Ditto	5*s.* 8*d.* per diem	21 Nov. 1894
Ditto	Huxtable, E. J.	4 Mar. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	4 Mar. 1897
St. Leonard's.					
Porter in charge	Clarke, Robert	6 May, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	18 May, 1885
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master[4]	Huxtable, Ernest	4 June, 1898	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1885
Clerk	Peck, Leonard Walter	15 Nov. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	2 Mar. 1896

[1] Also Postmaster. [2] Also £52 in lieu of quarters.

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Perth.					
Station Master	Whittles, Willie	13 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	5*s.* per diem	9 Aug. 1897
Longford.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	15 June, 1891	Ditto	130	23 Apr. 1887
Clerk	Walton, Albert	30 Nov. 1898	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	26 July, 1894
Bishopsbourne.					
Porter in charge	Tolland, J.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	29 Sept. 1891
Hayley.					
Station Master	Goss, Andrew	7 July, 1896	Ditto	5*s.* 9*d.* per diem	May, 1889
Westbury.					
Station Master	Baggott, James	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	3 Dec. 1891
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Hughes, James Emerson	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Connor, Eldred	29 Nov. 1898	Ditto	70	30 Mar. 1896
Chudleigh Junction.					
Porter in charge[1]	Duff, Peter	7 July, 1896	Ditto	110	26 Nov. 1887
Dunorlan					
Station Master[1]	Jensen, Carl Franz	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	9 Sept. 1889
Railton.					
Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	8 Jan. 1891	Ditto	130	1 Mar. 1886
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Abey, Wm. Arthur	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	135	20 May, 1886
Devonport.					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	8 Sept. 1898	Ditto	145	1 Oct. 1884
Clerk	Bessell, Frank Herbert	26 May, 1897	Ditto	4*s.* 10*d.* per diem	9 Mar. 1896
Leith.					
Station Master[1]	Thomas, John William	21 Dec. 1891	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	21 Dec. 1891
Ulverstone.					
Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	6 Apr. 1891	Ditto	150	25 May, 1885
Guards, Porters, Shunters, &c., from 3*s.* 3*d.* to 10*s.* per day.					
Scottsdale Line.					
Lilydale.					
Station Master[1]	Brockett, Theed. Wm.	19 Apr. 1898	Governor in Council	6*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1891
Scottsdale.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	20 May, 1892	Ditto	140	2 Jan. 1873
Porters in charge, Guards, and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					
Fingal Line.					
Avoca.					
Porter in charge	Cleland, George	19 Apr. 1898	Governor in Council	5*s.* per diem	20 May, 1891
Fingal.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	6 June, 1898	Ditto	180	3 Aug. 1872
St. Mary's.					
Station Master	Wells, Harry Edward	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	135	7 Sept. 1887
Guards and Porters from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					
Derwent Valley Line.					
New Norfolk.					
Station Master	Gillett, John	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	100	12 Sept. 1888
Plenty.					
Porter in charge[1]	Skeels, Thos.	16 Nov. 1893	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	16 Aug. 1887
Macquarie Plains.					
Station Master[1]	Joyce, John	28 Mar. 1892	Ditto	127	1 July, 1887
Glenora.					
Porter in charge[1]	Mohr, Charles	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	6*s.* 9*d.* per diem	20 July, 1884
Guards, Signalmen, and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.					
Apsley Line.					
Kempton.					
Porter in charge	Willes, Leofwyn Charles	10 Apr. 1897	Governor in Council	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	29 Jan. 1892
Apsley.					
Station Master[1]	Cole, William	30 May, 1895	Ditto	ditto	5 Sept. 1890
Sorell Line.					
Bellerive.					
Station Master	White, Henry	20 Apr. 1892	Governor in Council	125	1 Oct. 1889
Sorell.					
Station Master	Burke, Daniel Fred.	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1885

[1] Also Postmaster.

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Strahan-Zeehan Line—continued.					
Strahan.					
Station Master[1]	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	22 Nov. 1898	Governor in Council	175	14 Mar. 1887
Clerk	Nicholson, Thomas	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	155	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Webb, Herbert	30 Nov. 1898	Ditto	115	16 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Cooper, Percy William	5 Apr. 1897	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	5 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Weatherhead, Lawrence Samuel Parker	4 Oct. 1897	Ditto	6*s.* 8*d.* per diem	22 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Murtagh, James	13 Dec. 1897	—	1*l* a week	30 Nov. 1897
Wharf Foreman	Wyman, Thomas John	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	14*s.* 3*d.* per diem	28 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Donnelly, Julian	18 May, 1895	Ditto	7*s.* 10*d.*[2] per diem	15 Feb. 1895
West Strahan.					
Porter in charge	Bye, Henry	19 Mar. 1894	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	9 Apr. 1891
Zeehan.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	27 Oct. 1898	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Pybus, Leonard Thomas	12 May, 1893	Ditto	140	25 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Marsden, William Edward	20 Nov. 1894	Ditto	110	2 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Lumsden, Arthur	23 Nov. 1898	Ditto	6*s.* 8*d.* per diem	24 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Tolson, Arthur James	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	6*s.* 2*d.* per diem	15 Apr. 1895
Mt. Dundas and Zeehan Line.					
Dundas.					
Station Master[1]	Hallissey, Michael	20 Apr. 1892	Ditto	125	14 Feb.

Permanent Way Department.

Inspectors, Foreman, Carpenters, Painters, Gangers, Platelayers, Fencers, and Labourers, from 5*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* a day.

Locomotive Department—All Lines.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storemen, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Apprentices, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 15*s.* per diem.

[1] Also Postmaster. [2] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CENSUS, 1891.

POPULATION, DWELLINGS, LAND.

POPULATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE I.—*Population of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 5th April*, 1891.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population enumerated ...	146,667	77,560	69,107	100	52·88	47·12
				Total.		
Chinese	931	8		939		
H. C. Chinese.....	62	55		117	1195	
H. C. Aboriginals	73	66		139		

DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE II.—*Habitations in Tasmania on the 5th April*, 1891.

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
			Rooms—		
Classified according to Occupation—			Total	29,801	...
Total	29,801	...	Total specified.....	29,481	100·00
Total specified.....	29,801	100·00	One Room—		
			Brick, Stone, Iron, &c.	731	2·48
Inhabited Houses	26,585	89·22	Huts, Tents, &c	1738	5·90
Inhabited Stores, Offices,			Two Rooms.....	4092	13·87
and Public Buildings.....	244	0·81	Three and Four Rooms ...	11,627	39·43
Inhabited Tents	1195	4 01	Five and Six Rooms	5880	19·95
Uninhabited Houses	1588	5·33	Over Six Rooms.....	5413	18·37
Being built.....	189	0·63	Unspecified.....	320	...
			Rental or Assessed Annual		
Materials—			Value—		
Total	29,801	...	Total	29,801	...
Total specified.....	28,492	100·00	Total specified.....	28,498	100·00
			Under £10	11,128	39·05
Brick and Stone.....	8452	28·65	£10 to £20	7541	26·46
Wood, Iron, and Lath and			£20 to £40	6673	23·42
Plaster.....	19,231	65·21	£40 to £75	2344	8·23
Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.....	595	2·02	£75 to £100	348	1·22
Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c. .	1214	4·12	Over £100	460	1·62
Unspecified.....	309	...	Unspecified.....	1303	...

Population and Dwellings.—General Summary.

Table III.—*Inhabitants and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 5th April*, 1891.

Numerical.

Dwellers in				Travellers and persons sleeping under drays and camping out.	Persons in ships.	Migratory.	Total persons.
Brick, stone, wood, or lath and plaster buildings.	Slab, bark, or mud huts.	Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs.	Habitations of unspecified materials.				
141,627	1391	2334	75	137	1103	...	146,667
Centesimal.							
96·58	0·95	1·59	0·05	0·08	0·75	...	100·00

Land Occupation.—General Summary.

Table IV.—*Land over one acre occupied or managed by Heads of Families on the 5th April*, 1891.

Land over one acre classified according to		Numerical.	Centesimal.
Utilization—			
Devoted to Agricultural and Pastoral purposes	acres	3,975,738	97·46
Dairy Farming	,,	8956	0·22
Horticulture	,,	53,369	1·31
Timber-getting	,,	23,136	0·57
Mining	,,	14,132	0·35
Other purposes	,,	4001	0·09
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Ownership—			
Held as freehold	,,	2,205,529	54·07
Partly purchased from the Crown	,,	189,061	4·63
Rented or leased from the Crown	,,	476,409	11·68
Rented or leased from private individuals	,,	1,208,333	29·62
Total	,,	4,079,332	100·00
Rental, or Assessed Annual Value—			
Properties under £50	No.	7994	83·45
,, £50 to £150	,,	1114	11·63
,, £150 to £250	,,	235	2·45
,, £250 to £500	,,	136	1·42
,, £500 to £1000	,,	76	0·79
,, £1000 and over	,,	24	0·26
Total specified	,,	9579	100·00
Unspecified	,,	17	
Grand Total	,,	9596	

Proportion of the Sexes, Density of Population, and Houses at Successive Census Periods.

Table V.—*Number of Females to* 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1891, *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·92	7·32	·26
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·68	7·37	·36
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·68	6·25	·43
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·11	5·71	·55
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·43	5·12	·67
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·79	5·50	·69
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·39	5·26	·83
5 April, 1891	89·12	5·60	5·23	1·07

Increase of Population, 1841–1891.

Table VI.—*Showing the Increase or Decrease of the Population at successive Census Periods* 1841–1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Interval between each Enumeration. (Years.)	Total Population.			Increase or Decrease.					
					Actual since previous Census.			Percentage since previous Census.		Percentage since 1841.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Decennial Rate.	Annual Rate.	Annual Rate.
1841—27 September[a]	—	50,216	34,504	15,712	—	—	—	—	—	—
1847—31 December[b]	6·26	70,164	47,828	22,336	19,948	13,324	6624	63·46	5·45	5·45
1851— 1 March[c]	3·14	70,130	43,127	25,482	—34	—4701	3146	—0·15	—0·001	3·62
1857—31 March[d]	6·08	81,492	45,916	34,886	11,362	2789	9404	26·64	2·50	3·18
1861— 7 April	4·02	89,977	49,593	40,384	8485	3677	5498	25·91	2·44	3·02
1870— 7 February	8·84	99,328	52,853	46,475	9351	3260	6091	11·76	1·13	2·44
1881— 3 April[e]	11·15	115,705	61,162	54,543	16,377	9309	8068	14·78	1·38	2·14
1891— 5 April	10·01	146,667	77,560	69,107	30,962	16,398	14,564	26·73	2·36	2·18
Total Increase in 49·5 years	—	—	—	—	96,451	43,056	53,395	192·10	—	2·18

[a] The figures for 1841, as published in *Gazette*, are full of errors which cannot now be corrected, and should therefore be used with great caution.

[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 military, women, and children; also 3731 male convicts on public work.

[c] „ „ 1851 „ 953 „ „ „ „ 568 convicts, sex not distinguished.

[d] „ „ 1857 „ 630 „ „ „

[e] The discrepancy in the number of brick and stone houses in 1870 and 1881 arises from a large number of residents in country districts failing to give definite descriptions.

Census 1891.—Distribution and Density of Population.

Table VII.—*Return showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 5th April, 1891.*

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37	Evandale	398·52	2070	5·19	Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	21·95
Fingal	1556·79	5003	3·21	Fingal	1158·90	3419	2·95	Fingal	1108·96	3404	3·07
Launceston, North	5·38	7604	3198·51	Launceston (City)	5·38	17,208	3198·51	George Town	88·38	586	6·63
„ South		9604		George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Lefroy	262·66	924	3·52
George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Portland	656·92	1597	2·43	Launceston	526·52	21,316	40·49
Ringarooma	1305·69	4814	3·69	Ringarooma	1045·66	4801	4·59	Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37
Selby	514·08	4077	7·93	Selby	587·27	5918	10·08	Portland	446·83	1599	3·58
Longford	135·58	3126	23·06	Westbury	467·96	5269	11·26	Ringarooma	1296·68	4783	3·69
Cressy	346·96	2303	6·64					Westbury	223·53	3681	16·47
Westbury	366·11	4539	12·40					Frankford	142·58	858	6·02
Total North-Eastern Division	5116·87	47,939	9·37	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4765·23	43,889	9·21	*Total North-Eastern Division*	4634·33	42,510	9·17
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73	Deloraine	600·06	5073	8·45	Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73
Devon, East	525·04	9054	17·24	Emu Bay	1891·93	5597	2·96	Emu Bay	575·19	4001	6·96
„ West	801·58	5734	7·15	Latrobe	228·91	3326	14·53	Waratah	2392·80	1888	0·79
Wellington	3953·42	7814	1·98	Mersey	1460·81	11,450	7·84	Stanley	507·14	1625	3·20
				Russell	1350·80	1787	1·32	Montagu	478·29	300	0·63
								Mersey	164·22	4069	24·77
								Port Sorell	139·42	456	3·27
								Port Frederick	33·14	2312	69·77
								Sheffield	188·26	2217	11·78
								Ulverstone	801·58	5734	7·15
Total North-Western Division	6137·72	27,515	4·48	*Total North-Western Division*	5532·51	27,233	4·92	*Total North-Western Division*	6137·72	27,515	4·48
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95	Bothwell	510·64	1253	2·45	Bothwell	1055·51	1378	0·36
Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62	Campbell Town	643·31	1876	2·92	Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95
Cumberland—				Green Ponds	144·62	1303	9·01	Green Ponds	145·39	1303	8·96
Bothwell Division	5700·08	1433	1·24	Hamilton	3297·27	1747	0·53	Hamilton	3328·27	1802	0·54
Hamilton Division		1747		Macquarie	2555·18	4000	1·57	Longford	482·54	5429	11·25
Macquarie Division		3877		Longford	366·73	4174	11·38	Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62
				Longford (South)	671·07	215	0·32	Strahan	1317·68	3877	2·94
				Oatlands	591·81	3330	5·63				
				Ross	272·84	817	2·99				
Total Midland Division	7206·91	13,082	1·82	*Total Midland Division*	9053·47	18,715	2·07	*Total Midland Division*	7836·22	19,814	2·54

SOUTH-EASTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	316·71	3414	10·78	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32
Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57	Carnarvon	192·95	748	3·88	Clarence	33·40	1063	31·83
Sorell	562·39	4183	7·44	Clarence	88·70	1730	19·51	Glamorgan	659·85	1001	1·52
Glamorgan	1157·06	1919	1·66	Glamorgan	658·72	1003	1·52	Gordon	144·88	940	6·49
Hobart—				Glenorchy	42·10	1962	46·61	Hobart	98·65	33,450	339·15
„ North	1·98	8527	12,578·25	Hobart (City)	1·98	24,905	12,578·25	Kingston	103·46	1161	11·22
„ South		7780		New Town	14·08	4295	305·02	New Norfolk	387·52	4253	10·97
„ West		8598		Queenborough	40·60	2224	54·78	Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	14·73
Glenorchy	50·89	5502	108·10	Kingborough	314·03	2437	7·76	Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	9·09
Kingborough	1011·12	7690	7·61	New Norfolk	399·35	4253	10·65	Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57
New Norfolk	400·81	4253	10·61	Richmond	243·83	2179	8·94	Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85
Franklin	3279·52	3704	1·13	Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85	Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85
				Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85	Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	3·88
				Franklin	3188·91	5978	1·87	Victoria	622·87	985	1·58
								Esperance	141·05	658	4·66
								Franklin	2704·76	1274	0·47
								Geeveston	104·48	1000	9·57
								Southport	329·23	772	2·34
Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division	7048·25	58,131	8·25	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	6158·54	56,830	9·23	*Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division*	6901·48	56,828	8·24
	25,509·75				25,509·75				25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included	705·25		
Total for Tasmania	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

Population and Dwellings, 1891.

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in regard to each City, Town or Village in the Colony (of more than 100 Inhabitants), the Electoral and Municipal District in which situated, the Pursuits with which connected, the Stream or River on which built, the Number of Inhabitants, and the Number of Inhabited Dwellings.*

C signifies City, *T* Township or Village.

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Avoca *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Pastoral farming	180	85	95	32
Beaconsfield *T*	George Town	George Town	Anderson's Creek	Mining	1584	798	786	334
Bellerive *T*	Sorell	Clarence	River Derwent	Suburb	625	286	339	112
Bothwell *T*	Cumberland	Bothwell	River Clyde	A. and P. farming	520	245	275	101
Bracknell *T*	Cressy	Westbury	River Liffey	A. farming	101	44	57	18
Branxholm *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Tin-mining	103	66	37	24
Breadalbane	Evandale	Selby	—	Agriculture	131	71	60	20
Bridgewater, N.	Brighton	Brighton	River Derwent	Railway Junction, A. and P. farming	143	69	74	27
Buckland *T*	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Prosser's River	A. and P. farming	125	52	73	20
Burnie *T*	Wellington	Emu Bay	Emu River and Bass Straits	A. farming, mining seaport	981	480	501	180
Campbell Twn. *T*	Campbell Twn.	Campbell Twn.	Elizabeth River	P. farming	818	399	419	173
Carrick *T*	Westbury	Westbury	Liffey River	A. farming	281	146	135	57
Chudleigh *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Lobster Rivulet	A. farming	127	75	52	23
Cornwall	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal mining	185	88	97	33
Cressy *T*	Longford	Longford	Brumby's Creek	A. farming	229	125	104	37
Deloraine *T*	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A. and P. farming	895	440	455	186
Derby *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cascade River	Tin-mining & agriculture	273	145	128	69
Devonport, E *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	559	281	278	110
Devonport, W. *T*	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	1246	634	612	251
Dundas	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver mining	1080	1062	18	497
Ellesmere *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cox's Rivulet	A. farming	590	312	278	115
Evandale *T*	Evandale	Evandale	South Esk River	A. farming	540	276	264	100
Fingal *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Dairy farming and coal mining	425	214	211	73
Forth *T*	W. Devon	Mersey	Forth River	A. farming	114	61	53	22
Franklin *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing and timber producing	506	245	261	106
George Town *T*	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Watering place	299	152	147	56
Gladstone *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma R.	Tin-mining	193	121	72	51
Glenorchy *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	588	277	311	102
Glebeton *T*	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb	643	296	347	114
Hagley *T*	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	114	50	64	22
Hamilton *T*	Hamilton	Hamilton	River Ouse	P. farming	348	179	169	68
Hobart *C*	Hobart	Hobart	River Derwent	Metropolis	24,905	12,125	12,780	4402
Huonville	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	145	77	68	26
Invermay *T*	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	882	421	461	182
Jerusalem *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming, coal mining	189	98	91	32
Kempton *T*	Brighton	Green Ponds	—	A. and P. farming	426	201	225	85
Kingston *T*	Kingborough	Kingborough	Brown's River	Fruit-growing	249	109	140	47
Latrobe *T*	E. Devon	Latrobe	—	A. farming	1560	797	763	287
Launceston *C*	Launceston	Launceston	River Tamar	City	17,208	8397	8811	3074
Lefroy *T*	George Town	George Town	Nine-mile Creek	Mining, gold	465	253	212	102
Leith	W. Devon	Mersey	River Forth	A. farming (seaport)	106	50	56	20
Lisle *T*	Selby	Selby	Bessell Rivulet	Mining, gold	122	67	55	38
Longford *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk River	A. & P. farming	1084	514	570	238
Low Head	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Cable Station	153	87	66	25
Lovett *T*	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	247	124	123	50
Mangana	Fingal	Fingal	Richardson's Creek	Mining	226	120	106	43
Margate	Kingborough	Kingborough	N. W. Bay	Fruit-growing	158	81	77	30
Mathinna *T*	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk	Gold-mining	426	288	138	98
Mt. Nicholas	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal-mining	94	55	39	21
New Norfolk *T*	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	1072	516	556	151
New Town *T*	Glenorchy	New Town	—	Suburb	2288	1179	1109	332
Oatlands *T*	Oatlands	Oatlands	Lake Dulverton	A. and P. farming	731	321	410	153
Penguin	W. Devon	Mersey	Penguin Creek	A. farming	396	208	188	78
Perth *T*	Longford	Longford	South Esk	A. and P. farming	517	232	285	115
Pontville *T*	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and dairy farming	172	78	94	37
Ramsgate	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	134	70	64	30
Remine	Cumberland	Macquarie	Trial Harbour	Mining (seaport)	213	180	33	54
Richmond *T*	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming	536	257	276	106
Ringarooma *T*	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Mining and A. farming	117	59	58	16
Ross *T*	CampbellTown	Ross	Macquarie River	P. farming	389	200	189	74
Sandy Bay *T*	Kingborough	Queenborough	River Derwent	Suburb	1443	644	799	277

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891—*continued.*

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females	
Sheffield T	E. Devon	Mersey	—	A. farming	429	216	213	81
Sorell T	Sorell	Sorell	—	A. and P. farming	282	136	146	53
Stanley T	Wellington	Russell	Bass Straits	A. farming	400	205	195	73
St. Helen's T	Fingal	Portland	George's River	Dairy and A. farming	363	183	180	76
St. Leonard's T	Evandale	Selby	North Esk River	Suburb	254	136	118	48
St. Mary's T	Fingal	Fingal	—	Mining and A. farming	268	133	135	53
Strahan T	Cumberland	Macquarie	Macquarie Harbour	Mining seaport	561	361	200	112
Swansea T	Glamorgan	Glamorgan	Oyster Bay	A. farming and fruit-growing	295	153	142	58
Trevallyn	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	256	112	144	47
Triabunna T	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	A. farming	165	80	85	36
Ulverstone T	W. Devon	Mersey	River Leven	A. farming	1129	570	559	219
Waratah T	Wellington	Emu Bay	—	Tin-mining	1420	796	624	318
Weldborough	Fingal	Portland	Weld River	Mining	167	86	81	38
WellingtonHamlets	Kingborough	Queenborough	—	Suburb	704	355	349	139
Westbury T	Westbury	Westbury	Quamby's Brook	A. farming	1104	549	555	238
Winkleigh	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	161	100	61	27
Woodbridge	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	166	83	83	25
Wynyard T	Wellington	Emu Bay	River Inglis	A. farming	621	323	298	116
Zeehan T	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver-mining	1965	1657	308	610

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions of Persons and Sexes under various Age-groups.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...
Specified Ages	146,077	76,990	69,087	100	100	100
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 65	117,884	61,853	56,031	80·71	80·33	81·11
65 and over	6727	4298	2429	4·60	5·59	3·51
7 - 14 (school age)	24,451	12,266	12,185	16·74	15·93	17·64
20 - 40 (soldier's age)	45,689	24,678	21,011	31·29	32·05	30·42
15 - 45	65,563	34,984	30,579	44·89	45·44	44·27
21 years and over (adults)	72,633	40,037	32,598	49·51	51·62	47·17
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 10	19,399	9879	9520	13·28	12·83	13·78
10 - 15	16,461	8284	8177	11·27	10·76	11·84
15 - 20	13,893	7073	6820	9·51	9·19	9·87
20 - 25	13,737	7154	6583	9·41	9·29	9·53
25 - 30	13,322	7263	6059	9·12	9·44	8·77
30 - 35	10,831	5901	4930	7·42	7·66	7·14
35 - 40	7799	4360	3439	5·34	5·66	4·98
40 - 45	5981	3233	2748	4·09	4·20	3·98
45 - 50	4915	2574	2341	3·36	3·34	3·39
50 - 55	4438	2295	2143	3·04	2·98	3·10
55 - 60	3719	1935	1784	2·55	2·51	2·58
60 - 65	3389	1902	1487	2·32	2·47	2·15
65 - 70	2462	1493	969	1·68	1·94	1·40
70 - 75	2171	1405	766	1·48	1·83	1·11
75 - 80	1191	790	401	0·82	1·03	0·58
80 - 85	629	420	209	0·43	0·55	0·30
85 and over	274	190	84	0·19	0·24	0·12
Unspecified children	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified adults and altogether	590	570	20	...	...	...

General Summary—Numbers and Ages.

Table X.—*Showing the Number of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed Males and Females in the Population at different Ages, also the Proportion per* 100 *to the Total Number of each Sex at each Quinquennial Period of Age.*

Ages.	Numerical.									Centesimal Proportion.					
	All.			Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.		Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specified condition	146,042	76,956	69,086	22,313	21,399	2448	3951	52,195	43,736	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified Ages &condition	146,025	76,943	69,082	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	52,186	43,734	29·00	30·98	3·18	5·72	67·82	63·30
Specified, under 15 years	57,326	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–45	65,531	34,956	30,575	13,459	15,150	430	720	21,067	14,705	38·50	49·45	1·23	2·35	60·27	48·10
15 years and over	88,699	47,941	40,758	22,310	21,397	2447	3951	23,184	15,410	46·54	52·50	5·10	9·69	48·36	37·81
45 years and over	23,168	12,985	10,183	8851	6247	2017	3231	2117	705	68·16	61·34	15·53	31·73	16·31	6·93
Under 5 years	21,466	10,889	10,627	...	...	...	...	10,839	10,627	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
5–10	19,399	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
10–15	16,461	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00
15–20	13,893	7013	6820	31	291	2	2	7040	6527	0·04	4·27	0·00	0·01	99·66	95·72
20–25	13,729	7146	6583	864	2193	9	35	6273	4355	12·09	33·31	0·13	0·53	57·78	66·16
25–30	13,312	7253	6059	3023	3927	73	84	4157	2048	41·68	64·82	1·00	1·38	57·32	33·81
30–35	10,825	5896	4929	3801	3830	100	157	1995	942	64·47	77·71	1·69	3·18	33·84	19·11
35–40	7794	4357	3437	3234	2747	134	181	989	509	74·22	79·92	3·08	5·27	22·70	14·81
40–45	5978	3231	2747	2506	2162	112	261	613	324	77·56	78·71	3·47	9·50	18·97	11·79
45–50	4912	2571	2341	2011	1772	143	333	417	236	78·22	75·70	5·56	14·22	16·22	10·08
50–55	4436	2293	2143	1718	1537	190	432	385	174	74·92	71·72	8·29	20·16	16·79	8·12
55–60	3717	1933	1784	1428	1173	228	507	277	104	73·88	65·75	11·79	28·42	14·33	5·83
60–65	3385	1898	1487	1332	869	299	541	267	77	70·18	58·44	15·75	36·38	14·07	5·18
65–70	2461	1492	969	956	444	290	478	246	47	64·07	45·83	19·44	49·32	6·49	4·85
70–75	2168	1403	765	776	288	362	442	265	35	55·31	37·65	25·80	57·78	18·89	4·57
75–80	1188	787	401	384	111	259	269	144	21	48·79	27·68	32·91	67·08	18·30	5·24
80–85	627	418	209	186	35	160	168	72	6	44·50	16·78	38·28	80·35	17·22	2·87
85 and over	274	190	84	60	18	86	61	44	5	31·58	21·43	45·26	72·62	23·16	5·95

Education at successive Censuses.

Table XI.—*Showing the Proportion per cent. of all Persons specified under the various degrees of Education relative to the Total Numbers specified under the principal Age-groups at the four last Census Periods.*

Per cent. to Total specified of each Age-group.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861	53·66	14·60	31·74	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	56·32	14·04	29·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	64·65	8·40	26·95	24·46	10·92	64·62	92·64	3·94	3·42	78·99	7·94	13·07
1891	70·26	4·36	25·38	26·29	7·46	66·25	96·78	1·54	1·68	87·36	3·95	8·69
Per cent. to Total specified under each degree of Education.												
1861	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·12	38·94	74·53	31·07	14·19	3·99	60·81	46·87	21·48
1891	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·75	50·10	81·80	26·32	8·48	1·70	64·93	41·42	16·50

Sickness and Infirmity.

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Number of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per* 10,000 *of the living Population of Persons, Males and Females, at the last two Censuses,* 1881 *and* 1891, *under each description of Infirmity.*

Nature of Infirmity.	Number of Sick and Infirm.						Proportion per 10,000 living.					
	1881.			1891.			1881.			1891.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	3416	2097	1319	228·68	243·77	211·75	232·90	270·37	190·86
Totals, less Epileptics, Crippled, and Deformed	2646	1491	1155	1969	113	833	228·68	243·77	211·75	134·24	146·47	120·54
Sick	1751	913	838	1169	659	510	151·33	149·28	153·64	79·70	84·97	73·80
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	152	132	20	19·44	29·27	8·43	10·36	17·02	2·89
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	54	27	27	5·44	5·06	5·87	3·68	3·48	3·91
Blind	185	131	54	165	97	68	16·00	21·42	9·90	11·25	12·51	9·84
Insane	346	206	140	383	204	179	29·90	33·68	25·66	26·11	26·30	25·90
Idiotic	76	31	45	46	17	29	6·57	5·06	8·25	3·14	2·19	4·20
Epileptic	Not given			37	21	16	Not given			2·52	2·71	2·31
Crippled, Deformed, and other Infirmities				1410	940	470				96·14	121·19	68·01

	Persons.		Males.		Females.
Total Population of Colony per Census 1881	115,705	...	61,162	...	54,543
" " " 1891	146,667	...	77,560	...	69,107

Relative Distribution in Urban and Rural Districts, 1891.

Table XIII.—*Showing the Numbers, and Proportion per cent., of Persons belonging to the principal Groups, and to each Religious Denomination in the Colony, and in Urban and Rural Districts, according to the Returns of the Census taken on 5th April,* 1891.

Denomination.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.
Total	146,667	24,905	17,208	104,554	103·66	102·73	104·23	103·78
Total specified	141,493	24,242	16,510	100,741	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Christian Denominations.								
Protestant Denominations—								
Baptists	3285	427	987	1871	2·32	1·76	5·98	1·86
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·01
Christian Brethren, &c.	1213	321	131	761	·86	1·32	·79	·76
Episcopalians	76,082	13,671	7874	54,537	53·77	56·40	47·69	54·13
Independents	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans	421	85	21	315	·30	·35	·13	·31
Methodists	17,150	1591	2354	13,205	12·12	6·56	14·26	13·11
Presbyterians	9756	1727	1406	6623	6·89	7·12	8·52	6·57
Other Protestant Denominations	1529	334	152	1043	1·08	1·38	·92	1·04
Total Protestant Denominations	113,942	19,149	13,468	81,325	80·52	78·99	81·58	80·73
Catholics	25,805	4679	2921	18,205	18·24	19·30	17·69	18·07
Total Christian Denominations	139,747	23,828	16,389	99,530	98·76	98·29	99·27	98·80
Non-Christian Religions	1085	208	50	827	·77	·86	·30	·82
Residue of Population	661	206	71	384	·47	·85	·43	·38
Unspecified	5174	663	698	3813	3·66	2·73	4·23	3·78
Christian Denominations.								
Protestant Denominations.								
Baptists—								
General Baptist, Baptist Union of Tasmania	3035	376	944	1715	2·14	1·55	5·72	1·70
Particular Baptist, Close Communion Baptist	49	—	43	6	·04	—	·26	·01
Seventh Day Baptist	201	51	—	150	·14	·21	—	·15
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·00
Christian Brethren, &c.—								
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	907	239	90	578	·64	·98	·54	·57
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	293	82	40	171	·21	·34	·24	·17
Christian Israelites, First-day Christians	13	—	1	12	·01	—	·01	·01
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	73,169	13,295	7492	52,382	51·71	54·85	45·38	51·99
Protestant (not otherwise defined)	2913	376	382	2155	2·06	1·55	2·31	2·14
Independents, Congregationalists	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans—								
Lutheran, German Evangelical	268	36	18	214	·19	·15	·11	·21
Lutheran (not otherwise defined)	153	49	3	101	·11	·20	·02	·10
Methodists—								
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodists	14,558	1343	1979	11,236	10·29	5·54	11·99	11·15
Primitive Methodist	2137	215	363	1559	1·51	·89	2·20	1·35
United Methodist Free Church	230	—	—	230	·16	—	—	·23
Methodist (not otherwise defined)	225	33	12	180	·16	·13	·07	·18
Presbyterians—								
Presbyterian Church of Tasmania	6716	1044	996	4676	4·75	4·31	6·03	4·64
Ditto of Australia	12	—	—	12	·01	—	—	—
Free Presbyterian Church	803	261	193	349	·57	1·07	1·17	·35
Free Church of Scotland	1280	221	217	842	·90	·91	1·32	·84
Presbyterian (not otherwise defined)	945	201	—	744	·66	·83	—	·74
Other Protestant Denominations—								
Moravians, United Brethren	1	—	—	1	·00	—	—	·00
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingites	3	—	—	3	·00	—	—	·00
Society of Friends, Quaker	176	66	13	97	·12	·27	·08	·10
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	51	30	1	20	·04	·12	·01	·02
Salvation Army	1216	232	134	850	·86	·96	·81	·85
(a) Other Unclassified Christian Sects	82	6	4	72	·06	·03	·02	·07
Catholics.								
Roman Catholics	25,800	4679	2920	18,201	18·24	19·30	17·68	18·07
Greek Church, Russian Church	5	—	1	4	·00	—	·01	·00
Non-Christian Religions—								
Jews, Hebrews	84	43	12	29	·06	·18	·07	·03
Mahometans	142	131	6	5	·10	·56	·04	·00
Buddhists, Confucians, & other Chinese Sects	826	28	30	768	·59	·09	·18	·77
(b) Other Unclassified Non-Christian Sects	33	6	2	25	·02	·03	·01	·02
Residue of Population.								
No Denomination (stated as such)	194	95	11	88	·14	·39	·07	·09
(c) No Religion (Agnostics, Deists, Infidels, &c.)	467	111	60	296	·33	·46	·36	·29
Object to state Religion	4486	639	693	3154	3·17	2·63	4·20	3·13
Unspecified	688	24	5	659	·49	·10	·03	·65

Birth-places of the Urban and Rural Population, 1891.

Table XIV.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, born in different Countries.*

Birth-places.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·43	100·79	100·02
Total specified	146,043	76,953	69,090	100·00	100·00	100·00
British Empire—						
Australasia	115,229	58,267	56,962	78·90	75·72	82·44
United Kingdom	26,975	15,810	11,165	18·47	20·55	16·16
Other British Possessions	900	482	418	·62	·63	·61
Total British Empire	143,104	74,559	68,545	97·99	96·90	99·21
Foreign Countries	2939	2394	545	2·01	3·10	·79
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02
British Empire—						
Australasia:						
Tasmania	107,901	54,323	53,578	73·88	70·59	77·54
New South Wales	1180	592	588	·81	·77	·85
Victoria	4205	2301	1904	2·88	2·99	2·75
Queensland	203	98	105	·14	·13	·15
South Australia	674	364	310	·46	·47	·45
Western Australia	69	35	34	·05	·05	·05
New Zealand	963	537	426	·66	·70	·62
Fiji	19	7	12	·01	·01	·02
Australasia—Colony not named	15	10	5	·01	·01	·01
Aboriginals	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom:						
England	17,127	10,710	6417	11·73	13·92	9·29
Wales	316	195	121	·22	·25	·17
Scotland	3845	2134	1711	2·63	2·78	2·48
Ireland	5687	2771	2916	3·89	3·60	4·22
Other British Possessions:						
European	14	6	8	·01	·01	·01
Asiatic	389	194	195	·27	·25	·28
African	65	28	37	·04	·04	·05
American	143	98	45	·10	·13	·07
Other British subjects undefined	289	156	133	·20	·20	·20
Foreign Countries—						
Europe:						
German Empire	918	589	329	·63	·77	·48
France	77	53	24	·05	·07	·04
Russia	38	33	5	·03	·04	·01
Austria—Austro-Hungary	20	15	5	·01	·02	·01
Spain	17	8	9	·01	·01	·01
Portugal	27	26	1	·02	·03	·00
Switzerland	18	16	2	·01	·02	·00
Holland	12	9	3	·01	·01	·00
Belgium	12	7	5	·01	·01	·01
Denmark	137	83	54	·10	·11	·08
Balkan States	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Turkey	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Greece	8	5	3	·01	·01	·00
Sweden and Norway	194	182	12	·13	·24	·02
Italy	36	34	2	·02	·04	·00
Other European Countries or not stated	4	4	...	·00	·00	·00
Asia:						
China	943	935	8	·65	1·21	·01
Other Asiatic Countries	126	121	5	·09	·16	·01
Africa	94	87	7	·06	·11	·01
North America:						
United States	221	165	56	·15	·21	·08
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...
South America	20	13	7	·01	·02	·01
Polynesia	15	7	8	·01	·01	·01
Unspecified	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02

Numbers and Proportions—Classes and Sub-Classes, 1891.

Table XV.—*Showing in respect of the Total of all Classes and of Breadwinners the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Divisions, Classes, and Sub-Classes of Occupations, according to the new classification adopted in Census of* 1891.

		Occupations.	Numerical.			Centesimal Proportion.					
						In relation to All Classes.			In relation to Breadwinners.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
		Divisions.									
		All Classes	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00	238·83	158·83	549·43
		Breadwinners (I.–VI.)	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20	100·00	100·00	100·00
		Dependants (VII.)	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·83	449·43
		Classes.									
I.		Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74	6·38	5·56	9·56
II.		Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32	11·69	2·93	45·72
III.		Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96	15·62	16·87	10·74
	A	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·74	2·71	2·35	4·09
	B	Trade	4660	4034	626	3·18	5·20	·91	7·59	8·26	4·98
	C	Storage	4	4	...	...	·00	·01	...	...	...
	D	Transport and Communication	3267	3057	210	2·23	3·94	·30	5·32	6·26	1·67
IV.		Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64	26·08	29·07	14·49
V.		Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72	38·38	44·41	14·96
	A	Agricultural	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09	26·11	29·87	11·50
	B	Pastoral	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59	3·99	4·18	3·24
	C	Mineral	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00	6·49	8·16	·00
	D	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	0·75	1·39	·04	1·79	2·20	·21
VI.		Indefinite	1136	567	569	0·77	·73	·82	1·85	1·16	4·52
VII.		Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·84	449·43

Occupations of the People, 1891.—Grades, &c.

Table XVI.—*Showing the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons living in the Colony belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations, distinguishing the grades of Employer, Employed on own account, Relative assisting, and Wage-earner; also, distinguishing the Unemployed and the Dependants.*

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Grade, &c.—Numerical.—(Persons.)								Grade, &c.—Centesimal Proportion.—(Specified.)						
			Total.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.	Undefined.	Total.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.
		Divisions.															
I.-VII.		All Classes	146,667	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	85,256	97	100·00	3·81	7·24	3·77	25·95	1·07	58·16
I.-VI.		Breadwinners	61,411	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	...	97	100·00	9·12	17·30	9·01	62·03	2·54	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		Classes and Sub-Classes.															
I.		Professional	3918	226	439	33	3146	73	...	1	...	5·77	11·21	0·84	80·32	1·86	...
II.		Domestic	7180	249	547	295	5934	155	...	...	...	3·46	7·62	4·11	82·65	2·16	...
III.		Commercial	8593	1011	2352	317	5759	139	...	15	...	10·56	24·56	3·30	60·13	1·45	...
"	A.	Property and Finance	1662	156	1070	2	420	3	...	11	...	9·45	64·81	0·12	25·44	0·18	...
"	B.	Trade	4660	698	1054	278	2257	69	...	4	...	14·99	22·64	5·97	54·92	1·48	...
"	C.D.	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	157	228	37	2782	67	...	...	...	4·80	6·97	1·13	85·05	2·05	...
IV.		Industrial	16,016	1244	1751	264	12,104	648	...	5	...	7·77	10·93	1·65	75·60	4·05	...
V.		Primary Producers	23,568	2843	4832	4604	10,814	472	...	3	...	12·07	20·50	19·53	45·90	2·00	...
"	A.	Agricultural	16,031	2265	3319	3903	6295	248	...	1	...	14·13	20·70	24·35	39·27	1·55	...
"	B.	Pastoral	2447	466	617	604	744	16	...	...	...	20·74	27·46	26·88	33·11	0·71	...
"	C.	Mineral	3988	73	636	9	3086	182	...	2	...	1·83	15·96	0·23	77·42	4·56	...
"	D.	Other Primary Producers	1102	39	260	88	689	26	...	...	...	3·54	23·59	7·99	62·52	2·36	...
VI.		Indefinite	1136	17	688	11	274	73	...	73	...	1·61	64·71	1·03	25·78	6·87	...
VII.		Dependants	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On Natural Guardians	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On the State or Public Charity	1793	...	...	...	...	...	1793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00

Occupations of the People—Distribution by Electoral Districts.—Breadwinners—Centesimal Proportion, 1891.

Table XVII.—*Showing the Per-centage Proportion of Breadwinners (Persons) living in the Colony, in Urban Districts, in Rural Districts as a whole, and in each Electoral District, distinguishing the various Classes and principal Sub-classes.*

Districts.	Breadwinners (Persons).										
	All Breadwinners.	Class I. Professional.	Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Industrial.	Class V. Primary Producers.					Class VI. Indefinite.
						All Primary Producers.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Mines and Minerals.	Other Primary Producers.	
The whole Colony.....	100·00	6·38	11·69	15·62	26·08	38·38	26·11	3·99	6·49	1·79	1·85
City of Hobart	100·00	10·27	17·09	29·55	36·71	3·85	1·97	·65	·93	·30	2·53
City of Launceston...	100·00	7·27	18·27	29·33	37·32	5·40	2·76	·61	1·61	·42	2·42
Rural Districts	100·00	5·27	9·25	9·87	21·55	52·48	36·01	5·38	8·70	2·39	1·58
Brighton	100·00	4·04	9·85	7·87	21·55	55·77	48·69	2·69	·35	4·04	·92
Campbell Town	100·00	7·17	17·71	12·90	20·98	38·79	20·26	12·17	·55	5·81	2·45
Cressy	100·00	2·03	9·96	4·17	10·67	71·75	60·98	8·23	·10	2·44	1·42
Cumberland.....	100·00	4·46	7·19	10·08	31·37	45·68	9·13	4·44	28·80	3·31	1·22
Devon, East.....	100·00	5·33	8·36	10·51	23·79	50·22	41·94	3·73	3·71	·84	1·79
Devon, West.....	100·00	4·78	8·44	8·77	22·78	52·99	44·80	4·74	1·87	1·58	2·24
Deloraine	100·00	4·09	7·10	5·26	15·52	65·11	57·08	6·08	·34	1·61	2·92
Evandale.....	100·00	4·00	13·24	10·58	25·55	45·14	36·44	6·50	1·18	1·02	1·49
Fingal.....	100·00	4·52	9·05	9·85	16·54	58·48	25·26	5·80	26·53	·89	1·56
Franklin	100·00	4·43	5·86	9·68	28·00	51·20	36·48	7·13	1·43	6·16	·83
George Town	100·00	5·35	9·26	13·65	21·55	49·55	19·79	3·83	22·82	3·11	·64
Glamorgan.....	100·00	5·66	11·73	6·24	19·86	53·51	44·00	5·93	·41	3·17	3·03
Glenorchy	100·00	11·33	15·37	18·78	23·57	29·04	25·96	2·34	·53	·21	1·91
Kingborough	100·00	6·16	9·67	12·56	19·21	50·17	42·93	3·83	·59	...	2·23
Longford	100·00	5·32	16·37	15·63	22·09	39·36	33·88	3·76	·41	1·31	1·23
New Norfolk	100·00	6·28	8·66	5·41	14·68	62·97	59·45	2·71	·38	·43	2·00
Oatlands	100·00	4·46	11·99	8·18	20·26	54·70	40·60	7·78	·49	5·83	·41
Richmond.....	100·00	4·25	9·98	7·51	22·92	52·47	45·05	4·25	1·19	1·98	2·87
Ringarooma.....	100·00	3·70	6·24	8·42	14·21	66·85	16·62	9·85	35·88	4·50	·58
Selby	100·00	5·07	7·74	14·08	19·94	51·90	37·35	7·94	4·34	2·27	1·27
Sorell.....	100·00	9·25	9·14	8·91	18·34	52·85	44·00	5·24	·47	3·14	1·51
Wellington	100·00	5·01	7·70	9·25	26·19	51·01	29·40	5.79	13·73	2·09	·84
Westbury.....	100·00	4·08	6·92	6·12	16·79	64·05	57·83	5·69	·05	·48	2·04

Distribution of Orders in Urban and Rural Districts, 1891.

Table XVIII.—*Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, living in Tasmania belonging to Twenty-four Orders of Occupations, arranged under their respective Divisions and Classes.*

Occupations.			Numerical.			Centesimal.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Divisions.								
All Classes			146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00
Breadwinners (Classes I. to VI.)			61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20
Dependants (Class VII.)			85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80
Nature of Services.		*Classes.*						
Personal and Immaterial		I. Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74
		II. Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
Distributors of Materials		III. Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96
Modifiers of Materials		IV. Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64
Primary Producers of Materials.		V. Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72
Indefinite		VI. Indefinite	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
Dependants		VII. Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80
Class.	Order.	Order.						
		Services, Personal and Immaterial.						
		Persons not otherwise classed, engaged in or ministering to—						
I.	1	Government, Law, Defence, and Protection	1056	1050	6	·72	1·35	·01
	2	Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Science, and Amusement	2862	1665	1197	1·95	2·15	1·73
II.	3	Board and Lodging and Personal Service	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
		Distributors of Materials.						
III.	4	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·75
		Traders and Dealers in—						
	5	Art and Mechanic Productions, various	276	240	36	·19	·31	·05
	6	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	587	467	120	·40	·60	·17
	7	Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1277	1091	186	·87	1·41	·27
	8	Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances	124	124	...	·08	·16	...
	9	Minerals mainly used for Fuel and Light	196	195	1	·13	·25	...
	10	Other Minerals	168	155	13	·12	·21	·02
	11	General Dealers, Speculators in Chance Events, and other undefined Mercantile Pursuits	2032	1762	270	1·39	2·27	·39
	12–13	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	3061	210	2·23	3·94	·31
		Modifiers, Manufacturers of Materials.						
		Workers in—						
IV.	14	Art, Mechanic Productions, various	1564	1528	36	1·07	1·97	·05
	15	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	2803	1127	1676	1·91	1·45	2·43
	16	Foods, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	815	754	61	·55	·97	·09
	17	Animal and Vegetable Substances	788	781	7	·54	1·01	·01
	18	Metals and Minerals	1490	1488	2	1·02	1·92	·09
	19	Construction and Repair of Buildings, Roads, Railways, Canals, Docks, Earthworks, &c.	5166	5166	...	3·52	6·66	...
	20	Industrial Workers imperfectly defined	3390	3350	40	2·31	4·32	·06
		Primary Producers of Materials.						
V.	21	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	...	...	...
		Workers in—						
	21*a*	Agricultural Pursuits	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09
	„ *b*	Pastoral Pursuits	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59
	„ *c*	Mines and Minerals	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00
	„ *d*	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	·75	1·39	·04
		Indefinite.						
VI.	22	Indefinite occupations	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
		Dependants.						
VII.	23	Wives, Children, and Relatives dependent upon Natural Guardians	83,463	27,603	55,860	56·91	35·59	80·83
	24	Other Dependants upon the State or upon Public or Private Support	1793	1124	669	1·22	1·45	·97

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1898, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 5th April, 1891.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1891.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1898.
Church of England	51·71	90,256
Church of Rome	18·24	31,827
Methodists	12·12	21,156
Presbyterians	6·89	12,027
Independents	3·18	5550
Baptists	2·32	4049
Protestants	2·06	3595
Christian Brethren	·86	1501
Salvation Army	·86	1501
Buddhists	·59	1029
No Religion	·33	576
Lutheran	·30	523
No Denomination	·14	244
Society of Friends	·12	209
Other Sects	·12	209
Mahometans	·10	174
Jews	·06	104
TOTAL	100·00	174,530

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1898.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	NUMBERS TO AND FROM—* (Direct.)								
						Victoria.	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Foreign Ports.*
Immigration	24,074	16,270	7804	22,405	1669	18,068	4617	—	3	—	765	23,453	395	226
Emigration †	19,323	12,467	6856	18,200	1123	15,135	3568	—	—	—	516	19,219	104	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	4751	3803	948	4205	546	2933	1049	—	3	—	249	4234	291	226
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

† Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1898.

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria ..... No. Persons	19,730	18,742	24,117	23,241	21,584	17,050	18,648	19,517	12,867	13,959	11,510	11,532	13,327	12,944	13,397	12,018	14,382	13,007	18,068	15,135	167,630	157,145
New South Wales... „ „	1659	1518	3913	3500	3581	3479	3453	3566	3771	3717	4180	3489	4347	3489	4415	2973	4817	3141	4617	3568	38,753	32,440
Queensland ..... „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	4	81
South Australia ..... „ „	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	3	9	51	8	14	4	5	5	3	5	3	...	105	34
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
New Zealand ..... „ „	415	507	345	320	1222	578	698	1154	752	831	689	624	648	574	705	413	786	409	765	516	7025	5926
Total for Colonies „ „	21,806	20,767	28,375	27,061	26,387	21,107	22,823	24,251	17,397	18,517	16,430	15,653	18,336	17,011	18,522	15,409	19,988	16,642	23,453	19,219	213,517	195,637
The United Kingdom „ „	1634	4	1140	5	928	126	921	156	689	132	579	133	431	157	499	7	601	53	395	104	7817	877
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	3	146	2	226	...	435	9
Males ..... No.	15,250	13,699	18,905	16,699	18,129	14,010	16,849	16,049	11,124	11,865	10,570	9948	11,937	10,547	11,650	9322	12,488	9911	16,270	12,467	143,172	124,517
Females ..... „	8193	7072	10,612	10,371	9186	7223	6895	8358	6965	6784	6439	5838	6830	6621	7426	6097	8247	6786	7804	6856	78,597	72,006
Total Number of Persons...	23,443	20,771*	29,517	27,070*	27,315	21,233*	23,744	24,407*	18,089	18,649*	17,009	15,786*	18,767	17,168*	19,076	15,419*	20,735	16,697*	24,074	19,323*	221,769	196,523*
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2672	...	2447	...	6082	...	...	...	...	...	1223	...	1599	...	2657	...	4038	...	4751	...	25,246	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Customs Department.]

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1898.

THERE was no Assisted Immigration during the year 1898.

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1898.

Occupation.	No.	Native Places.	Occupation.	No.	Native Places.
Gardeners	28	Canton, Empire of China.	Storekeepers	3	Canton, Empire of China
Tobacco Growers	2	Canton, Empire of China.	Labourer	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Miners	7	Canton, Empire of China.	Carpenter	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Farmers	1	Dolzheim, Empire of Germany	Carpenter	1	Bremen, Empire of Germany
			Fireman	1	Empire of Germany
Farmer	1	Porsgrund, Kingdom of Norway	Fisherman	1	Gronby, Kingdom of Sweden
			Storeman	1	Canton, Empire of China
Farmer	1	Schebrup, Kingdom of Denmark	Charcoal Burner	1	Prezzo, Empire of Austria
			Clerk, Station-hand, and Warder	1	Brussels, Kingdom of Belgium
Farmers	2	Canton, Empire of China	Grazier	1	Droutheim, Kingdom of Norway
Blacksmith	1	Gesnen, Kingdom of Denmark			

GEORGE STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1898.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Births during the year ended 31st December, 1898	2410	2171	4581			
Deaths ditto	1317	1042	2359			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1093	1129	2222
Arrivals by sea during the year ended 31st December, 1898	16,270	7804	24,074			
Departures ditto*	13,340	7335	20,675			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	2930	469	3399
Total Increase during period				4023	1598	5621
Population Census 5th April, 1891				77,560	69,107	146,667
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1897				91,610	89,109	171,719
Ditto, 1898				95,633	81,707	177,340
Mean Population during year				93,622	80,908	174,530

* Including unrecorded Emigration, estimated at 7 per cent.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.

Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.
	Persons.	
1821–30 ...	14,226	...
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11
1881–90 ...	131,234	23·05

SUMMARY (1889–1898.)

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1889 ...	142,177	75,197	66,980	140,262	74,142	66,120
1890 ...	145,290	76,843	68,447	143,734	75,978	67,756
1891 ...	152,619	80,917	71,702	148,955	78,880	70,075
1892 ...	153,144	82,009	71,135	152,881	81,463	71,418
1893 ...	154,424	81,978	72,446	153,784	81,993	71,791
1894 ...	157,456	83,266	74,190	155,940	82,623	73,317
1895 ...	160,833	85,303	75,530	159,145	84,285	74,860
1896 ...	166,113	88,297	77,816	163,473	86,800	76,673
1897 ...	171,719	91,610	80,109	168,916	89,953	78,963
1898 ...	177,340	95,633	81,707	174,530	93,622	80,908

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POPULATION—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, 31st December, 1898.

	Population, 31st December.	Mean for the Year.
Hobart—City	30,118*	29,643†
Suburbs	10,332	10,165
TOTAL DISTRICT	40,450	39,808
Launceston—City	20,809	20,476
Suburbs	4962	4899
TOTAL DISTRICT	25,771	25,375
Country Districts	111,119	109,347
TOTAL TASMANIA	177,340	174,530

* Males, 14,665; Females, 15,453.
† „ 14,325; „ 15,315.

RETURN showing the Mean Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, for the Ten Years ended 1898.*

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Hobart—City	27,161	24,381	25,294	25,959	26,113	26,481	27,018	27,765	28,690	29,643
Suburbs	7884	8363	8678	8907	8960	9084	9282	9517	9838	10,165
TOTAL DISTRICT	35,045	32,744	33,972	34,866	35,073	35,565	36,300	37,282	38,528	39,808
Launceston—City	16,402	16,841	17,476	17,933	18,043	18,285	18,667	19,180	19,817	20,476
Suburbs	5160	4619	4172	4282	4308	4375	4455	4579	4742	4899
TOTAL DISTRICT	21,562	21,460	21,648	22,215	22,351	22,660	23,122	23,759	24,559	25,375
Country Districts	92,208	89,530	93,335	95,800	96,360	97,715	99,723	102,432	105,829	109,347
TOTAL TASMANIA	,815	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530

* It is inferred that, owing to the preponderance of the internal migration to the mining centres of the West Coast, the population of the Urban Districts for these years is somewhat over-estimated.

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1898, compiled on the basis of the Census of 5th April, 1891, modified by estimated local migration to the Western Mining Fields.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.*	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	2522	Evandale	2269	Beaconsfield	2297
Fingal	1	5478	Fingal	3747	Fingal	3728
George Town	1	3949	Launceston (City)	18,857	George Town	641
Launceston	4	18,843	George Town	3953	Lefroy	1011
Evandale	1	3572	Portland	1750	Launceston	23,340
Longford	1	3422	Ringarooma	5261	Lilydale	
Ringarooma	1	5270	Selby	6485	Evandale	3572
Selby	1	4464	Westbury	5774	Portland	1750
Westbury	1	4969			Ringarooma	5237
					Westbury	4031
					Frankford	939
Total North-Eastern Division.	...	52,489	...	48,096	...	46,546
Deloraine	1	5379	Deloraine	5559	Deloraine	5379
Latrobe	1	9913	Emu Bay	6134	Emu Bay	4379
Devonport	1		Latrobe	3645	Waratah	2067
Devon, West	1	6277	Mersey	12,550	Stanley	1780
Wellington	1	8556	Russell	1958	Montagu	327
Waratah	1				Mersey	4456
					Port Sorell	498
					Port Frederick	2531
					Sheffield	2427
					Ulverstone	6277
Total North-Western Division	...	30,125	...	29,846	...	30,121
Campbell Town	1	2951	Bothwell	1370	Bothwell	1509
Cumberland	1	3482	Campbell Town	2056	Campbell Town	2950
Montagu†	1	21,000	Green Ponds	1428	Ross	
Oatlands	1	3647	Hamilton	1915	Green Ponds	1426
			Macquarie†	21,000	Hamilton	1972
			Longford	4574	Strahan†	2000
			Longford (South)	235	Zeehan†	10,520
			Oatlands	3649	Lyell†	8480
			Ross	895	Longford	5944
					Oatlands	3646
Total Midland Division	...	31,080	...	37,122	...	38,447
Brighton	1	3738	Brighton	2313	Brighton	2312
Glenorchy	1	6024	Carnarvon	819	Clarence	1164
Glamorgan	1	2101	Clarence	1896	Glamorgan	1096
Hobart	6	27,269	Glamorgan	1099	Gordon	1029
Kingborough	1	8419	Glenorchy	2150	Hobart	36,629
Queenborough	1		Hobart (City)	27,292	Kingston	1272
New Norfolk	1	4656	New Town	4707	New Norfolk	4656
Richmond	1	2805	Queenborough	2497	Port Cygnet	1709
Sorell	1	4579	Kingborough	2671	Ralph's Bay	311
			New Norfolk	4660	Richmond	2804
			Richmond	2388	Sorell	2285
			Sorell	2287	Spring Bay	1005
			Spring Bay	1006	Tasman's Peninsula	819
					Victoria	1079
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	59,591	...	55,725	...	58,170
Franklin	1	4055	Franklin	6551	Esperance	720
					Southport	345
					Franklin	1396
					Geeveston	1095
Total South-Western Division.	...	4055	...	6551	...	4056
Total for Tasmania...	37	177,340	...	177,340	...	177,340

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1891) distributed proportionately against each District.
† Based upon information supplied by Author of Facts and Figures, and from other sources.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31st December, 1898, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualifications of such Electors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.*					Qualification.		
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	On account of Freehold or Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
	1898.												
Buckingham	31 Jan.	685	43	128	770	673	8 May, 1894	513	76·22	5	734	36	770
Cambridge	18 Feb.	337	19	79	397	321	5 May, 1891	240	74·77	5	389	8	397
Derwent	31 Jan.	405	33	261	633	254	7 May, 1889	163	64·17	1	618	15	633
Hobart	11 Feb.	1232	59	368	1541	1232	4 May, 1897	904	73·38	2	1463	78	1541
Huon	24 Jan.	328	22	139	445	142	29 April, 1882	114	80·28	—	436	9	445
Launceston	25 Jan.	890	44	395	1241	813	1 July, 1886	423	51·91	8	1182	59	1241
Macquarie	25 Jan.	301	23	75	353	282	6 May, 1890	156	55·32	1	341	12	353
Meander	15 Feb.	401	42	184	543	457	2 May, 1893	320	70·02	—	535	8	543
Mersey	4 Feb.	654	41	309	922	207	12 Feb. 1881	136	65·70	—	907	15	922
North Esk	7 Feb.	442	19	156	579	297	13 July, 1886	179	60·27	4	575	4	579
Pembroke	24 Jan.	354	14	113	453	308	14 April, 1891	203	65·91	2	450	3	453
Russell	21 Feb.	352	29	62	385	115	2 July, 1881	92	80·00	—	380	5	385
South Esk	24 Jan.	386	70	145	461	195	30 June, 1882	114	58·46	—	451	10	461
Tamar	25 Jan.	331	22	8	317	315	8 May, 1895	224	71·11	2	303	14	317
Westmorland	14 Feb.	237	11	93	319	*	—	—	—	—	309	10	319
Total	—	7335	491	2515	9359	5611	—	3780	67·36	—	9073	286	9359

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31st December, 1898, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualification of such Electors.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.					Qualification.		
						Number of		Year of Election.	Per-centage of Voters to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In respect of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
						Ballot Papers.	Votes recorded.						
	1898.												
Brighton	18 Feb.	637	50	68	655	507	500	1893	81·00	7	631	24	655
Campbell Town	24 Jan.	416	62	40	394	344	341	1897	82·69	3	325	69	394
Cressy	31 Jan.	357	15	43	385	190	183	1893	65·52	7	371	14	385
Cumberland	31 Jan.	571	84	85	572	563	548	1893	22·57	15	556	16	572
Deloraine	15 Feb.	826	146	184	864	581	576	1897	70·26	5	822	42	864
Latrobe	31 Jan.	612	71	91	632	344	338	1898	53·48	6	614	18	632
Devonport	2 Feb.	1276	204	234	1306	871	869	1898	66·54	2	1278	23	1306
Devon, West	9 Feb.	1287	218	355	1424	759	745	1897	58·97	14	1271	153	1424
Evandale	7 Feb.	614	57	117	674	470	459	1897	76·32	11	607	67	674
Fingal	24 Jan.	1115	387	389	1117	594	591	1897	53·27	3	992	125	1117
Franklin	24 Jan.	787	64	77	800	515	510	1893	66·97	5	769	31	800
George Town	1 Feb.	944	208	290	1026	426	413	1893	58·60	13	955	71	1026
Glenorchy	31 Jan.	1210	303	364	1271	932	921	1897	76·52	11	1103	168	1271
Glamorgan	29 Jan.	417	82	80	415	347	338	1897	83·21	9	371	44	415
Hobart	11 Feb.	4147	1324	1698	4521	2257	2231	1898	49·93	26	3946	575	4521
Kingborough	16 Feb.	1074	173	199	1100	665	640	1897	62·59	25	1082	18	1100
Queenborough	18 Feb.	888	230	251	859	978	1601	1893	53·27	23	767	92	859
Launceston	25 Jan.	3029	756	890	3163	1827	1769	1897	60·32	58	3061	102	3163
Longford	14 Feb.	526	42	60	544	*	—	—	—	—	540	4	544
Montagu	10 Feb.	2192	649	1104	2647	782	777	1897	35·68	5	1591	1056	2647
New Norfolk	31 Jan.	708	178	214	744	510	495	1893	74·32	15	615	129	744
Oatlands	25 Jan.	539	73	79	545	373	365	1893	75·66	8	513	32	545
Richmond	27 Jan.	599	63	74	610	361	349	1886	81·54	12	587	23	610
Ringarooma	28 Jan.	1115	486	401	1030	538	532	1897	48·30	6	966	64	1030
Selby	27 Jan.	1117	139	123	1101	490	476	1893	48·76	14	1079	22	1101
Sorell	24 Jan.	842	64	98	876	524	516	1897	62·24	8	844	32	876
Wellington	14 Feb.	982	172	21	831	833	1428	1893	56·51	5	801	30	831
Waratah	21 Feb.	771	236	188	723	409	406	1897	53·46	3	644	79	723
Westbury	25 Jan.	813	85	56	784	328	325	1897	40·40	3	765	19	784
TOTAL	...	30,361	6621	7873	31,613	18,418	19,342	—	58·25	322	28,466	3147	31,613

* The blank indicates that the Election was never contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

ELECTIONS, 1898.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Electors voting.	Per-centage of Votes to No. on Roll.
	1898.				
Hobart	3 May	1	—	—	—
Launceston	3 May	1	—	—	—
North Esk	3 May	1	—	—	—
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
	1898.				
Hobart	17 June	3	4521	2257	49·93
Devonport	21 June	2	1306	777	59·50
Devonport	15 October	2	1306	871	66·54
Latrobe	25 October	3	632	344	53·48

GEO. STEWARD, *Under Secretary.*

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the Legislative Council.

590	Electors with	2	votes each	=	1180 votes.
98	,,	3	,,	=	294 ,,
32	,,	4	,,	=	128 ,,
11	,,	5	,,	=	55 ,,
3	,,	6	,,	=	18 ,,
1	,,	7	,,	=	7 ,,
735	Electors.				1682 votes.

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the House of Assembly.

1204	Electors with	2	votes each	=	2408 votes.
156	,,	3	,,	=	468 ,,
95	,,	4	,,	=	380 ,,
49	,,	5	,,	=	245 ,,
19	,,	6	,,	=	114 ,,
13	,,	7	,,	=	91 ,,
11	,,	8	,,	=	88 ,,
4	,,	9	,,	=	36 ,,
1	,,	11	,,	=	11 ,,
1	,,	12	,,	=	12 ,,
1553	Electors.				3853 votes.

The above Returns are approximately correct; defective addresses render strict accuracy impossible.

(Parliamentary Paper No. 40, 1895).

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

FEDERAL ELECTION, 1898.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on Rolls, the Number of Ballot Papers used, and Number of Votes recorded, at the Federal Election held on 3rd June, 1898.

Electoral Roll.	No. of Electors on Roll.	No. of Ballot Papers.	No. of Votes recorded.		No. of Informal Ballot Papers.	Per-centage of Electors voting to No. on Roll.
			In favour.	Against.		
Brighton	655	230	120	104	6	35·12
Campbell Town	394	200	171	28	1	50·76
Cressy	385	121	117	4	—	31·43
Cumberland	572	143	65	70	8	25·90
Deloraine	864	364	315	44	5	42·13
Latrobe	632	312	290	18	4	49·36
Devonport	1306	704	686	16	2	53·90
Devon West	1424	724	699	15	10	50·84
Evandale	674	239	199	36	4	35·46
Fingal	1117	459	392	56	11	41·04
Franklin	800	407	354	35	18	50·88
George Town	1026	482	471	8	3	46·98
Glenorchy	1271	593	381	206	6	46·67
Glamorgan	415	191	82	104	5	46·03
Hobart	4521	2474	1438	956	80	54·74
Kingborough	1100	439	385	50	4	39·91
Queenborough	859	375	191	171	13	43·66
Launceston	3163	1768	1644	115	9	55·90
Longford	544	226	213	12	1	41·54
Montagu	2647	1265	1202	54	9	47·79
New Norfolk	744	374	302	59	13	50·27
Oatlands	545	224	113	104	7	41·09
Richmond	610	174	67	105	2	28·52
Ringarooma	1030	425	388	35	2	41·26
Selby	1101	308	273	33	2	27·98
Sorell	876	338	142	188	8	38·58
Wellington	831	475	443	24	8	57·15
Waratah	723	359	337	15	7	49·65
Westbury	784	304	266	24	14	38·78
TOTAL	31,613	14,697	11,746	2689	262	46·49

(Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the several Returning Officers).

FEDERAL ELECTION, 1898.

Cost of to date, 31.8.98, £1040 4*s.* 3*d.*

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1898 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*—(1) *the Number of Births registered each Quarter;*—*and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 5th April, 1891.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1898.	Births registered, 1898.							Birth-Rate 1898 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1898.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	98·65	33,450	39,800	214	217	228	198	431	426	857		1012	
Launceston	459·49	21,316	25,362	134	125	165	123	292	255	547		677	
Total Chief Urban Districts	594·14	54,766	65,162	348	342	393	321	723	681	1404		1689	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097		27	30	37	23	63	54	117		96	
Fingal	1108·96	3404		38	26	40	34	63	75	138		133	
George Town	88·38	586		4	4	4	5	5	12	17		20	
Lefroy	262·08	924		8	6	7	13	18	16	34		55	
Evandale	442·66	3262		19	20	22	21	36	46	82		91	
Portland	446·83	1599		12	10	9	17	29	19	48		57	
Ringarooma	1308·14	4783		28	23	32	37	69	51	120		151	
Westbury	223·53	3681		28	19	28	22	50	47	97		115	
Frankford	142·58	858		4	2	7	4	11	6	17		15	
Lilydale†	140·34	..		18	10	17	11	30	26	56		23	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	25,220	186	150	203	187	374	352	726		756	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913		40	42	42	34	86	72	158		167	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001		35	26	23	28	55	57	112		157	
Wynyard†	..	..		16	19	21	24	45	35	80		8	
Waratah	2111·57	1888		17	15	9	16	33	24	57		65	
Stanley	507·14	1625		14	11	17	18	35	25	60		62	
Montagu	478·29	300		2	11	4	1	8	10	18		15	
Mersey	164·22	4069		40	23	31	40	65	69	134		153	
Port Sorell	139·42	456		4	4	1	1	5	5	10		14	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312		18	24	20	22	50	34	84		89	
Sheffield	188·26	2217		21	18	30	15	40	44	84		89	
Ulverstone	801·58	5734		51	47	50	39	104	83	187		207	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	32,745	258	240	248	238	526	458	984		1026	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378		6	5	8	10	15	14	29		39	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695		15	9	9	8	21	20	41		70	
Ross†	..	..		2	7	2	4	6	9	15		5	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303		10	8	9	6	13	20	33		38	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802		17	22	12	19	34	36	70		64	
Strahan	1380·40	}		6	8	5	4	10	13	23		64	
Lyell†	..	} 3877		24	31	27	38	61	59	120		12	
Zeehan	577·59	}		66	47	59	57	117	112	229		77	
Longford	482·54	5429		37	33	29	31	71	59	130		149	
Oatlands	592·44	3330		35	19	26	28	68	40	108		113	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	23,580	218	189	186	205	416	382	798		631	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111		9	14	10	12	23	22	45		53	
Clarence	33·40	1063		6	9	13	7	17	18	35		34	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001		11	9	3	2	14	11	25		32	
Gordon	144·88	940		8	8	6	5	13	14	27		31	
Kingston	103·46	1161		9	10	4	5	13	15	28		32	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253		42	45	36	39	93	69	162		131	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561		11	11	10	15	29	18	47		45	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285		..	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	
Richmond	267·77	2561		12	13	11	15	24	27	51		74	
Sorell	304·68	2087		16	12	16	15	37	22	59		68	
Spring Bay	497·21	918		5	8	4	3	14	6	20		28	
Tasman Peninsula	192·95	748		6	6	6	6	14	10	24		25	
Victoria	622·87	985		11	11	5	8	22	13	35		34	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	23,416	146	156	124	132	313	245	558		590	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Southport	1072·23	772		5	6	4	7	7	15	22		28	
Esperance	141·05	658		6	2	4	4	7	9	16		24	
Franklin	1480·49	1274		9	11	7	13	26	14	40		43	
Geeveston	104·48	1000		8	10	3	11	17	15	32		36	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4407	28	29	18	35	57	53	110		131	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	109,368	836	764	779	797	1686	1490	3176		3134	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	174,530	1184	1106	1172	1118	2409	2171	4580	26·24	4823	30·89
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	25·85	24·15	25·59	24·41	52·60	47·40	100·			

Births below 1897, 104. Births below average of last Decade, 243. Birth-rate, 1898, per 1000 of Mean Population, 26·24.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Population at time of Census taken with Launceston, Emu Bay, Campbell Town, or Strahan respectively.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—156,162.

DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	1054	1060	1094	1097	1198	1034	940	917	865	857	1012
Launceston	722	722	738	760	753	712	630	588	604	547	677
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1776	1782	1832	1857	1951	1746	1570	1505	1469	1404	1689
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield*	95	105	109	92	83	83	73	83	121	117	96
Fingal	115	135	125	126	137	141	146	112	159	138	133
George Town	28	18	20	25	26	14	20	19	19	17	20
Lefroy*	45	30	28	41	59	65	90	95	59	34	55
Evandale	73	96	103	88	96	95	93	95	92	82	91
Portland	59	53	61	67	65	51	57	47	58	48	57
Ringarooma	156	163	150	153	167	169	148	151	130	120	151
Westbury	118	118	121	120	128	101	117	114	120	97	115
Frankford*	15	17	15	16	10	18	7	16	17	17	15
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	...	15	53	53	53	56	23
Total North-Eastern Division.	704	735	732	728	771	752	804	785	828	726	756
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	165	178	176	175	166	157	148	187	161	158	167
Emu Bay	143	156	153	173	181	166	173	159	146	112	157
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	8
Waratah*	70	72	67	79	71	70	72	37	57	57	65
Stanley	55	62	59	60	67	56	66	53	79	60	62
Montagu*	...	13	13	18	16	19	14	21	15	18	15
Mersey	175	143	178	167	165	143	144	148	133	134	153
Port Sorell*	12	12	11	11	15	17	12	19	13	10	14
Port Frederick*	89	77	91	101	100	82	89	88	89	84	89
Sheffield*	78	82	83	85	97	101	93	83	98	84	89
Ulverstone	230	217	208	185	230	208	203	191	212	187	207
Total North-Western Division.	1017	1012	1039	1054	1108	1019	1014	986	1033	984	1026
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	51	42	49	39	43	36	32	38	32	29	39
Campbell Town	79	78	79	83	80	65	89	51	54	41	70
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	15	5
Green Ponds	48	46	54	28	35	35	44	26	36	33	38
Hamilton	63	62	68	64	60	66	69	66	55	70	64
Strahan*	5	18	53	125	141	122	34	51	70	23	64
Lyell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	12
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	...	42	139	148	211	229	77
Longford	170	133	172	137	167	148	145	144	139	130	149
Oatlands	112	137	121	112	105	101	119	105	107	108	113
Total Midland Division	528	516	596	588	631	615	671	644	726	798	631
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	49	59	59	64	48	63	50	55	41	45	53
Clarence	32	39	47	47	26	40	33	31	19	35	34
Glamorgan	40	39	37	38	30	31	28	27	29	25	32
Gordon	26	36	37	24	30	30	32	34	29	27	31
Kingston	30	40	36	25	35	34	28	37	24	28	32
New Norfolk	119	119	130	116	143	121	122	134	141	162	131
Port Cygnet	57	52	52	34	48	45	42	40	40	47	45
Ralph's Bay	4	3	3	5	4	1	6	2	2	...	3
Richmond	72	76	78	82	82	86	76	74	61	51	74
Sorell	63	73	80	65	65	68	73	71	62	59	68
Spring Bay	41	38	23	30	28	30	30	21	20	20	28
Tasman's Peninsula	18	25	17	33	29	28	31	19	24	24	25
Victoria	33	33	39	30	44	27	33	26	41	35	34
Total South-Eastern Division	584	632	638	593	612	604	584	571	533	558	590
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport*	34	34	31	33	26	27	29	24	25	22	28
Esperance	28	25	24	23	34	20	27	21	24	16	24
Franklin	47	47	41	43	48	36	51	37	44	40	43
Geeveston*	39	30	38	46	35	33	40	30	32	32	36
Total South-Western Division	148	136	134	145	143	116	147	112	125	110	131
Total Country Districts	2981	3031	3139	3108	3265	3106	3220	3098	3215	3176	3134
GRAND TOTAL	4757	4813	4971	4965	5216	4852	4790	4603	4684	4580	4823
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	33·92	33·49	33·37	32·47	33·92	31·11	30·09	28·16	27·73	26·24	30·89

* Included as part of another district prior to date where figures are first shown.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1898 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing—*(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter; and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1891, 5 April.	Estimated Mean* Population, 1898.	Deaths Registered, 1898.							Death-rate, 1898, per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1898.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter	During whole Year. Males.	Fem.	Total.		Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart†	98·65	33,450	39,800	192	146	161	139	366	272	638		680	
Launceston†	495·49	21,316	25,362	145	131	102	96	265	209	474		409	
Total Chief Urban Districts†	594·14	54,766	65,162	337	277	263	235	631	481	1112		1089	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	..	24	26	9	9	36	32	68		39	
Fingal	1108·96	3404	..	27	7	14	8	31	25	56		38	
George Town	88·38	586	..	5	..	..	..	2	3	5		7	
Lilydale	148·34	..	..	4	1	4	5	10	4	14		5	
Lefroy	262·08	924	..	4	5	2	3	9	5	14		16	
Evandale	442·66	3262	..	16	7	3	9	14	21	35		31	
Portland	446·83	1599	..	2	4	2	1	7	2	9		14	
Ringarooma	1308·14	4783	..	7	16	11	14	30	18	48		39	
Westbury	223·53	3681	..	19	18	6	7	21	29	50		46	
Frankford	142·58	858	..	1	3	2	2	3	5	8		5	
Total North-Eastern Division	5856·49	21,194	25,220	109	87	53	58	163	144	307		240	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857·68	4913	..	10	13	17	13	28	25	53		47	
Emu Bay	575·19	4001	..	12	3	8	13	19	17	36		35	
Wynyard	..	..	..	7	2	6	5	12	8	20		2	
Waratah	2111·57	1888	..	5	3	3	1	10	2	12		13	
Stanley	507·14	1625	..	4	5	2	2	6	7	13		17	
Montagu	478·29	300	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1		3	
Mersey	164·22	4069	..	16	29	13	23	39	42	81		51	
Port Sorell	139·42	456	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2		4	
Port Frederick	33·14	2312	..	6	15	9	11	21	20	41		30	
Sheffield	188·26	2217	..	4	4	8	6	11	11	22		18	
Ulverstone	801·58	5374	..	17	25	16	14	43	29	72		55	
Total North-Western Division	8476·53	27,515	32,745	81	99	83	90	191	162	353		275	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055·51	1378	..	2	2	3	..	4	3	7		11	
Campbell Town	914·39	2695	..	6	3	4	2	13	2	15		29	
Ross	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	5	2	7		2	
Green Ponds	145·39	1303	..	5	3	3	3	4	10	14		12	
Hamilton	3328·27	1802	..	11	5	4	7	13	14	27		18	
Strahan	1380·40	..	..	6	..	3	9	12	6	18		20	
Lyell	..	..	..	14	8	22	8	33	19	52		5	
Zeehan	577·59	3877	..	30	17	16	15	55	23	78		25	
Longford	482·54	5429	..	21	18	11	13	32	31	63		57	
Oatlands	592·44	3330	..	11	7	8	5	19	12	31		32	
Total Midland Division	3523·31	19,814	23,580	109	67	74	62	190	122	312		211	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171·40	2111	..	6	3	5	3	11	6	17		17	
Clarence	33·40	1063	..	2	3	2	1	3	5	8		13	
Glamorgan	659·85	1001	..	..	4	5	5	5	9	14		20	
Gordon	144·88	940	..	3	2	5	3	8	5	13		7	
Kingston	103·46	1161	..	5	1	..	4	7	3	10		11	
New Norfolk	387·52	4253	..	20	15	21	16	33	39	72		67	
Port Cygnet	105·96	1561	..	12	6	6	5	16	13	29		16	
Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	..	..	..	1	4	4	1	5		1	
Richmond	267·77	2561	..	10	5	3	8	12	14	26		18	
Sorell	304·68	2087	..	4	6	2	4	7	9	16		19	
Spring Bay	497·21	918	..	10	..	4	..	6	8	14		10	
Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	..	2	..	..	3	1	4	5		7	
Victoria	622·87	985	..	1	2	1	3	4	3	7		9	
Total South-Eastern Division	3523·31	19,674	23,416	75	47	55	59	117	119	236		205	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	141·05	658	..	2	1	..	2	4	1	5		9	
Franklin	1480·49	1274	..	5	8	3	7	13	10	23		11	
Geeveston	104·48	1000	..	3	1	..	2	5	1	6		7	
Southport	1072·23	772	..	1	1	..	3	4	1	5		8	
Total South-Western Division	2798·25	3704	4407	11	11	3	14	26	13	39		35	
Total Country Districts	24,915·61	91,901	109,368	385	311	268	283	687	560	1247		966	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509·75	146,667	174,530	722	588	531	518	1318	1041	2359	13·52	2055	13·16
Per cent. to Total	..	..	..	30·61	24·92	22·51	21·96	55·87	44·13	100·			

Deaths above 1897, 412. Deaths above average last Decade, 296. Death-rate, 1898, per 1000 of Mean Population, 13·52.

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1891. † Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1898, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																
	Measles	45	16	29	6	7	3	6	3	1	...	3	2	...	1	4	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	7	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	53	25	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	10	4	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	83	50	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	1	3	6	12	10	3	9	4	9	1	2	3	4	1	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	203	106	97	11	8	5	7	3	1	1	6	3	2	6	11	4	6	10	14	13	4	10	6	10	4	2	4	6	3	4	3	4	...	...	2	3	4	4	5	2	3	...	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																																																
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	7	5	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	92	59	33	40	20	10	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	9	7	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	108	71	37	48	22	11	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																																																
	Syphilis	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																																																
	Pyæmia (Septicæmia)	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	7	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	322	182	140	62	30	16	13	7	1	1	7	3	2	6	11	5	6	10	14	13	5	10	8	11	5	2	5	7	4	4	3	4	...	2	3	3	6	5	5	3	6	1	3	7	2	...	1	...	...	...
II.—Parasitic.	Thrush	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II	7	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Dietic.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III	8	8	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gout	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer (Malignant Disease)	99	52	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	6	1	6	9	4	...	5	7	8	9	2	6	6	6	5	5	2	2	...	...	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	6	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	9	4	5	3	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	125	58	67	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	11	7	10	6	9	4	9	6	8	12	7	4	5	4	1	3	2	...	1	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	46	29	17	12	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	12	4	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 5.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																																																				
	Stomatitis	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	8	5	3	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	21	11	10	2	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	102	58	44	40	35	8	4	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fistula	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	23	11	12	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	9	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	194	113	81	51	39	15	6	5	5	1	...	2	...	2	2	2	2	...	2	2	3	3	4	2	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	7	...	5	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																																																					
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bronchocele	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	7	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*																																																			
	Nephritis	8	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	28	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uræmia	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	60	39	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	4	1	1	...	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	2	7	2	6	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*																																																			
	Ovarian Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pelvic Abscess	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																																			
	Puerperal Convulsions	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmasia Dolens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	17	17	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1898, *showing Distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | TOTAL. | | CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | |

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DEATHS—*continued.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | TOTAL. | | CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | |

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1898.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	6	18	7	5	45
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	7
	Influenza	12	2	6	7	8	6	3	...	1	6	...	2	53
	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Diphtheria	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	10
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	9	13	19	16	14	3	3	1	...	1	4	...	83
	Total Order 1	23	15	26	24	25	12	12	6	10	26	12	12	203
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*													
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	1	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Diarrhœa	20	31	15	13	2	4	2	2	...	1	1	1	92
	Dysentery	2	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	9
	Total Order 2	23	32	18	19	2	4	4	2	...	2	1	1	108
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*													
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
	Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Total Order 6	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	7
	TOTAL CLASS I.	46	48	44	46	28	17	17	8	11	28	15	14	322
II.—Parasitic.	Thrush	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hydatids	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
	TOTAL CLASS II.	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	7
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
	Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Intemperance, Chronic Acoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS III.	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	8
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	5
	Rheumatism	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Gout	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Rickets	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	5	14	11	5	11	8	5	10	6	7	5	12	99
	Tabes Mesenterica	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	6
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	9
	Phthisis	6	14	11	11	7	10	9	16	12	14	5	10	125
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	5	7	3	3	...	2	5	5	6	5	1	4	46
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	...	1	3	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	12
	Diabetes Mellitus	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	20	32	30	22	19	25	26	34	28	29	13	30	318
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	6	6	5	1	2	...	4	6	5	8	4	5	52
	Atelectasis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	3
	Spina Bifida	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Congenital Defects	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
	Old Age	24	20	35	22	44	37	37	21	20	25	27	21	333
	TOTAL CLASS V.	31	28	42	25	47	38	42	27	26	35	32	27	400

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes..	4	7	4	5	2	...	5	8	2	5	2	4	48
	Apoplexy	3	2	2	2	7	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	29
	Softening of the Brain	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	9
	Paralysis (undefined)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	4	29
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	2	14
	Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
	Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	10
	Convulsions	6	4	9	4	6	1	6	5	4	4	3	6	58
	Idiopathic Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
	Others	5	5	1	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	32
	Total Order 1	22	22	22	21	25	9	25	21	20	16	19	22	244
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*													
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	2	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	13
	Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Angina Pectoris	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Syncope	...	1	1	2	2	4	1	...	...	3	1	...	15
	Aneurism	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	9
	Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Embolism, Thrombosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Others	10	11	15	18	14	11	11	13	13	14	12	18	160
	Total Order 3	14	15	18	22	18	19	13	14	16	19	17	19	204
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6
	Croup	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4
	Asthma, Emphysema	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	8
	Bronchitis	2	2	10	10	9	7	8	4	13	6	6	4	81
	Pneumonia	7	7	9	12	8	7	6	11	17	13	13	10	120
	Congestion of Lungs	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	9
	Pleurisy	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	1	...	1	...	11
	Total Order 4	13	10	20	24	23	17	20	22	33	20	22	15	239
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*													
	Stomatitis	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Dentition	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	8
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Melæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
	Diseases of Stomach	1	3	4	...	...	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	21
	Enteritis	16	29	25	5	4	4	1	...	2	4	3	9	102
	Ulceration of Intestine	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Peritonitis	1	2	1	...	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	7	23
	Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Gallstones	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Other Diseases of Liver	...	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 5	20	44	35	8	10	11	8	8	8	10	10	22	194
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphathic System and Ductless Glands.*													
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
	Bronchocele	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Addison's Disease	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 6	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	7

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*													
	Nephritis	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	8
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	...	3	4	28
	Uræmia	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	7
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Calculus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	12
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 7	3	5	5	4	4	6	7	9	5	3	5	4	60
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*													
	Ovarian Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Pelvic Abscess	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 8	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*													
	Puerperal Convulsions	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
	Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	...	1	1	4	2	1	1	5	...	...	2	17
	Total Order 9	1	...	2	5	5	2	1	1	5	...	1	2	25
	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*													
	Caries Necrosis	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
	Others	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 10	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	7
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Eczema	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 11	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	76	97	105	87	90	67	74	79	87	70	74	87	993
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions	2	3	3	4	1	4	1	1	4	5	2	1	31
	Gunshot Wounds	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Cuts, &c.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Burn, Scald	4	3	3	1	1	...	11	3	5	...	...	5	36
	Sunstroke	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Drowning	1	1	4	2	1	2	11	4	3	3	10	5	47
	Suffocation	1	...	4	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	11
	Otherwise	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	11	9	16	8	5	8	25	9	13	8	12	12	136.
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*													
	Gunshot Wounds	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cut, Stab	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	2
	Drowning	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Hanging	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	11	10	25	9	6	8	25	9	14	9	13	12	151
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	6
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	16	21	32	16	12	6	5	5	10	3	3	8	137
	Mortification	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	4
	Tumor	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5
	Abscess	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Not specified, or ill defined	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	19	22	32	17	16	7	7	7	11	5	7	10	160
	GRAND TOTAL	206	248	281	207	207	163	191	165	178	176	155	182	2359

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1898.

PARTICULARS.	1898.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	64	94	80	42	30	22	33	26	34	33	30	43	531	22·51
1 year of age and under 2	8	18	20	8	6	6	4	9	9	8	11	12	119	5·04
2 years of age and under 3	3	4	7	6	5	2	3	1	6	3	2	3	45	1·91
3 " " 4	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	2	15	0·64
4 " " 5	2	—	3	2	1	—	—	3	2	5	1	1	20	0·85
Total under 5 years of age	78	116	113	59	43	31	41	40	53	51	44	61	730	30·95
5 years of age and under 10	5	6	9	3	7	4	12	2	3	4	6	3	64	2·71
10 " " 20	14	10	12	13	6	6	10	15	15	13	11	12	137	5·80
20 " " 30	14	16	19	14	17	15	15	18	19	11	9	9	176	7·46
30 " " 40	11	16	16	18	14	10	10	11	18	13	11	12	160	6·78
40 " " 50	8	14	16	15	10	14	8	12	15	14	8	13	147	6·24
50 " " 60	10	10	18	16	10	7	17	12	7	11	6	8	132	5·60
60 " " 65	5	9	12	5	11	4	8	8	8	6	2	9	87	3·69
Total 5 years of age and under 65	67	81	102	84	75	60	80	78	85	72	53	66	903	38·28
65 years of age and under 70	11	8	11	15	19	9	12	7	8	12	15	8	135	5·72
70 " " 80	25	28	29	36	43	36	28	27	20	24	24	25	345	14·62
80 " " 90	22	12	21	12	23	24	20	13	11	14	17	21	210	8·91
90 " " 100	2	3	5	1	4	2	3	—	1	3	2	1	27	1·14
100 " and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 65 years of age and upwards	60	51	66	64	89	71	63	47	40	53	58	55	717	30·39
Age not known	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	9	0·38
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	206	248	281	207	207	163	191	165	178	176	155	182	2359	—
Per cent. to Total	8·73	10·51	11·91	8·78	8·78	6·91	8·10	6·99	7·55	7·46	6·57	7·71	—	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	31·07	37·91	28·47	20·29	14·49	13·50	17·28	15·76	19·10	18·75	19·36	23·63	22·51	
Under 5 years of age	37·87	46·77	40·22	28·50	20·76	19·02	21·46	24·24	29·77	28·98	28·38	33·51	30·95	
5 years of age and under 65	32·52	32·66	36·29	40·58	36·24	36·81	41·89	47·27	47·76	40·91	34·20	36·27	38·28	
65 " and upwards	29·13	20·57	23·49	30·92	43·00	43·56	32·99	28·49	22·47	30·11	37·42	30·22	30·39	
Unspecified	·48	—	—	—	—	·61	3·66	—	—	—	—	—	·38	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	60 - 65.	Total 5 - 65.	65 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	Total 65 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	100 & upwards.	Total 80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																														
Hobart	591	116	26	10	1	7	160	9	6	23	20	17	17	13	12	18	23	20	22	200	40	46	62	148	55	19	6	3	..	83	..
Launceston	420	113	19	6	2	2	142	10	11	11	8	6	13	7	14	11	13	9	20	133	27	39	41	107	16	15	4	3	..	38	..
Total Chief Urban Districts	1011	229	45	16	3	9	302	19	17	34	28	23	30	20	26	29	36	29	42	333	67	85	103	255	71	34	10	6	..	121	..
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																														
N.-Eastern Division.																														
Beaconsfield	68	24	2	1	1	..	28	2	4	4	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	30	4	4	..	8	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Fingal	59	15	6	2	..	1	24	3	1	2	1	..	1	3	2	3	4	1	1	22	3	3	1	7	3	2	..	1	..	6	..
Frankford	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
George Town	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lilydale	18	5	..	1	..	..	6	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	8	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lefroy	18	4	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Evandale	38	6	3	..	2	..	11	1	2	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	2	3	18	..	1	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	1
Portland	9	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ringarooma	55	6	7	..	..	1	14	3	..	2	4	2	1	5	4	..	2	2	..	25	2	..	5	7	1	2	..	..	..	3	6
Westbury	59	13	2	1	..	1	17	2	1	1	5	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	20	6	6	3	15	4	1	2	..	..	7	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	337	79	22	5	3	3	112	12	12	14	19	13	9	13	11	7	12	9	11	142	17	18	14	49	15	9	2	1	..	27	7
N.-Western Division.																														
Deloraine	55	16	3	1	1	..	21	1	2	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	15	5	4	5	14	3	2	..	..	..	5	..
Emu Bay	37	8	1	2	2	2	15	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	13	4	1	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Wynyard	21	3	1	1	..	..	5	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	3	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stanley	14	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mersey	82	19	6	3	1	..	29	4	3	3	1	2	6	6	6	6	1	2	3	43	2	2	2	6	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Port Sorell	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Frederick	41	7	5	1	..	..	13	4	2	5	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	16	2	1	3	6	4	2	..	..	..	6	..
Sheffield	24	3	1	1	1	1	7	1	3	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	13	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Ulverstone	75	16	2	3	..	..	21	1	3	4	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	..	3	30	6	5	6	17	4	3	..	..	..	7	..
Waratah	12	5	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Montagu	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total N.-Western Division	365	82	20	12	5	3	122	14	16	14	8	17	12	17	15	14	9	4	9	149	24	19	22	65	19	9	1	..	..	29	..
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Campbell Town	20	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	2	2	3	7	1	..	1	1	..	3	..
Ross	8	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Green Ponds	15	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	1	..	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Hamilton	30	7	1	1	1	..	10	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	11	1	1	3	5	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Strahan	20	4	3	..	..	1	8	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford	70	8	2	1	2	..	13	2	1	1	3	5	3	4	3	1	..	2	3	28	3	6	9	18	4	6	1	..	..	11	..
Oatlands	33	5	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	11	3	5	3	11	2	..	1	1	..	4	..
Zeehan	79	27	8	4	..	2	41	3	..	1	5	4	9	4	1	4	4	..	1	36	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lyell	52	25	7	..	..	..	32	..	..	1	6	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	16	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Midland Division	336	84	25	6	3	3	121	11	1	7	18	17	18	15	10	10	6	6	12	131	13	16	26	55	16	7	3	2	..	28	1
S.-Eastern Division.																														
Brighton	21	1	1	2	..	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	8	1	2	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Clarence	12	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Glamorgan	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	5	1	2	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Gordon	14	5	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston	14	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
New Norfolk	81	15	1	..	..	1	17	..	1	4	6	5	5	5	4	6	4	4	5	49	2	2	3	7	4	3	..	..	..	7	1
Port Cygnet	30	8	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	2	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	12	3	..	4	7	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Ralph's Bay	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Richmond	27	7	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	2	4	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sorell	19	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	10	..	2	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	5	..
Spring Bay	15	3	1	..	1	..	5	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasman's Peninsula	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	204	46	6	4	1	1	58	7	5	12	14	16	14	10	11	12	10	8	12	131	12	15	20	47	18	8	1	..	..	27	1
S.-Western Division.																														
Southport	5	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Esperance	7	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Franklin	24	6	..	..	..	1	7	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	2	3	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Geeveston	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Total S.-Western Division	43	11	1	2	..	1	15	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	14	2	5	2	9	2	2	1	..	..	5	..
Total Country Districts	1345	302	74	29	12	11	428	45	35	50	60	64	54	56	48	44	39	27	45	567	68	73	84	225	70	35	8	3	..	116	9
*Shipping**	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	2359	531	119	45	15	20	730	64	52	85	88	88	84	76	74	73	76	56	87	903	135	158	187	480	141	69	18	9	..	237	9
Per cent. to Total	100	22·51	5·04	1·91	·64	·85	30·95	2·71	2·20	3·60	3·73	3·73	3·56	3·22	3·14	3·10	3·22	2·38	3·69	38·28	5·72	6·70	7·92	20·34	5·98	2·93	0·76	·38	..	10·05	0·38

*2 of these occurred at Sea, 1 occurred in the General Hospital, Hobart, from cases on board whaler at sea.

DEATHS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Percentage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Percentage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—156,162.

PARTICULARS. Year	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Under 1 year of age	506	508	470	492	546	438	391	410	411	531	470	22·87
1 year of age and under 2	80	97	54	82	121	67	69	60	69	119	82	3·99
2 years of age and under 3	31	35	31	34	52	27	29	20	31	45	34	1·66
3 „ „ 4	27	27	20	27	39	20	14	17	19	15	23	1·12
4 „ „ 5	22	24	24	26	27	23	17	17	15	20	21	1·02
Total under 5 years of age	666	691	599	661	785	575	520	524	545	730	630	30·64
5 years of age and under 10	102	85	70	86	75	63	72	43	52	64	71	3·46
10 „ „ 20	128	92	91	98	87	103	74	88	103	137	100	4·87
20 „ „ 30	175	155	181	166	120	124	145	160	167	176	157	7·64
30 „ „ 40	133	129	173	158	124	145	151	148	152	160	147	7·15
40 „ „ 50	117	98	148	89	111	119	101	105	123	147	116	5·65
50 „ „ 60	145	125	163	119	131	125	114	122	136	132	131	6·37
60 „ „ 65	91	111	98	104	84	101	82	106	86	87	95	4·62
Total 5 years of age and under 65	891	795	924	820	732	780	739	772	819	903	817	39·76
65 years of age and under 70	135	139	145	92	115	110	98	115	97	135	118	5·74
70 „ „ 80	255	320	348	319	271	311	266	261	273	345	297	14·45
80 „ „ 90	130	147	189	154	149	136	159	190	182	210	165	8·03
90 „ „ 100	17	25	23	21	16	23	19	35	28	27	23	1·12
100 „ „ upwards	2	...	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	—	2	·10
Total 65 years of age and upwards	539	631	707	588	552	582	545	602	582	717	605	29·44
Age not known	2	1	4	...	2	1	7	3	1	9	3	·14
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2055	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	24·12	23·99	21·04	23·78	26·37	22·60	21·59	21·57	21·11	22·51		
Under 5 years of age	31·75	32·63	26·81	31·95	37·90	29·67	28·72	27·57	27·99	30·95		
5 years of age and under 65	42·47	37·54	41·36	39·63	35·35	40·25	40·81	40·61	42·06	38·28		
65 years of age and upwards	25·69	29·79	31·65	28·42	26·65	30·03	30·09	31·67	29·89	30·39		
Unspecified	·09	·04	·18	...	·10	·05	·38	15	...	·38		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	11·53	13·51		

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—156,162.

DISTRICTS. Year	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	YEARLY AVERAGE
Mean Population	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	699	699	812	762	748	637	582	597	629	638	680
Launceston	496	416	417	424	415	371	328	398	346	474	409
Total Chief Urban Districts	1195	1115	1229	1186	1163	1008	910	995	975	1112	1089
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	47	42	34	34	26	31	28	27	50	68	39
Fingal	37	36	35	28	34	30	42	42	45	56	38
George Town	12	6	12	5	7	6	5	8	4	5	7
Lilydale*	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	14	9	14	5
Lefroy*	19	9	9	11	19	20	25	16	13	14	16
Evandale	27	37	39	27	34	24	21	27	34	35	31
Portland	19	12	13	20	22	13	12	12	7	9	14
Ringarooma	28	50	40	42	48	48	29	41	21	48	39
Westbury	61	40	51	36	50	51	40	39	46	50	46
Frankford*	6	3	6	2	6	4	1	4	7	8	5
Total North-Eastern Division	256	235	239	205	246	230	212	230	236	307	240
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	46	60	54	37	36	53	36	48	46	53	47
Emu Bay	42	41	34	34	23	30	45	37	31	36	35
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	2
Waratah*	17	18	17	16	7	5	14	9	19	12	13
Stanley	10	20	15	20	21	19	27	13	12	13	17
Montagu*	...	3	3	1	...	6	8	5	5	1	3
Port Sorell*	4	3	5	2	9	4	4	6	1	2	4
Mersey	41	47	54	36	47	47	51	62	48	81	51
Port Frederick*	33	19	34	33	30	25	24	26	30	41	30
Sheffield	11	15	20	14	19	22	14	10	27	22	18
Ulverstone	57	61	64	50	38	53	55	53	43	72	55
Total North-Western Division	261	287	300	243	230	264	278	269	264	353	275
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	17	19	12	8	9	15	9	7	9	7	11
Campbell Town	35	39	28	30	34	31	34	18	24	15	29
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	2
Green Ponds	9	17	12	12	11	11	13	9	9	14	12
Hamilton	16	16	20	19	18	17	19	12	15	27	18
Strahan*	2	9	16	24	33	21	13	19	43	18	20
Lyell*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	5
Zeehan*	...	...	...	...	...	16	43	46	74	78	25
Longford	58	83	54	63	54	54	37	59	48	63	57
Outlands	28	38	28	32	30	39	24	31	37	31	32
Total Midland Division	165	221	170	188	189	204	192	207	263	312	211
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	21	17	21	15	16	16	15	21	15	17	17
Clarence	10	21	12	15	20	13	18	6	10	8	13
Glamorgan	13	7	12	14	4	10	7	11	6	14	20
Gordon	7	9	10	9	7	...	11	4	7	13	7
Kingston	7	12	15	13	7	22	7	11	7	10	11
New Norfolk	62	72	87	64	56	76	64	49	65	72	67
Port Cygnet	11	10	17	14	17	13	8	19	21	29	16
Ralph's Bay	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	5	1
Richmond	13	21	28	15	14	14	22	8	15	26	18
Sorell	13	11	23	20	29	27	18	11	19	16	19
Spring Bay	13	12	10	12	7	5	6	13	5	14	10
Tasman's Peninsula	5	19	9	12	13	3	2	3	1	5	7
Victoria	10	12	6	13	13	7	10	7	5	7	9
Total South-Eastern Division	186	224	250	216	204	206	190	164	176	236	205
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport*	7	7	17	5	6	4	7	11	7	5	8
Esperance	6	7	6	6	17	10	11	12	5	5	9
Franklin	12	14	15	11	7	6	7	6	14	23	11
Geeveston*	10	8	8	9	9	6	4	7	7	6	7
Total South-Western Division	35	36	46	31	39	26	29	36	33	39	35
Total Country Districts	903	1003	1005	883	908	930	901	906	972	1247	966
GRAND TOTAL	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2055
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·62	11·53	13·51	13·16

* Included as part of another District prior to date where figures are first shewn.

DEATHS.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—156,162.

PARTICULARS. Year	..		YEAR. 1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.
Mean Population	..		140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530			
	Class.	Order.													
ZYMOTIC DISEASES	I.														
Miasmatic Diseases	..	1													
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	1	..	45	9·50	0·46	0·61
Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Scarlet Fever	..	..	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	2	5	7	2·40	0·12	0·16
Influenza	..	..	1	11	93	19	22	40	21	24	28	53	31·20	1·52	2·00
Whooping-cough	..	..	8	41	7	2	43	5	22	10	..	4	14·20	0·69	0·91
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Diphtheria	..	..	43	49	21	69	50	44	24	14	12	10	33·60	1·63	2·15
Typhoid Fever, &c.	..	..	113	49	82	46	23	33	46	45	47	83	56·70	2·76	3·64
Others	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·20	0·01	0·01
Simple continued Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	0·50	0·02	0·03
Diarrhœal Diseases	..	2													
Cholera	..	..	6	14	6	10	7	10	3	7	3	7	7·30	0·35	0·47
Diarrhœa	..	..	99	90	53	77	53	57	51	37	48	92	65·70	3·20	4·21
Dysentery	..	..	18	13	3	5	14	2	3	4	1	9	7·20	0·35	0·47
Malarial Diseases	..	3													
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·20	0·01	0·01
Intermittent Fever (Ague)	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·01
Venereal Diseases	..	5													
Syphilis	..	..	4	3	4	4	4	6	2	6	6	4	4·30	0·21	0·28
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1·00	0·04	0·02
Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Septic Diseases	..	6													
Erysipelas	..	..	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	6	..	3·20	0·16	0·21
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	13	8	6	1	3	3	4	3	6	3	5·00	0·24	0·32
Puerperal Fever	..	..	2	3	5	5	3	8	3	10	4	4	4·70	0·23	0·30
TOTAL CLASS I.	..	..	314	287	289	246	265	231	181	171	168	322	247·40	12·04	15·84
TOTAL CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	II.	1	11	3	3	12	11	13	11	9	8	7	8·80	0·43	0·56
TOTAL CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES	III.	1	19	15	12	11	7	3	5	5	7	8	9·20	0·44	0·59
TOTAL CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	IV.	1	252	262	249	259	273	274	263	250	298	318	269·80	13·13	17·28
TOTAL CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	V.	1	327	346	409	393	338	324	312	311	309	400	346·90	16·89	22·21
LOCAL DISEASES	VI.														
Diseases of Nervous System	..	1	266	274	256	244	250	231	229	226	215	244	243·50	11·85	15·59
Ditto Organs of Special Sense	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	3	4	1·40	0·06	0·08
Ditto Circulatory System	..	3	141	169	177	176	168	171	183	212	196	204	179·70	8·75	11·51
Ditto Respiratory System	..	4	185	271	304	224	286	206	192	225	221	239	235·30	11·46	15·07
Ditto Digestive System	..	5	142	120	132	119	131	139	131	142	142	194	139·20	6·78	8·92
Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	4	5	3	5	7	3·10	0·15	0·20
Ditto Urinary System	..	7	35	32	48	42	42	44	37	57	58	60	45·50	2·21	2·92
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	8	1	6	4	3	6	5	3	2	9	5	4·40	0·21	0·28
Ditto Parturition	..	9	9	14	13	19	13	19	11	17	18	25	15·80	0·77	1·01
Ditto Organs of Locomotion	..	10	4	3	2	4	6	5	9	7	8	7	5·50	0·27	0·35
Ditto Integumentary System	..	11	7	1	2	4	5	5	2	5	2	4	3·70	0·18	0·24
TOTAL CLASS VI.	..	..	790	893	939	843	907	830	802	897	877	993	877·10	42·69	56·17
VIOLENT DEATHS	VII.														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	131	117	108	98	86	105	103	123	125	136	113·20	5·51	7·25
Homicide	..	2	3	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	3	7	3·00	0·14	0·19
Suicide	..	3	10	17	9	9	17	14	14	13	14	8	12·50	0·61	0·80
Execution	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
TOTAL CLASS VII.	..	..	144	138	121	111	104	122	118	137	142	151	128·80	6·27	8·24
TOTAL CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES	VIII.	1	241	174	212	194	166	141	119	121	138	160	166·60	8·11	10·67
ALL CAUSES	..	..	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2359	2054·60	100·00	131·56
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year	..	..	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	11·53	13·51	13·16	..	..

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1898) under Age-Groups.

NUMERICAL.

	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.				DEATHS.				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over. *	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	3803	24,565	1275	29,643	124	132	91	347	87
Suburbs	1313	7935	917	10,165	36	68	140	244	29
Total District	5116	32,500	2192	39,808	160	200	231	591	116
Launceston—City	2721	16,731	1024	20,476	125	113	131	369	99
Suburbs	866	3838	195	4899	17	20	14	51	14
Total District	3587	20,569	1219	25,375	142	133	145	420	113
Country Districts	16,950	87,771	4626	109,347	428	567	350	1345	302
TOTAL TASMANIA	25,653	140,840	8037	174,530	730	903§	726	2359§	531

PERCENTAL.

Hobart—City	12·83	82·87	4·30	100·00	35·73	38·04	26·23	100·00	25·07
Suburbs	12·92	78·06	9·02	100·00	14·75	27·87	57·38	100·00	11·89
Total District	12·85	81·64	5·51	100·00	27·07	33·84	39·09	100·00	19·63
Launceston—City	13·29	81·71	5·00	100·00	33·88	30·62	35·50	100·00	26·83
Suburbs	17·69	78·34	3·97	100·00	33·33	39·22	27·45	100·00	27·45
Total District	14·13	81·06	4·81	100·00	33·81	31·66	34·53	100·00	26·91
Country Districts	15·50	80·27	4·23	100·00	31·82	42·15	26·03	100·00	22·45
TOTAL TASMANIA	14·70	80·70	4·60	100·00	30·95	38·27	30·78	100·00	22·51

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.			
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages per 1000 living.†	All Ages under 65 per 1000 living.†	Infant mortality per 1000 Births.	Mean Age at Death of Group 65 and over.
Hobart—City	32·60	5·37	71·38	11·70	12·08	9·26	...	...
Suburbs	27·42	8·57	152·66	24·01	17·69	11·26	...	...
District	31·27	6·15	105·39	14·85	14·08	9·74	135	77·44
Launceston—City	45·94	6·75	127·94	18·02	17·60	12·35	...	...
Suburbs	19·63	5·21	71·79	10·41	10·20	7·27	...	...
District	39·59	6·46	118·96	16·55	16·08	11·19	207	76·71
Country Districts	25·25	6·46	75·66	12·30	12·16	9·14	95	77·01
ALL TASMANIA	28·46	6·41	90·32	13·52	13·23	9·56	116	77·09

Births—Hobart, City, 633; Launceston, City, 484.

In this Return all Hospital Deaths, &c. are referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

* Including undefined. † Corrected for disproportion of Age-groups. (See method explained, p. xxv., Statistics, year 1887.)
§ Including 3 deaths occurring at sea, and from cases on board newly arrived ships, &c.

QUINQUENNIAL SUMMARY of Deaths—under Districts, Classes, and principal Specific Causes— (1894-1898.)

Class.		Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	58	64	45	39	65	33	21	27	24	30	140	96	97	105	227	231	181	169	168	322
2	Parasitic Diseases	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	...	...	7	8	5	7	5	13	11	9	8	7
3	Dietic Diseases	1	3	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	5	6	3	5	5	7	8
4	Constitutional Diseases	94	81	69	105	82	62	61	52	54	61	118	117	126	138	174	274	259	247	297	317
5	Developmental Diseases	136	122	123	122	165	50	46	54	59	85	138	144	134	128	150	324	312	311	309	400
6	Local Diseases	251	219	242	230	227	171	134	171	135	195	408	448	483	509	571	830	801	896	874	993
7	Violence	28	19	26	33	15	19	12	16	12	12	75	84	92	94	122	122	115	134	139	149
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	32	32	37	39	34	33	29	33	21	36	76	58	49	78	90	141	119	119	138	160
	TOTAL	603	541	547	571	591	371	306	356	305	420	964	956	987	1064	1345	1938	1803	1890	1940	2356
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
1	Old Age	123	111	111	112	154	44	38	44	50	72	109	114	106	96	107	276	263	261	258	333
2	Heart Diseases, various	54	39	50	58	44	41	34	38	20	40	70	102	119	112	117	165	175	207	190	201
3	Phthisis	53	36	26	48	31	27	21	20	28	25	62	56	64	59	69	142	113	110	135	125
4	Atrophy and Debility	28	30	28	31	31	23	22	29	17	32	53	34	43	67	74	104	86	100	115	137
5	Cancer	25	19	25	28	26	19	20	22	16	18	36	36	48	37	55	80	75	95	81	99
6	Pneumonia	11	26	27	27	25	22	15	22	18	21	45	39	62	64	74	78	80	111	109	120
7	Convulsions	14	7	13	11	9	8	4	7	6	8	53	60	43	41	41	75	71	63	58	58
8	Bronchitis	23	10	20	17	18	8	6	12	12	17	40	34	33	41	46	71	50	65	70	81
9	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	14	25	5	9	22	8	5	4	6	8	37	24	32	34	71	59	54	41	49	101
10	Diphtheria	9	6	9	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	33	16	4	7	10	44	24	13	12	10
11	Premature Birth	10	9	12	8	11	6	7	9	7	8	23	24	25	25	33	39	40	46	40	52
12	Drowning	11	6	8	11	4	5	6	6	4	2	20	23	25	21	41	36	35	39	36	47
13	Apoplexy	14	10	19	9	11	8	5	13	6	6	14	11	18	13	12	36	26	50	28	29
14	Typhoid, &c	16	20	20	11	31	7	10	9	11	9	10	16	15	25	43	33	46	44	47	83
15	Fractures, Contusions	7	4	4	8	4	7	3	3	3	1	19	32	27	36	26	33	39	34	47	31
16	Paralysis	8	5	8	7	8	4	6	4	5	10	20	23	12	17	34	32	34	24	29	52
17	Bright's Disease	4	11	7	4	11	4	5	7	4	5	9	10	11	9	12	17	26	25	17	28
18	Other forms of Tuberculosis	10	20	16	17	15	10	16	8	9	10	8	11	7	23	35	28	47	31	49	60
19	Inflammation of the Brain	6	11	6	5	8	10	15	9	10	4	10	11	17	32	36	26	37	32	47	48
20	Enteritis	17	15	14	31	28	19	14	19	15	45	14	14	23	17	29	50	43	56	63	102
21	All others	146	121	119	114	100	89	52	71	58	79	279	266	243	292	380	514	439	443	461	559

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING.

	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	163	177	121	101	163	146	91	114	97	118	143	96	94	99	207	148	114	103	99	184
2	Parasitic Diseases	8	3	5	2	5	13	9	8	...	...	7	8	5	6	5	8	7	6	5	4
3	Dietic Diseases	3	8	8	5	3	...	4	4	...	4	2	1	1	5	5	2	3	3	4	5
4	Constitutional Diseases	264	223	185	273	207	274	264	219	219	240	121	118	123	130	159	176	163	151	176	182
5	Developmental Diseases	382	336	330	317	414	220	199	227	240	335	141	145	131	121	137	208	196	190	132	229
6	Local Diseases	706	603	649	597	570	755	579	720	550	769	418	449	471	481	522	532	503	548	517	569
7	Violence	79	52	70	86	38	84	52	67	49	47	77	84	90	89	112	78	72	82	82	85
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	90	88	99	101	85	146	125	139	86	142	78	58	48	74	83	90	75	73	83	92
	TOTAL	1695	1490	1467	1482	1485	1638	1323	1498	1241	1655	987	959	963	1005	1230	1242	1133	1156	1148	1350
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
1	Old Age	346	306	298	291	387	194	164	185	204	284	112	115	103	91	98	177	166	160	152	191
2	Heart Diseases, various	152	108	134	151	111	182	147	159	81	158	72	102	116	105	107	105	110	126	112	115
3	Phthisis	149	99	70	124	78	119	91	84	114	98	63	56	62	56	63	91	71	67	80	72
4	Atrophy and Debility	79	82	75	80	78	102	95	122	69	126	54	34	42	63	68	67	54	61	68	79
5	Cancer	70	52	67	73	65	84	86	93	65	71	37	36	47	35	50	50	47	58	48	57
6	Pneumonia	31	72	72	70	63	97	65	93	73	83	46	39	61	60	68	50	50	68	65	69
7	Convulsions	39	19	35	28	23	35	17	29	24	32	54	60	42	39	37	48	46	39	34	33
8	Bronchitis	65	27	54	44	45	35	26	51	49	67	41	34	32	39	42	46	31	40	41	46
9	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	39	69	13	23	55	35	22	17	24	32	38	24	31	32	65	38	34	25	29	58
10	Diphtheria	25	17	24	13	...	9	9	...	...	...	34	16	4	6	9	28	15	8	7	6
11	Premature Birth	28	25	32	22	28	26	30	38	28	32	24	24	24	24	30	25	25	28	24	30
12	Drowning	31	16	22	28	10	22	25	25	16	8	21	23	24	20	37	23	22	24	21	27
13	Apoplexy	39	27	51	23	28	35	22	55	24	23	14	11	18	12	11	23	16	30	17	17
14	Typhoid, &c	45	55	54	28	78	31	43	38	45	35	10	16	15	24	39	21	29	27	28	47
15	Fractures, &c	20	11	11	22	10	31	13	12	12	4	20	32	26	34	24	21	25	21	28	18
16	Paralysis	22	14	21	18	20	18	25	17	20	39	20	23	12	16	31	21	15	14	17	30
17	Bright's Disease	11	30	18	10	28	18	23	29	16	20	9	11	10	8	11	12	16	16	10	16
18	Other forms of Tuberculosis	28	56	43	44	38	44	69	34	37	39	8	11	6	21	32	18	30	19	23	34
19	Inflammation of Brain	17	30	16	13	20	44	65	38	42	20	10	11	17	30	33	17	23	20	23	27
20	Enteritis	48	41	38	81	70	84	61	78	61	177	14	14	22	16	27	32	27	34	10	58
21	All others	411	334	319	296	250	393	225	301	337	307	286	267	249	274	348	329	276	271	260	316

Deaths in the General Hospital, Hobart, from causes originating in the Country Districts, have been included in Country Districts, and the same for Launceston Hospital, since 1st May, 1895. Deaths occurring at sea since 1895 have not been included.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

POPULATION, Deaths, and Death Rate under Age Groups and principal Specific Causes for the Year 1898.

	Hobart.						Launceston.					
	Actual.			Relative.			Actual.			Relative.		
	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.	City.	Suburbs.	Both.
*Estimated mean Population—**												
0-5 years	3803	1313	5116	12·83	12·92	12·85	2721	866	3587	13·29	17·69	14·13
5-65 years	24,565	7935	32,500	82·87	78·06	81·64	16,731	3838	20,569	81·71	78·34	81·06
65 and over	1275	917	2192	4·30	9·02	5·51	1024	195	1219	5·00	3·97	4·81
All Ages	29,643	10,165	39,808	100·00	100·00	100·00	20,476	4899	25,375	100·00	100·00	100·00
Deaths—												
0-5 years	124	36	160	35·73	14·75	27·07	125	17	142	33·88	33·33	33·81
5-65 years	132	68	200	38·04	27·87	33·84	113	20	133	30·62	39·22	31·66
65 and over	91	140	231	26·23	57·38	39·09	131	14	145	35·50	27·45	34·53
Total *Preventible*	306	131	437	88·18	53·69	73·94	302	46	348	81·84	90·20	82·86
Total *Non-preventible*	41	113	154	11·82	46·31	26·06	67	5	72	18·16	9·80	17·14
Total *Both*	347	244	591	100·00	100·00	100·00	369	51	420	100·00	100·00	100·00
Death Rate per 1000 persons living—												
0-5 years	...	...	...	32·60	27·42	31·27	...	...	...	45·94	19·63	39·59
5-65 years	...	...	...	5·37	8·57	6·15	...	...	...	6·75	5·21	6·46
Under 65 years	...	...	...	9·02	11·24	9·57	...	...	...	12·23	7·87	11·38
65 and over	...	...	...	71·38	152·66	105·39	...	...	...	127·94	71·79	118·96
Ditto *Preventible only*	...	...	...	39·22	29·44	35·13	...	...	...	62·51	46·17	59·90
All Ages *Preventible*	...	...	...	10·32	12·89	10·98	...	...	...	14·75	9·39	13·71
All Ages *Non-preventible*	...	...	...	1·38	11·12	3·87	...	...	...	3·27	1·02	2·84
All Ages *Total*	...	...	...	11·70	24·01	14·85	...	...	...	18·02	10·41	16·55
Health Standard—												
Deaths from all preventible causes corrected for age disproportion	...	...	...	10·62	12·09	10·85	...	...	...	14·63	9·04	13·39
Ditto all causes ditto ditto	...	...	...	12·08	17·69	14·08	...	...	...	17·60	10·20	16·08
Principal Specific Causes—				*Per* 100,000						*Per* 100,000		
Non-preventible causes—												
Old Age	41	113	154	138	1112	387	67	5	72	327	102	284
Preventible causes—												
Heart Diseases, various	29	15	44	98	148	111	36	4	40	176	82	158
Phthisis	20	11	31	67	108	78	22	3	25	107	61	98
Atrophy and Debility	23	8	31	78	79	78	30	2	32	147	41	126
Cancer	14	12	26	47	118	65	15	3	18	73	61	71
Pneumonia	21	4	25	71	39	63	18	3	21	88	61	83
Convulsions	6	3	9	20	30	23	8	...	8	39	...	32
Bronchitis	14	4	18	47	39	45	14	3	17	68	61	67
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	12	10	22	41	98	55	7	1	8	34	20	32
Premature Birth	8	3	11	27	30	28	7	1	8	34	20	32
Drowning	...	4	4	...	39	10	2	...	2	10	...	8
Apoplexy	6	5	11	20	49	28	4	2	6	20	41	23
Typhoid, &c.	24	7	31	81	69	78	9	...	9	44	...	35
Fractures, &c.	3	1	4	10	10	10	1	...	1	5	...	4
Paralysis	4	4	8	13	39	20	10	...	10	49	...	39
Bright's Disease	6	5	11	20	49	28	5	...	5	24	...	20
Other forms of Tuberculosis	13	2	15	44	20	38	9	1	10	44	20	39
Inflammation of Brain	7	1	8	24	10	20	4	...	4	20	...	16
Enteritis	24	4	28	81	39	70	38	7	45	186	144	177
All preventible causes	306	131	437	1032	1289	1098	302	45	347	1475	919	1367

NOTE.—Deaths in Hospitals of persons whose usual place of residence was outside these Districts have not been included in this Return.

* It is inferred that, owing to the preponderance of internal migration to the Western Mining Districts, the population as here stated is somewhat over-estimated.

RETURN showing the Death Rate in Tasmania from principal Zymotic and other Diseases since 1870. *per* 100,000 *persons living.*

Year.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Cholera, Sporadic. (Simple.)	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Total Zymotic Diseases.	Phthisis (Consumption.)	Cancer.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	All Causes.
1870.....	...	...	...	17	...	15	26	5	51	23	5	206	90	43	59	74	1395
1871.....	...	2	7	11	...	5	8	...	66	16	8	171	84	41	46	54	1338
1872.....	...	1	3	6	37	1	29	5	70	16	5	224	108	46	43	58	1379
1873.....	...	...	10	11	12	27	23	4	53	14	6	229	109	46	60	56	1452
1874.....	...	...	20	5	37	35	42	3	66	12	13	302	95	45	58	63	1622
1875.....	...	124	30	10	10	52	48	1	89	9	13	440	110	63	111	95	2000
1876.....	...	1	93	5	3	45	25	...	61	27	5	302	95	40	69	89	1654
1877.....	...	2	185	10	3	68	39	7	68	36	14	498	118	38	76	83	1917
1878.....	...	...	6	1	3	54	46	2	66	34	8	272	103	49	60	65	1566
1879.....	...	...	2	10	19	55	34	4	58	13	12	268	78	55	46	67	1518
1880.....	...	...	1	7	48	79	26	4	77	16	4	319	100	52	73	71	1612
1881.....	...	39	6	3	5	21	28	7	51	17	6	246	97	48	58	59	1488
1882.....	...	...	17	...	...	14	30	3	58	13	9	176	103	50	44	65	922
1883.....	...	...	8	5	21	8	52	4	75	21	8	233	112	55	71	73	1736
1884.....	...	...	10	2	9	18	40	3	35	10	6	207	114	52	73	59	1588
1885.....	...	16	...	6	12	18	23	4	79	7	2	241	111	47	74	48	1589
1886.....	...	1	...	1	21	9	36	4	67	12	5	216	109	44	79	58	1515
1887.....	8	...	2	1	10	26	84	7	92	18	3	262	115	50	44	60	1615
1888.....	...	...	4	2	...	31	58	4	60	9	2	185	112	49	43	59	1485
1889.....	...	...	1	1	6	31	81	4	71	13	2	224	86	50	48	38	1496
1890.....	...	...	1	8	29	34	34	10	63	9	2	200	96	55	69	52	1474
1891.....	...	...	2	62	5	14	55	4	36	2	2	194	90	46	71	80	1499
1892.....	...	...	2	19	1	45	30	7	50	3	3	161	84	45	39	61	1354
1893.....	...	23	1	14	28	33	15	5	34	9	1	172	89	51	67	73	1347
1894.....	...	9	1	26	3	28	21	6	37	1	3	148	91	51	46	50	1242
1895.....	...	...	...	13	13	15	29	2	32	2	1	114	73	47	32	50	1133
1896.....	..	1	1	15	6	8	27	4	23	2	3	103	67	58	40	68	1156
1897.....	...	...	2	17	...	7	28	2	28	1	4	99	80	48	41	65	1148
1898.....	...	25	4	30	2	6	48	4	53	5	...	184	72	57	46	69	1350

COMPARISON showing Deaths at various Age Groups in the several Colonies of Australasia for the Year 1898.

	Actual Number of Deaths.				Infantile Deaths.		Deaths per 1000 persons in relation to each Age Group.					
	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	All.	Actual Number under 1 Year.	Proportion per 1000 Births.	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	Normal Death Rate for all Ages.	Health Standard.* All Causes.	Health Standard.* Excluding Deaths from non-preventible causes.
Western Australia	1123	1339	254	2716	825	166·06	48·14	9·50	50·88	16·05	12·56	12·06
Victoria	6096	7779	4820	18,695	4047	134·13	40·93	8·01	91·32	15·94	16·28	15·48
Queensland	2281	3107	855	6243	1540	110·54	30·23	7·77	49·17	12·67	12·71	12·65
New South Wales	6288	7102	3271	16,661	4418	122·00	32·18	›.43	97.16	12·48	14.07	12.81
South Australia..†	1687	1945	1043	4675	1251	139·49	32·90	6·60	86·69	13·06	13·83	12·31
Tasmania.....	730	903	726	2359	531	115·96	28·46	6·41	90·32	13·52	13·23	11·35
New Zealand.....	1920	3569	1755	7244	1510	79·66	21·78	5·70	80·54	9·84	11·29	10·58
All.....	20,125	25,744	12,724	58,593	14,122	119·92	33·05	7.00	84·45	13·20	14·07	13·16

* Death Rate for all Ages corrected for Age disproportion. † Exclusive of Northern Territory.

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RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1898 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																						OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*												TOTAL.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Deloraine.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.		*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*				Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																										
	Measles	14	1	16	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	3	...	3	...	7	...	62	1	12	21	...	33
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	17
	Epidemic Rose-rash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Scarlet Fever	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	3	3	6
	Influenza	9	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	6	...	3	...	1	...	31	...	81	...	34	4	14	52
	Mumps	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	11
	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6
	Diphtheria	11	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	2	2
	Simple continued Fever	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	29	19	...	48
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	272	28	69	9	4	...	3	...	99	7	18	4	10	2	4	1	56	4	5	...	540	55	...	2	...	2
	Others	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	347	30	109	9	9	...	4	...	113	7	44	5	29	2	11	1	60	4	44	...	770	57	99	59	21	179
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																										
	Diarrhœa	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	21	...	36	1	10	37	28	75
	Dysentery	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	2	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	21	...	41	1	10	37	28	75
	Order 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																										
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Intermittent Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																										
	Syphilis	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	36	18	...	54
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	27	1	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	1	37	23	...	60
	Total Order 5	42	1	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1	73	41	...	114
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																										
	Erysipelas	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	19	1	2	3	...	5
	Pyæmia	2	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 6	12	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	1	30	6	2	4	...	6
	Total Class I.	403	32	145	13	10	...	4	...	115	7	49	5	35	2	12	1	66	5	70	1	909	65	184	141	49	374
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Others from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
	Hydatids	10	1	8	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	4	2	2	...	4
	Others from animal parasites	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	38	22	...	60
	Total Class II.	12	1	9	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	4	47	24	...	71
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Intemperance—																										
	a Chronic Alcoholism	12	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	3	1	1	5
	b Delirium Tremens	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	22	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	29	...	4	1	1	6
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism	5	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	18	1	...	2	4	6
	Rheumatism ..... [of Heart	41	...	35	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	4	...	96	...	26	52	12	90
	Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2
	Rickets	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	10	...	10
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	33	2	19	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	11	11	5	...	16
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	24	5	25	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	59	14	33	19	...	52
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	29	5	24	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	9	8	1	...	9
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...

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CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																				OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*										*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		TOTAL.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.						Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
IV.	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	1	16	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	38	3	43	55	3	101
	Diabetes	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	2
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	148	13	131	16	4	1	...	...	7	2	12	2	7	2	1	...	14	...	23	3	347	39	124	145	20	289
V.	Premature Birth	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
	Cleft Palate	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1
	Other Congenital Defects	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	2
	Old Age	7	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	5	10	...	15
	TOTAL CLASS V.	7	3	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8	5	14	...	19
VI.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	7	9	9	...	1	...	1
	Apoplexy	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
	Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	4	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	2	2	3	...	5
	Paralysis (undefined)	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	10	3	7	1	...	8
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	26	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	83	2	...	...	1	1
	Chorea	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	2	5	3	...	10
	Epilepsy	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	43	2	55	2	11	8	...	19
	Convulsions	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
	Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Tetanus	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	16	2	...	1	...	1
	Others	21	2	18	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	56	2	15	42	22	79
	Total Order 1	77	8	81	4	6	...	...	...	8	2	6	...	3	1	...	...	7	1	76	15	264	31	40	63	23	126
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																										
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	7	21	3	31
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19	...	16	12	...	28
	Ophthalmia & Diseases of Eye	23	...	16	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	51	...	41	27	12	80
	Total Order 2	35	...	29	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	67	1	64	60	15	139
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																										
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	47	12	18	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	75	25	10	10	6	26
	Aneurism	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pericarditis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	4	...	...	4
	Syncope	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	8	3	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Varicose Veins	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	37	...	13	10	...	23
	Embolism	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	3
	Others	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	2
	Total Order 3	85	15	31	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	2	1	...	5	...	13	2	147	31	27	25	6	58
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																										
	Laryngitis	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	15	5	2	23
	Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema	11	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	25	1	3	19	...	22
	Bronchitis	20	2	20	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	9	...	61	5	236	172	33	441
	Pneumonia	67	9	45	12	1	...	3	...	5	...	9	1	10	3	3	...	16	...	1	1	160	26	6	1	3	10
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	22	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	51	...	13	10	4	27
	Others	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	2	...	17	19
	Total Order 4	130	12	98	15	2	...	4	...	7	...	12	1	23	3	5	...	25	...	17	1	323	32	275	208	59	542

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—*continued.*

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																				OUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*															
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.		*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.*		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																										
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	8	5	...	13
	Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	4	5	...	9
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	29	...	23	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	64	...	68	50	12	130
	Dyspepsia	22	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	38	...	126	76	6	208
	Diseases of Stomach	33	3	22	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	76	4	59	21	4	84
	Enteritis	14	1	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	33	3	55	39	5	99
	Hæmatemesis	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	1
	Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Stricture of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	7	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	3	4	...	7
	Fistula	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	...	2
	Peritonitis	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	1
	Other Diseases of Liver	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	16	...	10	3	1	14
	Others	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	67	33	7	107
	Total Order 5	140	6	99	5	9	...	2	...	5	1	5	...	22	1	1	1	14	1	33	...	330	15	402	237	36	675
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																										
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	4	6	2	12
	Bronchocele	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	2	...	5
	Total Order 6	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	7	8	2	17
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																										
	Nephritis	13	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	...	2	2	4
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	3	...	3	...	3
	Uræmia	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmaturia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	18	1	6	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	31	3	18	7	1	26
	Others	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	7	...	7
	Total Order 7	40	10	21	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	7	1	...	...	5	...	2	...	80	18	18	21	3	42
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																										
	Ovarian Disease	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	3	3	...	6
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	28	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	97	1	37	29	3	69
	Disorders of Menstruation	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	34	18	1	53
	Perineal Abscess	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	5	...	23	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	34	...	11	17	...	18
	Pelvic Abscess	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	52	1	88	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	9	...	10	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	174	1	85	57	4	146
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																										
	Abortion, Miscarriage	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	2	...	5
	Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	2
	Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	12	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	3	4	...	7

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—*continued.*

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																				CUT-PATIENTS.			
		Ordinary Hospitals.								*Cottage Hospitals.*										*Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.* ††		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.‡	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeehan.		Strahan.		Queenstown.									
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*																										
	Caries Necrosis	18	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	1	12	22	...	34
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	7	2	10	2	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	29	4	4	7	...	11
	Others	15	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	9	28	...	37
	Total Order 10	40	3	40	2	1	...	2	...	5	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	105	5	25	57	...	82
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																										
	Carbuncle	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	...	2
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	7	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	26	1	6	10	...	16
	Ulcer, Bedsore	6	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	17	...	36	...	30	19	...	49
	Eczema	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	23	...	29	25	6	60
	Others	6	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	22	...	35	42	14	91
	Lupus	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 11	22	1	43	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	10	...	27	...	114	1	100	98	20	218
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	638	57	541	47	27	...	9	...	42	3	49	1	81	8	8	1	77	2	175	18	1647	137	1046	838	168	2052
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																										
	Fractures, Contusions	80	3	47	...	3	...	11	...	4	1	9	...	21	2	...	...	32	2	52	...	259	8	269	26	7	302
	Gunshot Wounds	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	1
	Cuts, &c.	20	...	20	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	1	...	17	...	20	...	93	1	183	31	1	215
	Burn, Scald	12	4	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	34	8	24	3	3	30
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	1	3	...	4
	Otherwise	5	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	4	26	2	32
	Drowning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2
	Total Order 1	126	8	95	4	6	...	12	...	6	1	21	2	31	2	1	...	56	2	77	...	431	19	482	90	14	586
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																										
	Cut, Stab	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	2	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	127	9	97	4	6	...	12	...	6	1	21	2	31	2	1	...	56	2	81	1	438	21	482	90	14	586
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	13	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	30	1	48	3	18	17	10	45
	Tumor	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	...	...	5	...	5
	Abscess	20	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	14	...	53	2	31	14	1	46
	Not specified or ill defined	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	2	15	13	1	29
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	1	...	1
	Sudden	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	46	1	24	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	22	2	2	...	7	...	48	1	152	8	64	50	12	126
	GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	1403	116	965	91	47	1	25	...	173	13	132	11	176	16	24	2	225	9	397	24	3567	283	1956	1303	264	3523

*No. of In-Patients, 444. † Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. ‡ In addition to above there were in the C. D. Hospitals as follows :—Hobart Hospital, 32; Launceston Hospital, 19.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1898.

PARTICULARS.	1898.														
	HOBART.					LAUNCESTON.							HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Charitable Institution.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	1·60
1 year of age and under 2	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	1·37
2 years of age and under 3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	0·45
3 „ „ 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·23
4 „ „ 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total under 5 years of age	2	3	...	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	16	3·65
5 years of age and under 10	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	1·37
10 „ „ 20	...	20	...	...	20	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	1	30	6·85
20 „ „ 30	1	20	...	...	21	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	5	40	9·13
30 „ „ 40	3	17	...	...	20	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	5	36	8·22
40 „ „ 50	3	9	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	1	25	5·78
50 „ „ 60	2	12	...	...	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	4	25	5·78
60 „ „ 65	9	9	...	...	18	3	6	...	...	...	...	9	1	28	6·39
Total 5 years of age and under 65	18	92	...	...	110	3	60	...	...	...	...	63	17	190	43·38
65 years of age and under 70	19	4	...	...	23	10	5	...	...	...	...	15	2	40	9·13
70 „ „ 80	52	11	...	...	63	42	12	...	...	...	...	54	2	119	27·17
80 „ „ 90	35	6	...	...	41	19	3	...	...	...	...	22	2	65	14·85
90 „ „ 100	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	1·82
100 „ and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 65 years of age and upwards	110	21	...	...	131	75	20	...	...	...	...	95	6	232	52·97
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	130	116	...	...	246	78	91	...	...	...	...	169	23	438	...
Per cent. to Total	29·68	26·48	...	...	56·16	17·81	20·77	...	...	...	...	38·58	5·26	...	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to Total Number—															
Under 5 years of age	1·54	2·58	...	...	2·03	...	12·09	...	...	...	...	6·50	...	3·65	
5 years of age and under 65	13·84	79·32	...	...	44·72	3·84	65·92	...	...	...	...	37·28	73·92	43·38	
65 „ and upwards	84·62	18·10	...	...	53·25	96·16	21·99	...	...	...	...	56·22	26·08	52·97	
All Ages	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1898, *also showing distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.															
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	†Temple Christians, &c.	Salvation Army.	By Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																
Hobart	67	63	26	22	15	...	48	12	4	...	...	27	4	1	2	291
Launceston	42	14	23	19	7	...	18	64	...	12	...	...	...	1	3	203
Total Chief Urban Districts	109	77	49	41	22	...	66	76	4	12	...	27	4	2	5	494
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Beaconsfield	14	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Evandale	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fingal	6	2	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Frankford	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
George Town	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lilydale	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Lefroy	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Portland	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ringarooma	4	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Westbury	4	7	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total North-Eastern Division	39	16	13	30	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Deloraine	4	6	6	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Emu Bay	12	...	4	...	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Stanley	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Mersey	25	...	9	17	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Port Frederick	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Sheffield	4	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ulverstone	8	5	1	1	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	28
Waratah	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Montagu	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total North-Western Division	64	20	29	37	11	16	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	201
MIDLAND DIVISION—																
Bothwell	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Campbell Town	2	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ross	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Green Ponds	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hamilton	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Longford	11	3	3	6	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Oatlands	8	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Zeehan	18	3	15	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Strahan	6	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Lyell	8	...	14	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Total Midland Division	71	21	40	57	14	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton	5	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Clarence	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Glamorgan	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gordon	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kingston	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
New Norfolk	4	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Port Cygnet	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Richmond	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Sorell	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Spring Bay	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tasman's Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Victoria	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Total South-Eastern Division	38	2	13	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	69
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Franklin	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Southport	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Geeveston	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total South-Western Division	2	...	3	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total Country Districts	214	59	98	135	32	16	30	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	603
GRAND TOTAL	323	136	147	176	54	16	96	92	4	12	...	27	4	3	7	1097
Per cent. to Total	29·44	12·39	13·40	16·04	4·93	1·46	8·75	8·39	·37	1·19	...	2·46	·36	·27	·64	100·00

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Montagu, Ralph's Bay, and Port Sorell during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Tasmanian Free Church.

RETURN showing the Number of persons who signed the Marriage Register with their mark in place of the usual signature.

Districts.	Persons.		Total.	Number of Marriages.
	Males.	Females.		
Hobart	14	21	35	291
Launceston	6	11	17	203
Country	41	37	78	603
Total	61	69	130	1097
Rate per cent. to Total	5·56	6·29	5·92	

Number of Minors married.—Males, 28; Females, 262. Total, 290.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Year.	Number.			Proportion per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the year.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1889	4757	2098	967	33·92	14·96	6·89
1890	4813	2118	954	33·49	14·74	6·64
1891	4971	2234	988	33·37	15·00	6·63
1892	4965	2069	995	32·47	13·53	6·51
1893	5216	2071	848	33·92	13·47	5·51
1894	4852	1938	847	31·11	12·42	5·42
1895	4790*	1811	846	30·09	11·38	5·31
1896	4603†	1901	964	28·16	11·63	5·89
1897	4684‡	1947	1052	27·72	11·53	6·22
1898	4580¶	2359	1097	26·24	13·51	6·29

* Included in above were—Twins, 1895, 80; Triplets, 1895, *Nil.*
† „ „ „ 1896, 50; „ 1896, *Nil.*
‡ „ „ „ 1897, 66; „ 1897, *Nil.*
¶ „ „ „ 1898, 68; „ 1898, *Nil.*

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1898.

	Total Births registered.*	Illegitimate Births.			Per cent. of illegitimate Births to Total Births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	1897.	1898.
Hobart	857	35	40	75	8·67	8·75
Launceston	547	20	30	50	7·28	9·14
Country Districts	3176	57	51	108	4·66	3·40
Total	4580	112	121	233	5·74	5·09
Per cent. to Total	—	48·06	51·94	100·00	—	—
Rate per 1000 of Mean Population	—	—	—	1·33	—	—

* Including illegitimate births.

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VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Years 1891-98, *and the Results.*

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Cases vaccinated	6	173	99	19	83	68	81	219
Number seen on Eighth day	—	151	78	19	83	68	78	219
Number of Cases successful	6	144	96	13	82	67	77	208
Number of Cases unsuccessful	—	7	3	6	1	1	1	11
Number of Cases postponed	—	4	—	3	2	—	—	—

* Information not available.

[Information supplied by Superintendent of Vaccinations and Central Board of Health.]

METEOROLOGY.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1898.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 28·3″ S.; Longitude, 147° 19′ 45″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 160 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	MEANS, 9 A.M.					SHADE TEMPERATURE.							RADIATION.		WIND.		CLOUD.	RAINFALL.	
						Means.				Extremes.									
1898.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity (saturation =100).	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Min.	Direction.	Force (0-12).	Amount (0-10).	Amount.	Days Rain fell.
	Inches.	°	%	°		°	°	°	°	°	°								
January	29·838	63·2	58	48·4	·340	72·1	53·3	18·8	62·7	87·2	42·3	45·2	145·0	31·5	N.W. and N.N.W.	2·0	5·6	1·235	9
February	29·991	64·8	61	51·4	·472	73·8	53·8	20·0	63·8	102·2	42·0	60·2	165·0	39·0	N.N.W.	1·5	5·4	0·184	4
March	29·962	60·3	66	48·6	·343	70·1	52·1	18·0	61·1	87·2	41·5	45·7	142·0	32·5	N.N.W.	2·5	6·5	1·510	7
April	29·912	54·4	71	45·6	·306	61·7	48·4	13·3	55·0	75·4	40·5	34·9	124·0	30·0	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·6	6·0	1·681	15
May	30·150	46·9	83	42·1	·268	53·9	42·0	11·9	47·9	61·0	34·1	26·9	116·6	27·0	N.W. and N.N.W.	1·4	7·3	1·689	18
June	30·090	44·9	82	40·1	·248	52·1	41·0	11·1	46·5	61·2	33·6	27·6	103·0	22·1	N.W.	1·2	6·2	1·429	12
July	29·854	46·1	78	39·5	·242	53·1	41·8	11·3	47·5	65·4	34·5	30·9	109·0	24·7	N.W.	1·5	6·2	2·790	19
August	30·139	48·5	79	42·3	·270	57·5	42·7	14·8	50·1	68·7	38·7	30·0	123·0	26·0	N.N.W.	1·2	5·6	1·115	11
September	29·802	52·6	74	44·5	·294	60·3	45·1	15·2	52·7	71·0	35·8	35·2	126·5	30·8	N.W.	1·9	6·9	1·944	15
October	29·716	56·0	67	44·7	·296	63·8	47·0	16·8	55·4	80·9	39·7	41·2	134·3	25·0	N.W.	1·4	6·8	3·338	19
November	29·514	57·6	62	44·5	·294	63·2	47·6	15·6	55·4	73·0	43·0	30·0	137·0	33·8	N.N.W.	2·1	6·8	2·741	22
December	29·777	62·6	60	48·8	·345	70·1	50·5	19·6	60·3	97·7	42·3	55·4	146·0	34·3	N.N.W.	1·5	5·4	0·748	13
MEANS AND TOTALS...	29·895	54·8	70	45·0	·310	62·6	47·1	15·5	54·9	...	...	...	...	...	N.N.W. and N.W.	1·7	6·2	TOTAL 20·404	TOTAL 164
EXTREMES.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 24, 102·2	June 21, 33·6		Feb. 24, 165·0	June 21, 22·1	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON FOR 1898.

Latitude, 41° 26′ 1″, S.; Longitude, 147° 7′ 49·5″, E. Height above Sea Level, 25 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and reduced to Sea Level.

MONTH.	9 A.M. MEANS.					SHADE THERMOMETER.							RADIATION.		WIND.		CLOUD.	RAINFALL.	
						Means.				Extremes.									
	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity, (saturation=100.)	Dew Point.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Minimum.	Direction.	Force (0–12).	Amount (0-10).	Amount.	Days rain fell.
	Inches.	°	%	°		°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					
January	29·859	66·4	60	51·9	·386	78·2	52·1	26·1	65·2	93·0	41·0	52·0	150·0	32·0	S.	2·9	2·4	0·630	4
February	29·961	66·5	63	53·2	·486	82·1	54·0	28·1	68·1	95·0	43·0	52·0	150·0	30·0	S.	1·8	2·2	0·010	1
March	29·956	61·7	66	50·0	·361	73·7	50·3	23·4	62·0	83·0	36·0	47·0	141·0	26·0	N. & N.W.	2·0	2·8	0 325	4
April	29·922	54·7	76	47·8	·333	64·5	45·5	19·0	55·0	75·0	33·0	42·0	128·0	25·0	N. & N.W.	2·4	4·7	2·320	11
May	30·161	44·4	84	39·6	·243	57·0	37·9	19·1	47·5	62·0	27·0	35·0	122·0	22·0	S.	1·1	3·4	0 020	1
June	30·095	42·1	92	40·0	·247	55·4	36·6	18·8	46·0	63·0	28·0	35·0	112·0	21·0	N.	0·9	4·0	3·405	12
July	29·893	43·2	91	40·6	·253	54·0	37·9	16·1	46·0	60·0	29·0	31·0	109·0	22·0	W. & N.	1·1	4·5	2·535	15
August	30·215	45·6	90	42·4	·271	57·7	39·5	18·2	48·6	66·0	31·0	35·0	119·0	25·0	N.	1·6	3·7	2·110	13
September	29·841	51·3	80	45·3	·303	58·9	42·7	16·2	50·8	67·0	29·0	38·0	129·0	26·0	W.	2·9	5·9	3·625	17
October	29·750	56·1	72	47 3	·327	64·5	44·4	20·1	54·5	75·0	34·0	41·0	140·0	27 0	W.	2·4	4·7	2·665	13
November	29·606	57·4	66	46·0	·311	63·6	46·0	17·6	54·8	73·0	38·0	35·0	141·0	30·0	N.W. & W.	3·2	6·6	4·385	18
December	29·891	63·9	60	50·0	·361	73·9	47·6	26·3	60·7	90·0	38·0	52·0	147·0	26·0	W.	1·6	3·5	0·490	6
MEANS AND TOTALS	29·929	54·4	75	46·2	·324	65·3	44·5	20·8	54·9	...	...	41·2	...	...	N. & W.	2·0	4 0	22·52	115
EXTREMES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95·0 on 2nd Feb.	27·0 on 25th May.	...	150 on 1st and 12th Jan, and 16th Feb.	21·0 on 7th June.					

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR 1898.

Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

Stations.	Means 9 A.M.					Shade Temperature.							Wind.		Cloud.	Rainfall.	
						Means.				Extremes.							
	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity (saturation=100).	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Direction.	Force (1 to 12).	Amount (1 to 10).	Amount.	Wet Days.
			%														
Hobart	29·895	54·8	70	45·0	·310	62·6	47·1	15·5	54·9	102·2	33·6	68·6	N.N.W., & N.W.	1·7	6·2	20·404	164
Southport	29·916	54·0	82	48·6	·348	61·0	44·5	16·5	52·8	102·0	29·0	73·0	W. & N.W.	2·3	5·4	43·489	190
Stanley	29·974	55·5	79	48·7	·347	61·3	49·2	12·1	55·3	80·5	35·5	45·0	S.W., & E.	3·4	6·4	30·648	193
Low Head	29·952	55·1	76	47·4	·331	60·9	48·4	12·5	54.6	80·2	33·0	47·2	W. & S.E.	4·0	4·2	21·953	132
Launceston	29·929	54·4	75	46·2	·324	65·3	44·5	20·8	54·9	95·0	27·0	68·0	N. & W.	2·0	4·0	22·520	115
Swansea	29·901	54·2	71	44·7	·299	64·3	45·3	19·0	54·8	95·0	29·0	66·0	W. & N.	2·1	3·4	19·880	90

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1898.

Thermometer Results.

Months.	Hobart.	Southport.	Stanley.	Low Head.	Launceston.	Swansea.
January	63·2	60·7	63·0	63·2	66·4	63·3
February	64·8	62·3	64·8	65·8	66·5	63·6
March	60·3	58·7	60·8	61·2	61·7	60·8
April	54·4	53·4	55·9	56·8	54·7	55·7
May	46·9	48·0	49·5	48·1	44·4	45·5
June	44·9	45·7	50·0	47·0	42·1	43·6
July	46·1	46·0	48·2	47·9	43·2	44·7
August	48·5	49·2	49·9	47·9	45·6	46·4
September	52·6	51·8	51·7	51·5	51·3	51·8
October	56·0	55·4	56·0	54·5	56·1	54·8
November	57·6	56·6	55.8	55·5	57·4	58·4
December	62·6	60·4	60·5	61·3	63·9	61·8
Mean	54·8	54·0	55·5	55·1	54·4	54·2

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1898, SHOWING

Stations.	Observer.	Height above Sea Level.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.	
			Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
		Feet.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
Apslawn	J. Lyne	30	0·15	2	0·75	6	0·80	7	0·74	4	4·76	13
Avoca	T. W. Brockett	600	0·37	3	0·02	1	0·45	7	1·44	8	1·48	10
Bagdad	J. T. Eddington	401	0·83	5	0·40	4	1·03	6	1·93	11	2·38	14
Bellerive	Dr. Holden	...	0·65	6	0·10	4	2·10	6	1·73	9	1·83	13
Black River	S. J. Anderson	200	1·12	3	0·41	2	0·39	4	4·73	22	1·39	8
Botanical Gardens	F. Abbott	...	0·66	5	0·13	3	1·81	5	1·69	11	1·89	15
Boobyalla	Miss A. M. Lyall	15	0·00	0	0·00	0	0·74	7	1·71	11	3·59	12
Burnie	R. S. Sanderson	14	1·32	5	0·92	5	0·33	7	3·53	16	0·69	4
Campbell Town	Rev. T. McDowell	655	0·44	2	0·00	0	0·16	4	1·88	8	0·82	7
Cambridge	D. C. Lewis	10	0·44	2	0·00	0	1·57	3	1·49	4	5·88	10
Cape Grim	J. Wilson	...	0·85	7	0·21	3	1·22	6	4·43	22	3·19	11
Cape Wickham	G. Johnston	...	0·35	3	2·56	4	0·07	2	1·73	10	1·50	6
Carnarvon	C. A. Wellard	60	1·73	5	0·50	3	3·27	8	3·18	12	3·22	12
Castra	Col. Crawford	1031	0·78	5	0·55	5	0·65	9	3·36	14	1·22	6
Cullenswood	Col. Legge	900	0·18	4	0·47	6	0·32	6	0·75	6	5·52	16
Deloraine	J. Graham	819	0·79	7	0·23	2	0·35	5	2·12	14	0·20	3
Fingal	H. Lyne	700	0·19	2	0·31	2	0·26	8	0·91	7	3·88	13
Frankford	A. Pritchard	900	1·17	3	0·33	2	0·17	2	3·87	9	0·63	3
Glenora	W. E. Shoobridge	...	1·25	7	0·44	3	1·09	7	2·59	14	1·42	9
Glen Lusk	G. A. Waller	1450	1·28	6	0·28	3	1·69	5	2·51	12	2·75	9
Goose Island	C. Whitehouse	...	0·30	2	0·45	1	1·84	3	1·63	11	2·90	9
Gould's Country	Miss J. Johnston	850	0·46	2	1·04	4	0·72	5	1·16	5	4·84	9
Great Lake	T. Early	3700	0·97	7	0·32	3	1·29	12	2·21	17	2·55	22
Green Ponds	Miss J. Forsyth	...	0·75	4	0·28	3	0·83	7	1·46	11	2·96	15
Hamilton	W. G. Brown	...	1·00	7	0·24	2	0·78	9	2·00	12	1·02	18
Hobart	H. C. Kingsmill	160	0·87	8	0·25	4	1·51	6	1·68	14	1·78	16
Kent's Group	C. Brown	...	0·42	4	0·45	1	0·54	4	1·67	9	3·25	13
Lake Leake	T. Spencer	...	0·85	3	0·13	1	1·01	5	2·33	7	5·65	10
Launceston	T. Clements	31	0·63	4	0·01	1	0·32	3	2·32	11	0·02	1
Lilydale	W. J. Arnold	910	0·68	3	0·14	2	0·86	4	3·24	9	0·33	1
Low Head	A. Rockwell	92	0·55	4	0·17	1	1·27	6	2·05	14	0·72	6
Maatsuyker Island	W. Jacques	...	1·33	9	0·68	3	1·56	15	4·26	22	1·97	18
Macquarie Plains	E. Dean	150	1·13	7	0·26	2	1·15	3	2·23	11	1·38	5
Mathinna	M. Palk	...	0·55	3	0·00	0	0·83	8	0·80	3	4·52	5
Mount Lyell	P. E. Kaeppel	...	7·38	9	1·56	5	9·38	14	14·62	24	5·68	15
Mount Nelson	W. Duffy	1191	0·72	3	0·21	2	1·84	3	2·12	5	2·23	14
New Norfolk	R. W. G. Shoobridge	30	1·36	6	0·31	3	1·13	6	2·57	8	1·54	11
New Town	F. J. Youug	275	1·01	6	0·26	4	1·85	8	1·89	14	2·28	17
Ormley	S. Grueber	800	0·34	2	0·00	0	0·42	4	1·00	5	3·19	10
Port Sorell	Major Dumbleton	25	0·44	3	0·16	2	0·34	5	3·08	12	0·67	5
Richmond	A. J. Ogilvy	...	0·50	3	0·04	3	1·86	6	1·51	12	2·69	16
Rokeby (Clarence Plns.)	Mrs. Percy	...	0·69	4	0·13	2	1·65	8	1·05	7	3·41	12
Ross	T. Parramore	580	0·25	2	0·13	2	0·99	3	2·41	9	0·66	10
Sandford	W. L. May	...	0·48	3	0·03	2	1·44	7	2·06	7	3·28	11
St. Helen's	H. Grant	20	0·17	2	0·63	4	0·21	2	0·54	7	4·42	14
Scottsdale	R. Winter	644	0·96	2	0·71	2	1·32	7	4·51	13	0·99	4
Sorell	G. H. Read	40	0·47	3	0·04	1	2·35	7	1·87	8	2·60	16
South Bruni	W. Hawkins	180	1·54	11	0·45	4	2·97	13	4·51	19	4·08	21
Southport	Mrs. Ransom	17	1·45	10	0·62	2	1·78	11	3·63	16	4·05	21
Springs (Mt. Wellington)	Miss Gadd	2476	0·81	5	0·68	6	3·10	9	2·92	15	5·89	20
Stanley	H. G. Spicer	72	0·59	9	0·38	4	0·38	7	3·34	21	1·86	12
Swan Island	R. Roberts	...	1·30	4	0·29	1	0·97	4	1·58	8	4·41	11
Swansea	A. W. Smith	35	0·88	2	0·23	3	0·60	4	1·02	6	2·69	15
Waratah	J. Warburton	2000	4·09	8	0·65	1	3·22	9	10·40	20	2·63	8
Waterworks	M. Brazzill	...	1·55	8	0·49	4	1·84	8	1·98	13	3·34	15
Zeehan	R. F. Waller	535	5·52	12	1·38	7	4·82	15	11·98	26	4·88	14

THE NUMBER OF DAYS RAIN FELL AND THE AMOUNT OF RAIN.

June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		TOTAL.	
Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
2·77	8	5·00	10	2·87	6	1·42	9	1·63	8	1·47	9	1·58	6	23·94	88
1·52	10	3·71	10	2·23	8	1·56	13	1·74	12	3·16	18	0·61	6	18·29	106
1·69	11	3·44	19	0·60	9	1·82	14	1·90	14	3·52	25	0·94	9	20·48	141
1·80	10	2·08	15	0·97	11	1·62	14	2·58	15	2·36	19	0·90	10	18·77	132
5·06	13	6·94	20	2·58	11	7·37	21	1·04	8	7·56	24	0·50	4	39·09	140
1·55	8	2·05	20	0·96	10	1·82	11	2·35	13	2·65	16	0·84	10	18·40	127
3·21	10	3·03	13	2·77	12	2·96	15	2·33	5	2·83	15	0·33	3	23·50	103
5·37	15	6·74	22	3·36	15	5·94	20	2·36	12	6·64	25	0·54	7	37·73	153
1·30	9	1·65	9	0·81	8	1·50	11	1·32	8	3·10	16	0·97	5	13·95	87
1·03	2	1·96	5	0·62	4	1·26	5	2·66	7	1·81	6	1·45	6	20·17	54
4·53	17	5·79	26	2·34	21	5·45	22	2·01	11	5·43	24	1·76	6	37·21	176
3·47	9	2·87	13	1·22	7	1·94	8	1·25	5	2·62	9	0·76	3	20·34	79
4·06	9	4·80	15	4·63	14	3·16	13	3·54	11	3·54	12	2·12	8	37·75	122
8·86	17	7·73	23	3·95	16	8·87	20	3·26	14	7·76	25	1·23	12	48·21	166
2·80	12	9·23	13	5·80	11	1·81	8	1·48	11	1·68	...	0·34	3	30·37	104
4·40	13	5·18	19	2·70	14	4·14	17	1·55	11	6·82	18	0·44	6	28·92	129
1·79	11	4·81	9	3·93	11	1·11	11	1·44	13	2·27	13	0·78	5	21·68	105
5·41	12	5·76	11	3·38	7	4·72	14	2·97	8	5·78	17	0·48	3	34·67	91
1·43	9	2·63	17	1·95	9	3·06	18	2·50	11	5·02	27	1·10	9	24·48	140
2·17	9	4·15	17	2·08	8	3·18	17	4·07	15	5·49	24	1·19	8	30·84	135
4·16	12	3·45	15	1·58	11	1·80	15	1·61	9	2·06	18	0·51	7	22·29	113
4·70	13	4·57	9	9·18	11	2·54	10	3·69	9	4·07	14	1·25	5	38·22	96
2·29	18	4·24	24	2·04	18	2·22	21	2·28	13	4·08	19	0·71	9	25·20	182
1·07	10	2·45	18	0·97	11	1·50	10	2·01	14	2·65	19	0·77	8	17·70	127
1·33	14	2·11	21	1·96	19	2·74	17	2·18	15	3·71	27	0·41	10	19·47	164
1·43	11	2·79	19	1·37	11	1·94	15	3·34	20	2·62	23	0·75	13	20·33	160
3·05	14	3·29	17	2·38	9	1·92	12	1·12	6	2·53	17	0·86	3	21·48	109
2·00	7	6·00	11	3·98	8	2·46	10	2·64	8	3·52	10	1·25	3	31·82	83
3·40	12	2·54	15	2·11	13	3·16	17	2·66	13	4·39	18	0·49	6	22·04	114
5·41	10	5·66	11	2·52	7	4·34	13	3·28	11	4·99	16	0·54	3	31·99	90
3·77	14	3·09	20	1·75	13	3·05	17	1·84	14	3·47	18	0·22	5	21·96	132
2·68	14	3·73	23	2·80	17	4·45	21	3·95	21	4·63	23	1·41	9	33·45	195
1·29	6	2·65	14	1·48	9	2·38	14	2·38	10	4·28	19	0·95	5	21·56	105
2·40	12	1·34	7	7·04	11	1·53	11	1·74	11	2·76	14	0·58	2	24·09	87
7·84	19	17·69	22	6·54	19	15·05	23	6·98	20	18·70	27	3·87	11	115·29	208
2·27	6	2·36	15	0·77	7	2·09	13	3·28	13	2·66	16	1·01	11	21·56	108
1·70	12	3·07	16	1·47	8	2·56	15	2·78	14	4·42	23	0·59	6	23·50	128
1·72	14	2·69	21	1·19	12	2·22	16	3·06	17	3·31	25	0·80	12	22·28	166
1·93	8	4·53	9	3·83	8	1·47	11	1·66	9	2·31	14	0·63	6	21·31	86
5·18	15	3·09	17	2·62	11	3·32	15	2·41	12	3·87	19	0·19	4	25·37	120
1·06	13	2·85	17	0·77	10	1·42	13	2·00	14	2·47	20	1·38	11	18·55	138
1·75	12	1·99	11	0·87	13	1·58	15	3·81	12	2·48	20	0·96	9	20·37	125
1·14	11	1·70	13	1·10	10	1·33	10	1·45	10	2·47	14	0·52	4	14·15	98
1·58	9	2·35	12	1·17	6	1·53	9	3·33	11	2·24	14	1·37	9	20·86	100
2·64	13	5·05	11	4·51	9	1·32	10	1·72	12	2·16	14	0·33	2	23·70	100
5·91	12	6·96	19	2·68	12	5·27	16	4·41	13	5·62	22	0·53	6	39·87	128
1·21	9	3·09	18	1·72	12	1·42	15	2·47	14	2·11	21	2·57	11	21·92	135
3·09	16	5·61	24	2·62	14	4·67	22	4·69	17	3·64	25	1·67	14	39·54	200
3·92	15	6·45	24	3·04	19	4·91	22	4·17	14	6·88	26	2·18	10	43·09	180
5·70	19	8·09	22	4·03	14	5·20	18	6·41	18	6·07	27	2·08	13	50·98	186
4·76	17	4·73	27	2·16	19	4·09	24	1·58	17	6·06	27	0·76	10	30·69	194
3·56	16	2·79	15	1·00	5	2·04	11	1·36	7	1·95	10	0·54	5	21·79	97
1·80	7	4·10	10	2·53	4	1·53	9	1·58	11	1·81	12	1·11	7	19·88	90
8·47	15	12·28	26	6·02	18	13·86	24	4·82	17	15·03	28	2·11	10	83·58	184
2·18	13	4·41	23	1·43	15	3·51	20	4·54	20	4·38	29	1·42	17	31·07	185
7·09	18	12·82	24	5·69	18	12·18	26	5·24	18	15·77	29	3·77	12	91·14	219

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer (corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level)—	
Highest reading	30·673 inches on 21st February.
Lowest ditto	28·839 „ on 27th July.
Range for year	1·834 „
Thermometer—	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	165° on 24th February.
Maximum in shade	102° on 24th February.
Minimum ditto	34° on 21st June.
Range for year	68°.
Highest mean temperature for one month	64·8° in February.
Lowest ditto ditto	44·9° in June.
Humidity—	
Highest mean for one month (saturation = 100)	83% in May.
Mean for one year	70%.
Condensation—	
Total for year	20·40 inches.
Total number of rainy days	164.
Maximum fall for one month	3·34 inches in October.
Minimum ditto	0·18 inches in February.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·060 inches on 1st March.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FROM 1885 TO 1894 AND 1898, INCLUSIVE.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

		1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1893.	1894.	1898.
Barometer—										
Highest reading	inches	30·552	30·720	30·580	30·600	30·686	30·544	30·612	30·570	30·673
Lowest ditto	„	28·902	28·760	28·943	29·080	28·930	28·963	29·014	28·810	28·839
Range for the year	„	1·650	1·960	1·647	1·520	1·756	1·581	1·598	1·760	1·834
Thermometer—										
Radiation, Solar, maximum	deg.	153·0	160·0	155·0	152·0	148·0	146·0	154·0	152·0	165·0
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	„	22·5	18·7	21·0	23·5	25·0	26·5	—	—	—
Maximum in the shade	„	91·0	100·2	103·5	98·0	96·3	97·8	94·0	89·0	102·0
Minimum ditto	„	29·5	29·5	30·5	29·2	32·0	31·8	34·0	35·0	34·0
Range for the year	„	61·5	70·7	73·0	68·8	64·3	66·0	60·0	54·0	68·0
Highest mean daily reading for one month	„	63·8	63·8	66·0	62·5	63·3	65·6	62·17	61·8	64·8
Lowest ditto, ditto	„	44·2	45·8	46·6	45·0	47·3	44·6	46·19	47·1	44·9
Humidity—										
Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)		·88	·88	·90	·88	·90	·92	·81	·80	·83
Mean for the year		·79	·78	·80	·76	·76	·78	·71	·72	·70
Condensation—										
Total for the year	inches	28·29	21·39	24·21	18·45	30·80	27·51	27·49	27·39	20·40
Total Number of Rainy Days		176	189	174	151	180	173	146	151	164
Maximum fall for one month	inches	7·39	2·88	3·65	3·05	8·15	5·37	5·91	4·72	3·34
Minimum ditto	„	0·78	0·28	0·58	0·20	0·72	0·74	0·20	0·62	0·18
Maximum fall in 24 hours	„	3·70	1·56	1·03	0·84	4·11	2·28	1·47	1·14	1·06

No Meteorological observations returned for years 1895-1897.

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MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART *from* 1841 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

	Barometer.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozone.	Wind.	
	At Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft
January	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means...	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	...	771·05
Mean for 35 Years	...	...	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	...	·318	...	†11·95	...	N.W., S.E.	64·25
Mean for 39 Years	29·849	55·10	...	...	...	...	·74	...	1·91	...	‡6·59	...	...

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).
† The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).
‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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TARIFF OF TASMANIA.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns, as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically in these tables without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles, as indicated by the following abstract:—

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 1. Books, &c.
" 2. Musical instruments.
" 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
" 4. Carving, figures, &c.
" 5. Tackle for sports and games.
" 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
" 7. Surgical instruments.
" 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
" 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
" 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
" 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
" 12. Building materials.
" 13. Furniture.
" 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
" 16. Silk manufactures.
" 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
" 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
" 19. Dress.
" 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
" 22. Vegetable food.
" 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
" 25. Vegetable substances.
" 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
" 28. Coal, &c.
" 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
" 30. Water.
" 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
" 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33. Animals and Birds.
" 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
" 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively in general tables published separately, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index:—

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TARIFF ON IMPORTS.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acid, carbolic, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
	Acid, citric, 4*d.* per lb.
	Acid, muriatic, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
	Acid, sulphuric, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Agricultural seeds, 20 per cent.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 1*s.* per gallon
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon
23	Aerated and mineral waters, 20 per cent.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.; whole, shelled, 3*d.*
14	Alum, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	American leather cloth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Anvils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Anchors, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Animals, living, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses excepted, of every description, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
14	Apothecary's wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent.
10	Arms, carriage, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Antimony, in ingots, exempt.
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Art, works of, (except for public institutions), 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Atlases, exempt.
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, flour, corn, bran, exempt.
20	Bags, ore, exempt.
20	Bags, gunny, free.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bagging, jute & canvas, specially imported for making ore bags or for sailmaking, exempt
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
25	Baltic Deals, 10 per cent.
No.	
36	Ballast, exempt.
19	Banners specially imported by Friendly Societies, 10 per cent.
25	Bark, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 2
25	Bass, exempt [per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bath bricks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Bath chairs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*d.* per lb., 1*s.* per cwt. from 1st Sept. to 1st Dec.
9	Bellows, blacksmith's, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, 10 pr. cent.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', 20 per
22	Biscuits, 2*d.* lb. [cent. *a.v.*
14	Blacking, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Black Oil, unrefined, exempt.
15	Blankets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt [exempt
1	Board, mill, straw, and paste,
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
9	Boilers, cast iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, iron or stee, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, 20 per cent.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.
1	Bookbinding cloth and leather, exempt.
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 3*d.* lb.
29	Bottles, chemists' dispensing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles for aerated water, from 5 ounces upwards, 10 per cent.
	Bottles containing spirits, malt liquor, wine, oilmen's stores, exempt.
	Bottles for fruit preserving, or other commercial commodities, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
11	Blocks, ships', 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bran, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
32	Brass, sheet and rolled, exempt.
9	Brassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, building, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, fire, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bridges, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt
9	Brooms, hair and other, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bulbs, 10 per cent.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Passengers' Baggage).
13	Cabinet-makers' & upholsterers' materials, exempt.
2	Cabinet organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Camp ovens, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
22	Candied, bottled, and canned fruits and peels, 3*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
25	Cane, exempt.
11	Canvas, navy or tarpaulin, exempt.
23	Capers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbolic powder, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, built for 2 wheels and springs, whether attached to such wheels or not, £6 each.
10	Carriages, ditto 4 wheels, ditto, £12 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, felloes, or poles, 20 per cent.
No.	
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Cartridges, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, 20 per cent.
33	Cattle, 40*s.* per head, 1*s.* per head from 1 Sept. to 1 Dec. 1898.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Chaff-cutters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, exempt.
13	Chandeliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb. [per cent.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 20
29	Chinaware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 4*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, 20 per cent.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, in wood, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
23	Cider, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 7*s.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire, lumps, unmanufactured, exempt. [exempt.
29	Clay, pipe, unmanufactured,
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks, specially imported for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, small, 3*s.* ton.
	Coals, round, 4*s.* ton.
9	Cocks, steam, range, or cistern, 10 per cent.
23	Cocoa, 4*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Cocoanut oil, unrefined, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, yarn, and unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', 20 per cent.
22	Confectionery, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Confectionery, Ornaments for, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, and cork unmanufactured, 10 per cent.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 15*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 1*d.* lb.
20	Corn bags, exempt.
25	Cotton, raw, waste, wick, and candle, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
17	Cotton rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Cutlery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cyanide of potassium, exempt.
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Diamonds, glazing, 10 per cent.
19	Diving dresses, 10 per cent.
11	Deadlights for shipping, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Drapery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing purposes only, exempt.
8	Dynamite and all other explosives not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent.
29	Earthenware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Emery cloth, powder, and paper, and sand paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, hot air, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, gas, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, steam, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engines, electric, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine packing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engine fittings, all articles used exclusively for, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Engineers' machine tools, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Envelopes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Epsom salts, 20 per cent.
23	Essence of lemon, 15*s.* per gall.
19	Feathers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fencing wire, droppers, standards, and winders, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Fencing, iron, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire-bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Fireworks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, fresh, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, dried, 20 per cent.
21	Fish in tins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Fishing Tackle, 20 per cent.
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton & woollen, 10 pr. ct.
22	Flour, wheaten, 2*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 1*d.* per lb.
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forges, portable, 10 per cent.
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fork handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruits—when in cases or casks—1*s.* per bushel.
22	Fruit, fresh, produce of New South Wales under declaration that it is the produce of New South Wales, exempt from 28th October, 1898.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
22	Fruit fresh, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, candied, bottled, and canned, 3*d.* per lb.
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron, in plain sheet, exempt.
32	Galvanized iron, £2 per ton.
8	Gasoline, 6*d.* per gallon.
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture-frames, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Gin, Geneva, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, preserved in syrup, 2*d.* per lb. [4*d.* lb.
23	Ginger, dried, whole or ground,
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Ginger, preserved, dry, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
24	Glucose, 6*s.* per cwt.
31	Gold (see Plate), 20 per cent. *a.v*
31	Gold, in bars, sheet, or dust, exempt.
22	Grain and Pulse of every description, including maize, 100 lbs., 1*s.* 6*d.*
29	Granite in rough block, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Grapes, 1*s.* per bushel.
35	Grindery, viz., wood and iron lasts, exempt; other, 10 per cent.
29	Grindstones, 20 per cent.
22	Groats, patent, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Grease, exempt.
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb., except FFF loose, 1*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake and spade, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Harrows, horse hoes, horse rakes, ploughs, and scarifiers, 5 per cent.
9	Harvest yarn, rope yarn, and binding wire, exempt.
15-19	Hats, 20 per cent.
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., all articles prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, 10 per cent.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
25	Hay, 20 per cent.
18	Hearth-rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Herrings, Red, 20 per cent.
24	Hides, dressed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Holloware, of iron only, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 3*d.* lb.
21	Honey, 2*d.* per lb.
33	Horses, £2 each.
15-19	Hosiery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
30	Ice, exempt.
25	Indiarubber antirattlers and buffers, 20 per cent.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, except printing, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ink, printing, exempt.
6-7	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, 20 per cent.
32	Iron, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, galvanized, £2 per ton.
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Ivory, black and unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewelry and trinkets, wholly or in part of gold or silver, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Jewellers' and watchmakers' tools, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, exempt.
25	Kapok, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Knives, putty, shoemakers', saddlers', and pruning, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, exempt.
9	Lamps, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, and scrap, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Lemons, 1*s.* per bushel.
24	Leather, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, glove, kid, patent calf, goat Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.
24	Leather, coloured roan, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
23	Limejuice, 20 per cent.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, 1*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, 1*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits.)
29	Lithographic stones, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machines and machinery of every description, not workable by hand, and not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Machinery for manufacturing sugar or cement, until December, 1896, exempt.
9	Machinery and Implements, dairying, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 1*d.* per lb.
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 1*s.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 20 per cent. *a.v.* Ditto, wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Memorial windows for churches or chapels, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-silk, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
22	Molasses, raw, for manufacturing purposes, rendered unfit for human consumption, exempt.
9	Mop handles, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mould-boards, or mould-shares, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Muntz metal, exempt.
1	Music, printed or manuscript, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Musical instruments of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
21	Mutton, 1*d.* per lb., 1*s.* per cwt. from 1 Sept. to 1 Dec. 1898.
25	Myrobalans, exempt.
9	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
9	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
14	Naphtha, 6*d.* per gall.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
22	Nuts, except cocoanuts, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Nuts and bolts, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Oars for boats, 20 per cent.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
26	Oil, kerosene, 6*d.* per gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal and perfumed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, whale, palm unrefined, refuse shale, exempt.
26	Oils, cod and sod, for tanning purposes, exempt.
22	Onions, 1*s.* per cwt.
14	Opium, 20*s.* per lb.
22	Oranges, 1*s.* per bushel.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
3	Paintings and engravings, for Public Institutions, exempt.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper for fruit wrapping, not exceeding 10 inches by 10 inches, exempt.
25	Paper, viz., all writing paper, and white and coloured printing paper, without printing or ruling thereon, imported in original wrappers, and untrimmed edges, as it leaves the mill, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Paraffine and mineral wax, exempt.
13	Passengers' baggage and cabin furniture, except musical instruments and plate, arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof, also household furniture and effects, the same having been in the owner's use for a period
No.	of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage.)
22	Peas, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, white, 2*d.* per lb.
10	Perambulator wheels, axles, springs, and handles, exempt.
23	Perfumed spirits, 24*s.* gallon.
14	Phosphorus, exempt.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 1*s.* 3*d.* in wood, 1*s.* 6*d.* in bottle, per gallon.
3	Photographs, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles—Quarts, 3*s.* dozen; pints, 2*s.* dozen; in half-pints, 1*s.* 4*d.* per dozen.
3	Pictures, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, 2*s.* 6*d.* each.
22	Pineapples, 1*s.* per bushel.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being made of galvanised iron plain sheeting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.
8	Pistols, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants, and shrubs, 10 per cent.
29	Plaster of Paris, 20 per cent.
29	Plate glass, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Pollard, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon, except French polish
21	Pork, 2*d.* per lb., 1*s.* per cwt. from 1st Sept. to 1st Dec., 1898.
	Post Office packages, if the duty upon articles contained therein does not exceed one shilling, exempt.
14	Potash and pearlash, exempt.
22	Potatoes, 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Pots, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, live, exempt.
22	Preserves, jams, and jellies, 2*d.* per lb.
9	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
22	Prunes, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Pulse, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Quicksilver, 10 per cent.
32	Railway or tramway material: viz., locomotives, carriages, points, crossings, rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes, fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Rattans, split or unsplit, exempt.
9	Rabbit-proof wire netting, exempt.
9	Rabbit traps, phosphorisers, or any machine used for destroying rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Rough iron castings, 20 per cent *a.v.*
22	Rice, 1*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Room paper, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, and wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Saddlers' ironmongery, not plated, exclusively used in manufacture of saddlery, 10 per cent.
10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
10	Hogskins, patent winker leather, and iron saddle trees, exempt.
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Salt, rock, exempt.
29	Sand, for moulding, exempt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Sash weights, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
16	Satin of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, quarts, 4*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottles, pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottle, quarter pints, 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen of each size.
23	Sauces in bulk, 3*s.* gallon.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Scythe handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds, garden, 10 per cent.
9	Sewing machines of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds, clover and sugar beet, exempt.
9	Shares, mould, exempt.
22	Sharps, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
15-19	Shellac, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, 2*s.* per head, 1*d.* per head from 1st Sept. to 1st Dec., 1898
14	Sheep-dip, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Sheep shears, 10 per cent.
25	Shoe thread, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed, where possible.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
34	Shrubs and plants, 10 per cent.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver, in bar, ingot, or sheet. exempt.
24	Skins, dressed, 20 per cent.
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slates, school, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Slate in rough block, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Snuff, 6*s.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda, nitrate of, exempt.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Solder and soldering fluid, exempt.
9	Spades, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spade handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
	Shovel handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits,—viz., brandy, cordials, rectified spirits, and all other liquors or strong waters, Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated, taken as proof, containing not less than 10 per cent. of methyle alcohol, and so in proportion for any quantity less than one-sixth of a gallon, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 24*s.* gallon.
14-23	Spirituous compounds, 15*s.* per gallon proof, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spray producers, 10 per cent.
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, marble, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Stearine, 10 per cent.
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, 10 per cent.
No.	
33	Stock imported exclusively for stud purposes, exempt.
21	Suet, tallow and grease, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 2*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, 20 per cent.
14	Sulphate of copper, exempt.
14	Sulphate of magnesia, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Tallow, exempt.
9	Tanks, iron, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
23	Tannin and tannin extract, exempt.
32	Tinfoil, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Timber for case-making, in short lengths, not exceeding two cubic feet in measurement, 1½*d.* each case.
25	Timber in log, 10 per cent.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet.
25	Timber, sawn, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23	Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.; unmanufactured, 3*s.* 6*d.* per lb.
9	Tools of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Toys, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
	Toxa, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, 10 per cent.
34	Trees, fruit, 2*d.* each.
22	Treacle, 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Tubs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, whipcord, and other cords, 1*d.* lb.
20	Twine, for reapers and binders, exempt.
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Umbrella ribs or sticks, exempt.
12	Veneer, wood, exempt.
No.	
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
14	Vegetable black, exempt.
16	Velvets, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 1*s.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Whaling implements and gear, exempt.
24 } 26 }	Whalebone, whale fins, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 1*d.* per lb.
10	Whips and whipthongs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Wines, in wood, 6*s.* gallon.
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
23	Wines, in bottles, 8*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Wines, sparkling, 10*s.* gallon.
32	Wire, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, exempt.
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, for Public Institutions, exempt.
3-4	Works of Art—viz., paintings in oil or water colors, and marble statuary, 20 per cent.
9	Workboxes and desks, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, except for fruit, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Windmills, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary.*

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1898, *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1898.	**1897.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1894.**	**1893.**	**1897.**	**1896.**	**1895.**	**1894.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£465,544	£397,510	£379,930	£315,172	£326,393	£431,518	£274,497	£173,867	£202,870	£223,789
British Colonies—										
Victoria*	720,684	612,980	572,811	586,943	460,148	614,640	807,433	671,816	620,416	705,907
New South Wales*	273,227	197,667	187,738	173,315	169,163	635,110	583,273	598,949	506,472	520,273
New Zealand	31,922	60,759	19,236	3983	6123	25,355	21,791	21,652	27,666	26,668
Queensland	96,002	53,127	1569	250	2795	6049	3965	4592	2917	4559
South Australia	4927	5182	11,542	5569	8416	23,854	11,753	11,754	10,934	7845
West Australia	64	30	...	...	...	44,084	29,878	9928	...	...
Hong Kong	386	329	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	6857	6095	5916	1477	2298	606	944	345	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,134,069	936,169	799,195	771,537	648,943	1,349,698	1,459,037	1,319,036	1,168,405	1,265,252
Foreign Countries	50,405	33,929	13,285	7748	4340	22,153	10,927	3673	1788	...
TOTAL	1,650,018	1,367,608	1,192,410	1,094,457	979,676	1,803,369	1,744,461	1,496,576	1,373,063	1,489,041
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value per head of Mean Population	9 9 1	8 1 11	7 5 11	6 17 6	6 5 8	10 6 8	10 6 6	9 3 2	8 12 6	9 11 0
Value per 100 square miles area £	6294·17	5216·89	4549·82	4174·92	3737·08	6879·15	6654·44	5712·68	5237·70	5680·11
United Kingdom (direct)	28·22	29·07	31·86	28·79	33·32	23·93	15·73	11·62	14·77	15·03
Victoria	43·68	44·82	48·04	53·62	46·97	34·09	46·28	44·90	45·19	47·41
New South Wales	16·56	14·45	15·75	15·84	17·27	35·22	33·44	40·02	36·88	34·94
Other British Colonies	8·49	9·18	3·24	1·04	2·00	5·53	3·92	3·22	3·03	2·62
Foreign Countries	3·05	2·48	1·11	0·71	0·44	1·23	·63	·24	·13	...
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Mean Population, 1898—174,530. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	127,815	193,920	33,885	14,392	70,760	391	24,381	465,544	28·22
AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—									
Victoria*	201,034	187,706	131,449	47,472	80,605	31,160	41,258	720,684	43·68
New South Wales*	77,151	26,136	56,676	24,652	39,493	34,315	14,804	273,227	16·56
South Australia	1073	2322	1405	84	43	...	...	4927	·30
Queensland	24	...	95,213	755	...	...	10	96,002	5·82
New Zealand	1591	1041	21,283	4664	195	1997	1151	31,922	1·94
Western Australia	2	2	...	...	60	...	...	64	...
Total Australasian Colonies	280,875	217,207	306,026	77,627	120,396	67,472	57,223	1,126,826	68·30
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—									
Hong Kong	...	...	167	...	6	...	213	386	·01
Other British Possessions	564	1020	5237	...	36	...	...	6857	·42
Total other British Possessions	564	1020	5404	...	42	...	213	7243	·43
Total British Possessions	281,439	218,227	311,430	77,627	120,438	67,472	57,436	1,134,069	68·73
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	21,737	1569	573	6506	695	...	906	31,986	1·94
Germany	8068	1679	842	189	491	...	82	11,351	·69
Sweden	...	...	...	5205	...	...	...	5205	·32
Other European Countries	564	67	488	125	3	1	...	1248	·07
China	9	16	97	81	...	...	...	203	·01
Japan	...	94	306	...	...	12	...	412	·02
Total Foreign Countries	30,378	3425	2306	12,106	1189	13	988	50,405	3·05
TOTAL	439,632	415,572	347,621	104,125	192,387	67,876	82,805	1,650,018	100·00
Per cent. to Total	26·64	25·19	21·07	6·31	11·66	4·11	5·02	100·00	...
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	2 10 4	2 7 8	1 19 10	0 11 11	1 2 1	0 7 9	0 9 6	9 9 1	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	1677·02	1585·24	1326·04	397·18	733·88	258·93	315·88	6294·15	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1898, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	...	6955 13 10			
Victoria	...	5128 5 9			
New South Wales	...	2462 13 6			
New Zealand	...	227 10 4			
South Australia	...	1 10 0			
America	...	14 19 0			
TOTAL	...	14,790 12 5	14,753 12 1	2953 8 2	20 per cent., 1894.
Books, Printed.					
United Kingdom	385 pkgs.	5076 0 0			
Victoria	830 „	7287 4 4			
New South Wales	210 „	1053 16 7			
New Zealand	4 „	57 0 0			
TOTAL	1429 pkgs.	13,474 0 11	...	...	Exempt.
Bookbinding Material.					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	151 0 0			
Victoria	27 „	98 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	2 0 0			
TOTAL	40 pkgs.	251 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Boards—Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card.					
United Kingdom	40 pkgs.	102 0 0			
Victoria	66 „	142 0 0			
New South Wales	28 „	74 9 8			
TOTAL	134 pkgs.	318 9 8	...	...	Exempt.
Braille Type, &c., for the Blind.					
Victoria	1 pkg.	1 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cards, Playing.					
United Kingdom	...	2 10 0			
Victoria	...	23 4 0			
New South Wales	...	2 5 0			
TOTAL	...	27 19 0	27 19 0	5 11 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets.					
United Kingdom	30 pkgs.	228 0 0			
Victoria	73 „	351 0 0			
New South Wales	31 „	113 0 0			
TOTAL	134 pkgs.	692 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Music, Printed.					
United Kingdom	...	292 19 11			
Victoria	...	710 9 6			
New South Wales	...	48 10 8			
South Australia	...	0 11 0			
TOTAL	...	1052 11 1	1066 13 1	107 6 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Newspapers.					
United Kingdom	15 pkgs.	29 0 0			
Victoria	716 „	2125 10 8			
New South Wales	112 „	74 0 0			
TOTAL	843 pkgs.	2228 10 8	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments.					
United Kingdom	...	3749 4 1			
Victoria	...	3641 3 10			
New South Wales	...	1618 7 6			
New Zealand	...	10 0 0			
South Australia	...	3 10 0			
Germany	...	66 15 10			
America	...	259 0 0			
TOTAL	...	9348 1 3	8933 13 3	1786 19 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Musical Instruments—Harmoniums and Organs (Church or Chapel).					
United Kingdom	1 No.	6 0 0			
New South Wales	6 „	82 0 0			
TOTAL	7 No.	88 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Atlases, Charts, and Maps.					
United Kingdom	4 pkgs.	70 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	7 pkgs.	75 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery.					
United Kingdom	...	4160 5 11			
Victoria	...	13,371 4 5			
New South Wales	...	3342 7 7			
New Zealand	...	58 17 11			
South Australia	...	14 10 6			
China	...	9 0 6			
France	...	32 14 4			
America	...	105 18 1			
Germany	...	277 14 9			
TOTAL	...	21,372 14 0	21,131 4 0	4229 15 0	20 per cent., 1894.
Works of Art—Paintings in Oil, Water Colours, & Marble Statuary.					
United Kingdom	...	32 1 4			
Victoria	...	52 0 3			
New South Wales	...	3 12 6			
TOTAL	...	87 14 1	87 14 1	17 11 7	20 per cent., 1894.
Works of Art (Public Institutions.)					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	204 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	97 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	2017 0 0			
TOTAL	13 pkgs.	2318 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle.					
United Kingdom	...	590 9 10			
Victoria	...	64 16 9			
New South Wales	...	8 5 0			
TOTAL	...	663 11 7	663 11 7	132 15 8	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES AND CLOCKS.					
Watches and Clocks.					
United Kingdom	...	830 13 8			
Victoria	...	2530 4 6			
New South Wales	...	1652 9 6			
South Australia	...	1 5 0			
Queensland	...	24 5 0			
America	...	99 7 3			
TOTAL	...	5138 4 11	4611 15 11	922 16 11	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
Surgical and Scientific Instruments.					
United Kingdom	...	113 5 4			
Victoria	...	448 5 11			
New South Wales	...	104 9 0			
Germany	...	10 14 0			
TOTAL	...	676 14 3	676 14 3	135 14 0	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 8.—ARMS & AMMUNITION.					
Cartridges, &c.					
United Kingdom	...	1264 5 9			
Victoria	...	134 13 8			
New South Wales	...	30 0 8			
TOTAL	...	1429 0 1	1429 0 1	285 17 4	20 per cent., 1894.
Dynamite, &c.					
United Kingdom	157,692 lbs.	8794 15 0			
Victoria	84,280 „	6077 19 1			
New South Wales	52,805 „	2710 16 1			
Germany	20,784 „	1022 10 0			
TOTAL	315,561 lbs.	18,606 0 2	18,606 0 2	1860 14 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Gunpowder, Sporting.					
United Kingdom	10,930 lbs.	1274 0 0			
Victoria	448½ „	83 3 8			
TOTAL	11,378½ lbs.	1357 3 8	11,378½ lbs.	284 9 3	6*d.* per lb., 1894.
Gunpowder, FFF, loose.					
United Kingdom	16,750 lbs.	504 0 0			
Victoria	2275 „	85 0 0			
TOTAL	19,025 lbs.	589 0 0	19,025 lbs.	79 5 5	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Gunpowder, Blasting.					
United Kingdom	58,600 lbs.	969 0 0			
Victoria	146,250 „	2917 0 0			
New South Wales	25,000 „	547 0 0			
TOTAL	229,850 lbs.	4433 0 0	230,350 bs.	959 15 10	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Shot.					
United Kingdom	336 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	2618 „	21 0 0			
New South Wales	94 „	1 3 0			
TOTAL	3048 lbs.	25 3 0	3048 lbs.	12 14 0	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils.					
United Kingdom	118 No.	98 0 0			
Victoria	80 „	98 8 7			
TOTAL	198 No.	197 8 7	197 8 7	19 17 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Bellows, Blacksmith's.					
Victoria	153 No.	269 15 6			
New South Wales	5 „	14 18 0			
TOTAL	158 No.	284 13 6	284 13 6	28 11 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets, Iron.					
United Kingdom	795 cwt.	860 9 5			
Victoria	1245¼ „	1504 14 2			
New South Wales	51 „	102 18 9			
Germany	75 „	99 0 0			
America	8 „	21 10 11			
TOTAL	2174¼ cwt.	2588 13 3	2594 1 3	260 8 6	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Boilers.					
Victoria	...	1175 10 0	1175 10 0	117 11 0	10 per cent., 1884.
Boiler Tubes.					
United Kingdom	114 cwt.	174 10 4			
Victoria	643 „	948 7 4			
New South Wales	9 „	23 14 9			
TOTAL	766 cwt.	1146 12 5	1146 12 5	114 15 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Boiler Plates.					
United Kingdom	111 cwt.	157 0 0			
Victoria	79 „	58 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	195 cwt.	218 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Brushware.					
United Kingdom	...	851 1 11			
Victoria	...	1183 19 7			
New South Wales	...	359 3 4			
Germany	...	83 10 10			
Holland	...	48 3 8			
America	...	11 2 2			
TOTAL	...	2537 1 6	2538 6 6	508 4 8	20 per cent. 1894.
Buckets and Tubs.					
United Kingdom	2052 No.	85 14 7			
Victoria	1945 „	156 10 6			
New South Wales	50 „	9 1 4			
America	952 „	23 0 2			
TOTAL	4999 No.	274 6 7	274 6 7	55 6 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Chaffcutters.					
United Kingdom	7 No.	126 13 2			
Victoria	10 „	277 13 1			
New South Wales	2 „	134 15 0			
New Zealand	12 „	304 17 0			
TOTAL	31 No.	843 18 3	813 11 3	81 8 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Cocks, Steam, Range, or Cistern.					
United Kingdom	...	284 4 8			
Victoria	...	41 4 6			
New South Wales	...	73 5 0			
TOTAL	...	398 14 2	398 14 2	39 18 8	10 per cent., 1894.
Cutlery.					
United Kingdom	...	2021 5 11			
Victoria	...	499 0 9			
New South Wales	...	62 5 1			
America	...	12 4 0			
TOTAL	...	2594 15 9	2594 15 9	519 2 10	20 per cent., 1894.
Engine Fittings.					
United Kingdom	...	467 10 1			
Victoria	...	2730 2 6			
New South Wales	...	593 1 5			
America	...	80 10 7			
TOTAL	...	3871 4 7	3871 4 7	387 15 11	10 per cent., 1894.
Engine Packing.					
United Kingdom	12¾ cwt.	75 17 9			
Victoria	500½ „	497 2 11			
New South Wales	4¼ „	21 19 0			
Germany	5 „	16 14 3			
TOTAL	522½ cwt.	611 13 11	611 13 11	61 7 7	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders.					
United Kingdom	4575 cwt.	1694 13 7			
Victoria	4720¼ „	2422 12			
New South Wales	3823 „	1903 1			
Belgium	700 „	302 8 5			
Germany	410 „	139 18 5			
America	1723½ „	700 9 5			
TOTAL	15,951¾ cwt.	7163 3 4	6662 11 5	667 8 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Forges, Portable.					
United Kingdom	3 No.	6 19 0			
Victoria	9 „	27 12 0			
TOTAL	12 No.	34 11 0	34 11 0	3 9 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Grindery, General.					
United Kingdom	...	564 6 3			
Victoria	...	1426 9 0			
New South Wales	...	75 12 8			
America	...	9 2 8			
TOTAL	...	2075 10 7	2079 11 7	208 6 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Grindery used exclusively in Boot-making.					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	63 0 0			
Victoria	32 „	112 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	4 0 0			
TOTAL	45 pkgs.	179 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware.					
United Kingdom	...	16,647 4 0			
Victoria	...	25,956 12 0			
New South Wales	...	6499 19 9			
New Zealand	...	185 7 5			
Germany	...	558 1 2			
Holland	...	95 3 11			
America	...	1100 15 3			
TOTAL	...	51,043 3 6	50,579 17 9	10,124 13 5	20 per cent., 1894.
Lead Milled, Sheet, and Pipe.					
United Kingdom	115½ cwt.	85 0 0			
Victoria	742 „	639 6 6			
New South Wales	976 „	743 0 0			
TOTAL	1833½ cwt.	1467 6 6	1833½ cwt.	228 6 8	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Machinery and Engines.					
United Kingdom	16,540½ cwt.	39,293 14 6			
Victoria	22,091½ „	38,458 11 2			
New South Wales	10,540½ „	14,060 14 8			
New Zealand	1 „	3 10 0			
Germany	1735 „	3979 16 7			
America	5512 „	9034 15 3			
TOTAL	56,420½ cwt.	104,831 2 2	104,831 2 2	10,483 17 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Machinery and Implements, Agricultural and Horticultural.					
United Kingdom	...	2011 4 2			
Victoria	...	9405 9 10			
New South Wales	...	4599 6 2			
New Zealand	...	273 0 6			
Germany	...	4 16 11			
America	...	5588 3 1			
TOTAL	...	21,882 0 8	21,746 6 0	1088 17 6	5 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Machinery & Implements, Dairying.					
United Kingdom	...	257 16 2			
Victoria	...	2111 11 4			
New South Wales	...	470 2 6			
Germany	...	3 10 0			
America	...	34 5 10			
TOTAL	...	2877 5 10	2877 5 10	287 19 2	10 per cent., 1894.
Machines, Sewing.					
United Kingdom	16 No.	97 6 6			
Victoria	362 „	1269 8 6			
New South Wales	612 „	2040 9 7			
TOTAL	990 No.	3407 4 7	3384 3 1	338 15 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Mould Boards and Shares.					
United Kingdom	280 cwt.	218 0 0			
Victoria	137 „	325 5 10			
New South Wales	32¼ „	56 0 0			
New Zealand	7 „	17 0 0			
South Australia	10 „	28 0 0			
America	156 „	235 0 0			
TOTAL	622¼ cwt.	879 5 10	...	...	Exempt.
Nails.					
United Kingdom	1669½ cwt.	1096 0 0			
Victoria	3092 „	2606 19 6			
New South Wales	3423½ „	1939 14 2			
America	410¼ „	193 0 0			
Holland	163 „	64 0 0			
Germany	927½ „	396 0 0			
TOTAL	9685¾ cwt.	6295 13 8	9679¾ cwt.	1210 8 2	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Printing Material.					
United Kingdom	55 pkgs.	708 0 0			
Victoria	236 „	1634 11 8			
New South Wales	40 „	410 0 0			
TOTAL	331 pkgs.	2752 11 8	...	...	Exempt.
Perambulator Wheels.					
United Kingdom	11 pkgs.	98 0 0			
Victoria	24 „	65 0 0			
TOTAL	35 pkgs.	163 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rabbit Traps.					
United Kingdom	6080 No.	146 0 0			
Victoria	6056 „	170 6 6			
TOTAL	12,136 No.	316 6 6	...	...	Exempt.
Sashweights.					
United Kingdom	396 cwt.	78 0 0			
Victoria	189 „	62 17 0			
New South Wales	11½ „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	596½ cwt.	144 17 0	596½ cwt.	44 15 1	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Spray Producers.					
United Kingdom	1 No.	4 2 0			
Victoria	74 „	81 9 3			
New South Wales	2 „	8 18 0			
New Zealand	72 „	320 13 0			
TOTAL	149 No.	415 2 3	415 2 3	41 10 10	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Tools of every description.					
United Kingdom	...	3417 16 5			
Victoria	...	9128 14 9			
New South Wales	...	3007 12 0			
New Zealand	...	122 6 8			
Germany	...	86 10 5			
America	...	2433 12 11			
TOTAL	...	18,196 13 2	17,948 10 2	1800 3 4	10 per cent., 1894.
Wire, Bright Steel, Tinned Mattress.					
United Kingdom	250 cwt.	246 0 0			
Victoria	102¾ „	112 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „	26 0 0			
TOTAL	372¾ cwt.	384 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Wire, Rabbit-proof.					
United Kingdom	1980½ cwt.	1630 0 0			
Victoria	867¼ „	925 3 11			
New South Wales	1744 „	1975 0 0			
TOTAL	4591¾ cwt.	4530 3 11	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, Four Wheels.					
United Kingdom	1 No.	40 0 0			
Victoria	5 „	210 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	78 0 0			
TOTAL	7 No.	328 0 0	7 No	84 0 0	£12 each, 1894.
Carriages, Two Wheels.					
United Kingdom	1 No.	44 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	40 0 0			
TOTAL	2 No.	84 0 0	2 No.	12 0 0	£6 each, 1894.
Carriage Axles, Arms, Boxes, Shafts, Spokes, Naves, Felloes, Poles.					
United Kingdom	...	683 6 2			
Victoria	...	838 6 7			
New South Wales	...	558 1 8			
America	...	218 1 0			
TOTAL	...	2297 15 5	2190 12 3	438 8 7	20 per cent., 1894.
Saddlery and Leatherware.					
United Kingdom	...	1200 14 6			
Victoria	...	4181 6 3			
New South Wales	...	528 8 4			
New Zealand	...	10 6 4			
America	...	2 16 0			
TOTAL	...	5923 11 5	5917 8 5	1184 1 2	20 per cent., 1894.
Saddlers' Materials.					
United Kingdom	...	252 6 7			
Victoria	...	570 4 4			
New South Wales	...	3 10 6			
TOTAL	...	826 1 5	654 15 7	65 12 3	10 per cent., 1894.
Saddlers' Materials, viz., Hogskins, Patent Winker Leather, and Saddletrees.					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	22 0 0			
Victoria	12 „	158 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	46 0 0			
TOTAL	19 pkgs.	226 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, &c.					
Ships, Boats and matter connected therewith.					
United Kingdom	...	356 12 1			
Victoria	...	60 18 8			
New South Wales	...	151 15 0			
TOTAL	...	569 5 9	569 5 9	113 17 11	20 per cent., 1894.
Nails, Yellow Metal, and Copper.					
United Kingdom	7 cwt.	26 0 0			
Victoria	7½ „	31 10 0			
New South Wales	7 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	21½ cwt.	81 10 0	...	...	Exempt.
Whaling Implements.					
New South Wales	8 pkgs.	22 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks.					
United Kingdom	32,771 No.	123 4 0			
Victoria	195,342 „	898 19 9			
South Australia	7074 „	28 1 0			
TOTAL	235,187 No.	1050 4 9	1050 4 9	210 1 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Felt Sheathing.					
United Kingdom	...	1 19 9			
Victoria	...	6 13 4			
New South Wales	...	7 5 10			
TOTAL	...	15 18 11	15 18 11	1 12 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Slates.					
United Kingdom	16,000 No.	172 7 0			
Victoria	20,200 „	232 14 0			
New South Wales	21,800 „	192 2 0			
TOTAL	58,000 No.	597 3 0	597 3 0	119 8 10	20 per cent 1894.
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings.					
United Kingdom	...	53 2 0			
Victoria	...	768 8 3			
New South Wales	...	844 6 1			
America	...	102 16 8			
Germany	...	122 3 5			
TOTAL	...	1890 16 5	1890 16 5	378 5 7	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Cabinetmakers' and Upholsterers' Material.					
United Kingdom	17 pkgs.	92 0 0			
Victoria	47 „	138 0 0			
New South Wales	12 „	72 5 3			
TOTAL	76 pkgs.	302 5 3	...	...	Exempt.
Furniture.					
United Kingdom	...	2247 13 0			
Victoria	...	9155 14 3			
New South Wales	...	3410 8 7			
Austria	...	20 5 7			
America	...	254 11 11			
TOTAL	...	15,088 13 4	15,134 2 1	3027 19 2	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS, &c.					
Acid, Acetic.					
United Kingdom	11,553 lbs.	137 0 0			
Victoria	7191 „	121 0 0			
New South Wales	23,295 „	262 0 0			
TOTAL	42,039 lbs.	520 0 0	39,539 lbs.	329 9 10	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Acid, Carbolic.					
United Kingdom	2090 lbs.	46 2 4			
Victoria	1192 „	53 9 3			
New South Wales	1067 „	43 17 5			
TOTAL	4349 lbs.	143 9 0	142 9 0	14 6 10	10 per cent., 1894.
Acid, Citric.					
United Kingdom	424 lbs.	30 0 0			
Victoria	1311 „	85 0 0			
New South Wales	641 „	41 0 0			
TOTAL	2376 lbs.	156 0 0	2376 lbs.	39 12 0	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Acid, Muriatic.					
Victoria	29½ cwt.	49 18 9			
New South Wales	23¾ „	21 4 8			
TOTAL	53¼ cwt.	71 3 5	53¼ cwt.	6 14 3	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Acid, Nitric.					
United Kingdom	1¼ cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	35 „	126 0 0			
New South Wales	3½ „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	39¾ cwt.	138 0 0	40¼ cwt.	5 1 6	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Acid, Sulphuric.					
Victoria	1283 cwt.	579 17 9			
New South Wales	106 „	46 19 1			
TOTAL	1389 cwt.	626 16 10	1389 cwt.	173 15 2	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Acid, Tartaric.					
United Kingdom	2238½ lbs.	130 0 0			
Victoria	5213 „	304 14 7			
New South Wales	2968 „	156 0 0			
TOTAL	10,419½ lbs.	590 14 7	9691½ lbs.	161 10 6	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Alum.					
United Kingdom	15 cwt.	5 0 8			
Victoria	18½ „	16 17 3			
New South Wales	2 „	3 1 0			
TOTAL	35½ cwt.	24 18 11	23 11 5	2 8 2	10 per cent., 1894.
Arsenic, Crude.					
United Kingdom	20 lbs.	1 7 0			
Victoria	672 „	13 0 0			
New South Wales	28 „	0 9 0			
TOTAL	720 lbs.	14 16 0	14 16 0	1 9 9	10 per cent. 1894.
Bluestone and Copperas.					
United Kingdom	69 cwt.	78 0 0			
Victoria	220¼ „	200 8 8			
New South Wales	31 „	32 0 0			
TOTAL	320¼ cwt.	310 8 8	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Carbolic Powder.					
United Kingdom	336 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	466 „	15 0 0			
New South Wales	28 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	830 lbs.	25 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Dyewoods and Dyestuffs for Manufacturing.					
United Kingdom	70 pkgs.	217 0 0			
Victoria	178 „	652 4 6			
New South Wales	23 „	71 0 0			
TOTAL	271 pkgs.	940 4 6	...	...	Exempt.
Ink, Printing.					
United Kingdom	7928 lbs.	167 0 0			
Victoria	4213 „	259 0 0			
New South Wales	3379 „	100 0 0			
TOTAL	15,520 lbs.	526 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lampblack.					
United Kingdom	672 lbs.	4 0 0			
Victoria	301 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	973 lbs.	7 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lime, Chloride.					
United Kingdom	1120 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	56,110 „	282 0 0			
New South Wales	336 „	3 0 0			
Germany	11,301 „	50 0 0			
TOTAL	68,867 lbs.	344 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Logwood.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	12 0 0			
Victoria	4 pkgs.	48 0 0			
TOTAL	5 pkgs.	60 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Manure.					
United Kingdom	270½ tons	1096 0 0			
Victoria	3783 „	15,188 17 6			
New South Wales	1643¼ „	6675 7 6			
South Australia	430½ „	1024 0 0			
Malden Island	141 „	564 0 0			
Germany	250 „	850 0 0			
TOTAL	6518¼ tons	25,398 5 0	...	...	Exempt.
Matches.					
United Kingdom	6492 gross	456 18 2			
Victoria	11,699 „	1301 2 1			
New South Wales	8566½ „	452 14 5			
Germany	500 „	17 14 2			
TOTAL	27,257½ gross	2228 8 10	2228 8 10	445 17 3	20 per cent., 1894.
Medicines and Drugs.					
United Kingdom	...	6502 8 1			
Victoria	...	5792 3 7			
New South Wales	...	6011 18 10			
West Australia	...	1 12 9			
Germany	...	280 15 0			
America	...	1087 14 2			
TOTAL	...	19,676 12 5	19,639 10	3930 11 7	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Naphtha.					
Victoria	97 galls.	16 5 0			
New South Wales	25 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	122 galls.	22 5 0	122 galls.	3 1 0	6*d.* per gall., 1894.
Opium.					
United Kingdom	110 16/32 lbs.	76 6 0			
Victoria	406 11/32 „	646 2 7			
New South Wales	2 6/32 „	2 0 0			
Germany	2 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	521 1/32 lbs.	726 8 7	554 17/32 lbs.	554 10 8	£1 per lb., 1894.
Paints.					
United Kingdom	358,034 lbs.	3497 0 0			
Victoria	117,283 „	1722 2 5			
New South Wales	20,080 „	387 13 2			
New Zealand	46 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	495,443 lbs.	5607 15 7	498,743 lbs.	1039 3 6	½*d.* per lb., 1894.
Phosphorus.					
United Kingdom	4¼ cwt.	38 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Potash and Pearlash.					
United Kingdom	½ cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	5 „	12 5 0			
New South Wales	5¾ „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	11¼ cwt.	22 5 0	...	...	Exempt.
Potassium, Cyanide.					
Victoria	40,443 lbs.	2317 0 0			
New South Wales	4480 „	252 0 0			
TOTAL	44,923 lbs.	2569 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Quicksilver.					
United Kingdom	225 lbs.	20 7 5			
Victoria	2830 „	300 0 0			
New South Wales	150 „	16 11 3			
TOTAL	3205 lbs.	336 18 8	336 18 8	33 14 3	10 per cent., 1894.
Soda, Carbonate of.					
United Kingdom	22,785 lbs.	87 4 2			
Victoria	26,752 „	142 15 9			
New South Wales	50,922 „	213 5 5			
TOTAL	100,459 lbs.	443 5 4	93,515 lbs.	389 12 11	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Soda Crystals.					
Victoria	526 lbs.	2 18 4			
New South Wales	448 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	974 lbs.	3 18 4	974 lbs.	2 0 7	½*d.* per lb., 1894.
Spirits, Methylated.					
Victoria	237 galls.	33 3 3			
New South Wales	794½ „	80 9 9			
TOTAL	1031½ galls.	113 13 0	1099¾ galls.	164 19 3	3*s.* per gall., 1894.
Spirituous Compounds.					
United Kingdom	115 1/32 galls.	251 0 0			
Victoria	102 29/32 „	270 5 0			
New South Wales	163 „	229 8 9			
TOTAL	380 30/32 galls.	750 13 9	379 5/32 galls.	284 16 8	15*s.* per gall., 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Spirits of Tar.					
Victoria	5 galls.	1 0 0	5 galls.	0 2 6	6*d.* per gall., 1894.
Sheep Dip.					
United Kingdom	...	447 5 2			
Victoria	...	74 19 6			
New South Wales	...	147 15 6			
TOTAL	...	670 0 2	492 10 11	98 10 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Soda Ash.					
United Kingdom	17,948 lbs.	46 0 0			
Victoria	85,258 „	288 11 7			
New South Wales	22,400 „	66 6 0			
TOTAL	125,606 lbs.	400 17 7	...	...	Exempt.
Soda, Caustic.					
United Kingdom	21,461 lbs.	106 0 0			
Victoria	102,721 „	544 11 11			
New South Wales	10,079 „	44 15 8			
TOTAL	134,261 lbs.	695 7 7	...	...	Exempt.
Soda, Silicate.					
United Kingdom	13,440 lbs.	43 0 0			
Victoria	72,581 „	237 13 9			
New South Wales	38,569 „	160 2 8			
TOTAL	124,590 lbs.	440 16 5	...	...	Exempt.
Solder and Soldering Fluid.					
United Kingdom	28 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	66 „	4 8 7			
New South Wales	230 „	13 0 0			
TOTAL	324 lbs.	18 8 7	...	...	Exempt.
Toxa.					
Victoria	672 lbs.	26 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Turpentine.					
United Kingdom	90 galls.	9 0 0			
Victoria	1997 „	252 12 8			
New South Wales	4202½ „	413 0 0			
America	1320 „	114 0 0			
TOTAL	7609½ galls.	788 12 8	7189½ galls.	359 9 6	1*s.* per gall., 1894.
Vegetable Black.					
United Kingdom	322 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	455 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	777 lbs.	27 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	£439,631 15 6	...	£56,174 1 6	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Banners for Friendly Societies.					
Victoria	...	1 5 0	1 5 0	0 2 6	10 per cent., 1894.
Boots and Shoes.					
United Kingdom	111,083 pairs	17,551 10 3			
Victoria	70,418 „	12,529 10 0			
New South Wales	14,114 „	2508 8 9			
New Zealand	25 „	10 2 0			
China	9 „	0 9 0			
America	1088 „	307 18 9			
TOTAL	196,7 7 pairs	32,907 18 9	32,536 16 8	6509 2 5	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Carpets and Rugs.					
United Kingdom	...	5417 5 0			
Victoria	...	2723 12 6			
New South Wales	...	317 17 5			
America	...	55 19 0			
TOTAL	...	8514 13 11	8604 4 10	1721 4 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Cotton, Raw, Waste, Wick, & Candle.					
United Kingdom	14,073 lbs.	328 0 0			
Victoria	21,184 „	390 13 2			
New South Wales	3034 „	46 0 0			
TOTAL	38,291 lbs.	764 13 2	...	....	Exempt.
Cloth, Hair for Hopkilns.					
Victoria	3 pkgs.	13 3 6	...	...	Exempt.
Diving Dresses.					
Victoria	...	5 4 6	5 4 6	0 10 6	10 per cent., 1894.
Flock, Cotton, and Woollen.					
Victoria	...	25 4 3			
New South Wales	...	13 7 8			
TOTAL	...	38 11 11	38 11 11	3 17 11	10 per cent., 1894.
Fabrics, Textile, and Dress.					
United Kingdom	...	166,450 3 10			
Victoria	...	141,281 7 1			
New South Wales	...	16,557 14 6			
New Zealand	...	186 13 10			
South Australia	...	144 1 5			
West Australia	...	2 6 0			
India	...	1 0 0			
Germany	...	358 17 5			
Belgium	...	67 7 10			
Japan	...	93 14 2			
America	...	985 2 11			
China	...	15 6 0			
TOTAL	...	326,143 15 0	326,006 1 1	65,213 18 7	20 per cen 1894.
Hatters' Materials.					
United Kingdom	...	22 6 11			
Victoria	...	13 2 11			
TOTAL	...	35 9 10	35 9 10	3 11 6	10 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
Bags.					
United Kingdom	1026 No.	12 16 1			
Victoria	249,072 „	588 15 2			
New South Wales	10,080 „	22 4 11			
Germany	40 „	0 10 0			
TOTAL	260,218 No.	624 6 2	624 6 2	124 18 11	20 per cent., 1894.
Bags, Corn, Flour, Gunny, Ore, and Bran.					
Victoria	1,277,997 No.	19,563 17 1			
New South Wales	175,708 „	2369 7 3			
South Australia	127,250 „	2177 18 2			
India	52,250 „	832 0 0			
TOTAL	1,633,205 No.	24,943 2 6	...	...	Exempt.
Canvas, Navy and Tarpaulin.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	149 0 0			
Victoria	78 „	1021 2 8			
New South Wales	49 „	721 16 2			
TOTAL	135 pkgs.	1891 18 10	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Coir, Yarn, and Unmanufactured.					
Victoria	113 cwt.	85 0 0			
New South Wales	62 „	70 0 0			
TOTAL	175 cwt.	155 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire.					
United Kingdom	729 cwt.	866 0 0			
Victoria	1247¾ „	1744 19 6			
New South Wales	351 „	433 0 0			
New Zealand	297 „	466 0 0			
TOTAL	2624¾ cwt.	3509 19 6	...	...	Exempt.
Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope.					
United Kingdom	507 cwt.	934 0 0			
Victoria	1597½ „	3448 12 1			
New South Wales	587 „	1227 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	28 0 0			
Germany	300 „	1248 0 0			
TOTAL	3011½ cwt.	6885 12 1	...	...	Exempt.
Twine, Whipcord, and other Cords.					
United Kingdom	28,471 lbs.	839 0 0			
Victoria	9047 „	321 3 0			
New South Wales	4484 „	133 7 0			
TOTAL	42,002 lbs.	1293 10 0	42,075 lbs.	175 6 3	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Twine for Reaper and Binder and Sewing Twine.					
United Kingdom	40,899 lbs.	991 0 0			
Victoria	139,152 „	2737 10 6			
New South Wales	77,840 „	1509 6 9			
New Zealand	28,991 „	350 0 0			
Germany	4684 „	72 0 0			
America	17,260 „	220 0 0			
TOTAL	308,826 lbs.	5879 17 3	...	...	Exempt.
Woolpacks.					
United Kingdom	3106 No.	359 0 0			
Victoria	20,030 „	1211 18 7			
New South Wales	2900 „	206 0 0			
India	2850 „	187 0 0			
TOTAL	28,886 No.	1963 18 7	27,686 No.	461 8 8	4*d.* each, 1894.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£415,572 0 6	...	74,214 2 0	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOODS.					
Bacon and Hams.					
United Kingdom	309 lbs.	13 0 0			
Victoria	17,633 „	548 5 0			
New South Wales	30,926 „	840 7 6			
New Zealand	30,866 „	869 0 0			
TOTAL	79,734 lbs.	2270 12 6	78,393 lbs.	653 5 6	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Beef and Mutton, except in Tins.					
Victoria	99,634 lbs.	1152 0 0			
New South Wales	26,246 „	220 3 8			
New Zealand	19,964 „	135 0 0			
	145,862 lbs	1507 3 8	144,642 lbs.	602 13 6	1*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Beef and Mutton, except in Tins—continued.					
Victoria	187,530 lbs.	1928 1 6			
New South Wales	123,665 „	944 7 6			
New Zealand	27,590 „	284 0 0			
Queensland	14,303 „	182 0 0			
	353,088 lbs.	3288 9 0	354,308 lbs.	158 16 11	1*s.* per cwt., Sept. to Nov., 1898.
TOTAL	498,950 lbs.	4795 12 8	498,950 lbs.	761 10 5	
Beef and Mutton in Tins.					
Victoria	63,045 lbs.	1490 8 6			
New South Wales	326,754 „	4628 7 9			
New Zealand	71,442 „	1613 3 8			
Queensland	66,267 „	1058 19 6			
TOTAL	527,508 lbs.	8790 19 5	8662 7 11	866 18 7	10 per cent., 1894.
Butter and Lard.					
Victoria	330,515 lbs.	14,131 9 8			
New South Wales	204,831 „	8697 7 9			
New Zealand	324,973½ „	14,309 0 0			
Queensland	2532 „	108 0 0			
TOTAL	862,671½ lbs.	37,245 17 5.	869,822½ lbs.	7248 10 5	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Cheese.					
United Kingdom	241 lbs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	8578 „	210 3 6			
New South Wales	7658 „	168 8 6			
New Zealand	113,778 „	2200 0 0			
TOTAL	130,255 lbs.	2589 12 0	130,637 lbs.	1088 12 11	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Fish, Fresh.					
Victoria	...	45 11 10			
New South Wales	...	197 12 6			
New Zealand	...	236 16 0			
TOTAL	...	480 0 4	480 0 4	48 8 9	10 per cent., 1894.
Honey.					
Victoria	6093 lbs.	98 10 10			
New South Wales	5315 „	50 0 0			
TOTAL	11,408 lbs.	148 10 10	11,408 lbs.	95 1 4	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Pork.					
Victoria	300 lbs.	3 0 0			
New South Wales	44 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	344 lbs.	4 0 0	344 lbs.	2 17 4	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds, Whole.					
Victoria	1124 lbs.	23 17 6			
New South Wales	334 „	7 0 0			
TOTAL	1458 lbs.	30 17 6	1458 lbs.	12 3 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Almonds, Shelled.					
United Kingdom	476 lbs.	18 2 0			
Victoria	8023 „	363 14 1			
New South Wales	2392 „	105 0 0			
China	10 „	0 2 0			
TOTAL	10,901 lbs.	486 18 1	10,813 lbs.	135 3 3	3*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Arrowroot.					
United Kingdom	935 lbs.	17 0 0			
Victoria	8162 „	147 7 8			
New South Wales	6795 „	95 0 0			
Queensland	2336 „	30 0 0			
TOTAL	18,228 lbs.	289 7 8	16,056 lbs.	133 16 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Biscuits.					
United Kingdom	906 lbs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	19,994 „	408 8 4			
New South Wales	156 „	8 16 6			
TOTAL	21,056 lbs.	454 4 10	16,600 lbs.	138 6 8	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Confectionery.					
United Kingdom	121,397 lbs.	3080 0 0			
Victoria	121,933 „	3835 2 4			
New South Wales	4672 „	163 0 0			
China	80 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	248,082 lbs.	7079 2 4	248,446 lbs.	2070 7 8	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Cornflour and Maizena.					
United Kingdom	2776 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	32,796 „	414 10 2			
New South Wales	48,864 „	568 6 8			
TOTAL	84,436 lbs.	1002 16 10	87,972 lbs.	366 11 0	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Fruit, Candied, Bottled, and Canned.					
United Kingdom	5136 lbs.	90 0 0			
Victoria	8865½ „	143 1 8			
New South Wales	194 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	14,195½ lbs.	242 1 8	14,195½ lbs.	177 8 10	3*d.* per lb., 1894.
Fruit, Dried.					
United Kingdom	123,748 lbs.	1289 0 0			
Victoria	598,965 „	6641 12 0			
New South Wales	139,861½ „	1432 0 0			
Smyrna	5687 „	118 0 0			
France	3356 „	27 0 0			
China	70 „	0 9 4			
TOTAL	871,687½ lbs.	9508 1 4	859,735½ lbs.	7164 9 6	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Fruit, Fresh.					
Victoria	15,971$\frac{8}{12}$ bush.	6424 2 0			
New South Wales	17,582$\frac{10}{12}$ „	5328 0 6			
Queensland	6827 „	1968 0 0			
Fiji	4910 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1341 0 0			
Portugal	161 „	62 0 0			
Italy	114$\frac{9}{12}$ „	87 0 0			
TOTAL	45,567$\frac{4}{12}$ bush.	15,210 2 6	45,567$\frac{4}{12}$ bush.	2278 7 4	1*s.* per bush., 1894.
Fruit, Fresh, Produce of New South Wales.					
New South Wales	3391½ bush.	1075 17 6	...	...	Exempt.
Fruit, Loose.					
Victoria	587 bush.	168 4 1			
New South Wales	581 „	100 14 6			
Queensland	298 „	111 17 9			
Fiji	143 „	57 16 0			
TOTAL	1609 bush.	438 12 4	438 12 4	87 16 1	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Grain, Barley.					
United Kingdom	400 lbs.	2 0 0			
Victoria	91,032 „	286 0 0			
New South Wales	1,539,779 „	6393 0 0			
New Zealand	24,654 „	74 0 0			
TOTAL	1,655,865 lbs.	6755 0 0	1,655,865 lbs.	1242 0 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Barley, Pearl and Scotch.					
United Kingdom	5236 lbs.	24 0 0			
Victoria	17,921 „	117 2 8			
New South Wales	112 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	23,269 lbs.	142 2 8	23,253 lbs.	48 8 11	½*d.* per lb., 1894.
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps.					
Victoria	150 lbs.	...	150 lbs.	0 1 3	10*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Maize.					
Victoria	52,104 lbs.	130 11 6			
New South Wales	15,368 „	54 12 9			
TOTAL	67,472 lbs.	185 4 3	67,472 lbs.	50 17 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Oats.					
United Kingdom	180 lbs.	2 0 0			
Victoria	3411 „	10 0 0			
New South Wales	1667 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	5258 lbs.	18 0 0	5258 lbs.	3 19 11	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Peas and Beans.					
United Kingdom	9860 lbs.	51 0 0			
Victoria	14,395 „	130 1 0			
New South Wales	2770 „	24 0 0			
New Zealand	4652 „	39 0 0			
TOTAL	31,677 lbs.	244 1 0	30,527 lbs.	23 7 2	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Peas, Split.					
United Kingdom	6900 lbs.	28 0 0			
Victoria	4571 „	23 5 7			
New South Wales	4412 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	15,883 lbs.	75 5 7	15,883 lbs.	33 1 10	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Rice.					
United Kingdom	330 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	705,127 „	4801 0 4			
New South Wales	200,535 „	1351 0 0			
Japan	49,464 „	306 0 0			
Hong Kong	40,930 „	152 0 0			
TOTAL	996,386 lbs.	6613 0 4	981,559 lbs.	4089 16 7	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Wheat.					
New South Wales	2134 lbs.	11 0 0	2134 lbs.	1 12 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs., 1894.
Liquorice.					
United Kingdom	962 lbs.	50 0 0			
Victoria	643 „	34 4 2			
New South Wales	585 „	31 15 2			
TOTAL	2190 lbs.	115 19 4	2190 lbs.	18 5 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Linseed and Linseed Meal.					
United Kingdom	224 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	30,063 „	171 8 2			
New South Wales	8064 „	47 0 0			
TOTAL	38,351 lbs.	219 8 2	36,671 lbs.	152 16 0	1*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Macaroni and Vermicelli.					
United Kingdom	750 lbs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	4353 „	71 11 2			
New South Wales	1882 „	31 0 0			
China	70 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	7055 lbs.	114 11 2	7055 lbs.	58 15 10	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Molasses.					
Victoria	2683½ cwt.	1959 12 0			
New South Wales	302¼ „	219 0 0			
Queensland	2004½ „	1542 15 0			
TOTAL	4990¼ cwt.	3721 7 0	4996¼ cwt.	874 7 7	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Molasses, Raw.					
Victoria	621½ cwt.	95 19 10			
New South Wales	2204 „	319 3 3			
TOTAL	2825½ cwt.	415 3 1	...	...	Exempt.
Nuts, Cocoa.					
Victoria	...	16 13 10			
New South Wales	...	79 8 0			
Queensland	...	7 17 0			
Fiji	...	23 10 4			
TOTAL	...	127 9 2	127 9 2	25 13 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Nuts and Walnuts.					
Victoria	5481 lbs.	86 16 10			
New South Wales	3398 „	48 0 0			
Hong Kong	429 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	9308 lbs.	139 16 10	9308 lbs.	77 11 4	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Oatmeal.					
Victoria	1362 lbs.	15 0 0			
New South Wales	3366 „	36 0 0			
New Zealand	1456 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	6184 lbs.	60 0 0	6184 lbs.	12 17 8	½*d.* per lb., 1894.
Oilcake.					
Victoria	20,160 lbs.	51 6 0			
New South Wales	616,248 „	2127 16 3			
TOTAL	636,408 lbs.	2179 2 3	...	...	Exempt.
Onions.					
Victoria	2662½ cwt.	906 2 7			
New South Wales	33¾ „	13 0 0			
TOTAL	2696¼ cwt.	919 2 7	2696¼ cwt.	134 16 2	1*s.* per cwt., 1894.
Potatoes.					
Victoria	164¾ cwt.	67 14 9			
New South Wales	18½ „	8 14 10			
New Zealand	194¾ „	53 0 0			
TOTAL	378 cwt.	134 9 7	378 cwt.	9 9 1	6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies.					
United Kingdom	6312 lbs.	120 0 0			
Victoria	9315 „	152 15 0			
New South Wales	4423 „	71 8 0			
China	3297 „	31 0 0			
TOTAL	23,347 lbs.	375 3 0	24,067 lbs.	200 11 2	2*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Sago.					
Victoria	59,476 lbs.	298 8 2			
New South Wales	22,226 „	129 0 0			
TOTAL	81,702 lbs.	427 8 2	90,431 lbs.	753 11 10	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Sugar, Raw.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	485½ „	342 0 0			
New South Wales	19 „	11 3 4			
Queensland	135,895¾ „	89,918 14 1			
Mauritius	4115¼ „	3187 0 0			
Germany	915 „	620 0 0			
Java	212 „	138 0 0			
China	1¾ „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	141,645¼ cwt.	94,218 17 5	140,512¼ cwt.	42,153 13 6	6*s.* per cwt., 1894.
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed.					
United Kingdom	52 lbs.	0 7 7			
Victoria	8356 „	74 16 6			
Queensland	25,307 „	278 3 7			
TOTAL	33,715 lbs.	353 7 8	33,715 lbs.	140 9 7	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Tapioca.					
United Kingdom	137 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	58,189 „	227 8 1			
New South Wales	5317 „	64 0 0			
TOTAL	63,643 lbs.	292 8 1	50,597 lbs.	421 12 10	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Vegetables.					
Victoria	...	528 19 8			
New South Wales	...	130 8 3			
TOTAL	...	659 7 11	659 7 11	132 8 10	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Chicory.					
United Kingdom	2800 lbs.	22 0 0			
Victoria	1530 „	22 0 0			
New South Wales	7250 „	71 0 0			
TOTAL	11,580 lbs.	115 0 0	11,582 lbs.	193 0 8	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Cocoa and Chocolate.					
United Kingdom	80,953 lbs.	4074 0 0			
Victoria	8115½ „	777 6 1			
New South Wales	2820 „	328 12 5			
TOTAL	91,888½ lbs.	5179 18 6	91,164½ lbs.	1519 8 2	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Coffee, Raw.					
United Kingdom	2373 lbs.	36 0 0			
Victoria	28,487 „	1221 9 4			
New South Wales	1170 „	53 0 0			
TOTAL	32,030 lbs.	1310 9 4	26,579¼ lbs.	332 4 10	3*d.* per lb., 1894.
Coffee, Roasted.					
United Kingdom	1091 lbs.	67 0 0			
Victoria	31,270½ „	1683 0 10			
New South Wales	1376 „	67 9 2			
TOTAL	33,737½ lbs.	1817 10 0	34,131½ lbs.	568 17 2	4*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Ginger.					
United Kingdom	4242 lbs.	69 0 0			
Victoria	8007½ „	183 14 5			
New South Wales	1878 „	31 0 0			
TOTAL	14,127½ lbs.	283 14 5	11,496½ lbs.	191 12 2	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Hops.					
United Kingdom	20,498 lbs.	160 0 0			
Victoria	28,594½ „	984 9 8			
New South Wales	29,710 „	494 0 0			
America	12,893 „	206 0 0			
TOTAL	91,695½ lbs.	1844 9 8	78,761½ lbs.	984 10 7	3*d.* per lb., 1894.
Malt.					
United Kingdom	1694 bush.	421 0 0			
Victoria	109½ „	44 8 6			
New South Wales	2004 „	508 0 0			
TOTAL	3807½ bush.	973 8 6	3807½ bush.	190 7 6	1*s.* per bush., 1894.
Malt Liquor in Wood.					
United Kingdom	1568 galls.	145 0 0			
Victoria	594 „	56 0 0			
New South Wales	204 „	15 0 0			
New Zealand	18 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	2384 galls.	217 0 0	2384 galls.	119 4 0	1*s.* per gall., 1894.
Malt Liquor in Bottle.					
United Kingdom	33,529 galls.	5613 0 0			
Victoria	15,923 „	2640 18 0			
New South Wales	11,382 „	2045 0 0			
TOTAL	60,834 galls.	10,298 18 0	56,773½ galls.	4258 0 3	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall., 1894.
Mustard.					
United Kingdom	7219 lbs.	425 0 0			
Victoria	18,379 „	1095 8 4			
New South Wales	7554 „	402 0 0			
TOTAL	33,152 lbs.	1922 8 4	33,660 lbs.	280 10 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Perry and Cider, in Bottle.					
United Kingdom	292 galls.	65 0 0	292 galls.	21 18 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall., 1894.
Pepper, Black and White.					
United Kingdom	260 lbs.	6 0 0			
Victoria	23,875 „	964 13 4			
New South Wales	7836 „	229 13 0			
TOTAL	31,971 lbs.	1200 6 4	31,163½ lbs.	259 14 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Pickles, Quarts.					
United Kingdom	15 doz.	6 0 0			
Victoria	84 „	60 7 6			
TOTAL	99 doz.	66 7 6	99 doz.	14 17 0	3*s.* per doz., 1894.
Pickles, Pints.					
United Kingdom	2362½ doz.	486 0 0			
Victoria	1490 „	345 16 7			
New South Wales	1510 „	406 13 11			
TOTAL	5362½ doz.	1238 10 6	5130½ doz.	513 1 0	2*s.* per doz., 1894.
Pickles, Half-pints.					
United Kingdom	61 doz.	19 0 0			
Victoria	51 „	18 0 0			
New South Wales	40 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	152 doz.	48 0 0	152 doz.	10 2 8	1*s.* 4*d.* per doz., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Salt.					
United Kingdom	2021½ cwt.	268 0 0			
Victoria	5680¼ „	796 0 11			
New South Wales	1551½ „	217 2 6			
South Australia	11,655 „	966 5 0			
Germany	200 „	19 0 0			
TOTAL	21,108¼ cwt.	2266 8 5	21,818¼ cwt.	1598 18 4	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Salt, Rock.					
United Kingdom	100 cwt.	8 0 0			
Victoria	623½ „	63 10 1			
New South Wales	40 „	4 0 0			
South Australia	35 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	798½ cwt.	100 10 1	...	...	Exempt.
Sauces, Quarts.					
Victoria	43 doz.	8 0 0			
Hong Kong	56½ „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	99½ doz.	18 0 0	99½ doz.	19 18 4	4*s.* per doz., 1894.
Sauces, Pints.					
United Kingdom	88 doz.	43 0 0			
Victoria	136 „	53 7 0			
New South Wales	44 „	48 0 0			
TOTAL	268 doz.	144 7 0	242 doz.	36 6 0	3*s.* per doz., 1894.
Sauces, Half-pints.					
United Kingdom	1513 doz.	501 0 0			
Victoria	679 „	188 14 6			
New South Wales	258 „	85 0 0			
TOTAL	2450 doz.	774 14 6	2381 doz.	238 2 0	2*s.* per doz., 1894.
Sauces, Quarter-pints.					
United Kingdom	518½ doz.	192 0 0			
Victoria	264 „	68 0 0			
New South Wales	60 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	842½ doz.	270 0 0	866½ doz.	64 19 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per doz., 1894.
Sauces in Bulk.					
Victoria	67 galls.	10 0 0	67 galls.	10 1 0	3*s.* per gall., 1894.
Spices.					
United Kingdom	2350 lbs.	85 0 0			
Victoria	13,121¼ „	540 10 9			
New South Wales	1673 „	63 0 0			
TOTAL	17,144¼ lbs.	688 10 9	15,622¼ lbs.	260 7 5	4*d.* per lb., 1894.
Snuff.					
United Kingdom	372 lbs.	70 0 0	282 lbs.	84 12 0	6*s.* per lb., 1894.
Spirits, Brandy.					
United Kingdom	5947 galls.	2757 0 0			
Victoria	6054$\frac{15}{32}$ „	2246 5 5			
New South Wales	2717$\frac{31}{32}$ „	1381 15 8			
New Zealand	2 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	14,721$\frac{14}{32}$ galls.	6387 1 1	14,188$\frac{31}{32}$ galls.	10,642 15 6	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Cordials.					
United Kingdom	14$\frac{24}{32}$ galls.	22 0 0			
Victoria	174$\frac{17}{32}$ „	198 14 0			
New South Wales	62$\frac{23}{32}$ „	83 5 0			
TOTAL	252 galls.	303 19 0	251$\frac{1}{32}$ galls.	188 8 0	15*s.* per gall., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Geneva.					
United Kingdom	10,068$\frac{26}{32}$ galls.	1125 0 0			
Victoria	1618$\frac{20}{32}$ „	346 16 3			
New South Wales	2027$\frac{8}{32}$ „	658 0 0			
Belgium	174 „	42 0 0			
TOTAL	13,888$\frac{22}{32}$ galls.	2171 16 3	10,534$\frac{20}{32}$ galls.	7902 8 2	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Gin.					
United Kingdom	2081 galls.	543 0 0			
Victoria	1555$\frac{1}{32}$ „	497 16 0			
New South Wales	2667$\frac{25}{32}$ „	487 14 6			
TOTAL	6303$\frac{26}{32}$ galls.	1528 10 6	3330$\frac{18}{32}$ galls.	2498 7 5	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Whisky.					
United Kingdom	8981$\frac{25}{32}$ galls.	3255 0 0			
Victoria	12,865$\frac{24}{32}$ „	4664 4 7			
New South Wales	10,295$\frac{12}{32}$ „	3517 6 6			
TOTAL	32,142$\frac{29}{32}$ galls.	11,436 11 1	30,156$\frac{8}{32}$ galls.	22,618 11 5	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Rum.					
United Kingdom	4605 galls.	567 0 0			
Victoria	2789$\frac{11}{32}$ „	451 18 6			
New South Wales	4802$\frac{13}{32}$ „	549 2 0			
Queensland	96 „	7 0 0			
China	116 „	30 0 0			
TOTAL	12,408$\frac{24}{32}$ galls.	1605 0 6	14,781$\frac{10}{32}$ galls.	11,086 0 11	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Spirits, Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	209$\frac{30}{32}$ galls.	635 0 0			
Victoria	96$\frac{4}{32}$ „	414 10 6			
New South Wales	51$\frac{23}{32}$ „	225 11 9			
Germany	8$\frac{12}{32}$ „	13 0 0			
America	10$\frac{15}{32}$ „	13 0 0			
TOTAL	376$\frac{10}{32}$ galls.	1301 2 3	375$\frac{24}{32}$ galls.	450 18 2	24*s.* per gall., 1894.
Spirits of Wine.					
Victoria	153$\frac{25}{32}$ galls.	27 7 0			
New South Wales	191$\frac{17}{32}$ „	11 17 2			
TOTAL	345$\frac{10}{32}$ galls.	39 4 2	309$\frac{3}{32}$ galls.	231 16 1	15*s.* per gall., 1894.
Tea.					
United Kingdom	489 lbs.	17 0 0			
Victoria	823,674$\frac{1}{2}$ „	33,336 11 8			
New South Wales	92,804 „	3864 4 8			
New Zealand	38,875 „	1500 0 0			
Ceylon	17,945 „	628 0 0			
China	575 „	12 0 0			
TOTAL	974,362$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	39,357 16 4	1,012,277 lbs.	12,653 9 10	3*d.* per lb., 1894.
Tobacco.					
United Kingdom	43,583$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	3002 17 6			
Victoria	232,195$\frac{1}{2}$ „	17,658 7 2			
New South Wales	32,221$\frac{1}{2}$ „	1801 1 3			
America	7040 „	293 0 0			
China	400 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	315,440$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	22,775 5 11	303,090$\frac{5}{8}$ lbs.	45,463 12 6	3*s.* per lb., 1894.
Cigars.					
United Kingdom	227 lbs.	127 6 0			
Victoria	9479$\frac{1}{2}$ „	2744 7 0			
New South Wales	7020$\frac{1}{2}$ „	1717 12 0			
Germany	257$\frac{1}{4}$ „	71 0 0			
America	180 „	61 0 0			
TOTAL	17,164$\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	4721 5 0	15,515$\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	5430 6 9	7*s.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Cigarettes.					
United Kingdom	922 lbs.	295 0 0			
Victoria	13,496¾ „	4758 5 6			
New South Wales	985 „	335 8 0			
TOTAL	15,403¾ lbs.	5388 13 6	15,118 lbs.	5291 6 0	7*s.* per lb., 1894.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured.					
Germany	1 lb.	1 0 0	1 lb.	0 3 6	3*s.* 6*d.* per lb., 1894.
Vinegar.					
United Kingdom	14,540¾ galls.	1265 0 0			
Victoria	3120 „	243 0 0			
New South Wales	29½ „	2 9 0			
TOTAL	17,690¼ galls.	1510 18 3	19,673¾ galls.	983 13 9	1*s.* per gall., 1894.
Wine in Wood.					
United Kingdom	8517 galls.	1876 0 0			
Victoria	6644 „	2035 0 0			
New South Wales	1604 „	396 0 0			
South Australia	1123 „	389 0 0			
Italy	21 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	17,909 galls.	4701 0 0	15,652½ galls.	4695 15 0	6*s.* per gall., 1894.
Wine in Bottle.					
United Kingdom	30 galls.	16 0 0			
Victoria	934 7/12 „	535 8 6			
New South Wales	142 6/12 „	70 16 0			
New Zealand	8 „	3 0 0			
South Australia	68 „	25 0 0			
Italy	42 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	1225 1/12 galls.	659 4 6	1253⅛ galls.	501 5 10	8*s.* per gall., 1894.
Wine, Sparkling.					
United Kingdom	426 galls.	731 0 0			
Victoria	383¼ „	687 11 11			
New South Wales	314 „	612 0 0			
Germany	60 „	118 0 0			
TOTAL	1183¼ galls.	2148 11 11	1200 7/12 galls.	600 5 10	10*s.* per gall., 1894.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	£347,620 15 1	...	£216,999 18 1	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Bristles.					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	12 0 0			
Victoria	2 pkgs.	12 0 0			
TOTAL	3 pkgs.	24 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bones.					
Victoria	68 tons	276 0 0			
New South Wales	661 „	3038 0 0			
Queensland	159 „	755 0 0			
TOTAL	888 tons	4069 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Candles.					
United Kingdom	15,037 lbs.	225 0 0			
Victoria	64,763 „	1187 8 2			
New South Wales	65,227 „	1096 0 0			
TOTAL	145,027 lbs.	2508 8 2	167,975 lbs.	1399 15 10	2*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Glue.					
United Kingdom	9277 lbs.	190 0 0			
Victoria	3318 „	90 18 11			
New South Wales	2975 „	82 0 0			
America	33 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	15,603 lbs.	365 18 11	15,603 lbs.	65 0 3	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Glucose.					
United Kingdom	20 cwt.	17 0 0			
Victoria	687½ „	465 0 0			
New South Wales	687¼ „	383 0 0			
TOTAL	1394¾ cwt.	865 0 0	1191½ cwt.	357 9 0	6*s.* per cwt., 1894.
Hair, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	18 cwt.	41 0 0			
Victoria	63¾ „	195 2 6			
New South Wales	13¼ „	49 0 0			
TOTAL	95 cwt.	285 2 6	...	...	Exempt.
Hides and Skins, Raw.					
Victoria	2034 cwt.	4614 0 0			
New South Wales	1318 „	3303 0 0			
New Zealand	333 „	380 0 0			
TOTAL	3685 cwt.	8297 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Ivory, Black.					
United Kingdom	2 cwt.	2 0 0			
Victoria	90 „	35 15 0			
New South Wales	10 „	3 15 0			
TOTAL	102 cwt.	41 10 0	...	...	Exempt.
Leather, Morocco, &c.					
United Kingdom	18 pkgs.	203 0 0			
Victoria	117 „	1227 0 0			
New South Wales	15 „	155 0 0			
America	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
TOTAL	151 pkgs.	1586 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Leather, Coloured Roan.					
United Kingdom	...	7 2 6			
Victoria	...	98 0 5			
New South Wales	...	0 11 0			
TOTAL	...	105 13 11	105 13 11	11 0 3	10 per cent., 1894.
Soap, Common.					
United Kingdom	47,285 lbs.	571 7 7			
Victoria	57,940 „	746 11 6			
New South Wales	10,665 „	140 0 0			
New Zealand	1500 „	13 0 0			
South Australia	4600 „	84 0 0			
TOTAL	121,990 lbs.	1554 19 1	132,290 lbs.	551 4 2	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Soap, Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	16,966 lbs.	555 0 0			
Victoria	17,480¼ „	850 2 8			
New South Wales	7981½ „	775 0 0			
Germany	257 „	16 0 0			
America	802 „	112 0 0			
TOTAL	43,486¾ lbs.	2308 2 8	43,073¼ lbs.	538 8 10	3*d.* per lb., 1894.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Stearine.					
United Kingdom	31,640 lbs.	315 11 3			
Victoria	132,411 „	1736 3 2			
New South Wales	26,042 „	351 13 2			
Belgium	2016 „	26 11 2			
TOTAL	192,109 lbs.	2429 18 9	2432 13 8	243 7 0	10 per cent., 1894.
Suet, Tallow, and Grease.					
Victoria	1287¼ cwt.	1376 19 8			
New South Wales	166 „	164 0 0			
New Zealand	55 „	64 0 0			
TOTAL	1508¼ cwt.	1604 19 8	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basket and Wicker ware.					
United Kingdom	...	29 15 6			
Victoria	...	96 15 7			
New South Wales	...	32 13 3			
TOTAL	...	159 4 4	159 4 4	31 18 5	20 per cent., 1894.
Bass, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	3 0 0			
Victoria	17 „	40 0 0			
TOTAL	18 cwt.	43 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bagging, Jute, and Canvas, for Ore Bags.					
United Kingdom	6 pkgs.	41 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Blue.					
United Kingdom	5412 lbs.	132 0 0			
Victoria	26,394 „	668 18 10			
New South Wales	17,844 „	455 3 0			
TOTAL	49,650 lbs.	1256 1 10	49,290 lbs.	410 15 0	2*d.* per lb., 1894.
Cane.					
Victoria	75 cwt.	187 0 0			
New South Wales	21 „	46 0 0			
TOTAL	96 cwt.	233 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corks and Cork, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	...	368 10 0			
Victoria	...	928 10 5			
New South Wales	...	110 0 6			
America	...	40 9 4			
TOTAL	...	1447 10 3	1220 6 9	122 6 7	10 per cent. 1894.
Flax, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	5 cwt.	8 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Hemp and Jute, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	32 cwt.	60 0 0			
New South Wales	31 „	85 0 0			
TOTAL	63 cwt.	145 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Kapock.					
Victoria	371 pkgs.	1076 15 2			
New South Wales	216 „	642 11 2			
Java	5 „	21 0 0			
TOTAL	592 pkgs.	1740 6 4	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Myrobalans.					
United Kingdom	117 cwt.	57 0 0			
Victoria	100 „	55 0 0			
TOTAL	217 cwt.	112 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oahum and Junk.					
United Kingdom	2800 lbs.	31 0 0			
Victoria	3640 „	33 13 8			
New South Wales	2464 „	28 0 0			
TOTAL	8904 lbs.	92 13 8	...	...	Exempt
Pitch, Tar, and Resin.					
United Kingdom	92½ cwt.	38 0 0			
Victoria	1581¼ „	415 18 10			
New South Wales	1593¾ „	450 3 3			
TOTAL	3267½ cwt.	904 2 1	...	...	Exempt.
Paper, Printing.					
United Kingdom	...	2370 12 11			
Victoria	...	4436 15 0			
New South Wales	...	2086 15 1			
Germany	...	76 11 3			
America	...	391 14 3			
TOTAL	...	9362 8 6	9350 18 3	468 8 0	5 per cent. 1894.
Paper Wrapping,					
United Kingdom	...	3603 19 7			
Victoria	...	2434 7 5			
New South Wales	...	2019 12 2			
New Zealand	...	514 2 0			
America	...	50 5 9			
TOTAL	...	8622 6 11	8753 19 5	1751 13 11	20 per cent., 1894.
Paper for Fruit-wrapping.					
United Kingdom	535 pkgs.	915 0 0			
New South Wales	16 „	77 0 0			
TOTAL	551 pkgs.	992 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rattans, Split and Unsplit.					
United Kingdom	2 cwt.	6 0 0			
Victoria	15¾ „	33 0 0			
New South Wales	15 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	32¾ cwt.	50 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape.					
United Kingdom	43,793 lbs.	238 0 0			
Victoria	58,310 „	406 5 8			
New South Wales	23,727 „	127 1 3			
New Zealand	1568 „	15 0 0			
Germany	112 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	127,510 lbs.	788 6 11	127,056 lbs.	264 16 0	½*d.* per lb., 1894.
Seeds, Garden.					
United Kingdom	2894 lbs.	231 12 4			
Victoria	3745 „	325 15 2			
New South Wales	4028½ „	452 16 11			
New Zealand	622 „	56 13 10			
Italy	10 „	7 3 0			
Germany	630 „	46 10 0			
TOTAL	11,929½ lbs.	1120 11 3	1106 16 9	111 3 7	10 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Seeds, Grass.					
United Kingdom	23,233 lbs.	275 15 3			
Victoria	101,883 „	1561 9 1			
New South Wales	12,874 „	190 19 2			
New Zealand	177,238 „	2332 12 8			
Germany	88 „	3 0 4			
TOTAL	315,316 lbs.	4363 16 6	4356 7 9	871 10 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Seeds, Clover and Sugar Beet.					
United Kingdom	10,219 lbs.	215 0 0			
Victoria	36,678 „	954 12 11			
New South Wales	3412 „	101 3 0			
New Zealand	4220 „	74 0 0			
Germany	2296 „	43 0 0			
TOTAL	56,825 lbs.	1387 15 11	...	...	Exempt.
Sumac.					
United Kingdom	15 cwt.	11 0 0			
Victoria	32 „	27 0 0			
New South Wales	40 „	17 0 0			
TOTAL	87 cwt.	55 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Starch.					
United Kingdom	129,703 lbs.	1343 0 0			
Victoria	90,360 „	1259 17 0			
New South Wales	25,638 „	351 0 0			
TOTAL	245,701 lbs.	2953 17 0	238,899 lbs.	995 8 3	1*d.* per lb., 1894.
Tannin and Tannin Extracts.					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	30 „	53 0 0			
Germany	2 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	40 pkgs.	92 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber, Boards, &c.					
Victoria	318,910 sup. ft.	2810 17 6			
New South Wales	119,689 „	938 0 0			
Sweeden	619,587 „	3558 0 0			
America	80,841 „	611 0 0			
TOTAL	1,139,027 sup. ft.	7917 17 6	1,139,027 sup. ft.	2848 14 0	5*s.* per 100 sup. ft., 1894.
Timber, Sawn, 3 in. thick and over.					
United Kingdom	1144 sup. ft.	9 0 0			
Victoria	47,329 „	379 17 1			
New South Wales	221,278 „	1391 0 0			
New Zealand	136,025 „	743 0 0			
America	804,773 „	1973 0 0			
TOTAL	1,210,549 sup. ft.	4495 17 1	1,210,549 sup. ft.	908 14 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1894.
Timber, Sawn, under 3 in. thick.					
United Kingdom	50 sup. ft.	2 0 0			
Victoria	26,541 „	291 16 10			
New South Wales	15,740 „	142 0 0			
New Zealand	867 „	7 0 0			
Sweden	22,284 „	12 0 0			
America	1343 „	190 0 0			
TOTAL	66,825 sup. ft.	644 16 10	66,825 sup. ft.	86 19 6	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. ft., 1894

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Timber in Log.					
Victoria	4748 sup. ft.	42 15 0			
New South Wales	13,144 „	82 17 11			
New Zealand	91,248 „	465 1 4			
TOTAL	109,140 sup. ft.	590 14 3	590 14 3	59 1 10	10 per cent., 1894.
Baltic Deals, 3 and 4 in.					
Victoria	9048 sup. ft.	79 6 1			
Sweden	333,230 „	1635 8 11			
TOTAL	342,278 sup. ft.	1714 15 0	1714 15 0	171 9 11	10 per cent., 1894.
Timber for Case Making.					
Victoria	3706 No.	205 0 0	3706 No.	23 3 3	1½*d.* each, 1894.
Valonia.					
Victoria	275 cwt.	243 0 0			
New South Wales	29 „	38 0 0			
TOTAL	304 cwt.	281 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Varnish and Polish.					
United Kingdom	1783¾ galls.	659 0 0			
Victoria	1250 „	605 3 1			
New South Wales	260 „	111 10 6			
TOTAL	3293¾ galls.	1375 13 7	3309¾ galls.	248 4 11	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall., 1894.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, Various.					
United Kingdom	14,102 galls.	1334 0 0			
Victoria	35,687¼ „	4257 18 1			
New South Wales	4561½ „	738 0 0			
China	739 „	81 0 0			
America	128 „	19 0 0			
TOTAL	55,217¾ galls.	6429 18 1	55,158¼ galls.	3447 13 11	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 1894.
Oils, Kerosene.					
Victoria	108,989 galls.	3657 19 8			
New South Wales	116,572 „	3790 0 0			
America	76,680 „	3115 0 0			
TOTAL	302,241 galls.	10,562 19 8	283,034 galls.	7075 17 0	6*d.* per gall., 1894.
Oils, Medicinal and Perfumed.					
United Kingdom	...	150 10 11			
Victoria	...	209 14 4			
New South Wales	...	90 4 3			
Italy	...	68 10 10			
TOTAL	...	519 0 4	500 7 4	100 4 9	20 per cent., 1894.
Oils, Cocoanut and Black, unrefined.					
United Kingdom	262½ galls.	14 0 0			
Victoria	1805 „	237 0 0			
New South Wales	1242 „	143 8 11			
TOTAL	3309½ galls.	394 8 11	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Cod and Sod.					
United Kingdom	1120 galls.	114 0 0			
Victoria	4505 „	417 9 8			
New South Wales	1524 „	139 2 9			
TOTAL	7149 galls.	670 12 5	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Oil, Palm, unrefined.					
Victoria	606 galls.	36 18 3			
New South Wales	40 „	17 0 0			
TOTAL	646 galls.	53 18 3	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Refuse Shale.					
Victoria	9963 galls.	392 11 6			
New South Wales	2169 „	81 2 3			
TOTAL	12,132 galls.	473 13 9	...	...	Exempt.
Paraffin and Mineral Wax.					
United Kingdom	2776 lbs.	23 0 0			
Victoria	589,300 „	5631 0 0			
New South Wales	11,742 „	125 0 0			
TOTAL	603,818 lbs.	5779 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£104,125 0 10	...	£23,164 9 7	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27, 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.					
l, Round.					
Victoria	25 tons	23 0 0			
New South Wales	17,736¼ „	7135 10 0			
New Zealand	71 „	66 0 0			
TOTAL	17,832¼ tons	7224 10 0	17,832¼ tons	3566 9 0	4*s.* per ton, 1894.
Coal, Small.					
United Kingdom	1 ton	3 0 0			
Victoria	10½ tons	23 0 0			
New South Wales	16,634 „	3697 10 0			
New Zealand	49 „	36 0 0			
TOTAL	16,694½ tons	3759 10 0	16,694½ tons	2504 3 6	3*s.* per ton, 1894.
Coke.					
Victoria	294½ tons	530 0 0			
New South Wales	11,803½ „	11,540 5 0			
TOTAL	12,098 tons	12,070 5 0	12,098 tons	604 18 2	1*s.* per ton, 1894.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.					
Bottles.					
United Kingdom	6875 doz.	434 0 0			
Victoria	8998 „	482 18 2			
New South Wales	29,325 „	1451 12 3			
Germany	3650 „	88 0 0			
TOTAL	48,848 doz.	2456 10 5	...	...	Exempt.
Bottles, Chemists', Dispensing, &c.					
United Kingdom	17,674½ doz.	1062 15 3			
Victoria	12,326 „	1154 4 0			
New South Wales	4546½ „	315 7 11			
Germany	900 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	35,447 doz.	2552 7 2	2296 14 2	230 1 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Clay, Fire and Clay.					
Victoria	110 cwt.	16 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty. Total Amount received.	Duty. Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued*.					
Cement and Whiting.					
United Kingdom	18,182¼ cwt.	1609 0 0			
Victoria	17,667½ „	2894 9 10			
New South Wales	12,668 „	1893 10 9			
TOTAL	48,517¾ cwt.	6397 0 7	48,517¾ cwt.	1819 10 3	9*d.* per cwt., 1894.
Chalk.					
United Kingdom	10 cwt.	1 0 0			
Victoria	22¼ „	7 3 6			
TOTAL	32¼ cwt.	8 3 6	...	...	Exempt.
Earthenware and Glassware.					
United Kingdom	...	5456 17 5			
Victoria	...	7468 1 4			
New South Wales	...	2124 10 0			
New Zealand	...	1 1 0			
Germany	...	382 13 11			
Hong Kong	...	5 16 4			
America	...	165 0 2			
TOTAL	...	15,604 0 2	15,613 1 0	3124 14 5	20 per cent., 1894.
Glass.					
United Kingdom	...	1410 2 9			
Victoria	...	1969 14 2			
New South Wales	...	234 9 7			
TOTAL	...	3614 6 6	3614 6 6	723 7 7	20 per cent., 1894.
Marble in Rough Block.					
Victoria	284 cub. ft.	96 9 2			
New South Wales	30 „	13 18 2			
America	56 „	33 6 11			
Italy	5 „	3 4 0			
TOTAL	375 cub. ft.	146 18 3	166 18 3	16 17 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Pottery Materials.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	6 0 0			
Victoria	213 „	128 0 0			
New South Wales	6 „	12 0 0			
TOTAL	224 pkgs.	146 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Stone in Rough Block.					
Victoria	669½ cub. ft.	105 10 10			
New South Wales	78 „	27 9 3			
America	120 „	13 5 7			
TOTAL	867½ cub. ft.	146 5 8	146 5 8	14 13 8	10 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice.					
Victoria	6292 lbs.	28 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin, Silver.					
Victoria	36 pkgs.	11,715 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Gold.					
Victoria	4 pkgs.	2009 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Copper.					
Victoria	24 pkgs.	2395 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Jewelry and Platedware.					
United Kingdom	...	2233 19 10			
Victoria	...	5072 18 3			
New South Wales	...	2505 18 8			
New Zealand	...	31 1 6			
South Australia	...	43 4 8			
West Australia	...	60 1 7			
India	...	28 15 0			
South Africa	...	6 10 0			
America	...	52 9 7			
TOTAL	...	10,034 19 1	8091 18 1	1619 6 8	20 per cent., 1894.
Silver in Bar, Ingot, and Sheet.					
United Kingdom	¼ lb.	1 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 32.—METALS, OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Antimony in Ingots.					
United Kingdom	1 cwt.	3 0 0			
Victoria	12 „	36 0 0			
TOTAL	13 cwt.	39 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Brass, Sheet and Rolled.					
Victoria	½ ton	31 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Ingots, Sheets, and Plates of Copper, Brass, and Bronze.					
United Kingdom	90½ cwt.	320 0 0			
Victoria	259¾ „	653 2 7			
New South Wales	41¾ „	123 18 0			
TOTAL	392 cwt.	1097 0 7	...	...	Exempt.
Iron, Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig.					
United Kingdom	1087½ tons	5882 0 0			
Victoria	899½ „	8946 8 4			
New South Wales	136¾ „	1225 0 0			
New Zealand	7 „	56 0 0			
America	114¾ „	431 0 0			
TOTAL	2245¼ tons	16,540 8 4	...	...	Exempt.
Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated.	tons. cwts. qrs.				
United Kingdom	914 12 0	11,290 0 0			
Victoria	763 12 0	11,156 1 10			
New South Wales	125 11 3	1842 0 0			
TOTAL	1803 15 3	24,288 1 10	tons. cwt. qrs. 1803 15 3	3607 12 0	£2 per ton, 1894.
Iron, Galvanised, in Plain Sheet.					
United Kingdom	63¾ tons	760 0 0			
Victoria	120 „	1940 0 0			
New South Wales	56¼ „	749 0 0			
TOTAL	240 tons	3449 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Lead, Pig, Ore, and Scrap.					
Victoria	942¼ cwt.	714 6 11			
New South Wales	506 „	336 14 0			
TOTAL	1448¼ cwt.	1051 0 11	1051 0 11	105 2 10	10 per cent., 1894.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.					
Victoria	6 cwt.	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Pipes, Iron, not made of Galvanised Iron, Plain Sheeting.					
United Kingdom	251¾ tons	2026 17 10			
Victoria	256½ „	4804 15 10			
New South Wales	105¾ „	1279 1 10			
TOTAL	614 tons	8110 15 6	8110 15 6	811 14 5	10 per cent., 1894.
Railway and Tramway Material.					
United Kingdom	4516 tons	33,971 18 9			
Victoria	962¾ „	13,228 18 1			
New South Wales	144½ „	722 10 11			
TOTAL	5623¼ tons	47,923 7 9	47,923 7 9	4792 12 1	10 per cent., 1894.
Steel, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	1944 cwt.	1514 0 0			
Victoria	2648¼ „	2209 4 11			
New South Wales	80 „	61 0 0			
TOTAL	4672¼ cwt.	3784 4 11	...	...	Exempt.
Tin, unmanufactured.					
Victoria	5 cwt.	19 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	7 cwt.	24 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tin Plates, unmanufactured.					
United Kingdom	4627½ cwt.	2771 0 0			
Victoria	874 „	568 16 4			
New South Wales	3591 „	2115 0 0			
TOTAL	9092½ cwt.	5454 16 4	...	...	Exempt.
Tinfoil.					
United Kingdom	112 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	2338 „	105 4 8			
New South Wales	112 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	2562 lbs.	112 4 8	...	...	Exempt.
Muntz Metal.					
Victoria	15¾ cwt.	54 0 0			
New South Wales	28½ „	83 0 0			
TOTAL	44¼ cwt.	137 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	£192,386 17 2	...	£ 23,541 2 9	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Animals, Live, not otherwise enumerated.					
Victoria	198 No.	119 10 0			
New South Wales	14 „	519 0 0			
TOTAL	212 No.	638 10 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cattle.					
New South Wales	739 No.	7054 0 0			
New Zealand	24 „	219 0 0			
	763 No.	7273 0 0	763 No.	1526 0 0	£2 each, 1894.
Victoria	99 No.	981 0 0			
New South Wales	1087 „	10,542 0 0			
New Zealand	19 „	210 0 0			
	1205 No.	11,733 0 0	1205 No.	60 5 0	1s. each, Sept. to Nov., 1898.
TOTAL	1968 No.	19,006 0 0	1968 No.	1586 5 0	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and Year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—*continued.*					
Horses.					
Victoria	35 No.	793 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	153 0 0			
TOTAL	42 No.	946 0 0	42 No.	84 0 0	£2 each, 1894.
Pigs.					
United Kingdom	3 No.	100 0 0			
Victoria	21 „	28 0 0			
New South Wales	130 „	130 0 0			
TOTAL	154 No.	258 0 0	154 No.	19 5 0	2*s.* 6*d.* each, 1894.
Sheep.					
Victoria	11,524 No.	8266 0 0			
New South Wales	13,660 „	8999 0 0			
New Zealand	1780 „	892 0 0			
	26,964 No.	18,157 0 0	26,964 No.	2696 8 0	2*s.* each, 1894.
Victoria	33,804 No.	18,608 10 0			
New South Wales	9740 „	6625 0 0			
New Zealand	729 „	464 0 0			
	44,273 No.	25,697 10 0	44,273 No.	184 9 5	1*d.* each, Sept. to Nov. 1898.
TOTAL	71,237 No.	43,854 10 0	71,237 No.	2880 17 5	
Stock for Stud purposes.					
United Kingdom	5 No.	210 0 0			
Victoria	101 „	1330 0 0			
New South Wales	28 „	210 0 0			
New Zealand	1 „	200 0 0			
TOTAL	135 No.	1950 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 34.—PLANTS, TREES, AND SHRUBS.					
Fruit Trees.					
Victoria	23,625 No.	638 4 8			
New South Wales	32 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	23,657 No.	640 4 8	23,657 No.	197 2 10	2*d.* each, 1894.
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs.					
United Kingdom	...	80 13 2			
Victoria	...	396 2 5			
New South Wales	...	80 14 11			
New Zealand	...	12 5 0			
Holland	...	1 5 0			
Japan	...	11 14 5			
TOTAL	...	582 14 11	600 19 10	60 12 0	10 per cent., 1894.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	£67,875 19 7	...	£4828 2 3	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.					
Emery Cloth, Powder, Paper, and Sand Paper.					
United Kingdom	...	51 7 3			
Victoria	...	50 3 3			
New South Wales	...	2 12 6			
TOTAL	...	104 3 0	103 3 0	10 7 11	10 per cent, 1894.
Umbrella Ribs and Sticks.					
Victoria	11 pkgs.	32 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued.*					
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
Government Goods.					
United Kingdom	1808 pkgs.	7580 0 0			
Victoria	3534 „	10,363 0 0			
New South Wales	2310 „	2246 0 0			
New Zealand	3 „	23 0 0			
TOTAL	7655 pkgs.	20,212 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Goods for Maintenance of Light-houses.					
Victoria	1601 pkgs.	519 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Goods for Eastern Extension Cable Co.					
United Kingdom	10 pkgs.	106 0 0			
Victoria	6 „	38 0 0			
TOTAL	16 pkgs.	144 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores.					
United Kingdom	...	8053 8 3			
Victoria	...	14,846 11 3			
New South Wales	...	4839 6 6			
New Zealand	...	1030 8 0			
Queensland	...	10 4 0			
Hong Kong	...	132 16 8			
America	...	515 11 6			
TOTAL	...	29,428 6 2	28,937 15 8	5792 3 10	20 per cent., 1894.
Specimens of Natural History.					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.	31 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	3 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	9 0 0			
New Zealand	1 pkg.	5 0 0			
TOTAL	12 pkgs.	48 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Undefined.					
United Kingdom	...	8559 1 4			
Victoria	...	15,405 17 0			
New South Wales	...	7706 13 6			
New Zealand	...	92 16 0			
Hong Kong	...	80 12 6			
America	...	390 19 2			
Germany	...	82 1 5			
TOTAL	...	32,318 0 11	31,240 0 11	6252 6 11	20 per cent., 1894.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	£82,805 10 1	... £	12,054 18 8	
GRAND TOTAL	... £	1,650,017 18 9	... £	410,976 14 10	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	410,976 14 10
Miscellaneous Receipts	1164 6 6
	£412,141 1 4
Drawbacks	5358 15 2
TOTAL NET REVENUE	£406,782 6 2

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Mean Population, 1898—174,530. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom (direct)	5	124	36,831	188,163	205,960	...	435	431,518	23·93
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	2937	828	62,760	107,937	428,937	8673	2568	614,640	34·09
New South Wales	1535	511	243,617	84,187	288,334	14,782	2144	635,110	35·22
South Australia	63	2	16,417	6690	672	10	...	23,854	1·32
Queensland	...	...	5040	990	...	...	19	6049	·34
New Zealand	71	33	8912	15,847	109	265	118	25,355	1·40
West Australia	...	...	44,012	...	...	...	72	44,084	2·44
Total British Colonies	4606	1374	380,758	215,651	718,052	23,730	4921	1,349,092	74·81
Other British Possessions—									
India	...	...	570	...	...	...	...	570	·03
Ceylon	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	34	...
Cape Colony	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total other British Possessions	...	2	604	...	...	...	...	606	·03
Total British Possessions	4611	1500	418,193	403,814	924,012	23,730	5356	1,781,216	98·77
Foreign Countries—									
Belgium	...	...	...	...	4176	...	...	4176	·23
America	...	...	...	...	16,432	...	...	16,432	·92
Egypt	...	...	245	...	...	...	...	245	·01
South Africa	...	...	...	1300	...	...	...	1300	·07
	...	...	245	1300	20,608	...	...	22,153	1·23
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	785	934	415,959	405,039	877,887	19,830	263	1,720,697	95·42
Foreign Products and Manufactures	3826	566	2479	75	66,733	3900	5093	82,672	4·58
Total	4611	1500	418,438	405,114	944,620	23,730	5356	1,803,369	100·00
Per cent. to Total	·25	·08	23·21	22·47	52·38	1·31	·30	100·00	...
Value per head of Mean Population £ s. d.	0 0 6	0 0 2	2 8 0	2 6 5	5 8 3	0 2 8	0 0 8	10 6 8	...
Value per 100 square miles area	17·57	5·72	1596·20	1545·35	3603·36	90·52	20·43	6879·15	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1898.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery.						
United Kingdom	...	1 pkg.	...	...	5	...
Victoria	...	18 pkgs.	...	...	205	...
New South Wales	...	16 „	...	...	50	...
New Zealand	...	3 „	...	...	9	...
TOTAL	...	...	38 pkgs.	...	...	269
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Victoria	...	11 pkgs.	...	...	344	...
New South Wales	...	3 „	...	...	56	...
TOTAL	...	...	14 pkgs.	...	...	400
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Victoria	...	1 pkg.	...	...	21	...
New South Wales	...	4 pkgs.	...	...	92	...
New Zealand	...	1 pkg.	...	...	1	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	63	...
TOTAL	...	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	177
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Machinery.						
Victoria	...	89 pkgs.	...	...	283	...
New South Wales	...	89 „	...	...	915	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	10	...
TOTAL	...	...	180 pkgs.	...	...	1208
Hardware.						
Victoria	...	85 pkgs.	...	...	1213	...
New South Wales	...	40 „	...	...	360	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	49	...
TOTAL	...	...	127 pkgs.	...	...	1622
Sewing Machines.						
Victoria	...	15 pkgs.	...	...	43	...
New South Wales	...	10 „	...	...	45	...
TOTAL	...	...	25 pkgs.	...	...	88
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carts.						
Victoria	...	2 No.	...	...	30	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	12	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 No.	...	...	42
ORDER 13.—CABINETMAKERS' AND UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIALS.						
Furniture.						
Victoria	51 pkgs.	...	...	480	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	52 pkgs.	...	...	485
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs.						
Victoria	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	5	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	2	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 pkgs.	...	...	7

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
Eucalyptus Fluid.						
Victoria	9 pkgs.	...	9 pkgs.		13	13
Eucalyptus Ointment.						
Victoria	32 pkgs.	...	32 pkgs.	300	...	300
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	785	3826	4611
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets.						
Victoria	729 pairs	...	...	543	...	...
New South Wales	241 „	...	...	209	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	970 pairs	752	...	752
Boots and Shoes.						
Victoria	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	70	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	10	...
TOTAL	...	...	9 pkgs.	...	...	80
Fabrics.						
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	9 pkgs.	...	3	121	...
Victoria	9 pkgs.	9 „	...	125	90	...
New South Wales	4 „	17 „	...	54	138	...
New Zealand	...	1 pkg.	...	...	33	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	2	...
Cape Colony	...	1 „	...	...	2	...
TOTAL	...	...	52 pkgs.	182	386	568
ORDER 20.—CORN SACKS.						
New South Wales	...	8920 No.	...	...	100	100
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	934	566	1500
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams.						
New Zealand	30 lbs.	1515 lbs.	1545 lbs.	1	38	39
Butter.						
New South Wales	...	3406 lbs.	...	...	145	145
Preserved Cream.						
New South Wales	11 pkgs.	...	11 pkgs.	15	...	15
Fish.						
Victoria	2324 pkgs.	...	...	1510	...	...
New South Wales	85 „	...	...	39	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2409 pkgs.	1549	...	1549
Mutton Birds.						
Victoria	7 pkgs.	...	7 pkgs.	18	...	18
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Bran and Pollard.						
New South Wales	5005 bush.	...	5005 bush.	125	...	125

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Fruit, Green.						
United Kingdom	130,316 bush.	...	...	36,330	...	...
Victoria	16,300 ,,	...	...	4689	...	...
New South Wales	302,024 ,,	...	...	78,227	...	...
New Zealand	15,772 ,,	...	...	4626	...	...
Queensland	5479 ,,	...	...	1311	...	...
Western Australia	30 ,,	...	...	16	...	...
Ceylon	150 ,,	...	...	34	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	470,070 bush.	...	...	125,233
Fruit, Jam.						
United Kingdom	18,126 lbs.	...	...	302	...	...
Victoria	35,692 ,,	...	...	636	...	...
New South Wales	365,966 ,,	...	...	5915	...	...
New Zealand	1402 ,,	...	...	23	...	...
Western Australia	1,588,923 ,,	...	...	23,351	...	...
India	30,414 ,,	...	...	513	...	...
Egypt	14,589 ,,	...	...	245	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2,057,102 lbs.	...	...	30,985
Fruit, Pulp.						
United Kingdom	8950 lbs.	...	...	177	...	...
Victoria	15,900 ,,	...	...	274	...	...
New South Wales	1,553,120 ,,	...	...	16,281	...	...
New Zealand	15,882 ,,	...	...	316	...	...
Queensland	45,464 ,,	...	...	315	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,639,316 lbs.	...	...	17,363
Fruit, Preserved.						
Victoria	22 pkgs.	...	...	11	...	...
New South Wales	219 ,,	...	...	154	...	...
Western Australia	9939 ,,	...	...	7966	...	...
India	59 ,,	...	...	57	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	10,239 pkgs.	...	...	8188
Fruit, Evaporated.						
Victoria	88 pkgs.	...	...	87	..	...
New South Wales	2046 ,,	...	...	1000	...	...
New Zealand	120 ,,	...	...	90	...	...
Queensland	127 ,,	...	...	83	...	...
Western Australia	394 ,,	...	...	266	..	...
TOTAL	...	...	2775 pkgs.	...	...	1526
Fruit Juice.						
Victoria	150 galls.	...	...	30	...	...
New South Wales	96 ,,	...	...	20	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	246 galls.	...	...	50
Vegetables.						
New South Wales	26 pkgs.	...	26 pkgs.	6	...	6
Vegetable Mixture.						
Victoria	2 pkgs.	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales	16 ,,	...	...	26	...	...
New Zealand	11 ,,	...	...	13	...	...
Queensland	3 ,,	...	...	3	...	...
Western Australia	5 ,,	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	37 pkgs.	...	...	49
Evaporated Vegetables.						
New South Wales	5 pkgs.	...	...	5	...	...
Queensland	10 ,,	...	...	10	...	...
Western Australia	3 ,,	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	18 pkgs.	...	...	18

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Wheat.	26,085 bush.	...	...	4203	...	...
Victoria	87,389 „	...	...	15,535	...	...
New South Wales	4218 „	...	...	853	...	...
New Zealand	12,052 „	...	...	1629	...	...
Western Australia						
TOTAL	...	...	129,744 bush.	...	...	22,220
Flour.						
Victoria	18 tons	...	...	200	...	...
New South Wales	1347 „	...	...	13,372	...	...
New Zealand	5 „	...	...	50	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1370 tons	...	...	13,622
Oatmeal.						
New South Wales	24¼ tons	...	...	351	...	...
Queensland	1½ „	...	...	22	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	25¾ tons	...	...	373
Peas and Beans.						
Victoria	5367 bush.	...	...	811	...	...
New South Wales	20,310 „	...	...	3140	...	...
New Zealand	400 „	...	...	65	...	...
South Australia	220 „	...	...	36	...	...
Western Australia	336 „	...	...	50	...	...
Queensland	201 „	...	...	38	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	26,834 bush.	...	...	4140
Potatoes.						
Victoria	5779¼ tons	...	...	33,595	...	...
New South Wales	12,477 „	...	...	70,787	...	...
New Zealand	49¼ „	...	...	310	...	...
South Australia	2719 „	...	...	16,034	...	...
Queensland	464½ „	...	...	2953	...	...
Western Australia	1046 „	...	...	5757	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	22,535 tons	...	...	129,436
Turnips.						
Victoria	24 tons	...	...	64	...	...
New South Wales	301½ „	...	...	685	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	325½ tons	...	...	749
Rye.						
New South Wales	28 bush.	...	28 bush.	6	...	6
Barley.						
Victoria	804 bush.	...	804 bush.	180	...	180
Oats.						
Victoria	97,686 bush.	...	...	10,104	...	...
New South Wales	173,839 „	...	...	21,494	...	...
South Australia	3472 „	...	...	347	...	...
Western Australia	39,884 „	...	...	4678	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	314,881 bush.	...	...	36,623
Onions.						
New South Wales	16 tons	...	16 tons	118	...	118
Tomatoes.						
Victoria	50 pkgs.	...	...	25	...	...
New South Wales	68 „	...	...	30	...	...
Queensland	50 „	...	...	22	...	...
Western Australia	130 „	...	...	58	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	298 pkgs.	...	...	135

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Sugar.						
New South Wales	...	4¼ tons	4¼ tons	...	57	57
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Sauce.						
Victoria	66 pkgs.	...	...	66	...	...
New South Wales	417 „	...	...	412	...	...
Queensland	310 „	...	...	283	...	...
Western Australia	241 „	...	...	233	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1034 pkgs.	...	...	994
Hops.						
Victoria	131,330 lbs.	...	...	5886	...	...
New South Wales	298,718 „	...	...	13,614	...	...
New Zealand	58,890 „	...	...	2512	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	488,938 lbs.	...	...	22,012
Tea.						
Victoria	...	1046 lbs.	1046 lbs.	...	18	18
Tobacco and Cigars.						
United Kingdom	...	240 lbs.	...	...	18	...
Victoria	...	1056 „	...	...	254	...
New South Wales	...	472 „	...	...	111	...
TOTAL	...	...	1768 lbs.	...	...	383
Malt.						
New South Wales	...	15,232 bush.	15,232 bush.	...	1736	1736
Malt Liquor in Wood.						
Victoria	10 galls.	...	...	1	...	...
New South Wales	198 „	...	...	23	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	208 galls.	...	...	24
Malt Liquor in Bottle.						
Victoria	17 galls.	...	...	3	...	...
New South Wales	20 „	...	...	6	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	37 galls.	...	...	9
Cider.						
United Kingdom	16 galls.	...	...	4	...	...
Victoria	366 „	...	...	35	...	...
New South Wales	1078 „	...	...	153	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1460 galls.	...	...	192
Whisky.						
Victoria	...	40 galls.	...	...	30	...
New Zealand	...	20 „	...	...	15	...
TOTAL	...	...	60 galls.	...	...	45
Wine in Bottle.						
Victoria	...	32 galls.	...	...	7	...
New South Wales	...	36 „	...	...	29	...
TOTAL	...	...	68 galls.	...	...	36
Cordials.						
Victoria	...	$13\frac{6}{32}$ galls.	$13\frac{6}{32}$ galls.	...	21	21
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	415,959	2479	418,438

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax.						
United Kingdom	970 lbs.	...	...	51	...	...
Victoria	483 „	...	...	18	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1453 lbs.	...	...	69
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns.						
Victoria	10¾ tons	...	...	101	...	...
New South Wales	8 „	...	...	50	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	18¾ tons	...	...	151
Hair.						
United Kingdom	560 lbs.	...	...	15	...	...
Victoria	1821 „	...	...	52	...	...
New South Wales	228 „	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2609 lbs.	...	...	78
Hides and Skins.						
United Kingdom	55,285 No.	...	...	7575	...	...
Victoria	129,186 „	...	...	17,162	...	...
New South Wales	30,430 „	...	...	4327	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	214,901 No.	...	...	29,064
Native Skins.						
United Kingdom	38,730 No.	...	...	3559	...	...
Victoria	164,637 „	...	...	11,065	...	...
New South Wales	10,802 „	...	...	716	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	214,169 No.	...	...	15,340
Rabbit Skins.						
United Kingdom	242,350 No.	...	...	1494	...	...
Victoria	2,340,400 „	...	...	17,656	...	...
New South Wales	22,000 „	...	...	130	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2,604,750 No.	...	...	19,280
Tallow.						
United Kingdom	10 tons	...	...	141	...	...
Victoria	66 „	...	...	1052	...	...
New South Wales	2½ „	...	...	50	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	78½ tons	...	...	1243
Wool.						
United Kingdom	5,067,069 lbs.	...	...	172,727	...	...
Victoria	1,368,756 „	...	...	41,099	...	...
New South Wales	1,357,151 „	...	...	41,134	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	7,792,976 lbs.	...	...	254,960
Leather, Pieces.						
United Kingdom	24 cwt.	...	...	50	...	...
Victoria	140 „	...	...	294	...	...
New South Wales	161 „	...	...	503	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	325 cwts.	...	...	847
Leather.						
United Kingdom	9642 lbs.	...	...	325	...	...
Victoria	12,841 „	...	...	566	...	...
New South Wales	10,971 „	...	...	1035	...	...
New Zealand	1911 „	...	...	303	...	...
South Australia	574 „	...	...	85	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	35,939 lbs.	...	...	2314

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Furs.						
Victoria	3 pkgs.	...	...	48	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	23	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4 pkgs.	...	...	71
Candles.						
New South Wales	...	3775 lbs.	3775 lbs.	...	63	63
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark.						
United Kingdom	7 tons	...	...	35	...	...
Victoria	761¾ „	...	...	4104	...	...
New South Wales	3515¼ „	...	...	18,485	...	...
New Zealand	1467¾ „	...	...	7906	...	...
Queensland	80½ „	...	...	487	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5892¼ tons	...	...	31,017
Chaff.						
New South Wales	1319¾ tons	...	1319¾ tons	3792	...	3792
Hay and Straw.						
Victoria	2797 tons	...	...	3312	...	...
New South Wales	3902¾ „	...	...	6634	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6699¾ tons	...	...	9946
Dandelion Roots.						
Victoria	24 pkgs.	...	...	17	...	...
New South Wales	31 „	...	...	18	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	55 pkgs.	...	...	35
Mangolds.						
Victoria	6 tons	...	6 tons	16	...	16
Tares.						
New South Wales	180 bush.	...	180 bush.	42	...	42
Seeds, Plants, and Trees.						
United Kingdom	11 pkgs.	...	...	18	...	...
Victoria	221 „	...	...	353	...	...
New South Wales	294 „	...	...	202	...	...
New Zealand	3 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	529 pkgs.	...	...	578
Timber, Blackwood.						
Victoria	579,947 sup. ft.	...	...	3259	...	...
New South Wales	127,062 „	...	...	731	...	...
New Zealand	10,264 „	...	...	103	...	...
South Australia	51,750 „	...	...	165	...	...
Queensland	550 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	769,573 sup. ft.	...	...	4263
Blackwood Logs.						
Victoria	154,610 sup. ft.	...	...	442	...	...
New South Wales	18,337 „	...	...	63	...	...
South Australia	162,250 „	...	...	491	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	335,197 sup. ft.	...	...	996
Pine Logs.						
Victoria	33,622 sup. ft.	...	...	160	...	...
New South Wales	6492 „	...	...	56	...	...
New Zealand	156 „	...	...	2	...	...
South Australia	79,966 „	...	...	175	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	120,236 sup. ft.	...	...	393

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Laths and Shingles.						
Victoria	5000 No.	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales	10,000 „	...	...	5	...	...
New Zealand	20,000 „	...	...	18	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	35,000 No.	...	...	25
Sassafras Logs.						
Victoria	28,536 sup. ft.	...	...	77	...	...
New Zealand	5000 „	...	...	15	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	33,536 sup. ft.	...	...	92
Palings.						
Victoria	5480 No.	...	...	17	...	...
New South Wales	42,500 „	...	...	267	...	...
New Zealand	451,600 „	...	...	1607	...	...
South Australia	484,075 „	...	...	1694	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	983,655 No.	...	...	3585
Myrtle Logs.						
Victoria	23,064 sup. ft.	...	...	56	...	...
New South Wales	500 „	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	23,564 sup. ft.	...	...	58
Posts and Rails.						
New South Wales	1500 No.	...	...	17	...	...
New Zealand	6200 „	...	...	68	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	7700 No.	...	...	85
Sawn Timber.						
United Kingdom	61,000 sup. ft.	...	...	173	...	...
Victoria	251,034 „	...	...	809	...	...
New South Wales	773,833 „	...	...	2202	...	...
New Zealand	2,182,047 „	...	...	5421	...	...
South Australia	1,644,470 „	...	...	3965	...	...
Queensland	10,908 „	...	...	25	...	...
South Africa	511,000 „	...	...	1300	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5,434,292 sup. ft.	...	...	13,895
Shaped Pieces.						
Victoria	2291 No.	...	...	598	...	...
New South Wales	66 „	...	...	11	...	...
New Zealand	3683 „	...	...	226	...	...
South Australia	120 „	...	...	6	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6160 No.	...	...	841
Trenails and Staves.						
Victoria	42,001 No.	...	...	196	...	...
New South Wales	446,917 „	...	...	2097	...	...
New Zealand	11,500 „	...	...	54	...	...
South Australia	39,520 „	...	...	109	...	...
Queensland	94,500 „	...	...	473	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	634,438 No.	...	...	2929
Willows.						
Victoria	61¼ tons	...	...	1016	...	...
New South Wales	44 „	...	...	768	...	...
New Zealand	3 „	...	...	49	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	108¼ tons	...	...	1833
ORDER 26.—OILS, VARIOUS.						
Victoria	...	66 gallons	66 gallons	...	12	12

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				£	£	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Oil, Eucalyptus.						
Victoria	266 pkgs.	...	...	4378	...	...
New South Wales	49 „	...	...	753	...	...
New Zealand	5 „	...	...	70	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	320 pkgs.	...	...	5201
Oil, Sperm.						
United Kingdom	90 tuns	...	90 tuns	2000	...	2000
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	405,039	75	405,114
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 28.—STONE, CLAY, &c.						
Coal.						
Victoria	...	2564 tons	2564 tons	...	£653 15*s.*	£653 15*s.*
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold.						
Victoria	25,511 ozs.	...	...	95,806	...	...
New South Wales	23,402¼ „	...	...	89,059	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	48,913¼ ozs.	...	...	184,865
Gold Pyrites.						
Victoria	175¾ tons	...	...	1419	...	...
New South Wales	54 „	...	...	448	...	...
South Australia	57½ „	...	...	572	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	287¼ tons	...	...	2439
Gold Quartz.						
Victoria	2 tons	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	15 „	...	...	149	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	17 tons	...	...	169
Gold Ore.						
New South Wales	38 tons	...	38 tons	435	...	435
Gold Concentrates.						
Victoria	69¼ tons	...	...	62	...	...
New South Wales	7 „	...	...	58	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	67¼ tons	...	...	120
Gold Tailings.						
Victoria	647 tons	...	647 tons	450	...	450
Gold Coin.						
New South Wales	...	13 pkgs.	13 pkgs.	...	65,000	65,000
Jewellery and Plate.						
United Kingdom	...	1 pkg.	...	...	20	...
Victoria	...	3 pkgs.	...	...	241	...
New South Wales	...	3 „	...	...	405	...
New Zealand	...	1 pkg.	...	...	13	...
TOTAL	...	...	8 pkgs.	...	...	679
Silver Ore.						
United Kingdom	670¾ tons	...	...	8020	...	...
Victoria	5163½ „	...	...	57,822	...	...
New South Wales	7757½ „	...	...	97,600	...	...
Belgium	348 „	...	...	4176	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	13,939¾ tons	...	...	167,618

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD OR SILVER.						
Tin and Bismuth.						
Victoria	½ ton	...	...	11	...	...
New South Wales	3½ tons	...	...	99	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4 tons	...	...	110
Tin.						
United Kingdom	1126¾ tons	...	...	82,019	...	...
Victoria	387¼ „	...	...	26,358	...	...
New South Wales	458¾ „	...	...	32,785	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1972¾ tons	...	...	141,162
Iron Ore.						
Victoria	297 tons	...	...	298	...	...
New South Wales	1310 „	...	...	1310	...	...
South Australia	101 „	...	...	100	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1708 tons	...	...	1708
Blister Copper.						
United Kingdom	1435¾ tons	...	...	112,273	...	...
Victoria	3371¼ „	...	...	243,528	...	...
America	205½ „	...	...	16,432	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5012½ tons	...	...	372,233
Zinc.						
Victoria	...	1 ton	...	...	8	...
New South Wales	...	16 tons	...	...	133	...
TOTAL	...	...	17 tons	...	...	141
Copper Ore.						
United Kingdom	286¼ tons	...	...	3628	...	...
Victoria	58 „	...	...	965	...	...
New South Wales	75 „	...	...	772	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	419¼ tons	...	...	5365
Tin Ore.						
Victoria	4¾ tons	...	...	139	...	...
New South Wales	1 ton	...	...	28	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5¾ tons	...	...	167
Old Iron.						
Victoria	...	66¼ tons	...	...	163	...
New Zealand	...	48½ „	...	...	96	...
TOTAL	...	...	114¾ tons	...	...	259
Spelter.						
New South Wales	6 tons	...	6 tons	53	...	53
Copper Pyrites.						
Victoria	40½ tons	...	40½ tons	967	...	967
Oxide, Mineral.						
Victoria	20 tons	...	20 tons	22	...	22
Mineral Sand.						
Victoria	¼ ton	...	¼ ton	4	...	4
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	...	877,887	66,732 15*s.*	944,619 15*s.*

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Horses.						
Victoria	8 No.	44 No.	...	236	3800	...
New South Wales	...	6 „	...	...	100	...
TOTAL	...	...	58 No.	...	...	4136
Sheep.						
Victoria	948 No.	...	...	4508	...	...
New South Wales	3277 „	...	...	14,637	...	...
New Zealand	21 „	...	...	255	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4246 No.	...	...	19,400
Dogs.						
Victoria	2 No.	...	...	40	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	5	...	...
New Zealand	1 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4 No.	...	...	50
Poultry.						
Victoria	224 No.	...	...	41	...	...
New Zealand	24 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	248 No.	...	...	46
Wolves.						
New South Wales	6 No.	...	6 No.	6	...	6
Native Devils.						
Victoria	6 No.	...	...	5	...	...
New South Wales	2 „	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8 No.	...	...	7
Opossums.						
Victoria	58 No.	...	...	43	...	...
New South Wales	28 „	...	...	32	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	86 No.	...	...	75
Tigers.						
South Australia	5 No.	...	5 No.	10	...	10
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	...	19,830	3900	23,730
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Specimens of Natural History.						
Victoria	3 pkgs.	...	...	51	...	...
New South Wales	12 „	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	15 pkgs.	...	...	62
Yachts.						
New South Wales	1 No.	...	1 No.	100	...	100
Oilmen's Stores.						
Victoria	40 pkgs.	...	...	50	...	...
New South Wales	13 „	...	...	32	...	...
Queensland	25 „	...	...	19	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	78 pkgs.	...	...	101
Unenumerated.						
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	435	...
Victoria	...	...	...	...	2467	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	2001	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	118	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	72	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	5093
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	263	5093	5356
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	1,720,697	8267 15*s.*	1,803,368 15*s.*

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1888 *and Years* 1894-98 *of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported and entered for Home Consumption into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	4067	2548	3986	6428	7433	6518
II.	20	Corn Sacks ..... No.	560,234					
		Bags, Gunny ..... No.‡	47,241	1,621,409	1,885,906	1,805,217	1,993,153	1,893,423
		Bags, other ..... ditto‡						
		Woolpacks .....ditto	34,434	33,853	34,833	32,592	31,310	27,686
III.	21	Beef and Mutton...1000 lbs.	2090	11	9	8	221	1034
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard lbs.	341,973	204,164	289,056	273,844	417,877	1,000,459
	22	Flour .....1000 lbs.	2439	901	1315	407	1	...
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	718,613	536,580	689,688	685,219	775,840	859,736
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	18,898	23,395	21,049	28,349	38,158	50,568
		Grain—Wheat .....1000 lbs.	12,983	5249	2856	5853	1054	2
		Rice .....ditto	1242	952	1023	887	954	982
		Sugar ..... cwts	103,251	102,399	124,874	123,817	134,880	140,849
		Molasses.....ditto	1108	2090	2765	3186	4702	7821
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.	92,208	40,169	79,471	70,160	68,828	91,165
		Coffee .....ditto	62,469	40,496	48,625	43,039	42,261	60,711
		Tea .....1000 lbs	1045	887	978	932	902	1012
		Spirits—						
		Brandy .....gallons	23,025	11,373	11,388	11,475	11,859	14,189
		Geneva .....ditto	12,813	8910	9143	10,002	9918	10,535
		Gin .....ditto	1890	2238	2460	2286	2697	3331
		Whisky .....ditto	27,664	21,164	23,163	25,048	25,878	30,156
		Rum .....ditto	24,903	13,695	13,212	13,173	14,230	14,781
		Cordials .....ditto	229	105	96	129	145	251
		Perfumed .....ditto	265	229	148	180	274	376
		Wines .....ditto	32,942	12,777	13,849	14,523	14,897	18,107
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	67,875	26,325	32,033	36,406	45,876	59,158
		Vinegar .....ditto	19,374	7915	22,297	14,670	14,814	19,674
		Hops .....lbs.	5330	58,799	76,258	53,604	52,247	78,762
		Malt .....bushels	2673	135	111	28	2078	3808
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	273,560	251,124	224,508	297,414	297,979	333,725
		Snuff .....lbs.	1026	570	333	462	435	282
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	3259	2521	2396	2841	2664	3685
		Tallow .....lbs.	214,760	28,336	21,056	24,416	39,536	150,800
V.	28	Coal and Coke† .....tons	31,836	39,253	35,570	27,702	40,783	46,624
VI.	33	Live Stock—						
		Cattle.....No.	2975	1855	734	150	389	1968
		Horses.....ditto	43	134	71	73	61	42
		Sheep .....ditto	76,097	20,910	15,852	17,951	18,527	71,237

* As particulars are not given in respect of many articles entered for "Home Consumption," the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the values of such articles actually imported during the year. † Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes. ‡ Does not include Bags manufactured from Hemp, Jute, &c.

IMPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1888 *and Years* 1894-98 *of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
BOOKS, &c.						
Books, printed, and Stationery	37,405	26,877	28,115	29,359	31,714	32,836
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	8337	5177	3510	5702	7702	9436
WORKS OF ART, TOYS.						
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	11,870	41,511	14,091	23,210	24,710	30,332
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.						
Gunpowder, Shot	4138	6628	13,118	15,056	15,115	26,439
MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Cutlery	2524	2112	1539	1788	3209	2595
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	139,628	58,368	65,551	85,220	99,077	103,165
Machinery	31,493	32,333	41,570	61,149	70,570	140,021
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	9625	4782	5032	7000	8898	9685
SHIPS, BOATS, &c.	973	520	411	559	448	673
BUILDING MATERIAL	2766	1138	984	1215	1630	3554
FURNITURE	11,725	4461	4809	8059	11,386	15,391
CHEMICALS.						
Manure	19,458	12,075	14,626	22,543	25,076	25,398
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	3038	2030	3286	3577	2630	2229
Medicines and Drugs	24,844	16,143	14,924	16,703	18,157	20,403
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	8829	9740	11,236	13,259	14,217	17,475
TOTALS CLASS I.	316,653	223,895	222,802	294,399	334,539	439,632
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.						
Blankets	302	...	...	...	...	...
Carpets and Rugs	6994	4511	3447	3859	6489	8515
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c.	392,423	239,500	257,267	309,105	328,800	327,002
DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.						
Boots and Shoes	39,343	34,131	34,892	35,036	32,777	32,908
MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Canvas	1820	697	1545	1649	1833	1892
Corn Sacks	15,461	27,355	29,206	28,566	27,105	25,567
Bags—Gunny, &c.	1003					
Rope and Twine	8182	8631	10,549	11,062	11,273	17,724
Woolpacks	3764	3042	2427	2572	2491	1964
TOTALS CLASS II.	469,292	317,867	339,333	391,849	410,768	415,572
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ANIMAL FOOD.						
Beef and Mutton	20,667	1283	1944	2125	3826	13,587
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	14,042	7632	11,246	11,672	19,039	39,835
Sundries	2710	600	409	361	794	2903
VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Confectionery	4216	2028	2533	3172	4795	7079
Flour	10,230	2631	4134	1773	12	...
Fruits—Green	8919	6749	7141	9398	12,312	16,725
Dried	9238	3041	5126	5168	8156	9508
Grain—Wheat	35,438	10,241	5969	18,712	3527	11
Rice	7338	5130	4889	4545	5180	6613
Sugar	97,791	86,580	90,675	92,850	95,495	98,709
Other Vegetable Food	36,534	6020	6069	6868	14,459	15,690
Total Food	247,123	131,935	140,135	156,644	167,595	210,660

IMPORTS—VALUES—*continued.*

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£	£
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Chicory	460	32	47	105	29	115
Cocoa and Chocolate	5486	2303	4134	3736	3839	5180
Coffee	3094	2388	2478	2181	2350	3128
Salt and Saltpetre	1783	2948	3581	3133	2808	2367
Tea	49,339	32,457	35,017	34,043	33,971	39,358
Vinegar	2030	657	2184	1184	1202	1511
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	24,507	17,736	25,098	27,058	29,161	32,956
Various Stimulants	8497	3640	4645	5453	5978	7704
Hops	169	800	665	909	1008	1844
Malt Liquors	12,638	3772	5336	5884	8804	10,516
Spirits and Cordials	31,652	13,921	15,784	17,896	19,853	24,773
Wines	11,101	4950	4759	5728	6187	7509
Total Drinks and Stimulants	150,756	85,604	103,728	107,310	115,187	136,961
TOTALS CLASS III.	397,879	217,539	243,863	263,954	282,782	347,621
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Candles	7024	2844	2623	3662	2845	2508
Tallow	1902	327	174	208	348	1605
Hides and Skins	7199	3603	4042	4835	4727	8297
Leather	...	1047	738	1414	1506	1692
Other Animal Substances	1896	6214	5393	7697	8703	11,944
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Room and other Papers	21,082	14,358	15,055	16,462	18,416	18,977
Seeds and Plants	6259	3104	2342	3262	3902	7661
Timber	21,616	3678	10,424	7126	13,612	15,569
Other Vegetable Substances	5663	13,491	14,435	13,685	14,282	16,768
OILS (not including for export)	17,939	12,236	14,196	16,806	17,477	19,104
TOTALS CLASS IV	90,580	60,902	69,422	75,158	85,818	104,125
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Coke, &c.	33,237	12,064	11,723	11,652	21,095	23,054
Earthen and Glassware	14,226	11,121	7228	13,802	16,969	27,034
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2914	1644	1625	2105	3159	3614
Miscellaneous	8444	8777	4880	2228	4113	695
Gold—Specie	2018	34,000	97,000	...	50,000	2009
Silver—Specie and Bullion	11,100	1000	3013	2220	627	11,716
Copper—Specie	20	50	37	315	145	2395
Jewelry and Plate	8528	3724	2392	4450	8948	10,035
Copper and Lead	1338	1018	1118	1021	990	2148
Iron and Tin	21,935	23,010	30,224	35,867	50,900	61,764
Railway Material	25,142	5349	11,693	29,792	17,838	47,923
TOTALS CLASS V.	128,882	101,757	170,933	103,452	174,784	192,387
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Live Stock—Cattle	41,871	9285	4882	1350	3211	19,006
Horses	2135	1505	1049	1995	1374	946
Sheep	69,036	7644	7438	8529	11,158	43,855
Pigs	10	18	38	9	4	258
Other	...	1092	954	1940	2037	2588
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs	...	813	1101	1333	1476	1223
TOTALS CLASS VI.	113,042	20,357	15,462	15,156	19,260	67,876
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Oilmen's Stores	30,674	13,786	15,126	19,573	21,164	29,428
Ad valorem Goods	19,065	19,584	17,108	18,225	24,152	32,318
Government Stores	32,887	3834	...	10,431	13,372	20,212
Sundries ...	11,690	155	408	213	969	847
TOTALS CLASS VII.	94,316	37,359	32,642	48,442	59,657	82,805
GRAND TOTALS	1,610,664	979,676	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,367,608	1,650,018
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per head of Mean Population	11 14 10	6 5 8	6 17 6	7 5 11	8 1 11	9 9 1

* Nothing introduced so defined.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1888 *and Years* 1894-98 *of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.*

ARTICLES.	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons	90	87	169	88	56	32
Saddlery and Leatherware ..... packages	5	...	13	...	1	...
Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	2	2366	2727	1352	42	...
Bran and Pollard ..... tons	40	...	1	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard ..... 100 bushels	...	...	...	254	400	50
Flour ..... tons	5	...	...	25	20½	1370
Fruit — Pulp ..... packages	6031	5298	10,246	9412	...	...
Fruit — Ditto ..... cwts.	...	...	...	...	6298	16,393
Fruit — Preserved ..... cwts.	14,649	5268	8611	14,881	18,173	20,571
Fruit — Preserved ..... packages	...	1750	12,910	3872	6623	13,014
Fruit — Green ..... 100 bushels	3097	6176	5652	5985	6059	4701
Grain — Wheat ..... "	...	...	45	664	1	1297
Grain — Oats ..... "	31	1215	3417	3050	1377	3149
Grain — Barley ..... "	40	15	218	239	13	8
Oatmeal ..... tons	54	7	½	...	...	26
Vegetables — Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages, Tares "	131	...	8	1399	1834	330
Vegetables — Onions ..... "	...	21	7½	96	68	16
Vegetables — Potatoes ..... "	13,003	39,520	48,068	48,276	45,998	22,535
Vegetables — Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	63	173	490	682	195	268
Malt ..... bushels	2124	...	2400	31,158	17,446	15,232
Hops ..... cwts.	4348	5103	5127	5843	4385	4889
Hides and Skins, Native Skins .... No. in thousands	253	128	215	101	115	214
Ditto ..... Ditto	151	198	216	181	198	215
Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	1962	3541	3378	3716	3302	2605
Wool ..... 100 lbs.	69,770	91,768	72,232	88,114	81,440	77,930
Bark ..... tons	7814	5365	6167	5328	5105	5892
Timber — Palings ..... No. in thousands	1674	636	1128	1005	881	984
Timber — Treenails, Spokes, &c.... "	267	1026	1245	801	779	634
Timber — Posts and Rails, &c..... "	55	...	15	18	14	8
Timber — Laths and Shingles ... No. in thousands	5	6	63	19	1	35
Timber — Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	15,164	...	6510	6473	7380	5434
Timber — Logs ..... "	250	116	61	168	153	...
Timber — Shaped Pieces ..... No.	11,632	21,270	38,222	326,780	10,702	6160
Timber — Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	1174	258	422	650	702	770
Timber — Ditto, Logs ..... ft.	765,907	100,968	150,518	264,011	239,556	335,197
Oil — Sperm ..... tuns	63	138	241	60	...	90
Oil — Black and various ..... "	3	...	66 gals., 257 pkgs.	531 gals., 357 pkgs.	519 gals. 232 pkgs.	320 pkgs.
Gold ..... ounces	33,560	52,871	53,511	56,582	58,809	48,913
Ditto Pyrites, Ore Concentrates, &c..... tons	...	539	389	1015	415	1057
Silver Ore ..... tons	...	19,703	20,251	20,817	19,516	13,940
Tin — Ore ..... tons	2	119	13	2	5½	9¾
Tin — Smelted ..... "	3775	2934	2727	2701	2424	1973
Copper Ore ..... tons	...	...	68	39	52	419
Pyrites ..... tons	...	562	134	45	4513	41
Blister ..... tons	...	...	...	...	...	5013
Live Stock — Horses ..... No.	65	121	48	58	80	8
Live Stock — Sheep ..... "	4140	4280	4113	3746	4678	4246
Hay and Straw, and Chaff ..... tons	...	2006	8110	13,429	12,114	8020

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

EXPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1888, *& Years* 1894-98, *of Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania.*

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	1306	1778	27,706	3857	6999	846
Machines, Tools and Implements	10,912	1992	4150	2925	2488	2918
Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	290	250	524	240	83	42
Building Material, Furniture, &c.	1874	121	148	642	680	805
Total Class I.	14,382	4141	32,528	7664	10,250	4611
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.	5245	3006	6408	7479	3426	1500
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
Food.						
Butter and Cheese	8	10,529	12,545	5971	109	160
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	913	270	219	1574	487	1606
Fruit—Preserved and Green	120,494	202,455	161,464	169,705	195,073	183,345
Grain—Wheat	1	...	9	166	24	22,220
Oats	573	9589	25,757	28,317	12,874	36,623
Barley	1288	258	1932	2787	134	180
Meal—Flour	60	...	...	308	252	13,622
Oatmeal	994	91	7	...	...	373
Potatoes	35,256	70,337	70,786	129,884	124,349	129,436
Miscellaneous Food	1874	3098	12,585	20,430	8620	5403
Total Food	161,461	296,627	285,304	444,502	341,922	392,968
Drinks and Stimulants.						
Hops	13,802	22,215	18,210	21,665	18,373	22,012
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	3011	1004	1688	1383	5227	3458
Total Drinks and Stimulants	16,813	23,219	19,898	23,048	23,600	25,470
Total Class III.	178,274	319,846	305,202	382,190	365,522	418,438
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Animal Substances.						
Hides, Skins, &c.	34,071	40,533	46,525	43,467	42,891	63,913
Tallow	2697	2083	2968	1615	1344	1243
Wool	306,930	263,422	202,341	290,971	264,630	254,960
Miscellaneous	349	591	780	469	439	203
Ambergris	...	...	1100	...	...	...
Leather	8675	5790	11,156	5864	4943	3161
Vegetable Substances.						
Bark	61,829	32,039	33,753	28,429	26,429	31,017
Timber	71,198	20,347	31,372	32,997	35,656	28,995
Hay and Straw	...	...	16,252	31,130	29,268	13,738
Miscellaneous	8999	3140	3244	1187	1265	671
Oils—Sperm	2570	5113	6552	1309	...	2000
Black, and various	121	629	3101	7064	2905	5213
Total Class IV.	497,439	373,687	359,144	444,502	409,770	405,114
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, &c.	9206	1180	149	245	641	654
Gold	127,562	212,929	218,308	232,180	230,282	188,478
„ Coin	...	5700	11,790	...	...	65,000
Silver Coin	...	...	...	...	2575	...
Miscellaneous	702	256	289	1514	2049	899
Iron, &c.	2306	1934	1272	757	1103	1967
Silver, Ore, Galena, &c.	...	217,844	227,916	222,948	216,893	167,618
Copper Ore & Pyrites	...	110,613	9677	1659	317,437	378,565
Tin, Ore and Metal	426,326	202,454	167,754	159,038	150,586	141,439
Total Class V.	566,102	752,910	637,155	618,341	921,566	944,620
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Cattle	50	...	...	105	...	...
Horses	7327	2635	2287	2460	4269	4136
Sheep	56,045	27,989	15,130	27,887	24,344	19,400
Miscellaneous	348	58	66	230	308	194
Total Class VI.	63,770	30,682	17,483	30,682	28,921	23,730
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Indefinite	8653	4769	14,743	5718	5006	5356
Produce of Colony	1,303,908	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,429	1,721,959	1,720,697
British and Foreign Produce	29,957	19,077	67,903	23,147	22,502	82,672
Total Exports	1,333,865	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461	1,803,369
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per Head of Mean Population	9 14 6	9 11 0	8 12 6	9 3 2	10 6 6	10 6 8

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	1,611,035	1,442,605	17,252	1,459,857	11 9 8	10 8 2
1890	1,897,512	1,430,806	56,186	1,486,992	13 4 0	10 6 11
1891	2,051,964	1,367,927	72,891	1,440,818	13 15 6	9 13 5
1892	1,497,161	1,330,144	16,821	1,346,965	9 15 10	8 16 2
1893	1,057,683	1,336,586	15,598	1,352,184	6 17 7	8 15 10
1894	979,676	1,469,964	19,077	1,489,041	6 5 8	9 11 0
1895	1,094,057	1,305,160	67,903	1,373,063	6 17 6	8 12 6
1896	1,192,410	1,473,429	23,147	1,496,576	7 5 11	9 3 2
1897	1,367,608	1,721,959	22,502	1,744,461	8 1 11	10 6 6
1898	1,650,018	1,720,697	82,672	1,803,369	9 9 1	10 6 8

IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*West Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	517,680	773,918	192,764	63,157	840	6400	....	18,775	1680	35,821
1890	680,760	829,167	250,832	53,315	3296	17,626	...	22,621	3970	35,925
1891	655,006	990,485	303,798	42,775	827	15,106	...	4822	5796	33,349
1892	541,619	635,056	262,456	27,845	2511	7559	...	...	1279	18,836
1893	344,360	478,442	204,138	9480	3630	3893	..	...	3893	9847
1894	326,393	460,148	169,163	6123	2795	8416	.	...	2298	4340
1895	315,172	586,943	173,315	3983	250	5569	...	...	1477	7748
1896	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	..	...	6299	13,285
1897	397,510	612,980	197,667	60,759	53,127	5182	30	...	6424	33,929
1898	465,544	720,684	273,227	31,922	96,002	4927	64	...	7243	50,405
EXPORTS.										
1889	251,835	717,290	431,741	33,300	6509	19,166	765	...	16	...
1890	323,239	633,362	433,225	72,187	4588	19,831	...	...	...	...
8891	379,822	578,770	427,330	29,170	4215	18,952	...	...	...	560
1892	315,836	539,341	438,309	26,151	14,518	12,590	...	...	36	2559
1193	284,334	561,809	461,237	32,699	4432	7302	184	...	40	...
1194	223,789	705,907	520,273	26,668	4559	7845	331	...	...	...
8895	202,870	620,416	506,472	27,666	2917	10,934	...	...	...	1788
1896	173,867	671,816	598,949	21,652	4592	11,754	9928	...	345	3673
8197	274,497	807,433	583,273	11,753	3965	21,791	29,878	...	944	10,927
1898	431,518	614,640	635,110	25,355	6049	23,854	44,084	...	606	22,153

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

RETURN showing the Value and Packages of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Ten Years ending 1898.

YEAR.	VALUE AND PACKAGES OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.*	Value—£.	Packages.*
1889	221,188	—	364,586	—
1890	217,267	—	331,227	-
1891	283,179	—	303,874	—
1892	187,267	—	320,308	—
1893	112,094	7503	282,448	6423
1894	108,414	12,709	346,285	388
1895	114,469	16,473	343,532	8833
1896	71,981	42,709	289,096	28,978
1897	88,623	34,234	288,093	96,289
1898	141,314	61,057	486,246	42,308

* Value of which was not stated.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, and from information furnished by the Government Statist, Victoria.]

IMPORTS AND DUTY.

TABLE showing the absolute and relative proportion of Dutiable and Free Goods under each Class of Imports for the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, *and* 1898, *also showing for each Class the Amount of Duty levied, together with the proportion per cent. relative to Dutiable Goods and to Dutiable and Free Goods.*

1894.

Class.	Dutiable Goods.		Free Goods.		Total Imports.		Duty.	Per cent. proportion of Free Goods.	Per cent. Duty to Dutiable Goods.	Per cent. Duty on Dutiable and Free Goods.
	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.				
	£		£		£		£			
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	192,267	22·98	31,628	22·12	223,895	22·85	25,360	14·13	13·19	11·33
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	282,681	33·78	35,186	24·59	317,867	32·45	51,017	11·07	18·05	16·05
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	217,300	25·97	239	0·17	217,539	22·20	155,720	0·11	71·68	71·60
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	43,636	5·22	17,266	12·08	60,902	6·22	14,163	28·34	32·46	23·25
V. Minerals and Metals	48,108	5·75	53,649	37·51	101,757	10·39	11,889	52·72	24·71	11·68
VI. Live Animals and Plants	19,206	2·30	1151	0·81	20,357	2·08	6166	5·65	32·11	30·28
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite ..	33,470	4·00	3889	2·72	37,359	3·81	4453	10·41	13·31	11·92
Total	836,668	100·00	143,008	100·00	979,676	100·00	268,768	14·60	32·12	27·44
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	..	...	...	...	281,945	...	33·70	28·78

1895.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	184,494	21·04	38,308	17·61	222,802	20·36	30,742	17·19	16·67	13·80
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	298,377	34·02	40,956	18·83	339,333	31·01	59,587	12·07	19·97	17·56
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	243,792	27·80	71	·03	243,863	22·28	177,480	·03	72·80	72·76
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	52,617	6·00	16,805	7·72	69,422	6·34	17,034	24·20	32·31	24·53
V. Minerals and Metals	51,206	5·84	119,727	55·06	170,933	15·62	12,616	70·04	24·64	7·38
VI. Live Animals and Plants	14,102	1·60	1360	·62	15,462	1·41	3356	8·79	23·79	21·71
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	32,353	3·69	289	·13	32,642	2·98	6363	·88	19·57	19·49
Total	876,941	100·00	217,516	100·00	1,094,457	100·00	307,178	19·87	35·04	28·06
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,365	...	34·71	27·82

1896.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	236,840	22·76	57,559	37·89	294,399	24·69	39,173	19·55	16·54	13·31
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	350,935	33·72	40,914	26·93	391,849	32·86	69,987	10·44	19·94	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	263,878	25·36	76	0·05	263,954	22·14	181,165	0·03	68·67	68·65
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	58,422	5·61	16,736	11·02	75,158	6·30	18,403	22·27	31·50	24·45
V. Minerals and Metals	79,307	7·62	24,145	15·90	103,452	8·68	13,905	23·34	17·53	13·44
VI. Live Animals and Plants	13,216	1·28	1940	1·28	15,156	1·27	2526	12·76	19·11	16·66
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	37,912	3·65	10,530	6·93	48,442	4·06	7490	21·73	19·75	15·46
Total	1,040,510	100·00	151,900	100·00	1,192,410	100·00	332,649	12·74	31·97	27·90
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	329,006	...	31·62	27·59

1897.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	278,356	24·11	56,183	26·27	334,539	24·45	45,122	16·79	16·21	13·49
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	371,281	32·15	39,487	18·46	410,768	30·01	73,964	9·62	19·92	18·01
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	282,491	24·46	291	0·14	282,782	20·66	188,521	0·10	66·74	66·68
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	65,173	5·64	20,646	9·65	85,819	6·27	19,763	24·06	30·33	23·03
V. Minerals and Metals	93,740	8·12	81,044	37·90	174,784	12·77	16,901	46·38	18·03	9·67
VI. Live Animals and Plants	18,223	1·58	2037	0·95	20,260	1·48	3042	10·05	16·69	15·01
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	45,470	3·94	14,187	6·63	59,657	4·36	8861	23·78	19·49	14·85
Total	1,154,734	100·00	213,875	100·00	1,368,609	100·00	356,174	15·63	30·85	26·02
Duty less Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	350,945	...	30·39	25·64

1898.

1. Art and Mechanic Productions	378,285	26·30	61,347	28·99	439,632	26·64	56,174	13·96	14·85	12·78
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	371,528	25·83	44,044	20·81	415,572	25·19	74,214	10·60	19·97	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	343,850	23·90	3771	1·78	347,621	21·07	217,001	1·08	63·12	62·42
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	74,668	5·19	29,457	13·92	104,125	6·31	23,164	28·29	31·02	22·25
V. Minerals and Metals	142,922	9·94	49,465	23·38	192,387	11·66	23,541	25·71	16·47	12·24
VI. Live Animals and Plants	65,287	4·54	2589	1·22	67,876	4·11	4828	3·81	7·39	7·11
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	61,850	4·30	20,955	9·90	82,805	5·02	12,055	25·31	19·49	14·56
Total	1,438,390	100·00	211,628	100·00	1,650,018	100·00	410,977	12·83	28·58	24·91
Duty less Drawbacks.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,618	...	28·20	24·58

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED *from various Countries during the Years* 1897 *and* 1898.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1897.	1898.							
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Printed, &c., 20 per cent. & free	27,172	32,836	12,838	15,866	3831	284	...	2	15
Boilers, Material for, free & 10 p.c....	1261	2540	332	2181	27	...	...	...	...
Galvanised Iron, £2 per ton, & free	18,233	27,737	12,050	13,096	2591	...	...	...	...
Hardware, 20 per cent.	53,480	51,043	16,647	25,957	6500	185	...	...	1754
Tools, Agricultural, Horticultural, & Dairying, 5 p.c., 10 p.c., & free.	13,758	26,053	2491	11,923	5134	611	...	28	5866
Tools, other, of every description, 10 per cent. and 20 per cent.....	14,863	18,736	3793	9271	3030	122	...	...	2520
Machinery, undefined, 10 per cent...	55,672	113,565	40,061	43,232	16,852	308	...	...	13,112
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. and 10 per cent.	9500	8967	1982	4144	2067	...	...	...	774
Saddlery & Leatherware, 20 per cent., 10 per cent., and free.....	7536	8668	1685	6234	735	10	...	...	4
Furniture, 20 per cent.	11,182	15,089	2248	9156	3410	...	...	...	275
Manures, free.....	25,076	25,398	1096	15,189	6625	...	...	1024	1414
Medicines and Drugs, 20 per cent....	17,512	19,677	6502	5792	6012	...	...	...	1371
Boots & Shoes, 20 p.c....|cent. & free	32,777	32,908	17,552	12,530	2508	10	...	...	308
Other articles of Dress, 10 to 20 per	335,225	327,001	166,800	141,728	16,618	187	...	144	1524
Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, 20 per cent. and free	29,596	27,531	372	21,365	2597	...	...	2178	1019
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.; Harvest Yarn, &c., free ...	11,206	17,568	3630	8252	3302	844	...	...	1540
Beef and Mutton, 1*d.* per lb., 1*s.* per cwt., September to November, 1898, and in Tin 10 per cent.	3826	13,586	...	4571	5792	1982	1241	...	...
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, 2*d.* per lb.	19,039	39,835	11	14,342	8865	16,509	108	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb. [and free	8156	9508	1289	6642	1432	...	...	...	145
Ditto, Fresh, 1*s.* per bush. & 20 p.c.	12,312	16,725	...	6592	6505	...	2080	...	1548
Flour, 2*s.* per 100 lbs.	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, 1*d.* per lb.....	5180	6613	3	4801	1351	...	...	...	458
Wheat, 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.	3527	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Sugar, ordinary, 6*s.* per cwt. and 1*d.* per lb.	99,013	94,572	1	417	11	...	90,197	...	3946
Malt Liquor in wood, 1*s.* per gallon	139	217	145	56	15	1	...	...	...
„ in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gall.	8665	10,299	5613	2641	2045	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 15*s.* per gallon.....	4786	6387	2757	2246	1382	2	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 15*s.* per gall.	2423	3700	1668	845	1145	...	...	...	42
Whisky, 15*s.* per gallon	9730	11,436	3255	4664	3517	...	...	...	...
Rum, 15*s.* per gallon.....	1692	1605	567	452	549	...	7	...	30
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	33,971	39,358	17	33,337	3864	1500	...	...	640
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	21,230	22,775	3003	17,658	1801	...	...	...	313
Cigars and Cigarettes, 7*s.* per lb. ...	7901	10,109	422	7502	2053	...	...	...	132
Wines in wood, 6*s.* per gall.; in bottle, 8*s.*; sparkling, 10*s.*	6187	7509	2623	3258	1079	3	...	414	132
Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	2845	2508	225	1187	1096	...	...	...	...
Paper, 20 p.c., 5 p.c., and free.....	18,415	18,976	6889	6871	4184	514	...	...	518
Timber, 5*s.*, 2*s.* 6*d.*, & 1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 ft. and 10 per cent.....	13,611	15,569	11	3809	2554	1215	...	...	7980
Oils & Varnish, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.* 3*d.*, & 6*d.* per gall., and 20 per cent., and free	18,776	26,260	2294	15,447	5235	...	...	...	3284
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 3*s.* and 4*s.* per ton	9299	10,984	3	46	10,833	102	...	...	...
Coke, 1*s.* per ton	11,795	12,070	...	530	11,540	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, 20 per cent.; Glassware, 20 per cent.; Bottles, 10 per cent., and free	20,122	24,226	8364	11,075	4124	1	...	...	662
Jewelry and Plate, 20 per cent.	8947	10,035	2234	5073	2506	31	...	43	148
Iron and Tin, free	32,667	25,915	10,170	11,848	3405	61	...	...	431
Fencing Wire, Droppers & Standards, 10 per cent.	4343	7163	1695	2422	1903	...	...	...	1143
Rabbit-proof wire, free.....	3654	4530	1630	925	1975	...	...	...	...
Railway and Tramway Material, 10 per cent.	17,838	47,923	33,972	13,229	722	...	...	...	...
Sheep, 2*s.* per head, & 1*d.* from Sept. to November, 1898	11,158	43,855	...	26,875	15,624	1356	...	...	...
Cattle, £2 ditto, & 1*s.* from Sept. to November, 1898.....	3211	19,006	...	981	17,596	429	...	...	...
Horses, £2 ditto.....	1374	946	...	793	153	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 20 per cent.	21,164	29,428	8053	14,847	4839	1030	10	...	649
All other Goods not above enumerated	256,550	301,062	78,551	148,786	61,632	4625	2359	1094	4015
TOTALS, 1898	...	1,650,018	465,544	720,684	273,227	31,922	96,002	4927	57,712
TOTALS, 1897	1,367,608	...	397,510	612,980	197,667	60,759	53,127	5182	40,383

* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and New South Wales and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively.

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1897 *and* 1898, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1897.	1898.	1898.														
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		West Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Butter and Cheese ...	2*d.* per lb.	109	160	...	Free	...	2*d.* & 3*d.* per lb.	160	Free	...	...	...	3*d.* & 4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* and 4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* & 3*d.* per lb.	...
Fruit—Green (Fresh)	1*s.* per bus. & 20 per cent.	148,954	125,233	36,330	Free	4689	1*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	78,227	Free	4626	½*d.* and 1*d.* per lb.	1311	Free	...	1*s.* per bus.	16	10 per cent.	34
Pulp	20 per cent.	8778	17,363	177	...	274	3*d.* per lb.	16,281	Free	316	1½*d.* per lb.	315	5*s.* per cwt.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...
Jam	20 per cent.	31,716	30,985	302	Free	636	3*d.* per lb.	5915	1*d.* & ½*d.* per lb.	23	2*d.* per lb.	—	2*d.* per lb.	...	3*d.* per lb.	23,351	15 per cent.	758
Preserved and Evaporated	20 per cent.	5625	9714	...	...	98	3*d.* per lb.	1154	1*d.* & 2*d.* per lb.	90	25 per cent.	83	1½*d.* per pint	...	2*d.* per lb.	8232	15 per cent.	57
Sauce	3*s.* per gallon	...	994	...	...	66	10 per cent.	412	Free	...	...	283	2*s.* per doz. pints	...	...	233	15 per cent.	...
Grain—Oats	1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.	12,874	36,623	...	...	10,104	3*s.* 100 lbs.	21,494	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	8*d.* per bus.	347	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	4678	4*d.* per bus.	...
Barley	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	134	180	...	...	180	Ditto	...	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	9*d.* per bus.	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	6*d.* per bus.	...
Wheat	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	...	22,220	...	...	4203	2*s.* 11*d.* per 100 lbs.	15,535	Free	853	Ditto	...	4*d.* per bus.	...	...	1629	Ditto	...
Peas and Beans.....	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	3050	4140	...	...	811	Ditto	3140	Free	65	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	38	1*s.* per bus.	36	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	50	6*d.* per bus.	...
Flour	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	13,622	...	...	200	5*s.* per 100 lbs.	13,372	Free	50	1*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	£1 per 2000 lbs.	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	...	£1 10*s.* per ton	...
Turnips	20 per cent.	3507	749	...	...	64	Free	685	Free	...	20 per cent.	...	25 per cent.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	15 per cent.	...
Potatoes	6*d.* per cwt.	124,349	129,436	...	Free	33,595	£1 per ton	70,787	Free	310	20 per cent	2953	15*s.* per ton	16,034	1*s.* per cwt.	5757	£1 per ton	...
Malt	1*s.* per bushel	4332	1736	...	...	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	1736	Free	...	2*s.* per bus.	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	...	4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel	...	3*s.* per bus.	...
Hops	3*d.* per lb.	18,373	22,012	...	...	5886	8*d.* per lb.	13,614	Free	2512	6*d.* per lb.	...	8*d.* per lb.	...	6*d.* per lb.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	1*s.* and 1*s.* 6*d.* per gal.	76	33	...	6*d.* per gallon	4	10*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* per gal.	29	6*d.* and 9*d.* per gal.	....	2*s.* per gal.	...	1*s.* per gal.	...	1*s.* 2*d.* & 1*s.* 6*d.* per gal.	...	1*s.* 3*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.* per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	25,818	29,064	7575	Free	17,162	Free	4327	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Hides, 1/6 each; Skins, 15 per cent.	...
Leather	10 per cent., 20 per cent., & free	4943	3161	375	Free	860	20 & 35 per cent., 6*d.* per lb., & free	1538	Free	303	1*d.* and 4*d.* per lb.	...	4*d.* per lb.	85	15 per cent.	...	5 to 20 per cent.	...
Native Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	3405	15,340	3559	Free	11,065	Free	716	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...

Rabbit Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	13,625	19,280	1494	Free	17,656	Free	130	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	Free	...	...	...
Tallow	Free	1344	1243	141	Free	1052	Free	50	Free	...	Free	...	1½*d.* per lb.	...	Free	...	10 per cent.	...
Wool	Free	264,630	254,960	172,727	Free	41,099	Free	41,134	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Bark	20 per cent.	26,429	31,017	35	Free	4104	Free	18,485	Free	7906	Free	487	Free	...	...	...	5 per cent.	...
Hay, Straw, & Chaff	20 per cent.	13,157	13,738	...	...	3312	Free	10,426	Free	...	£1 per ton	...	15*s.* per ton	...	10*s.* per ton	...	£1 10*s.* per ton	...
Timber in log	10 per cent. Boards, 5*s.* per 100 sup. ft.	1286	1539	...	...	735	Free	121	Free	17	Free	...	1/6 per 100 s. ft.	666	Free	...	5 per cent.	...
Ditto, sawn	3in. & over 1/6 p. 100ft., under 3in. 2/6 p. 100ft.	25,323	18,158	173	Free	4068	3/ per 100 s. ft., 1/6 per 100 s. ft., pr.100ft.4/	2933	Free	5524	2*s.* to 4*s.* per 100 ft.	30	1/6 and 3/ ditto	4130	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft.,2/6 p. 40 cub. feet and free	...	20 per cent.	1300
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, Palings, &c.	20 per cent.	7404	6369	...	...	1650	9*d.* per 1000 9*d.* per 100 and free	1051	Free	1968	2/ to 8/ per 100 2*s.* per 1000	...	25 per cent.	1700	6*d.* per 100 6*d.* per 1000 and free	...	10 per cent.	...
Oil	6*d.*, 1*s.*, 3*d.* per gal., 20 per cent., & Free	2905	7213	2000	Free	4390	6*d.* per gal. and free	753	Free	70	6*d.* per gal. 15% & free	...	6*d.* and 1/ per gal. and free	...	2*s.* per gal. & free	...	6*d.* per gal., 5 to 20 per cent. & free	...
Coal and Coke	Coal, 3*s.* & 4*s.* pr. ton, & Coke, 1*s.* per ton	619	654	...	...	654	20 per cent. and free	...	Free	...	Free	...	2/ per ton	...	Free	...	Free	...
Gold, ounces	Free	226,288	184,865	...	Free	95,806	Free	89,059	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Gold Pyrites, & Gold-bearing Stone	Free	3994	3613	...	...	1951	Free	1090	Free	...	Free	...	Free	572	Free	...	Free	...
Gold—Specie	...	...	65,000	...	...	...	...	65,000	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Silver—Ore	Free	216,893	167,618	8020	Free	57,822	Free	97,600	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	4176
Specie	Free	2575	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Tin—Metal	Free	149,994	141,272	82,019	Free	26,369	Free	32,884	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Ore	Free	592	167	...	...	139	Free	28	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Copper Pyrites	Free	...	967	...	...	967	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
„ Blister	Free	316,517	372,233	112,273	Free	243,528	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	16,432
„ Ore	Free	920	5365	3628	...	965	Free	772	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Other Minerals	...	1932	1785	...	...	322	Free	1363	Free	...	Free	...	Free	100	Free	...	Free	...
Horses	£2 each	4269	4136	...	...	4036	Free	100	Free	...	£1 per head	...	Free	...	£2 per head	...	£1 per head	...
Sheep	2*s.* per head	24,344	19,400	...	...	4508	2*s.* per head	14,637	Free	255	Free	...	Free	...	1/ per head	...	2*s.* 6*d.* each	...
All other articles	...	43,378	20,012	690	Free	9610	...	8372	...	467	...	549	...	184	...	138	...	2
TOTAL, 1898	...	...	1,803,369	431,518	...	614,640	...	635,110	...	25,355	...	6049	...	23,854	...	44,084	...	22,759
TOTAL, 1897	...	1.744,461	...	274,497	...	807,433	...	583,273	...	21,791	...	3965	...	11,753	...	29,878	...	11,871

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1897 *and* 1898.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.			
	VALUE.		VALUE.		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1897.	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1898.**
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart: Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz.: George's Bay, Port Esperance, Spring Bay, Hospital Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	624,957 0 0	626,542 0 0	555,948 17 0	615,198 14 0	151,158 0 4	173,264 1 5
Strahan	332,932 0 0	416,036 0 0	131,085 14 0	229,534 2 8	24,285 12 0	36,782 2 6
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.						
Launceston.....	602,654 0 0	549,234 0 0	583,238 0 4	659,832 4 9	162,001 13 1	173,403 15 2
Stanley	27,608 0 0	38,678 0 0	8342 18 4	9883 2 7	1407 6 9	1830 7 9
Burnie.....	19,658 0 0	23,770 0 0	25,155 8 5	51,579 13 4	4890 7 1	9159 12 1
Ulverstone	1786 0 0	3044 0 0	5539 14 0	8745 0 9	1196 5 11	2032 3 2
Penguin	1664 0 0	...	935 4 1	...	122 11 3	...
Devonport	133,202 0 0	146,064 15 0	57,362 11 0	75,245 0 8	11,112 0 6	14,504 12 9
TOTAL PORTS & SUB-PORTS	1,744,461 0 0	1,803,368 15 0	1,367,608 7 2	1,650,017 18 9	356,173 16 11	410,976 14 10

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 180 and 185, Statistics, 1897 and 1898.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport, on 31st December, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

CLASS. *	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.						
			Hobart, 1898.	Launceston, 1898.	Devonport, 1898.	Strahan, 1898.	TOTAL, 1898.	TOTAL, 1897.	TOTAL, 1896.
I.	8	Shot ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	Blue ..... lbs.	1020	..	..	..	1020	1020	3852
		Acetic Acid ..... lbs.	..	221	..	..	221	170	341
		Citric Acid ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	114
		Soda ..... lbs.	11,648	4025	..	..	15,673	1720	40
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	..	33	..	..	33	75	121
		Tartaric Acid ..... lbs.	1530	..	..	..	1530	1082	522
II.	20	Woolpacks ..... No.	1200	1500	..	..	2700	650	209
		Twine ..... lbs.	..	2048	..	..	2048	2121	2048
III.	22	Confectionery ..... lbs.	..	1652	..	..	1652	1425	1200
		Tapioca ..... lbs.	2877	14,564	..	..	17,441	1255	3082
		Arrowroot .... lbs.	728	2380	..	..	3108	280	280
		Cornflour ..... lbs.	1424	..	..	..	1424	4640	4800
		Biscuits ..... lbs.	100	860	..	..	960	860	860
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	20,106	6339	1655	1920	30,020	14,543	25,746
		Canary Seed ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Liquorice ..... lbs.	20	..	..	..	20	20	228
		Molasses and Glucose .. cwts.	..	213	..	..	213	12	12
		Maizena ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Rice ..... lbs.	10,653	..	..	..	10,653	6130	10,838
		Sago ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	11,230	7330
		Preserves ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	566
		Sugar ..... cwts.	125	..	..	..	125	131	181
		Ditto, refined .... lbs.	270	..	..	..	270	270	2230
	23	Hops ..... lbs.	17,040	..	..	..	17,040	2816	18,139
		Spirits—							
		Bitters ..... galls.	..	13	..	..	13	13	13
		Brandy ..... galls.	3718	4502	239	25	8484	8406	8766
		Rum ..... galls.	2959	1437	72	46	4514	4710	3790
		Geneva ..... galls.	4399	3321	24	11	7755	2419	4520
		B.S. Gin ..... galls.	268	292	6	8	574	315	442
		Whisky ..... galls.	8370	5945	116	222	14,653	11,839	11,291
		Cordials ..... galls.	67	..	..	..	67	152	164
		Perfumed ..... galls.	18	..	..	..	18	11	17
		Spirits of Wine .... galls.	7	115	..	..	122	83	38
		Chinese ..... galls.	..	258	..	..	258	37	73
		Arrack ..... galls.	..	19	..	..	19	19	..
		Spirituous Compounds . galls.	2173	5	..	..	2178	5	25
		Malt Liquor in wood .. galls.	..	..	121	..	121	..	4343
		Ditto in bottle .... galls.	5991	4051	..	120	10,162	5975	2069
		Anisada ..... galls.	..	3	..	..	3	3	3
		Vinegar ..... galls.	790	694	..	..	1484	3459	2859
		Cider ..... galls.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pickles, pints ..... doz.	408	..	..	..	408	315	338
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	2173	3556	45	..	5774	6266	6393
		Ditto in bottle .... galls.	11	293	28	10	342	404	698
		Opium ..... lbs.	..	16	..	..	16	55	38
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	72,957	58,197	4747	2297	138,198	132,579	113,412
		Cigars ..... lbs.	2271	4124	244	186	7201	5450	5761
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.		358	18	..		1378	501
		Salt and Saltpetre .... cwts.	730	..	..	..	730	..	509
		Snuff ..... lbs.	211	18	..	..	229	139	394
		Sauces, pints ..... doz.	397	..	..	..	397	203	391
		Tea ..... lbs.	6024	35,621	7726	..	49,371	83,559	98,489
		Coffee ..... lbs.	4505	2103	..	..	6608	2529	1282
		Chicory ..... lbs.	3087	..	..	..	3087	3087	3983
		Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	590	820	..	..	1410	1870	758
		Mustard ..... lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	368	..
		Pepper ..... lbs.	1574	..	..	..	1574	948	1852
		Spices ..... lbs.	1320	..	..	..	1320	493	130
		Ginger ..... lbs.	2973	236	..	..	3209	281	1699
IV.	24	Candles ..... lbs.	20,741	..	..	..	20,741	43,683	23,497
		Glue ..... lbs.	622	..	..	..	622	..	1247
		Soap ..... lbs.	26,415	47	..	..	26,462	42,303	2121
		Ditto, Fancy ..... lbs.	..	193	..	..	193	193	193
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	13,445	4600	..	..	18,045	18,201	3530
		Linseed Meal ..... lbs.	1344	..	..	..	1344	..	..
		Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	2100	27,858	970	..	30,928	15,479	9304
	26	Oil, Varnish, and Turps galls.	946	466	..	..	1412	1126	594
		Paints ..... lbs.	1243	6301	..	..	7544	10,932	12,948
I. to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated .. pkgs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ad val. Goods, 20 per cent. (value)	£1819	£2233	£87	£191	£4330	£1680	£2254

* For classification, *vide* p. 145.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

QUANTITIES of the under-mentioned Articles, imported or produced locally, retained for Home Consumption in Tasmania, during Years 1888-1898.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES (ABSOLUTE.)										
	1888.	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported ....lbs.*	2,439,588	698,585	2,363,282	1,083,299	1,835,040	340,748	900,544	1,315,072	406,700	1421	..
Flour manufd. locally ....lbs.†	28,320,000	30,040,000	32,984,000	34,530,000	39,692,800	37,703,680	32,968,320	32,148,480	37,684,375	46,091,360	44,589,440
Wheat, imported .... bush.*	216,394	158,267	186,588	203,605	134,917	46,566	87,490	47,694	97,558	17,570	36
Wheat produced locally .... bush.†	819,497	755,510	634,492	932,880	1,016,110	833,771	872,000	1,164,810	1,285,660	1,608,341	2,173,768
Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.*	92,228	79,559	101,119	85,182	79,592	68,518	40,169	79,471	70,160	68,828	91,165
Coffee .... lbs.*	62,469	59,729	61,524	56,449	114,393	45,871	40,496	48,625	43,040	42,261	60,711
Tea ....lbs.*	1,045,000	874,000	1,027,000	920,391	1,099,188	912,624	886,595	978,052	932,073	901,670	1,012,277
Sugar ....cwt.*	103,251	111,419	117,394	103,155	113,114	110,858	102,399	124,875	123,786	134,880	145,809
Rice ....lbs.*	1,242,523	1,231,597	1,118,483	1,266,632	1,043,173	999,466	962,303	1,022,521	886,816	953,504	981,559
Fruits, dried, imported ....lbs.*	718,613	676,890	681,119	697,744	580,197	624,003	536,581	689,688	685,220	775,841	859,736
Chicory ....lbs.*	42,449	37,593	44,993	37,265	30,637	22,150	10,630	6807	9827	3852	11,582
Mustard ....lbs.*	36,605	31,139	36,094	38,161	32,119	34,631	21,632	35,339	30,771	32,871	33,660
Pepper....lbs.*	35,727	41,359	47,132	37,903	41,619	32,687	25,313	39,731	33,426	37,650	31,164
Pickles....doz. pints*	5138	4336	3753	5473	4563	2651	1419	2297	3078	3983	5404
Salt and Saltpetre ....cwts.*	12,949	18,150	46,178	11,035	19,246	25,590	23,490	27,702	27,343	27,409	22,117
Vinegar ....galls.*	19,374	28,945	34,656	30,571	22,257	24,872	7915	22,297	14,670	14,815	19,674
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars ....lbs.*	274,586	277,295	283,600	328,283	297,643	273,126	251,694	296,841	297,876	298,414	334,007
Spirits ....galls.*	90,789	82,062	92,729	105,081	78,953	64,316	58,024	60,004	62,621	64,745	73,618
Wine ....galls.*	22,832	20,606	24,073	31,155	19,891	13,637	12,677	13,839	14,523	14,897	18,106
Beer, imported ....galls.*	67,875	62,758	79,471	99,657	85,107	27,854	26,325	32,033	36,406	45,876	59,159
Beer, local ....galls.†	1,217,160	1,293,664	1,253,965	1,386,145	1,356,702	1,102,194	1,061,668	1,100,977	1,134,338	1,162,592	1,271,285
Other Articles.											
Kerosene ....galls.*	84,547	138,978	156,974	160,949	168,936	213,914	205,159	213,906	223,580	246,772	283,034
Soap, imported ....lbs.*	65,767	43,815	69,433	88,635	78,423	82,235	88,690	86,515	155,186	136,597	175,363
Soap, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	2,540,160	2,486,400	2,997,120	2,573,424	1,881,600	2,688,000	2,710,400	2,625,280	2,788,800	2,788,800	3,091,200
Candles, imported ....lbs.*	335,183	184,388	194,372	195,136	219,667	121,565	132,835	137,817	185,902	163,476	167,975
Candles, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	1,037,120	940,800	981,120	904,960	694,400	772,680	817,600	817,600	828,800	864,640	930,305
Soda, Carbonate, imported ....lbs.*	38,152	29,195	40,169	48,106	50,972	35,773	49,826	70,243	71,507	75,695	93,515
Soda, Crystals, imported ....lbs.*	6365	1224	6716	440	6265	455	331	690	28	1490	974
Soda, manufactured locally ....lbs.†	734,720	623,760	649,600	837,760	503,360	904,960	904,960	904,960	761,600	716,800	784,000
Coal, imported ....tons*	31,836	37,537	31,938	39,827	43,162	31,660	39,205	35,462	25,219	29,912	34,527
Coal, produced locally ....tons†	41,553	48,755	46,099	44,954	35,635	33,980	31,061	33,249	43,412	42,530	46,552

* Entered for Home Consumption. † Less Exports.

ARTICLES.	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.										
	1888.	**1889.**	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**
Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.											
Flour, imported .... lbs.*	17·78	4·98	16·44	7·27	12·00	2·22	5·77	8·26	2·49	·01	..
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	206·45	214·16	229·50	231·80	259·63	245·15	211·40	202·00	229·90	272·85	255·50
Wheat, imported .... bushels*	1·58	1·13	1·29	1·37	0·88	·30	·56	·30	·60	·10	..
Ditto, produced locally.... bushels†	5·97	5·39	4·41	6·26	6·65	5·42	5·59	7·32	7·57	9·87	12·45
Cocoa and Chocolate .... lbs.*	·67	·57	·70	·57	·52	·43	·26	·50	·43	·41	·52
Coffee .... lbs.*	·46	·43	·43	·38	·75	·30	·26	·31	·26	·25	·35
Tea .... lbs.*	7·62	6·24	7·15	6·18	7·19	5·93	5·69	6·15	5·70	5·33	5·80
Sugar .... lbs.*	84·3	88·9	91·5	77·56	82·86	80·74	73·58	87·88	84·78	89·49	93·56
Rice, imported .... lbs.*	9·06	8·78	7·78	8·50	6·82	6·50	6·11	6·43	5·43	5·64	5·62
Fruits, Dried, imported .... lbs.*	5·24	4·82	4·74	4·68	3·79	4·06	3·44	4·33	4·19	4·59	4·93
Chicory .... lbs.*	·30	·27	·31	·25	·20	·14	·07	·04	·06	·02	·07
Mustard .... lbs.*	·27	·22	·25	·26	·21	·23	·14	·22	·19	·19	·19
Pepper .... lbs.*	·26	·29	·33	·25	·27	·21	·16	·25	·20	·22	·18
Pickles .... pints*	·45	·37	·31	·44	·36	·21	·11	·13	·25	·28	·37
Salt and Saltpetre.... lbs.*	10·57	14·49	35·98	8·30	14·10	18·63	16·87	19·49	18·74	18·14	14·20
Vinegar .... galls.*	·14	·21	·24	·21	·15	·16	·05	·14	·09	·09	·11
Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars.... lbs.*	2·00	1·98	1·97	2·20	1·95	1·78	1·61	1·87	1·82	1·77	1·91
Spirits, Foreign .... galls.*	·66	·59	·65	·71	·52	·42	·37	·38	·38	·38	·42
Wine, Foreign .... galls.*	·24	·15	·17	·21	·13	·09	·08	·09	·09	·09	·10
Beer, British and Foreign.... galls.*	·49	·45	·55	·67	·56	·18	·17	·20	·22	·27	·34
Ditto, Local .... galls. †	8·87	9·22	8·72	9·30	8·87	7·17	6·80	6·92	6·94	6·87	7·28
Other Articles.											
Kerosene .... galls.*	·62‡	·99	1·09	1·08	1·10	1·39	1·32	1·34	1·37	1·46	1·62
Soap, imported .... lbs.*	·48	·31	·48	·59	·51	·52	·57	·54	·95	·81	1·00
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	18·52	17·73	20·85	17·28	12·30	17·45	17·38	16·50	17·06	16·53	17·71
Candles, imported .... lbs.*	2·44	1·31	1·35	1·31	1·44	·79	·85	·87	1·14	·97	·96
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	7·56	6·71	6·83	6·07	4·54	5·02	5·24	·14	5·07	5·11	5·33
Soda, Carbonate, imported.... lbs.*	·28	·21	·28	·32	·33	·23	·32	·44	·44	·45	·54
Soda, Crystals, imported.... .... lbs.*	·05	·01	·05	..	·04	..	..	..	..	·01	·01
Ditto, manufactured locally .... lbs.†	5·36	4·44	4·52	5·62	3·29	5·88	5·80	5·68	4·65	4·24	4·49
Coal, imported .... cwts.*	4·64	5·35	4·44	5·35	5·65	4·12	5·02	4·46	3·08	3·54	3·96
Ditto, produced locally.... cwts.†	6·05	6·95	6·42	6·04	4·66	4·42	3·98	4·18	5·31	5·03	5·33

* Entered for Home Consumption. †Less Exports. ‡ Information not available.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1898.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	41	141,017	4858	1	628	34	42	141,645	4892
Sailing Vessels	4	3205	71	1	277	23	5	3482	94
Total	45	144,222	4929	2	905	57	47	145,127	4986
British Possessions—									
Steamers	531	393,982	19,469	36	17,440	1009	567	411,422	20,478
Sailing Vessels	88	8451	396	28	4700	187	116	13,151	583
Total	619	402,433	19,865	64	22,140	1196	683	424,573	21,061
Foreign—									
America—Sailing Vessels	1	365	7	..	..	..	1	365	7
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	1541	28	1	231	7	3	1772	35
Norway—Sailing Vessels	2	1515	25	2	939	20	4	2454	45
Denmark—Sailing Vessels	1	673	13	..	..	..	1	673	13
Grand Total. Hobart	314	359,079	14,695	26	6377	249	340	365,456	14,944
Launceston	356	191,670	10,172	43	17,838	1031	399	209,508	11,203
All	670	550,749	24,867	69	24,215	1280	739	574,964	26,147

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	38	130,408	4557	..	..	..	38	130,408	4557
Sailing Vessels	2	1787	30	1	277	22	3	2064	52
Total	40	132,195	4587	1	277	22	41	132,472	4609
British Possessions—									
Steamers	590	411,026	20,468	42	21,662	1287	632	432,688	21,755
Sailing Vessels	90	11,274	468	13	1386	52	103	12,660	520
Total	680	422,300	20,936	55	23,048	1339	735	445,348	22,275
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	343	25	1	343	25
Foreign—									
Italian—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	834	15	1	834	15
American—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	365	8	1	365	8
German—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	731	13	1	731	13
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	1	748	13	2	1576	22	3	2324	35
Norwegian—Sailing Vessels	3	1612	32	..	..	..	3	1612	32
Grand Total Hobart	356	368,377	15,393	15	4043	178	371	372,420	15,571
Launceston	368	188,478	10,175	47	23,131	1266	415	211,609	11,441
All	724	556,855	25,568	62	27,174	1444	786	584,029	27,012

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SHIPPING—INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA, *from and to each Country, in the Year* 1898.

FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	ENTERED.									CLEARED.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	7	5357	112	1	277	23	8	5634	135	3	2441	49	...	...	...	3	2441	49
	Steamers	30	105,305	2480	1	628	34	31	105,933	2514	11	35,711	2378	...	...	...	11	35,711	2378
	TOTAL	37	110,662	2592	2	905	57	39	111,567	2649	14	38,152	2427	...	...	...	14	38,152	2427
British Colonies : Victoria	Sailing	59	4248	218	11	1535	59	70	5783	277	34	1755	106	8	288	22	42	2043	128
	Steamers	354	193,171	11,701	31	14,879	933	385	208,050	12,634	395	192,193	12,548	36	15,674	1101	431	207,867	13,649
	TOTAL	413	197,419	11,919	42	16,414	992	455	213,833	12,911	429	193,948	12,654	44	15,962	1123	473	209,910	13,777
New South Wales	Sailing	4	674	32	2	151	8	6	825	40	5	786	36	4	2804	46	9	3590	82
	Steamers	132	152,104	6662	2	1823	36	134	153,927	6698	144	138,433	4883	6	5988	186	150	144,421	5069
	TOTAL	136	152,778	6694	4	1974	44	140	154,752	6738	149	139,219	4919	10	8792	232	159	148,011	5151
South Australia	Sailing	21	2321	108	16	3245	127	37	5566	235	38	4922	205	4	235	14	42	5157	219
	Steamers	2	1959	43	3	738	40	5	2697	83	6	2943	95	...	...	...	6	2943	95
	TOTAL	23	4280	151	19	3983	167	42	8263	318	44	7865	300	4	235	14	48	8100	314
New Zealand	Sailing	1	135	7	...	...	...	1	135	7	10	2945	92	1	834	15	11	3779	107
	Steamers	43	65,594	2677	...	...	...	43	65,594	2677	72	172,154	5121	...	...	....	72	172,154	5121
	TOTAL	44	65,729	2684	...	...	...	44	65,729	2684	82	175,099	5213	1	834	15	83	175,933	5228
Queensland	Sailing	2	270	13	...	...	...	2	270	13	2	212	10	...	...	...	2	212	10
Western Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	731	13	1	731	13
Antarctic Regions	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	277	22	1	277	22
Hongkong	Steamers	11	16,866	764	...	...	...	11	16,866	764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America	Sailing	1	803	18	...	...	...	1	803	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Africa	„	...	...	...	2	939	20	2	939	20	2	939	18	...	...	...	2	939	18
Sweden	„	2	1577	25	...	...	...	2	1577	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puget Sound	„	1	365	7	...	...	...	1	365	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Britain	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	673	14	...	...	...	1	673	14
Port Elizabeth	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	748	13	...	...	...	1	748	13
Whalers	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	343	25	1	343	25
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	98	15,750	540	32	6147	237	130	21,897	777	96	15,421	543	20	5512	157	116	20,933	700
	Steamers	572	534,999	24,327	37	18,068	1043	609	553,067	25,370	628	541,434	25,025	42	21,662	1287	670	563,096	26,312
	ALL	670	550,749	24,867	69	24,215	1280	739	574,964	26,147	724	556,855	25,568	62	27,174	1444	786	584,029	27,012

PORT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.																			
Hobart	Sailing	28	8361	258	24	5722	210	52	14,083	468	38	9234	314	6	3091	96	44	12,325	410
	Steamers	208	333,310	13,029	1	628	34	209	333,938	13,063	266	348,221	14,193	...	...	...	266	348,221	14,193
	Total	236	341,671	13,287	25	6350	244	261	348,021	13,531	304	357,455	14,507	6	3091	96	310	360,546	14,603
Launceston	Sailing	21	4420	116	...	...	...	21	4420	116	18	3853	96	6	2093	40	24	5946	136
	Steamers	161	110,246	6521	1	7	8	162	110,253	6529	162	110,315	6465	1	7	16	163	110,322	6481
	Total	182	114,666	6637	1	7	8	183	114,673	6645	180	114,168	6561	7	2100	56	187	116,268	6617
Ditto—Sub-Ports :																			
Stanley	Sailing	10	601	33	6	310	20	16	911	53	15	897	50	...	...	...	15	897	50
	Steamers	24	21,550	547	3	2737	69	27	24,287	616	27	24,287	616	...	...	...	27	24,287	616
	Total	34	22,151	580	9	3047	89	43	25,198	669	42	25,184	666	...	...	...	42	25,184	666
Burnie	Sailing	9	462	29	...	...	...	9	462	29	9	462	29	...	...	...	9	462	29
	Steamers	44	17,010	1070	24	11,898	824	68	28,908	1894	44	17,010	1070	24	11,898	824	68	28,908	1894
	Total	53	17,472	1099	24	11,898	824	77	29,370	1923	53	17,472	1099	24	11,898	824	77	29,370	1923
Devonport	Sailing	8	655	34	...	...	...	8	655	34	1	61	3	3	164	10	4	225	13
	Steamers	67	36,002	1782	7	2771	103	74	38,773	1885	78	30,791	1800	13	8969	376	91	39,760	2176
	Total	75	36,657	1816	7	2771	103	82	39,428	1919	79	30,852	1803	16	9133	386	95	39,985	2189
Ulverstone	Sailing	12	724	40	2	115	7	14	839	47	14	802	46	...	...	...	14	802	46
Strahan	Sailing	10	527	30	...	...	...	10	527	30	1	112	5	5	164	11	6	276	16
	Steamers	68	16,881	1378	1	27	5	69	16,908	1383	51	10,810	881	4	788	71	55	11,598	952
	Total	78	17,408	1408	1	27	5	79	17,435	1413	52	10,922	886	9	952	82	61	11,874	968
Grand Total	Sailing	98	15,750	540	32	6147	237	130	21,897	777	96	15,421	543	20	5512	157	116	20,933	700
	Steamers	572	534,999	24,327	37	18,068	1043	609	553,067	25,370	628	541,434	25,025	42	21,662	1287	670	563,096	26,312
	All	670	550,749	24,867	69	24,215	1280	739	574,964	26,147	724	556,855	25,568	62	27,174	1444	786	584,029	27,012

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
								Net.	
1889	842	458,247	22,419	819	453,999	22,141	211	17,127	1267
1890	746	475,618	22,206	763	475,629	22,195	224	19,803	1353
1891	785	514,706	26,551	793	529,900	26,944	232	19,536	1357
1892	816	566,538	30,064	829	570,602	28,713	230	20,100	1353
1893	693	466,312	24,443	690	468,127	24,089	226	19,499	1324
1894	682	439,050	23,100	741	459,317	23,707	218	18,284	1275
1895	711	463,979	23,123	742	473,546	23,639	213	18,168	1228
1896	661	449,223	20,525	678	441,538	20,770	203	16,535	1109
1897	699	542,049	23,704	717	542,119	25,744	199	14,376	1035
1898	739	574,964	26,147	786	584,029	27,012	199	15,154	1028

[This and the two previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1898.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
		Gross.	*Net.*	
Hobart	118	13,761	10,966	696
Launceston	81	5670	4188	332
TOTAL.....	199	19,431	15,154	1028

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Port of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1898.

PORTS.	BUILD.				TONNAGE.		HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Composite.	*Wood.*	*Iron.*	*Steel.*	*Gross.*	*Net.*			
Hobart	1	17	4	3	7320	4646	1333	4	21
Launceston	..	15	1	2	3193	1719	673	..	18
TOTAL..	1	32	5	5	10,513	6365	2006	4	39

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1898.

PORTS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
	No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
Hobart	2	234	1	38
Launceston	3	74	2	77
TOTAL..	5	308	3	115

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	154	8332	44	6036	198	14,368
Vessels added during the year 1898	13	1493	3	502	16	1995
	167	9825	47	6538	214	16,363
Vessels struck off during the year 1898	11	1036	4	173	15	1209
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1898	156	8789	43	6365	199	15,154
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	4	263	1	14	5	277
Vessels registered *de novo*	4	570	1	38	5	608
Vessels transferred from other Ports	5	660	1	450	6	1110
Total Vessels added	13	1493	3	502	16	1995
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels broken up, decayed, or become permanently unfit for use afloat	1	269	..	..	1	269
Vessels transferred to other Ports	4	164	1	75	5	239
Vessels registered *de novo*	3	549	1	36	4	585
Vessels wrecked or otherwise lost	3	54	2	62	5	116
Total Vessels struck off	11	1036	4	173	15	1209

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1889	2	546	46	2	546	2	105	4260
1890	2	546	48	2	546	—	139	5560
1891	2	544	46	1	236	—	105	4200
1892	1	236	24	1	236	—	48	1920
1893	1	236	22	1	236	—	132	5280
1894	3	814	87	3	814	—	142	4970
1895	2	578	58	3	814	—	226	6328
1896	1	342	27	—	—	—	—	—
1897*	1	343	27	1	343	—	94	2350
1898	1	343	25					

* In addition to the above there was one steam vessel (foreign) of 17 tons, with a crew of seven, engaged in the whale fishery.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TRAIN MILEAGE, 1898.

	MILES.		MILES.
Main Line	307,982	Scottsdale Line	33,574
Western Line	214,184	Sorell Line	19,109
Chudleigh Line	8175	Zeehan Line	40,332
Fingal Line	46,458	Zeehan-Dundas Line	9653
Derwent Valley Line	39,604	North-East Dundas Tram	22,202
Apsley Line	17,068		
Parattah and Oatlands Line	2968	TOTAL	761,309

Engine Miles, 994,185.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1898.

EXPENDITURE.

WORKING EXPENSES.	Amount.	Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile worked.
	£ s. d.		s. d.	£
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	54,927 4 8	..	1 5·32	123·36
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	45,179 16 0	..	1 2·23	101·47
Traffic Charges, Gatekeepers, &c.	33,764 8 7	..	0 10·65	75·83
General Charges	6697 14 4	..	0 2·30	16·41
Mails	609 13 4			
Total Working Expenses	£141,178 16 11	761,309	3 8·50	317·07
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	37,001 3 4			
	£178,180 0 3			

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile worked.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£
Passengers, 617,643, at 2s. 2·54d. (average rate per passenger)	68,316 10 7			
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	6956 6 3			
Goods, &c., 235,096 tons, at 6s. 11·24d. (average rate per ton)	81,537 17 10			
Live Stock	5125 16 8			
		161,936 11 4		
Rents, Mails, &c.	..	16,243 8 11		
		178,180 0 3	4 8·17	400·18

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines. Amount.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines. Per mile.	Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers.	Receipts. Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
1889	204½	1,549,848	7578	401,143	25	110,949	316,498	34,057 10 3	2626 6 2	27,703 1 5	11,538 15 9	75,925 13 7	3 9·8	313
1890	350¾	2,900,362	8269	552,689	42	141,327	461,064	52,725 5 2	3926 18 8	38,899 5 7	10,680 15 10	106,232 5 3	3 10·1	313
1891	376¾	3,093,037	8209	908,694	52	161,141	725,724	92,209 2 4	6693 19 10	59,161 14 4	10,985 8 11	169,050 5 5	3 8·6	313
1892	419¾	3,499,920	8338	908,501	62	178,224	704,531	87,505 14 5	6346 19 0	69,834 14 8	13,239 0 6	176,926 8 7	3 10·7	314
1893	419¾	3,510,196	8362	799,823	62	164,982	546,671	64,428 6 7	5958 5 9	67,531 10 11	14,164 13 0	152,082 16 3	3 9·6	312
1894	419¾	3,518,595	8382	756,594	62	174,457	514,461	58,070 5 8	5007 17 3	68,631 5 6	12,778 8 0	144,487 16 5	3 9·8	313
1895	419¾	3,521,956	8390	727,577	61	204,480	526,814	57,947 4 3	5059 6 11	73,737 11 6	12,898 1 9	149,642 4 5	4 1·3	313
1896	419¾	3,524,051	8395	739,828	61	229,707	542,825	59,771 8 3	5673 0 1	80,107 4 3	17,380 12 4	162,932 4 11	4 4·8	314
1897	424¾	3,526,322	8302	764,938	64	229,620	603,530	62,446 17 5	6257 7 0	80,683 19 0	17,445 9 10	166,833 13 3	4 4·3	313
1898	437¾	3,585,039	8189	761,309	66	235,096	617,643	68,316 10 7	6956 6 3	86,663 14 6	16,243 8 11	178,180 0 3	4 8·1	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile worked.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile worked.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile worked.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile worked.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total Working Charges. Amount.	Total Working Charges. Per Mile worked.	Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1889	176	24,408 11 6	138·6	1 2·8	18,071 13 8	102·7	0 10·9	11,922 12 7	67·8	0 7·2	3428 13 9	19·4	0 2·0	57,831 11 6	328·5	2 10·9	313
1890	250½	35,201 10 2	140·7	1 3·1	29,192 4 10	116·6	1 1·0	17,509 9 1	70·0	0 7·5	4316 7 9	17·2	0 1·8	86,219 11 10	344·5	3 1·4	313
1891	368¾	53,585 6 5	145·3	1 2·1	54,100 17 0	146·7	1 2·3	33,549 15 6	91·0	0 8·8	6708 1 5	18·2	0 1·8	147,944 0 4	401·2	3 3·0	313
1892	417½	61,641 13 8	147·7	1 4·2	55,276 15 7	132·4	1 2·6	37,110 5 7	89·0	0 9·8	7557 8 8	18·1	0 2·0	161,586 3 6	387·2	3 6·6	314
1893	427¼	50,191 3 1	117·5	1 3·1	48,622 16 8	113·8	1 2·6	31,152 3 7	72·9	0 9·3	6501 18 11	15·2	0 1·9	136,468 2 3	319·4	3 4·9	312
1894	427¼	44,762 3 8	104·8	1 2·2	42,482 11 8	99·4	1 1·5	29,507 2 10	69·0	0 9·3	6098 10 5	14·3	0 1·9	122,850 8 7	287·5	3 2·9	313
1895	427¼	46,547 16 3	109·0	1 3·4	38,381 1 9	89·8	1 0·6	29,423 18 6	68·8	0 9·7	5998 8 3	14·0	0 2·0	120,351 4 9	281·6	3 3·7	313
1896	427¼	46,812 14 4	109·6	1 3·2	38,326 4 7	89·7	1 0·4	30,908 14 2	72·3	0 10·0	6123 1 10	14·3	0 2·0	122,170 14 11	285·9	3 3·6	314
1897	432¼	48,561 3 4	112·4	1 3·2	40,682 12 9	94·1	1 0·8	32,988 16 3	76·3	0 10·3	6311 3 5	14·5	0 2·0	128,543 15 9	297·3	3 4·3	313
1898	445¼	54,927 4 8	123·3	1 5·9	45,179 16 0	101·5	1 2·2	33,764 8 7	75·8	0 10·7	7307 7 8	16·4	0 2·3	141,178 16 11	317·0	3 8·5	313

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1898.

		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	419¾	419¾	419¾	424¾	437¾
Total cost of construction and equipment of Lines open	£	3,518,595	3,521,956	3,524,051	3,526,322	3,585,039
Ditto ditto per mile	£	8382	8390	8395	8302	8189
Gross earnings	£	144,487	149,642	162,932	166,833	178,180
Working expenses	£	122,850	120,351	122,171	128,544	141,179
Profit on working	£	21,637	29,291	40,761	38,289	37,001
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	85·02	80·42	74·98	77·04	79·23
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	,,	0·61	0·83	1·15	1·07	1·03
Passenger journeys	No.	514,461	526,814	542,825	603,530	617,643
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	22·69	24·69	23·10	22·65	23·90
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	2 3·09	2 2·39	2 2·43	2 0·88	2 2·54
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·19	1·06	1·14	1·09	1·11
Goods tonnage	No.	174,457	204,480	229,707	229,620	235,096
Average distance carried per ton	Miles.	45·40	44·19	43·81	46·39	45·98
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	7 4·34	6 9·24	6 6·56	6 7·33	6 11·24
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	1·94	1·83	1·79	1·71	1·81
Train mileage	No.	756,594	727,577	739,828	764,938	761,309
Average ditto per mile worked	No.	1770	1703	1731	1769	1709
Engine mileage	No.	952,805	928,560	952,615	1,001,653	994,185
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	3 9·83	4 1·36	4 4·85	4 4·34	4 8·17
Ditto per mile worked	£	338·18	350·24	381·35	385·96	400·18
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 2·96	3 3·69	3 3·63	3 4·33	3 8·50
Ditto per mile worked	£	287·53	281·68	285·94	297·38	317·07
Locomotives	No.	62	61	61	64	66
Other vehicles	No.	1210	1210	1210	1233	1451

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c., on each Line during the Year 1898.

	Main.	Western.	Fingal.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts—											
Passengers	28,113 14 5	22,113 10 10	2209 15 2	41 15 5	2488 17 4	3518 11 4	183 18 10	714 2 1	7771 2 2	1161 3 0	68,316 10 7
Parcels, &c.	3275 7 9	2192 5 7	310 17 11	15 7 3	245 1 1	395 3 1	18 15 11	75 13 1	242 3 2	185 11 6	6956 6 3
Goods	19,137 9 4	15,481 18 11	1812 16 0	64 7 6	1988 19 9	4532 8 11	202 2 7	1041 18 3	13,040 14 1	667 3 1	57,969 18 5
Minerals	6128 9 11	1510 13 4	5574 10 8	1 6 7	46 10 5	356 7 9	6 7 3	11 4 9	9932 8 9	..	23,567 19 5
Live Stock	1876 9 3	1759 17 7	171 0 4	4 7 10	267 0 6	377 10 10	27 10 10	115 5 10	488 10 8	38 3 0	5125 16 8
Sundries	6971 3 10	2663 10 6	499 15 6	—	379 11 9	571 4 9	130 0 0	274 7 8	4568 2 8	185 12 3	16,243 8 11
Total	65,502 14 6	45,721 16 9	10,578 15 7	127 4 6	5416 0 10	9751 6 8	568 15 5	2232 11 8	36,043 1 6	2237 12 10	178,180 0 3
Working Expenses—											
Maintenance	20,682 0 3	13,661 6 7	3999 11 3	192 7 0	2397 10 4	4192 8 3	706 8 3	1667 6 4	6257 9 2	1170 17 3	54,927 4 8
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Charges	16,796 13 2	13,089 19 5	2168 7 0	178 12 9	2124 18 0	1867 4 9	476 11 11	1123 1 8	6426 7 1	928 0 3	45,179 16 0
Traffic (including Gates)	14,565 10 10	7562 7 4	1100 18 2	67 0 1	1175 15 4	1438 13 7	152 19 7	405 14 0	6743 9 7	552 0 1	33,764 8 7
Mails	6 13 4	603 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	609 13 4
General Charges	2709 17 9	1883 7 11	408 11 3	26 2 5	348 5 8	295 7 5	72 6 9	150 0 7	635 12 4	168 2 3	6697 14 4
Total	54,760 15 4	36,800 1 3	7677 7 8	464 2 3	6046 9 4	7793 14 0	1408 6 6	3346 2 7	20,062 18 2	2818 19 10	141,178 16 11
Profit on Working	10,741 19 2	8921 15 6	2901 7 11	—	—	1957 12 8	—	—	15,980 3 4	—	37,001 3 4
Loss on Working	—	—	—	336 17 9	630 8 6	—	839 11 1	1113 10 11	—	581 7 0	—
Miscellaneous Particulars—											
Miles open on 31st December, 1898	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	46·50	14·50	437·75
Average Miles worked per year	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	54*	14·50	445·25*
Train Miles run	307,982	214,184	46,458	2968	39,604	33,574	8175	17,068	72,187	19,109	761,309
Passenger Journeys No.	328,068	216,587	14,054	1822	57,926	30,635	2629	9145	56,091	16,276	617,643
Goods and Minerals Tons	95,744	110,003	46,944	1159	10,065	16,718	2373	7656	53,523	4365	235,096
Receipts per Mile worked £	536·91	487·70	226·28	28·22	223·34	207·47	45·52	85·84	667·46	154·27	400·18
Ditto per Train Mile *s. d.*	4 3·04	4 3·23	4 6·65	0 10·29	2 8·82	5 9·70	1 4·69	2 7·39	9 11·83	2 4·10	4 8·17
Cost per Mile worked £	448·86	392·53	164·21	103·11	249·32	165·83	112·64	128·69	371·53	194·41	317·07
Ditto per Train Mile *s. d.*	3 6·67	3 5·23	3 3·66	3 1·53	3 0·64	4 7·71	3 5·34	3 11·05	5 6·70	2 11·40	3 8·50
Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	83·60	80·48	72·56	365·35	111·63	79·93	247·45	149·84	55·66	125·96	79·23
Cost of Construction and Equipment to 31st December, 1898 £	£ 1,238,392	£ 852,477	£ 205,003	£ 13,001	£ 220,917	£ 403,974	£ 68,836	£ 161,576	£ 287,124	£ 133,740	£ 3,585,040
Ditto per Mile open £	10,150	9093	4385	2889	9110	8595	5507	6214	6174	9223	8189
Profit on Working per £100 capital expenditure	0·86	1·04	1·41	—	—	0·48	—	—	5·56	—	1·03

* Including 7¼ miles private Company's line, Zeehan to Dundas, worked by Government.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL Summary of detailed Lines for the Year 1898.

	Main Line.	Western.	Fingal.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	Parattah and Oatlands.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
Miles open on 31st December ..... No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	46·50	14·50	437·75
Miles worked, average per year ..... No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	54·00	14·50	445·25
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	1,238,392	852,477	205,003	220,917	403,974	68,836	161,576	13,001	287,124	133,740	3,585,040
Ditto per mile..... £	10,150	9093	4385	9110	8595	5507	6214	2889	6174	9223	8189
Passenger journeys ..... No.	329,890	216,587	14,054	57,926	30,635	2629	9145	1822	56,091	16,276	617,643
Ditto per 1000 train miles	1071	1011	302	1462	912	321	536	614	777	852	811
Ditto per mile worked	2704	2310	301	2389	652	210	352	405	1039	1122	1387
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	1 8·46	2 0·50	3 1·75	10·31	2 3·55	1 4·80	1 6·74	0 5·63	2 9·24	1 5·11	2 2·54
Goods and Minerals tonnage..... No.	95,744	110,003	46,944	10,065	16,718	2373	7656	1159	53,523	4365	235,096
Ditto per 1000 train miles	311	514	1010	2542	498	290	449	391	741	229	309
Ditto per mile worked	785	1173	1004	415	356	190	295	258	991	301	528
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	5 3·37	3 1·08	3 6·94	4 0·52	5 9·18	1 9·09	2 9·00	1 1·67	8 7·01	3 0·67	6 11·24
Gross receipts ..... £	65,502	45,722	10,579	5416	9751	569	2233	127	36,043	2238	178,180
Working expenses ..... £	54,761	36,800	7677	6047	7794	1408	3346	464	20,063	2819	141,179
Profit on working ..... £	10,741	8922	2902	..	1957	..	..	..	15,980	..	37,001
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... per cent.	0·86	1·04	1·41	..	0·48	..	..	..	5·56	..	1·03
Loss on working ..... £	..	..	..	631	..	839	1113	337	..	581	..
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	83·60	80·48	72·56	111·63	79·93	247·45	149·84	365·35	55·66	125·96	79·23
Train miles run	307,982	214,184	46,458	39,604	33,574	8175	17,068	2968	72,187	19,109	761,309
Average mileage per mile worked	2524	2284	994	1633	714	654	657	660	1337	1318	1710
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 3·04	4 3·23	4 6·65	2 8·82	5 9·70	1 4·69	2 7·39	0 10·29	9 11·83	2 4·10	4 8·17
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	536·91	487·70	226·28	223·34	207·47	45·52	85·84	28·22	667·46	154·27	400·18
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 6·67	3 5·23	3 3·66	3 0·64	4 7·71	3 5·34	3 11·05	3 1·53	5 6·70	2 11·40	3 8·50
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	448·86	392·53	164·21	249·32	165·83	112·64	128·69	103·11	371·53	194·41	317·07
Equivalent in through trains per day	8·07	7·30	3·18	5·22	2·28	2·09	2·10	2·11	4·27	4·21	5·46
Equivalent in through trains per £1000 receipts per mile	15·03	14·97	14·05	23·37	10·99	45·92	24·47	74·76	6·40	27·29	13·64

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN of Rolling Stock, &c., on all Lines on the 31st December, 1898.

ROLLING STOCK.

| PARTICULARS. | Locomotives. | | | | | | Carriages. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cars and Vans combined. | | | | | | Brake Vans. | | | Wagons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Working Expenses, 1898.

	Salaries and Wages.	*Stores and Renewals.*	*Sundries.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	39,932 15 8	14,245 17 7	748 11 5	54,927 4 8
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	28,132 18 11	16,729 19 5	316 17 8	45,179 16 0
Traffic Charges, Gates, &c.	28,773 13 6	3038 12 2	1952 2 11	33,764 8 7
General Charges	6062 8 10	450 5 1	185 0 5	6697 14 4
Mails	...	...	609 13 4	609 13 4
TOTAL £	102,901 16 11	34,464 14 3	3812 5 9	141,178 16 11

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FURTHER Analysis of Stores issued, 1898.

	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
Fuel—Coal, 13,039 tons; charcoal, 3¼ tons; coke, 168 loads; firewood, 2986 tons	8758 2 6
Oils—Castor, 4913 galls.; colza, 2465 galls.; cylinder, 2116 galls.; bearing, 723 galls.; axle, 3989 galls.; kerosene, 11,178 galls.; red, 172 galls.; turps, 190 galls.; sundry, 693 galls.	1734 17 8
Tallow, &c.—Tallow, 18 cwt.; grease, 1 cwt.	20 15 11
Packings, &c.—Tucks, round, 16 lbs.; ditto, square, 784 lbs.; asbestos, 80 lbs.; hemp, 11 lbs.; insertion, 161 lbs.; rubber, 28 lbs.; waste, 9 tons	331 15 5
Paints and Varnish	522 14 1
Stationery	1214 1 3
Timber	1427 17 8
Iron	2849 18 6
Tools	546 0 1
Telegraph Material	182 16 2
Sundries	2875 15 0
Renewals	14,000 0 0
TOTAL	£34,464 14 3

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIPTS,

Including Traffic arising out of Construction of Line to Rosebery.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, 12,109	5099 1 9	1 5·248	106 4 7·438	0 8 5·064
Parcels	1651 11 3	0 5·589	34 8 1·812	—
Mails, Rents	393 18 5	0 1·333	8 4 1·604	—
Goods, 2295 tons	5908 12 5	1 7·998	123 1 11·104	2 11 5·895
Minerals, 2354 tons	6005 4 1	1 8·326	125 2 2·021	2 11 0·255
Live Stock	329 10 0	0 1·115	6 17 3·500	—
Special Trains	2455 5 0	0 8·309	51 3 0·250	—
TOTAL £	21,843 2 11	6 1·927	455 1 3·729	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per cent. to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance of Way, Works, &c.	3633 10 6	1 0·298	75 13 11·625	16 12 8·30
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	4988 14 10	1 4·884	103 18 7·708	22 16 9·33
Traffic Expenses	806 7 11	0 2·729	16 15 11·979	3 13 10·08
General Charges	85 8 9	0 0·289	1 15 7·188	0 7 9·84
Rates and Taxes	406 15 4	0 1·377	8 9 5·833	1 17 2·93
TOTAL £	9920 17 4	2 9·577	206 13 8·333	45 8 4·48

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

COST of Railway Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1898.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*												
	Cost.			Carriages.		Wagons, &c.									
Miles open.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Locomotives.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Covered Vans.	Meat Van.	Cattle Wagons.	Horse-Box.	Powder Van.	Low-sided Wagons.	Flat Wagons.	Long Timber Wagons.	Travelling Crane.
	£	£ s. d.												
48	189,452	3946 18 4	3	1	4	6	2	4	1	1	9	2	1	1

Train Miles, 70,912.

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31*st December*, 1898.

Particulars.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Miles open ..... No.	48	48	48	48	48
Miles worked ... . No.	48	48	48	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452
Ditto, per mile ..... £	3947	3947	3947	3947	3947
Passengers carried ..... No.	4726	4235	4989	5193	12,109
Average fare per passenger..... *s. d.*	5 9·04	6 4·46	4 11·83	6 7·30	8 5·06
Goods and minerals conveyed..... tons	3655	3473	3568	3858	4649
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	56*s.* 1·90*d.*	56*s.* 3·91*d.*	55*s.* 9·64*d.*	55*s.* 2·66*d.*	51*s.* 3·04*d.*
Train miles run ..... No.	31,241	31,469	32,354	31,461	70,912
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	651	656	674	655	1477
Engine miles run ..... No.	31,602	31,806	32,760	31,820	79,012
Gross receipts..... £	13,172 13 4	12,773 8 4	12,594 12 5	13,848 5 6	21,843 2 11
Working expenses..... £	8890 9 3	7356 12 1	7542 18 10	7244 2 4	9920 17 4
Profit on working ..... £	4282 4 1	5416 16 3	5051 13 7	6604 3 2	11,922 5 7
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	2·26	2·86	2·67	3·49	6·29
Gross receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	8 5·20	8 1·42	7 9·43	8 9·64	6 1·93
Ditto mile worked..... £	274·43	266·13	262·38	288·51	455·06
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	5 8·30	4 8·11	4 7·95	4 7·26	2 9·58
Ditto mile worked..... £	185·22	153·26	157·14	150·92	206·68
Locomotives ..... No.	3	3	3	3	3
Number of carriages, wagons, &c..... No.	31	30	1	31	32

J. STIRLING, *Engineer-in-Charge.*

ARTHUR C. KENT, *Acting Resident Secretary.*

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RAILWAY STATISTICS FOR 1898.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Passengers (26,524), and Mails	4651 7 9	2 8·3	310 1 10	3 6·08
Rents	120 0 4	0 0·8	8 0 0	...
Goods and Minerals (tons, 71,227), and Parcels	22,315 2 8	12 11·0	1487 13 6	6 3·19
TOTAL	27,086 10 9	15 8·1	1805 15 4	...

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per cent. to Revenue.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations ...	2753 19 7	1 7·1	183 12 0	10·16
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	5256 10 7	3 0·5	350 8 8	19·40
Traffic Expenses	5637 5 11	3 3·1	375 16 5	20·81
General Charges	939 11 3	0 6·5	62 12 9	3·46
TOTAL	14,587 7 4	8 5·2	972 9 10	53·83

COST OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND LIST OF ROLLING STOCK, 1898.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.						
Miles open.	Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Locomotives.	Carriages, 1st Class.	Carriages, Comp.	Powder Van.	Goods Wagons.	Construction Wagons.	Steel Flux Wagons.
	£	£							
15	156,870	10,458	8	6	1	1	42	6	24

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY'S RAILWAY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

		1897.	1898.
Miles open	No.	15	15
Miles worked	No.	15	15
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	116,100	156,870
Ditto, per mile open	£	7740	10,458
Passengers carried	No.	19,667	26,524
Average fare per passenger	s. d.	3 3·68	3 6·08
Goods and minerals carried	tons	42,830	71,227
Average rate per ton	s. d.	8 5·25	6 3·19
Train miles run	No.	27,712	34,552
Average mileage per mile open	No.	1847	2303
Engine miles run	No.	30,483	41,879
Gross receipts	£	21,908 0 8	27,086 10 9
Working expenses	£	11,919 8 9	14,587 7 4
Profit on working	£	9988 11 11	12,499 3 5
Profit per £100 capital expenditure	£	8·60	7·97
Gross receipts per train mile	s. d.	15 9·74	15 8·16
Ditto mile worked	£	1461	1806
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	8 7·23	8 5·33
Ditto mile worked	£	795	973
Locomotives	No.	4	8
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	34	80

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1894–98.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Miles open on 31st December ..... No.	475¼	475¼	475¼	495¼	508¼
Miles worked, average per year ..... No.	475¼	475¼	475¼	495¼	508¼
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	3,768,297	3,771,658	3,773,753	3,892,124	3,991,611
Ditto per mile ..... £	7929·08	7935·94	7940·56	7858·81	7850·00
Passenger journeys ..... No.	519,187	531,049	547,814	628,390	656,276
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	658	867	709	762	757
Ditto per mile worked ..... No.	1092	1117	1153	1268	1291
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 3·72	2 2·80	2 2·74	2 1·75	2 4·56
Goods and minerals tonnage ..... No.	178,112	207,953	233,275	273,575	310,972
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	226	274	302	332	359
Ditto per mile worked ..... No.	375	438	491	552	611
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	8 4·36	7 7·18	7 3·60	7 1·03	7 5·35
Gross receipts ..... £	157,660	162,415	175,527	202,590	227,110
Working expenses ..... £	131,740	127,708	129,714	147,707	165,687
Profit on working ..... £	25,920	34,707	45,813	54,883	61,423
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·69	0·92	1·21	1·41	1·53
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	83·56	78·62	73·90	72·90	72·95
Train miles run ..... No.	787,835	759,046	772,182	824,111	866,773
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	1658	1597	1625	1664	1705
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 0·29	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 10·99	5 2·88
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	331·74	341·83	369·34	409·06	446·85
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 4·10	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·01	3 9·89
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	277·20	268·78	272·94	298·24	325·95
Locomotives ..... No.	65	64	64	71	77
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	1241	1240	1241	1264	1563

All 3 ft. 6 in. gauge. Miles in course of construction—Mount Lyell, 8½; Waratah, 32; N. Mt. Lyell, 30½: Total, 71.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TRAMWAYS.

	1894. Hobart.	1895. Hobart.	1896. Hobart.	1897. Hobart.	1897. Zeehan.	1898. Hobart.	1898. Zeehan.
Motive power	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Steam, H.P. 8	Electricity	Steam, H.P. 10
Gauge	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	2 feet	3 feet 6 inches	2 feet
Miles open and worked	About 9	About 9	About 9	About 9	1¾	About 9	2
Cost of construction of Permanent-way and Rolling Stock.	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£1750	£90,000	£1750
Receipts to 31st December	£14,112 8*s.* 4*d.*	£13,104 0*s.* 8*d.*	£12,052 9*s.* 9*d.*	£12,205 11*s.* 8*d.*	£2043 9*s.* 11*d.*	£12,459 3*s.* 11*d.*	..
Working Expenses to 31st December* ...	£10,826 16*s.* 6*d.*	£9187 1*s.* 10*d.*	£8510 18*s.* 9*d.*	£8562 0*s.* 10*d.*	†	£8939 18*s.* 4*d.*	..
Miles run	368,638	332,638	317,950	307,606	5616	313,095	6886
Hands employed, average number of.	75	75	65	68	7	75	9
Tram-cars, number of	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 9 running on an average	2	20	2
Passengers carried ...	1,456,342	1,348,719	1,219,273	1,251,882	7761	1,284,552	19,543

* This amount represents the salaries and working expenses at the Tramway Works, excluding Directorate. † Not stated.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1898.

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	5760*	557†	6317
Expenditure, 1898 ..... £	22,128	5068	27,196
Expenditure per mile ..... £	3·84	9·09	4·30

* Only 2622 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

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POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1889-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.	*Inland* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.		*Inland.* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	3,503,194	625,771	574,369	406,788	181,341	63,577	110,905	3,324,538	699,825	400,294	39,536 1 0	44,282 13 10
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759 7 5	46,137 1 10
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736 7 4	54,025 10 5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563 5 10	49,098 0 10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381 2 10	46,973 17 9
1895	4,206,347	749,063	736,966	786,147	493,145	75,259	202,332	2,873,026	1,279,650	353,515	64,537 1 9½	61,971 16 5
1896	4,444,300	1,309,567	1,566,473	846,193	471,747	1,025,610	231,451	3,156,427	1,314,805	390,661	81,586 10 4	61,314 0 10
1897	4,605,542	1,436,261	1,864,703	883,993	367,878	1,026,211	257,878	3,238,958	1,415,717	441,117	85,013 17 7½	65,268 9 7
1898	5,126,612	1,667,834	2,320.409	1,068,232	310,376	99,263	281,944	3,668,785	1,471,826	434,239	92,667 7 4½	73,248 8 10

1888.	Of the Letters and Packets posted,	3,732,806	were stamped,	610,182	were franked.	1894.	Of the Letters and Packets posted,	4,687,300	were stamped,	956,840	were franked.
1889.	„ „ „	3,917,213	„	630,715	„	1895.	„ „ „	4,808,725	„	995,994	„
1890.	„ „ „	4,338,058	„	752,342	„	1896.	„ „ „	6,853,175	„	1,029,401	„
1891.	„ „ „	4,886,144	„	823,253	„	1897.	„ „ „	7,320,942	„	1,059,507	„
1892.	„ „ „	4,924,638	„	986,152	„	1898.	„ „ „	7,467,918	„	1,146,598	„
1893.	„ „ „	4,668,241	„	957,540	„						

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. *Post Cards.*	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*	*Revenue.*[a] £ s. d.	*Expenditure.* £ s. d.
1889.....	293	502	2868	826,510	110,905	4,703,334	651,706	4,424,657	39,536 1 0	44,282 13 10
1890.....	315	522	3100	867,702	137,157	5,035,667	963,167	4,941,571	41,759 7 5	46,137 1 10
1891.....	328	548	3219	904,525	163,747	5,688,634	1,305,859	5,376,142	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4
1892.....	345	615	2940½	1,421,841	166,387	5,897,161	1,212,122	4,692,676	54,736 7 4	54,025 10 5
1893.....	337	610	2904½	1,411,375	166,323	5,555,641	1,399,973	4,231,868	50,563 5 10	49,098 0 10
1894.....	327	580	2848	1,403,203	186,960	5,536,907	1,286,784	4,447,619	48,381 2 10	46,973 17 9
1895.....	327	649	2426	1,171,415	202,332	5,692,376	1,354,551	4,506,191	64,537 1 9½	61,971 16 5
1896.....	328	653	2495	1,200,530	231,451	7,320,340	2,343,550	4,861,893	81,586 10 4	61,314 0 10
1897.....	336	709	2718	1,272,545	257,878	7,906,506	2,278,082	5,095.792	85,013 17 7½	65,268 9 7
1898.....	344	722	2667	1,407,351	281,944	9,114,855	1,477,871	5,574,850	92,667 7 4½	73,248 8 10

(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.
(b) This amount embraces Fees and Contributions from other Countries not included in former years.
NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

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POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Offices in Tasmania during 1897-98.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898	1897	1898
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	12,327	14,141	28,125 8 11	30,016 16 3	152,838	167,636	181,267 15 0	194,806 7 10	437 5 3	483 9 6
Launceston	7882	8415	18,073 2 4	19,712 7 6	28,722	29,605	54,092 8 2	55,419 0 9	275 2 0	299 3 9
Country Districts	82,566	99,182	158,311 19 6	195,242 6 2	27,958	30,880	72,251 12 2	80,063 8 2	1748 18 3	2167 3 0
TOTALS	102,775	121,738	204,510 10 9	244,971 9 11	209,518	228,121	307,611 15 4	330,288 16 9	2461 5 6	2949 16 3

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1898.

ORDERS ISSUED IN TASMANIA.

Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.
Tasmania	92,681	164,067 15 0
New South Wales	5144	13,482 0 1
New Zealand	1124	4847 0 6
Queensland	362	1454 9 1
South Australia	519	1241 2 9
Western Australia	313	1611 12 2
Victoria	17,842	48,750 19 8
United Kingdom	3047	7253 8 1
United States	261	532 2 2
Canada	24	39 16 8
India	120	704 10 8
Cape of Good Hope	40	201 12 5
Hong Kong	154	526 13 3
Ceylon	13	26 18 0
Germany	81	206 15 4
Straits Settlements	2	6 13 4
Mauritius	9	15 0 0
Fiji	2	3 0 9
TOTAL	121,738	244,971 9 11

ORDERS DRAWN IN TASMANIA.

Where issued.	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.
Tasmania	92,681	164,067 15 0
New South Wales	12,541	18,863 1 8
New Zealand	48,022	46,685 9 8
Queensland	14,622	18,828 8 4
South Australia	13,849	14,509 13 1
Western Australia	20,253	37,715 4 2
Victoria	21,851	30,430 11 0
United Kingdom	1643	4174 10 7
United States	161	345 0 2
Canada	85	161 1 5
India	372	717 9 10
Cape of Good Hope	569	2229 5 7
Hong Kong	209	306 2 5
Ceylon	184	198 1 10
Germany	11	27 3 1
Straits Settlements	174	236 9 11
Mauritius	..	..
Fiji	80	109 11 2
TOTAL	227,307	339,604 18 11

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1898; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*	*Total Amount of Transactions.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,325	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4
1891	92,204	2964 8 9	224,881 19 7	73,599	173,508 15 7	401,355 3 11
1892	90,640	2555 4 6	200,882 4 3	73,334	157,469 13 4	360,907 2 1
1893	79,903	2097 19 9	166,531 2 1	65,592	141,033 9 9	309,662 11 7
1894	77,412	1964 14 9	155,014 1 9	66,727	136,265 19 6	293,244 16 0
1895	84,116	2091 4 0	165,040 10 10	71,606	146,702 2 0	313,833 16 10
1896	89,091	2176 15 9	179,301 3 10	186,320	278,926 12 5	440,404 12 0
1897	102,775	2461 5 6	204,510 10 9	209,518	307,611 15 4	514,583 11 7
1898	121,738	2949 16 3	244,971 9 11	228,121	330,288 16 9	578,210 2 11

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

PARCEL POST RETURN, 1898.

Colony.	Received.	Despatched.	Value of Parcels Received.
			£ s. d.
New Zealand	517	140	162 11 11
New South Wales	2970	440	3983 13 10
Queensland	196	93	73 1 3
South Australia	170	70	120 6 11
Victoria	6599	925	6631 2 2
West Australia	168	111	115 9 0
United Kingdom and Foreign	3060	552	5415 0 2
TOTALS	13,680	2331	16,501 5 3

PARCELS POST.

Year.	Inland Parcels Posted.	INTERCOLONIAL AND FOREIGN PARCELS.			
		Despatched.	Received.	Value of Parcels received.	Customs Duty collected.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1894	3546	1421	10,130	7849 3 8	1379 4 3
1895	5981	1464	9535	9223 9 11	1509 16 0
1896	6927	1637	10,922	11,902 15 3	1952 3 0
1897	8395	2059	12,838	15,517 19 11	2742 13 0
1898	9801	2331	13,680	16,501 5 3	3008 1 3

POSTAL NOTES.

	No. Issued.	*Value.*	*No. Paid.*	*Value.*
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*
1890	4556	1435 9 5	5665	1926 5 9
1891	7903	2537 6 6	7983	2613 3 0
1892	10,553	3370 6 3	9690	3250 5 7½
1893	13,054	4316 3 4	12,461	4286 11 6
1894	19,929	6550 12 9	19,132	6796 11 10
1895	23,696	7871 2 4½	23,317	8016 1 3
1896	30,411	9688 6 8½	34,943	11,128 14 9
1897	41,435	12,805 9 6	42,445	13,448 0 5
1898	50,353	15,530 8 5	48,521	15,311 10 7

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1898.

		1898.				**1897.**
		Government Telegraphs.		*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
		Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.			
Stations	No.	168	88[a]	2	258	225
Officers	No.	242[g]	94	29	365	321
Length of Line open — Pole miles	No.	1523¼	403¾	...	1927	1884½
Length of Line open — Cable miles	No.	...	...	428	428	427
Ditto Wire, miles	No.	2485¼	664½	428	3577¾	3558
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles	No.	23	...	...	23	17
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles	No.	23	...	...	23	17
Cost of construction and equipment	£	73,973	13,757	146,000	233,730	209,508
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable		£48 11*s.* 3*d.*	£34 1*s.* 5*d.*	£341 2*s.* 5*d.*	£99 5*s.* 0*d.*	£90 12*s.* 10*d.*
Paid Messages	No.	195,724[b]	8700	128,326	325,135[f]	300,571
Free Messages	No.	47,313	3320	...	47,440	43,579
Total Messages	No.	243,037	12,020	128,326	372,575[f]	344,150
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile	No.	159·57	29·70	300·00	157·96	148·90
Ditto per Wire ditto	No.	97·80	18·09	...	104·14	96·72
Receipts	£	17,002[d]	321	12,939[e]	30,262	27,746[d]
Working Expenses	£	...[c]	5600	5595	...	...
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£	...	1744·55	43·24	...	...
Profit	£	...	...	7344	...	...
Loss	£	...	5279	...	...	...
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile		11 3 3	0 15 11	30 4 7	12 17 0	12 0 7
Ditto per Wire mile		6 16 10	0 9 8	...	8 9 2	7 16 0
Working Expenses, Pole mile		...	13 17 5	13 1 6	...	...
Ditto, Wire ditto		...	8 8 6	...	...	...

[a] Including 33 Telephone Stations. [b] Includes Shipping Messages. [c] Included in Post Office expenditure. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone System. [e] Includes Government subsidies. [f] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system. [g] Not including 27 at Staff offices, who also perform Postal duties, and 9 Railway officials who also act as operators for Telegraph Department.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff, No.*[b]	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Net Receipts.*[e]	*Working Expenses.*[e]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£	£
1889	160	214	1487	2097	196,686	77,526	274,212	12,100	17,052[d]
1890	192	257	1645	2342	254,076	99,472	353,548	15,896	18,783[d]
1891	208	325	1717	2813	319,209	137,187	456,396	22,418	24,144[d]
1892	230	322	1856	3017	231,322	98,012	329,334	14,494	28,646[d]
1893	208	292	1821	3031	207,591	76,226	283,817	12,225	22,833[d]
1894	215	283	1789	3004	188,523	71,900	260,423	10,894	21,986[d]
1895	214	276	1789	3004	190,277	82,850	273,127	12,273	[f]
1896	216	283	1813	3028	208,784	107,669	316,453	14,051	[f]
1897	223	321	1884	3131	229,710	114,440	344,150	15,529	[f]
1898	256	372	1927	3149	244,249	128,326	372.575	17,002	[f]

[a] Including particulars relating to Tasmanian Government Railways, Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. [b] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Officers. [d] Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System. [e] Government Telegraph only. [f] Now included in Post Office expenditure.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1898.

Description.	Number of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1898.
			Miles, No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Lines	...	62	151⅛	408 5 0	342 4 0
Exchange	4	574	284½	3411 0 0	3192 8 11
Exchange Extensions	...	45	86¾	232 10 0	277 10 5
Public Service	...	152	151¾	1006 10 0	...
Trunk Lines, New Norfolk, &c.	...	27	31½	27 0 0	26 4 2
	4	860	705¼	5085 5 0	3838 7 6

TELEPHONE System—Decennial Return.

Year.	No. of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for Year.
		No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	...	617	346¼	13,636 14 1	3799 10 0	3108 14 5
1890	...	646	382	15,017 16 3	3987 7 6	3178 11 9
1891	...	689	495¾	16,624 8 10	4414 7 6	3528 1 2
1892	...	711	555½	18,394 5 7	4562 5 0	3598 14 2
1893	...	668	488⅝	18,805 19 3	4286 15 0	3346 17 2
1894	3	607	438⅜	18,886 13 1	3947 10 0	3104 11 1
1895	3	627	520⅜	19,201 2 8	3978 2 6	3048 16 3
1896	4	722	544⅛	20,226 16 5	4615 16 3	3381 15 4
1897	4	810	570	21,819 13 2	4724 5 0	3526 11 0
1898	4	860	705¼	23,136 12 4	5085 5 0	3838 7 6

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RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipa

	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.						Midland		
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey.*	*Latrobe.*	*West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*
	s. d.	s. s.	s. d.	s. s.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Labour:†																	
Ploughmen, per week	12 0	10 to 15	12 0	12 0	12 to 14	..	15 0	15 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	15 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	9
Farm Labourers ...	10 0	8 to 12	10 0	10 0	8 to 12	..	12 0	12 0	13 6	12 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	14/ to 15/	10 0	10 0	8
Reapers, per acre..	8 0	..	..	5 0	10 to 12	..	15 0	4 6	..	12 0	5 6	..	12 0	12 0	..	8 0	5
Mowers, ditto	3 to 6	10 to 12	..	5 0	2/6 to 4	..	..	4 6	..	5 0	3 6	..	10 0	12 0	..	8 0	3
Pastoral Labour—†																	
Shepherds, per annum	30*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	..	30*l*	30*l* to 40*l*	..	30*l*	30*l*	25*l*	..	..	..	..	..	35*l*	30*l*	20
Shearers, per 100 sheep	12 0	11 0	18 0	12 0	11 to 12	15 0	14 0	12 6	12 0	14 to 15	15 0	..	15 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	11
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—‡																	
Blacksmiths, p. dm.	†4 2	6 to 7/6	8 4	7 0	7 to 10	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 6	8 to 8/6	6 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	6 6	6 0	5
Bootmakers, ditto .	..	..	7 0	6 6	6 to 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	..	3
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	7 to 8	8 6	8 0	8 to 10	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 9	8 to 9	6 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	7
Carpenters, ditto ..	†4 2	7/6 to 8	8 4	7 6	7 to 10	7 0	8 0	6 6	6 3	6 to 7	6 6	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	7
Engineers, ditto...	..	..	9 6	..	6 to 9	10 0	..	..	..	12 0	7 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	.
Joiners, ditto	..	..	..	..	8 to 10	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	6
Masons—																	
Cutters, per diem	..	..	..	..	6 to 8	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	6
Builders, ditto .	..	..	..	9 0	7 to 8	10 0	8 0	10 0	..	7 to 8	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	7
Painters, ditto	..	7 to 9	7 6	7 6	6 to 7	..	8 0	7 0	..	9 0	5 0	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	.
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	..	8 0	8 0	6 to 8	..	..	8 0	..	8 6	6 6	..	..	..	..	..	.
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	..	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Saddlers, ditto	..	..	..	..	5/6 to 7/6	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	.
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 7*l*	..	..	..	..	..	80 0	..	5*l*	60 0	..	..	.
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	..	5/6 to 7/6	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	.
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	..	..	8 0	7 to 10	..	7 0	8 6	6 6	7 6	7 0	..	8 0	7 to 8	..	..	6
Railways—‡																	
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Porters, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Foremen, ditto....	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	.
Platelayers, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Gangers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Drivers, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Firemen, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Fitters, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																	
Bakers, per diem..	..	6 to 7/6	7 0	..	6 to 7	5 0	5 0	7 0	..	5 to 6	6 0	5 0	8 0	..	..	6 0	4
Butchers, ditto....	..	5 to 7	6 0	6 0	6/6 to 7/6	5 0	6 0	7 0	..	6 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	..	..	4
Millers, ditto	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	..	..	10 0	..	6 6	6 4	5 0	6 0	..	..	..	.
Miners, ditto	..	7/6 to 8/4	8 4	..	6 to 8/4	7 0	7 0	..	..	8 4	8 0	..	7 0	.	..	..	.
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	6 to 7/6	..	..	6 to 7/6	..	..	8 0	..	..	6 0	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	6
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 to 5	4 to 6	6 0	6 0	5 to 6/6	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 6	6 to 7	5 0	6 0	7 0	5 to 6	4 6	4 0	2
Servants—†	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Coachmen, pr. an.	25 to 30	..	..	30	25 to 35	52	..	35	20	50	30	30	40	..	52	30	
Grooms, ditto ...	25	20 to 30	25	..	24 to 35	20	20	30	20	30	26	30	26	15	35	30	
Gardeners, ditto .	20 to 30	30 to 50	..	30	35 to 40	..		25	20	40	30	30	30	15	..	30	
Cooks, ditto	20 to 25	15 to 25	30	25	26 to 39	25	30	25	22	20 to 25	22	..	..	15 to 16	52	25	
Laundresses, ditto	25 to 30	..	..	25	26 to 30	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	15	..	25	
General Servants, ditto	20	15 to 20	20	20	20 to 26	20	20	25	18	20	20	20	20	16	20	20	
Housemaids, ditto	18 to 20	15 to 20	..	20	20 to 26	20	25	20	18	20	18	15	26	15	..	20	
Nursemaids, ditto	15	10 to 15	18	10	10 to 16	15	15	12	12	15	13	10	16	12	..	10	

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employ and the several trades not employing any hands. † With rations. ‡ Without rations. § Assistants.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Division.					South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*South Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Bellerive and Beltana.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s. s.	s. d.	s. s.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. s.
15 0	12 0	..	10 0	..	10/–12/	15 0	12/–15/	..	11/–13/	15 0	18/–20/	..	..	12 0	10 to 12	10 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	..	9 to 20
12/ to 15/	8/to12/	..	10 0	15 0	8/–10/	12 0	10/–15/	15 0	11/–13/	12 0	16/–18/	8 0	..	10 0	8 to 10	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	..	8 to 18
4 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	10 0	.	..	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	4/6 to 12
3 6	2 0	..	2 6	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	5 0	3 to 3/6	..	..	..	..	..	2 to 12
25*l* to 50*l*	25*l* to 30*l*	30*l*–40*l*	35*l*	20*l*	..	40*l*	..	..	30*l*–35*l*	..	..	..	..	..	40*l*to50*l*	30*l*	30*l*	30*l*	..	..	20*l* to 50*l*
12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12/–14/	..	15 0	..	10/–12/	20 0	..	..	..	14to16	12 to 14	14 0	13 0	11 0	..	..	11 to 20
†3 0	5 0	..	5 0	..	..	9 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	6 6	6 0	5 to 7	8 0	5 to 6	..	7 0	..	6 6	8 0	5 to 10
..	5 0	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 6	4 0	5 to 7	8 0	4 to 5	..	..	..	6 0	8 0	4 to 8
..	6 0	..	.	..	..	9 0	..	7 0	5/–6/	7 0	7 0	7 6	7 to 8	8 0	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 10
6 0	6 0	..	7 0	..	8 0	8 0	..	7 0	5/–7/	7 0	7 0	6 6	7 to 8	8 0	7 to 8	..	7 0	..	7 0	7–8	5 to 10
..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	7 0	..		9 0	..	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	6 to 12
..	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	7 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 10
6–7/	6 0	..	7 0	..	8 0	..	..	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	6 to 8	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 8
6–7/	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	9 0	9 0	..	6 to 8	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	10 0	6 to 10
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	6 0	6 6	..	5 to 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 9
..	..	..	7 0	..	..	.	..	..	5/–7/	7 0	6 6	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 8/6
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..		10 0	6 to 10
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	5 to 7/6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	4*l* 10/–6*l*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60/ to 140/
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	7–7/6	..	6 to 8	..	..	4 2	..	..	..	..	4/2 to 7/6
..	6 0	..	7 0	..	4/–5/	..	..	6 0	..	7 6	7–7/6	..	5 to 7	..	7 to 8	..	7 0	..	7 0	8 0	4 to 10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 12
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 8/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3/4 to 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 to 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6to12/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9/6 to 12/4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/ to 10/6	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 10/6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8/6 to 12/	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8/6 to 12
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/ to 10/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 10/6
..	5 0	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	6 0	6 6	4 2	5 to 7	6 0	5 to 6	5 9	..	..	7 0	7 6	4 to 7/6
..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	7 0	6 6	†3/4	5 to 6	6 0	5 to 6	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	4 to 7
..	7 0	..	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 to 7	6 to 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2/6 to 7
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 4	6 to 8/4
..	5 0	.	6 0	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 to 7	..	4 to 5	..	..	..	..	8 0	4 to 8
4 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0	..	4/–5/	..	5 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	4 to 6	4 to 6	4 to 5	4 0	4 6		6 0	8 0	4 to 8
£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	25/-30/	..	20	30	..	..	..	24	..	..	50–60	..	40 to 50	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	18 to 60
..	25 to30	..	20	..	20	..	..	25	..	..	50–60	20	30 to 40	26	26	..	25	..	..	..	15 to 60
40	25 to30	..	..	..	..	25	..	36	..	52	50–60	.	30 to 40	..	25 to 26	20	..	..	..	..	15 to 60
30to30	25 to30	..	26	20	20–26	25	..	25	..	23	40–45	26	20 to 35	25	23 to 26	15	25	..	26	52	15 to 52
..	25 to30	..	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	...	35–40	..	20 to 26	..	22 to 23	..	25	..	..	26	15 to 40
30to30	20 to25	..	15	13	15–20	20	..	20	12–18	20	30–35	20	15 to 20	20	20 to 23	15	25	15	26	39	15 to 39
30to30	20 to25	..	15	..	15–20	20	..	20	..	20	25–30	18	20 to 30	..	18 to 20	10	25	..	26	26	15 to 30
12	15 to20	..	10	..	..	15	..	18	..	15	15–20	15	10 to 20	16	14 to 15	..	25	..	12	15	10 to 20

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1897, *and* 1898, *as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.*

	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.	1898.
Agricultural Labour:								
Ploughmen, per week	...	...	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 25/	8/ to 20/	9/ to 20/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	10/ to 20/	8/ to 20/	8/ to 18/
Reapers, per acre	...	...	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	6/ to 15/	4/ to 12/	4/6 to 12/
Mowers, ditto	...	...	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/ to 7/6	2/ to 12/	2/ to 12/
Pastoral Labour—*								
Shepherds, per annum	...	...	...	25*l* to 40*l*	25*l* to 40*l*	30*l* to 50*l*	15*l* to 40*l*	20*l* to 50*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	...	...	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	10/ to 20/	10/ to 20/	11/ to 20/
Artisan & other general Skilled Labour—†								
Blacksmiths, per diem	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 10/
Bootmakers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	3/6 to 8/	4/ to 8/
Bricklayers, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 10/
Carpenters, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 10/
Engineers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	9/ to 11/	7/ to 10/	6/ to 12/
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 8/	5/4 to 6/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 10/
Masons—								
Cutters, ditto	6/ to 8/	4/9 to 5/7	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 12/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 8/
Builders, ditto	7/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 6/10	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	8/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 10/
Painters, ditto	5/6 to 7/6	5/2 to 5/6	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/6 to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
Plasterers, ditto	6/ to 7/6	4/3 to 5	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 8/6
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 8/6	4/6 to 8/	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 10/
Saddlers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/ to 10/	4/6 to 7/	5/ to 7/6
Seamen, per month	...	...	...	2*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 6*l*	4*l* to 7*l*	3*l* to 9*l*	3*l* to 7*l*
Tanners, per diem	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	3/6 to 10/	4/2 to 7/6
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	...	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	4/ to 10/
Railways—†								
Guards, per diem	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 12/
Porters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	2/6 to 10/	3/4 to 7/6	3/4 to 8/
Enginemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	...	...
Platelayers, ditto	..	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 6/9	5/ to 7/
Gangers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	7/3 to 8/3	8/ to 9/
Drivers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	9/6 to 11/6	9/6 to 12/4
Firemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	7/ to 9/	7/ to 7/8	5/6 to 10/6
Fitters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 13/	8/ to 11/5	8/6 to 12/
Turners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 11/	8/ to 10/	7/ to 10/6
Miscellaneous Labour—†								
Bakers	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	3/6 to 8/	4/ to 7/6
Butchers, per diem	...	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 12/	3/6 to 7/	4/ to 7/
Millers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 9/6	2/ to 7/	2/6 to 7/
Miners, ditto	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	7/ to 10/	6/ to 8/4	6/ to 8/4
Quarrymen, ditto	4/8 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	4/ to 8/	4/ to 8/
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 9/	2/6 to 7/	4/ to 8/
Servants—*								
Coachmen, per annum	...	...	...	20*l* to 40*l*	18*l* to 50*l*	25*l* to 100*l*	18*l* to 100*l*	18*l* to 60*l*
Grooms, ditto	...	...	...	18*l* to 35*l*	22*l* 10/ to 45*l*	20*l* to 75*l*	20*l* to 80*l*	15*l* to 60*l*
Gardeners, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 45*l*	20*l* to 100*l*	18*l* to 40*l*	15*l* to 60*l*
Cooks, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 40*l*	12*l* to 78*l*	16*l* to 52*l*	15*l* to 52*l*
Laundresses, ditto	...	...	...	20*l* to 25*l*	18*l* to 35*l*	25*l* to 52*l*	15*l* to 40*l*	15*l* to 40*l*
General Servants, ditto	...	...	...	15*l* to 25*l*	16*l* to 36*l*	14*l* to 52*l*	13*l* to 40*l*	15*l* to 39*l*
Housemaids, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 20*l*	12*l* to 20*l*	18*l* to 52*l*	10*l* to 30*l*	15*l* to 30*l*
Nursemaids, ditto	...	...	...	12*l* to 30*l*	12*l* 10/ to 25*l*	10*l* to 20*l*	10*l* to 20*l*	10*l* to 20*l*

* With rations. † Without rations.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1898.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	10*d.* to 1/6
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	9*d.* to 1/
		Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	6½*d.* to 9*d.*
		Eggs .....per dozen	10*d.* to 1/6
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	8*d.* to 1/
		Meat—	
		Bacon .....ditto	8*d.* to 1/
		Beef .....ditto	4*d.* to 8*d.*
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 6*d.*
		Pork.....ditto	5*d.* to 7*d.*
		Fish, fresh.....per lb.	5*d.*
		Milk.....per quart	4*d.*
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	3*d.*
		Biscuit, plain dry .....ditto	4*d.*
		Ditto, fancy sweet, ditto	7*d.*
		Bread ..... per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.*
		Flour, Fine..... per ton	8*l* to 12*l*
		Ditto, Seconds....per ton	9*l*
		Sago .....per lb.	4*d.*
		Corn Flour..... ditto	5*d.*
		Fruits—	
		Apples ..... per bushel	4/
		Raspberries ..... per lb.	3*d.*
		Jam ..... per lb.	5*d.*
		Grain—	
		Wheat.....per bushel	3/6 to 4/6
		Barley .....ditto	3/ to 4/
		Oats .....ditto	2/ to 3/
		Maize .....ditto	5/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	2*d.*
		Rice .....ditto	3*d.*
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	3*d.*
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	2½*d.*
		Ditto, Loaf .....ditto	4*d.*
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots ..... per bunch	2*d.*
		Onions ..... per lb.	1*d.*
		Potatoes ..... per cwt.	4/ to 8/

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy ..... per gallon	25/
		Rum .....ditto	25/
		Whisky .....ditto	25/
		Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English ...per gallon	4/
		Ale, Colonial .....ditto	2/6
		Beer, Colonial.....ditto	1/6
		Porter, English .....ditto	4/
		Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	2/6
		Wines—	
		Port.....per dozen	50/
		Sherry .....ditto	50/
		Tobacco, Negrohead per lb.	4/6
		Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	5/3
		Tea, Ration .....ditto	1/
		Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/6
		Coffee, roasted and ground, per lb.	1/6
		Cocoa .....per lb.	4*d.*
IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto	4*d.*
		Ditto, Wax .....ditto	6*d.*
		Oil, Sperm .....per gallon	5/
		Soap .....per cwt.	20/
IV.	25	Hay .....per ton	3*l* to 4*l*
		Straw .....per ton	30/
		Timber—	
		Sawn.....per 100 feet	5/
		Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	8/6
		Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	7/6
		Shingles.....per 1000	9/
		Posts and Rails ...per 100	30/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.....per ton	7/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	11/
IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	5/
		Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	1/6
V.	28	Coals—	
		Tasmanian ..... per ton	18/6
		Newcastle .....ditto	22/

* For classification, *vide* p. 145.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1898.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—	
		Beef and Mutton .....per 100 lbs.	24/
		Butter, Fresh..... ..... per lb.	11½*d.*
		Ditto, Potted ..... ditto	10½*d.*
III.	22	Barley, Pearl..... ..... per lb.	1⅛*d.*
		Bread, Fine..... ....per 100 lbs.	9/
		Ditto, second quality...per 100 lbs.	8/10
		Currants ..... per lb.	4½*d.*
		Flour, Fine ..... per ton	8/5/-
		Ditto, second quality ..... per ton	7/19/-
		Oatmeal ..... per lb.	1⅛*d.*
		Raisins ..... per lb.	5⅛*d.*
		Rice ..... per lb.	2⅛*d.*
		Sago .....per lb.	2½*d.*
		Sugar .....per ton	10/5/5

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	23	Brandy, Dark, (in Bond)...per gallon	5/9
		Rum ..... per gallon	1/9½
		Gin ..... per case	19/
		Malt Liquor—	
		Colonial Ale ..... per 9 galls.	23/6
		Wine, Port..... per gallon	9/3
		Vinegar ..... per pint	3*d.*
		Tea, Black, Congou .....per lb.	5*d.*
		Coffee, Whole, Roasted..... ditto	1/2
		Tobacco, Cavendish..... ditto	10*d.*
		Salt .... per lb.	½*d.*
IV.	24	Candles, Composition ....per lb.	4*d.*
		Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	3½*d.*
		Oil, Kerosene .....per gallon	8*d.*
		Soap, Yellow, Colonial..... per cwt.	12/6

* For classification, *vide* p. 145.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

DECENNIAL Return of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—										
		Beef and Mutton ....per 100 lbs.	1 9 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 11	1 0 5	1 0 0	0 17 7½	0 18 5	1 4 0
		Butter, Fresh ....per lb.	0 1 4	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 0 11¾	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10½	0 0 11½
		Ditto, Potted .... ditto	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 0 10¼	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 10½
		Eggs ....per dozen	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.	22	Barley, Pearl ....per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅛	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2⅜	0 0 2¼	0 17 0§	0 17 0§	0 0 1⅞
		Bread, Fine....per 100 lbs.	0 10 7	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 9 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 10	0 10 8	0 9 0
		Ditto, Second quality....per 100 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 2	0 9 8	0 8 10
		Currants ....per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5¼	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4½
		Flour, Fine....per ton	10 15 6	8 13 9	10 19 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 6 6	11 15 0	8 5 0
		Ditto, Second quality....per ton	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11 3	10 10 0	7 19 0
		Oatmeal .... per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 1$\frac{21}{32}$	0 0 1½	0 0 1¾	0 0 1¾	0 0 1½	0 0 1$\frac{7}{8}$	0 13 11§	0 13 11§	0 0 1$\frac{7}{8}$
		Raisins....ditto	0 0 6½	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 5¾
		Rice ....ditto	0 0 2¼	0 0 2$\frac{7}{8}$	0 0 2¾	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2¾	0 0 2½	1 2 6§	1 2 6§	0 0 2$\frac{5}{8}$
		Sago ....ditto	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4¼	0 0 4	0 0 3¾	0 0 3¾	0 0 2½
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond)..... per ton	15 19 0	14 7 6	13 0 0	12 15 6	21 5 0‡	20 6 8‡	16 17 4½	13 5 4	} 11 7 6	10 5 5
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond) ..... per ton	18 1 8	16 10 0	15 18 0	15 6 8	23 1 8‡	22 8 4‡	19 7 6	15 16 5	}	
III.	23	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond)..... per gallon	0 8 10	0 8 9	0 8 5	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 5 11	0 5 11	0 11 3	0 9 3	0 5 9
		Rum (in Bond) ..... per gallon	0 1 7½	0 1 9½	0 1 10	0 1 10½	0 1 7	0 17 10‡	0 17 10	0 2 0	0 1 9½	0 1 9½
		Gin (in Bond) ..... per case	0 13 1†	0 12 3†	0 13 3†	0 14 7†	0 16 0†	3 3 6‡	3 3 6	1 16 1	0 14 6	0 19 0
		Malt Liquor—										
		Colonial Ale ..... per 36 galls.	4 0 0	3 19 6	2 13 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 14 0	4 14 0‖	1 3 6	1 3 6
		Ditto, Porter ..... per 54 galls.	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	...	...	...	...
		Wine, Port, (in Bond) ..... per gallon	0 7 6	0 8 3	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 6 10	0 6 0	0 9 3
		Vinegar..... per pint	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
		Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) ..... per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 7¼	0 0 7¾	0 0 4½	0 0 5
		Coffee, Whole, Roasted ..... ditto	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 2
		Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) ..... ditto	0 0 11½	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 3 5‡	0 3 7‡	0 3 5½	0 1 9¾	0 0 10	0 0 10
		Salt ..... ditto	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 0 0¾	0 5 0§	0 5 0§	0 0 0½
IV.	24	Candles, Composition ..... ditto	0 0 7	0 0 6¼	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
		Ditto, Tallow ..... ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3⅝	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½
		Oil, Kerosene, (in Bond) ..... per gallon	0 0 10½	0 0 11½	0 0 10¾	0 0 9	0 0 7⅛	0 1 2½	0 1 4	0 0 10	0 0 9¼	0 0 8
		Oil, Black ..... per gallon	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	...	...	...	...
		Soap, Yellow, Colonial ..... per lb.	0 0 2	0 0 1¾	0 0 1⅝	0 0 2	0 0 1⅞	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1⅜	0 0 1$\frac{11}{16}$	0 12 6

* For classification, *vide* p. 145. † Per case. ‡ Contracted for Duty paid. § Per cwt. ‖ Per 9 gallons. ¶ Pale Brandy.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Years quoted, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

Articles.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.	1898.
Butter, Fresh ..... per lb.	..	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 2/	1/ to 2/	11*d.* to 1/8	10*d.* to 1/6
Ditto, Potted.....ditto	..	1/	1/2	9*d.* to 1/	10*d.* to 1/4	1/ to 1/8	8*d.* to 1/4	9*d.* to 1/
Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	..	1/2	1/6	8*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/	6½*d.* to 9*d.*	6½*d.* to 9*d.*
Ditto, English .....ditto	..	..	1/8	1/2	..	2/	..	..
Eggs..... per dozen	..	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9*d.* to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	8*d.* to 1/4	10*d.* to 1/6
Ham, Colonial .....per lb.	..	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	10*d.* to 1/	10*d.*	8*d.* to 1/
Meat—								
Bacon.....ditto	..	1/	..	7½*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.* to 1/	6½*d.* to 10*d.*	8*d.* to 1/
Beef .....ditto	5¾*d.*	4*d.*	5½*d.*	5½*d.* to 7*d.*	2½*d.* to 8*d.*	6*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 8*d.*
Mutton .....ditto	5¾*d.*	3*d.*	5½*d.*	2½*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 8*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*	3*d.* to 5*d.*	3*d.* to 6*d.*
Milk..... per quart	..	..	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	5*d.*	3½*d.*	4*d.*
Bread..... per 2-lb. loaf	..	5*d.*	3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Flour, Fine .....per ton	21*l*	10*l*	14*l* 10/	11*l* 10/ to 12*l* 10/	10*l* to 12*l*	13*l* to 14*l*	10*l* to 12*l* 10/	8*l* to 12*l*
Grain—								
Wheat .....per bushel	8/9	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	3/6 to 4/6
Barley .....ditto	6/	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	2/6 to 4/	3/ to 4/
Oats .....ditto	5/6	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/3 to 2/6	2/ to 2/9	2/ to 3/
Rice .....per lb.	2½*d.*	2*d.*	4*d.*	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.*	3*d.*
Sugar, Counter and Ration...ditto	3½*d.*	2½*d.*	4*d.*	3*d.* to 4½*d.*	3½*d.* to 5*d.*	2½*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 2½*d.*	3*d.* to 2½*d.*
Vegetables—Potatoes.....per ton	6*l*	3*l* 10/	4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*	3*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 12*l*	2*l* 15/ to 4*l*	4*l* to 8*l*
Spirits .....per gallon	..	..	1*l* 8/	1*l* 12/ to 2*l* 2/	1*l* 8/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 10/	1*l* 5/	1*l* 5*s.*
Malt Liquors—Beer .....ditto	..	1/4	2/	2/	2/	1/6	1/6	1/6
Wines .....per doz.	..	..	..	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/	2*l* 10/	2*l* 10/
Tobacco .....per lb.	..	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	5/ to 8/	4/6 to 5/6	4/6 to 5/3
Tea .....ditto	3/3	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/ to 2/6	1/ to 1/6	1/ to 1/6
Coffee .....ditto	..	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/6 to 2/	1/6	1/6
Candles, Tallow ..... ditto	..	4½*d.*	7*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*	4*d.*
Soap.....per cwt.	2*l* 8/	1*l* 8/	..	1*l* 16/ to 1*l* 18/	1*l* 10/ to 2*l*	15/ to 1*l* 15/	20/	20/
Hay .....per ton	5*l* 10/	..	3*l* to 6*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/ to 4*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	3*l* 10/ to 5	3*l* to 4*l*
Straw .....ditto	..	..	..	2*l*	1*l* 15/ to 2*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 15/	30/
Firewood—Uncut .....per ton	..	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	10/ to 15/	7/	7/
Oil, Kerosene .....per gallon	1/9	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/6	1/6	1/6
Coals..... per ton	16/6	15/	..	18/ to 1*l* 3/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 23/	18/6 to 22/	18/6 to 22/

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1898.

Men's.		s.	d.
Boots, strong.....	per pair	6	0
Caps	each	1	0
Coats (tweed)	„	7	6
Frocks, duck	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton	„	0	4
Hats, felt	„	1	3
Ditto, straw	„	1	0
Jackets (Dungaree)	„	4	6
Shirts, Crimean	„	5	0
Ditto, white cotton	„	2	6
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	„	1	6
Ditto, flannel (under)	„	3	6
Ditto, merino „	„	1	6
Socks, cotton	per pair	0	3
Ditto, woollen	„	0	9
Stockings, cotton	„	0	4½
Ditto, woollen	„	1	0
Trousers, common (tweed)	„	4	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin.....	„	4	6
Vests, (common), tweed	each	2	6
Suits, tweed or cloth	„	13	0
Trousers and Vest.....	„	8	0
Blankets.....	per pair	8	0
Ditto, coloured	„	4	6

Women's.		s.	d.
Bonnets, straw	each	0	9
Calico, grey	per yard	0	3
Ditto, white	„	0	3½
Chemises (flannelette and other)	each	1	3
Drawers, L. cloth and flannelette	„	1	0
Dresses, merino or alpaca	per yard	0	6
Ditto, print	„	0	2½
Ditto, muslin.....	„	0	3
Ditto, wincey	„	0	4½
Flannel	„	0	9
Flannelette.....	„	0	4
Hats, straw	each	0	9
Night-dresses, L. cloth and flannelette.....	„	2	6
Petticoats, calico	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel	„	5	0
Shawls, woollen or printed	„	4	6
Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	0	9
Ditto, white	„	0	9
Shoes	per pair	6	0
Stays	„	2	6
Stockings	„	0	4½

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1898.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	1½	Plums (Egg)	per bushel	4	0
Blackberries	„	0	1	„ (Greengage)	„	4	0
Cherries	„	0	1	„ (Orlean)	„	2	0
Currants, Black	„	0	3	„ (Other)	„	2	0
„ Red	„	0	1½	Raspberries	per lb.	0	3
Gooseberries	per bushel	3	6	Strawberries	„	0	2½
Plums (Damson)	„	1	6				

DECENNIAL RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam.

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Apricots per lb.	0	1¼	0	2	0	1¼	0	1¼	0	1	0	0¾	0	1	0	1	0	1½	0	1½
Blackberries „	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cherries „	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	0½	0	0¾	0	0¾	0	1	0	1
Currants, Black „	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1¾	0	2	0	1¾	0	2½	0	2½	0	2½	0	3
„ Red „	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1	0	1	0	1¼	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½	0	1½
Gooseberries per bushel	2	6	2	6	3	0	2	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	6	3	6
Peaches „	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	6	2	6	2	6	...		...	
Plums (Damson) „	2	6	2	6	2	3	1	6	1	6	2	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6
Plums (Egg) „	3	6	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	2	6	2	6	4	0	4	0
„ (Greengage) „	3	6	3	6	3	6	1	6	1	6	2	0	2	6	2	6	4	0	4	0
„ (Orlean) „	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
„ (Other) „	3	0	3	0	2/ to 2/6		1	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Quinces „	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	...		...	
Raspberries per lb.	0	2	0	1½	0	2	0	1¼	0	1½	0	0¾	0	1¾	0	1¾	0	2¾	0	3
Strawberries „	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2½	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2½

HOUSE RENT, &c., in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	4*s.* to 6*s.*	5*s.*
Ditto, with Garden	4*s.* to 7*s.*	5*s.* to 6*s.*
4 or 5 rooms, per week	6*s.* to 10*s.*	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	7*s.* to 12*s.*	12*s.* to 15*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£25 to £40	£45 to £52
Superior ditto, ditto	£40 to £100	£75 to £100
Board and Lodging, per week	15*s.* to 60*s.*	15*s.* to 20*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DECENNIAL RETURN of House Rents paid, as ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
3 rooms, per week	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	3/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	4/3 to 5/6	5/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 6/	4/ to 6/
Ditto, with garden	7/ to 9/	7/ to 9/	5/ to 11/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 9/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/
4 or 5 rooms, per week	9/ to 15/	9/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	8/6 to 12/	5/ to 12/	6/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/	6/ to 15/
Ditto, with kitchen & garden, per week	11/ to 20/	13/ to 20/	9/ to 20/	12/to17/6	8/ to 13/	7/ to 12/	8/ to 13/	8/ to 14/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 15/
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Larger houses, per year	45 to 80	50 to 100	50 to 80	40 to 75	35 to 52	30 to 45	40 to 60	30 to 60	25 to 70	25 to 52
Superior ditto, ditto	80 to 200	80 to 300	80 to 200	60 to 100	60 to 100	45 to 80	60 to 100	60 to 100	40 to 100	40 to 100
Board and lodging, per week	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 25/	12/6–25/	16/ to 25/	16/ to 25/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 60/	15/ to 60/

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Dr Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. Cr.
To Cash balance brought from 1897	..	97,530 14 11			
			GENERAL REVENUE FUND.		
CUSTOMS REVENUE.			His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	457 5 0 11	
Spirits	55,001 8 11		Ministerial Office	256 15 2	
Tobacco	56,197 6 11		Executive Council	78 16 0	
Other Goods	294,751 10 5		Legislative Council	833 12 4	
Miscellaneous	832 0 8		House of Assembly	1752 10 6	
Total Customs	406,782 6 11		Payment to Members of Legislature.	4550 0 0	
Bond Rents and Charges	1737 10 6		Chief Secretary's Department	1880 10 9	
EXCISE—Beer Duty	21,180 15 0		Audit Department	2712 15 10	
LAND TAX	38,481 3 9		Statistical and Registration Department	2103 6 3	
COMPANIES TAX	2229 14 6		Analyst	554 1 2	
INCOME TAX	22,488 5 3		Inspection of Machinery	879 10 7	
INLAND REVENUE.			Public Buildings	2153 8 6	
Sale of Stamps*—			Agent-General in England	1217 8 9	
Post Office	57,815 11 1		Ecclesiastical	175 0 0	
Stamp Duties	16,967 2 6		Pensions, &c.	11,542 12 11	
Probate Duty	6338 9 5		Industrial and Ragged Schools	1875 5 6	
Rural Police Rate	11,158 1 8		Training School for Boys, and Farm.	889 16 5	
Registration of Dogs	1058 14 0		Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid	9968 19 3	
Publicans' Licences	9637 11 8		Neglected Children Department	32 0 6	
Packet Licences	127 10 0		New Town Charitable Institution	5635 17 9	
Wholesale Licences	387 10 0		Launceston Benevolent Asylum	2000 0 0	
Auctioneers' Licences	1020 0 0		Visitors, Hospital for Insane	10 18 0	
Pawnbrokers' Licences	60 0 0		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	12,083 2 6	
Brewers' Licences	75 0 0		General Hospital, Hobart	6437 5 9	
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	940 17 0		Ditto, Launceston	5273 13 10	
Fees and Fines	10,935 16 6		Central Board of Health	422 4 8	
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	20,875 14 10		Medical Department	453 4 10	
Rent of Government Property	1263 6 7		Hospitals for Contagious Diseases	448 8 0	
Sale of Government Property	212 17 8		Tasmanian University	2900 0 0	
Reimbursements	6910 3 4		Technical Education	1238 4 4	
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	1073 13 11		Education Department	37,837 12 4	
Sale of Seizures	13 8 9		Defences of the Colony	12,706 17 2	
Miscellaneous	20 5 5		Agricultural and Stock Department.	1710 0 4	
Total Inland Revenue	146,891 14 4		Treasury	3800 12 1	
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			Customs Department	7966 5 1	
Sale of Crown Lands	34,882 9 0		„ Excise Branch	456 11 10	
Rent of Crown Lands	5271 5 0		Office of Taxes	2961 16 2	
Rent under Mining Act, 1893—			Post and Telegraph Department	73,248 13 3	
Gold	5350 3 5		Printing Department	9411 12 1	
Other Minerals	16,889 0 2		Interest	319,072 0 3	
Fees under Mining Act, 1893—			Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	400 0 0	
Gold	771 16 5		Ditto in connection with Mt. Cameron Water-race	29 1 3	
Other Minerals	2784 2 9		Law Officers of the Crown	2656 4 11	
Fees for Surveys	12,071 7 2		The Judges	3557 12 9	
Other Fees	1498 15 1		Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds	1107 4 4	
Royalty on Pine	57 0 0		General Sessions, &c., Launceston	716 3 6	
Total Territorial Revenue	79,525 19 0		Lands' Titles	2626 9 10	
MISCELLANEOUS.			Sheriff and Court of Requests	1328 15 3	
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	175,125 8 10		Administration of Justice	1294 7 0	
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	844 11 1		Magistracy	5960 18 11	
Ditto Postal Service from Home & Foreign Governments	383 5 6		Police	18,704 15 2	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	12,442 4 1		Gaols, &c.	5407 11 4	
Stock Act Receipts	110 9 8		Lands and Works Department	7248 18 1	
Total Miscellaneous	188,905 19 2		Mines	4914 1 4	
			Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	45,315 4 8	
			Tasmanian Railways	141,183 17 11	
			Miscellaneous	33,609 13 8	
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..	£908,223 8 5	*Total General Expenditure*	..	*£830,168 0 0
Carried forward	..	£1,005,754 3 4	*Carried forward*	..	£830,168 0 0

* This amount embraces £801,401 8*s.* 7*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £28,766 11*s.* 11*d.* on account of 1898 during months of January and February, 1899.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1898—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.
Brought forward	..	1,005,754 3 4	*Brought forward*	..	830,168 0 6	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.						
Light-house Rates	5522 15 0		Light-house Rates	5382 15 3		
Marine Boards	26,004 19 3		Marine Boards	24,870 1 7		
Total Special Receipts	..	31,527 14 3	*Total Special Payments* ..	..	30,252 16 10	
LOANS ACCOUNTS.						
Sundry Receipts	29,973 17 0	29,973 17 0	Other Expenditure	160,264 11 11	160,264 11 11	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.						
Local Inscribed Stock, raised for renewals, &c.	247,306 15 6		Local Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills redeemed ...	206,808 19 10		
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,376,591 10 5	1,623,898 5 11	Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,368,302 4 2	1,575,111 4 0	
					2,595,796 13 3	
			By Cash balance on 31 December, 1898	..	95,357 7 3	
		£2,691,154 0 6			£2,691,154 0 6	

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1898.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 28th February, 1899.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
Customs	406,782 6 11	...	44·79	46 8
Excise—Beer	21,180 15 0	...	2·33	2 5
		427,963 1 11	47·12	49 1
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	38,481 3 9	...	4·24	4 5
Companies' Tax	2229 14 6	...	0·24	0 3
Rural Police Rate	11,158 1 8	...	1·23	1 3
		51,868 19 11	5·71	5 11
Income Tax	...	22,488 5 3	2·48	2 7
Licences—				
Dogs	1058 14 0	...	0·11	0 2
Publicans'	9637 11 8	...	1·06	1 1
Various	2610 17 0	...	0·29	0 3
		13,307 2 8	1·46	1 6
Stamp Duty	16,967 2 6	...	1·87	1 11
Probate Duty	6338 9 5	...	0·70	0 9
		23,305 11 11	2·57	2 8
Chinese Immigration	...	2070 0 0	0·23	0 3
Total Taxation	...	541,003 1 8	59·57	62 0
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	175,125 8 10	...	19·29	20 1
Post Office	62,327 17 8	...	6·87	7 2
Ditto—Reimbursements from other Governments	383 5 6	...	0·04	0 1
Ditto—Savings Bank Profits, 1897	1083 7 11	...	0·12	0 1
Ditto—Money Order Department, Void Orders, &c. to 31 Dec., 1897	61 17 0	...	...	...
Telegraphs	20,875 14 10	...	2·30	2 5
Fees, &c.	20,007 0 11	...	2·20	2 3
Stock Act Receipts	110 9 8	...	·01	...
Total for Special Services	...	279,975 2 4	30·83	32 1

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1898.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.[b]	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.[a]	Amount per Head.[a]
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.
Legislative	7966 14 7	...	7966 14 7	0·96	0 11
Civil Establishment	30,827 10 7	...	30,827 10 7	3·71	3 6
Pensions and Compensation	14,110 3 4	...	14,110 3 4	1·70	1 7
Customs, &c.	8422 16 11	...	8422 16 11	1·01	1 0
Miscellaneous	6520 19 6	...	6520 19 6	0·79	0 9
Total General Administration	67,848 4 11	...	67,848 4 11	8·17	7 9
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	19,247 16 6	...	19,247 16 6	2·32	2 3
Police	18,704 15 2	...	18,704 15 2	2·25	2 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	5407 11 4	...	5407 11 4	0·65	0 7
Defences, Maintenance	12,706 17 2	4996 9 8	17,703 6 10	2·13	2 0
Miscellaneous	4884 17 0	...	4884 17 0	0·59	0 7
Total Law and Protection	60,951 17 2	4996 9 8	65,948 6 10	7·94	7 7
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	175 0 0	...	175 0 0	0·02	...
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	4094 11 2	4094 11 2	0·49	0 6
Public Instruction and Science	45,159 2 11	6276 9 7	51,435 12 6	6·20	5 11
Total Religion, Science, &c.	45,334 2 11	10,371 0 9	55,705 3 8	6·71	6 5

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.						HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—						
Interest on Public Account, &c.	3837 9 6	...	·42	0 5		Hospitals and Medical Provisions	25,493 2 7	...	25,493 2 7	3·07	2 11
Ditto on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.[c]	4175 4 6	...	·46	0 6		Charities	21,873 8 4	...	21,873 8 4	2·64	2 6
		8012 14 0	·88	0 11		*Total Hospitals, &c.*	47,366 10 11	...	47,366 10 11	5·71	5 5
Rental—											
Bond Rents	1737 10 6	...	·19	0 3							
Ordinary	1263 6 7	...	·14	0 2							
Waste Lands	5271 5 0	...	·58	0 7							
Mineral Lands	25,745 2 9	...	2·84	2 11							
		34,017 4 10	3·75	3 11							
Sale of Crown Lands	34,882 9 0	...	3·84	4 0		SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
Miscellaneous Receipts	269 17 8	...	·03	—		Railways—Maintenance	141,183 17 11	153,049 6 2	294,233 4 1	35·45	33 9
		35,152 6 8	3·87	4 0		Post and Telegraphic Office—Maintenance	73,248 13 3	5116 12 6	78,365 5 9	9·44	9 0
Total for Buildings, &c.	...	77,182 5 6	8·50	8 10		Immigration	...	9622 4 3	9622 4 3	1·16	1 1
						Stock Inspection, &c.	1710 0 4	...	1710 0 4	·21	0 3
FROM OTHER SOURCES—						Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	20,585 5 8	...	20,585 5 8	2·48	2 4
						Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	8438 11 11	...	8438 11 11	1·02	0 11
Reimbursement in aid	7754 14 5	...	·85	0 11		Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	171 11 1	...	171 11 1	·02	...
Miscellaneous	2308 4 6	...	·25	0 3		Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890	5812 7 10	...	5812 7 10	·70	0 8
						Residence Areas	1948 1 11	...	1948 1 11	·23	0 3
Total from other Sources	...	10,062 18 11	1·10	1 2		Road Trusts and Town Boards	7097 13 0	...	7097 13 0	·85	0 10
						Public Works—					
						Government House Construction	...	1637 16 6	1637 16 6	·20	0 2
						Other Public Buildings	53 12 0	21 17 10	21,410 9 10	2·58	2 5
						Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	39 17 6	92,605 0 0	92,644 17 6	11·16	10 7
						Ditto—Maintenance	6504 1 7	...	6504 1 7	·78	0 9
						Repairs, Miscellaneous	3414 0 6	...	3414 0 6	·41	0 5
						River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works	425 0 0	...	425 0 0	·05	...
						Public Works Establishment	1295 16 1	...	1295 16 1	·16	0 2
						Mines	4914 1 4	...	4914 1 4	·59	0 7
						Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes	12,711 14 7	20,357 10 5	33,069 5 0	3·98	3 10
						Total Special Works & Services	289,554 6 6	303,745 7 8	593,299 14 2	71·47	68 0
TOTAL REVENUE, 1898	...	908,223 8 5	100·	104 1		TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1898	511,055 2 5	319,112 18 1[d]	830,168 0 6	100·00	95 2

[a] In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10*s.* have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s.* ignored.

[b] Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

[c] Items of a similar character have, prior to 1892, appeared under "Miscellaneous Receipts." [d] Including Interest on moneys lying in Treasury awaiting investment.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1898: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1898, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works.	LOANS. Authorised. Current Year, 1898.*	LOANS. Authorised. Aggregate to Date.	LOANS. Issued.	LOANS. Authorised, not issued.	MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1898.	MONEYS RAISED. Aggregate to Date.	MONEYS RAISED. Per cent. to Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1898.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. Prior to 1898.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. Per Head Population.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. Per cent. to Total.	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
Railways—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
North-Western Railway—													
Launceston to Deloraine	..	456,336 2 8	456,336 2 8	..	..	456,336 2 8	5·33	..	458,996 10 1	458,996 10 1	2·63	5·89	*Dr.* 2660 7 5
Deloraine to Ulverstone	— 120 0 0	311,865 12 3	311,865 12 3	..	..	309,487 1 0	3·61	216 17 8	309,558 2 7	309,775 0 3	1·77	3·98	*Dr.* 287 19 3
Ulverstone to Burnie	..	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	..	..	200,000 0 0	2·34	10,526 8 5	1285 18 7	11,812 7 0	·07	·15	188,187 13 0
North-western Line generally	..	17,053 11 9	17,053 11 9	..	..	17,053 11 9	·20	..	14,305 6 6	14,305 6 6	·08	·18	2748 5 3
Parattah to Oatlands Railway	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	..	..	11,714 3 6	·15	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	·07	·15	..
Derwent Valley Railway	..	215,799 11 8	215,799 11 8	..	..	215,799 11 8	2·52	..	215,687 13 0	215,687 13 0	1·24	2·77	111 18 8
Fingal Railway	— 4 0 0	189,703 16 6	189,703 16 6	..	..	189,703 16 6	2·21	..	189,710 18 4	189,710 18 4	1·09	2·43	*Dr.* 7 1 10
Launceston & Scottsdale Railway	..	395,725 4 0	395,725 4 0	..	..	395,725 4 0	4·62	72 9 3	395,710 12 9	395,783 2 0	2·27	5·08	57 8 0
Green Ponds Railway	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	..	..	158,331 6 8	1·85	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	·91	2·03	..
Sorell Railway	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	..	..	130,687 12 6	1·53	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	·75	1·68	..
Chudleigh Railway	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	..	..	67,347 12 2	·79	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	·38	·86	..
Zeehan Railway	..	222,911 17 11	222,911 17 11	..	..	222,911 17 11	2·60	1024 14 2	222,624 2 7	223,648 16 9	1·28	2·87	*Dr.* 736 18 10
Main Line Railway—Survey	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	..	..	6000 0 0	·07	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	·03	·08	..
Purchase	..	1,125,000 0 0	1,125,000 0 0	..	..	1,125,000 0 0	13·14	..	1,124,878 15 7	1,124,878 15 7	6·45	14·43	121 4 5
Construction	..	59,355 11 4	59,355 11 4	..	..	59,355 11 4	·69	476 9 9	53,962 5 6	54,438 15 3	·31	·70	4916 16 1
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	..	..	135,576 15 4	1·58	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	·78	1·74	..
Railway Surveys	— 6 6 9	49,738 11 0	49,738 11 0	..	..	49,738 11 0	·58	..	49,038 12 6	49,038 12 6	·28	·63	699 18 6
General Railway Purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal	..	117,569 12 11	117,569 12 11	..	..	117,569 12 11	1·37	4566 19 2	119,641 2 9	124,208 1 11	·71	1·59	*Dr.* 6638 9 0
Total Railways	— 130 6 9	3,870,717 2 2	3,870,717 2 2	..	..	3,868,338 10 11	45·18	16,883 18 5	3,665,057 10 11	3,681,941 9 4	21·10	47·24	186,397 1 7
Tramway, Zeehan to N.E. Dundas, and Extension to Deep Lead	2334 17 5	38,620 14 11	38,620 14 11	..	..	38,620 14 11	·45	24,885 7 2	31,046 8 1	55,931 15 3	·32	·72	*Dr* 17,311 0 4
Total Railways & Tramways	2204 10 8	3,909,337 17 1	3,909,337 17 1	..	..	3,906,959 5 10	45·63	41,769 5 7	3,696,103 19 0	3,737,873 4 7	21·42	47·96	169,086 1 3
Telegraphs	..	117,647 9 10	117,647 9 10	..	..	117,602 6 1	1·37	4242 16 0	120,718 14 8	124,961 10 8	·72	1·60	*Dr.* 7359 4 7
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.	— 1990 1 3	2,214,963 16 3	2,214,963 16 3	..	..	2,183,106 8 7	25·50	53,072 17 2	2,208,587 7 9	2,261,660 4 11	12·96	29·02	*Dr.* 78,553 16 4
Public Buildings—													
Government House	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	..	..	40,000 0 0	·47	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	·23	·51	..
Schools	..	144,363 10 11	144,363 10 11	..	..	143,935 8 0	1·68	4725 13 9	148,562 12 2	153,288 5 11	·88	1·96	*Dr.* 9352 17 11
Lighthouses	..	38,749 10 3	38,749 10 3	..	..	38,749 10 3	·45	4000 0 0	38,749 10 3	42,749 10 3	·24	·55	*Dr.* 4000 0 0
Other Public Buildings	..	486,435 5 5	486,435 5 5	..	..	485,959 11 3	5·68	10,274 17 4	468,567 12 4	478,842 9 8	2·74	6·15	7117 1 7
Total Public Buildings	..	709,548 6 7	709,548 6 7	..	..	708,644 9 6	8·28	19,000 11 1	695,879 14 9	714,880 5 10	4·09	9·17	*Dr.* 6235 16 4
Defences	..	124,470 4 1	124,470 4 1	..	..	123,596 15 5	1·44	603 19 3	121,423 8 6	122,027 7 9	·70	1·57	1569 7 8
Other Public Works	— 214 9 5	140,911 8 0	140,911 8 0	..	..	140,435 13 10	1·64	5869 3 10	139,377 0 6	145,246 4 4	·83	1·86	*Dr.* 4810 10 6
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	..	122,600 0 0	122,600 0 0	..	..	111,918 14 3	1·31	5688 12 3	102,800 0 0	108,488 12 3	·62	1·39	3430 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	126,466 4 10	126,466 4 10	..	..	58,903 9 7	·69	9 11 3	58,846 3 9	58,855 15 0	·34	·76	47 14 7
Total Public Works	..	7,465,945 6 8	7,465,945 6 8	..	..	7,351,167 3 1	85·86	130,256 16 5	7,143,736 8 11	7,273,993 5 4	41·68	93·33	77,173 17 9

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																								
Commutation State Aid to Religion	..			100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	..		..		100,000	0	0	1·17	..	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	·57	1·28			
Immigration	..			235,713	11	5	235,713	11	5	..		..		235,000	0	0	2·74	..	235,000	0	0	235,000	0	0	1·36	3·02	..		
Debt to Imperial Government	..			30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	..		..		30,500	0	0	·35	..	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	·17	·39	..		
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	..			146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	..		..		146,871	1	11	1·72	..	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	·84	1·89	..		
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	..			100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	..		..		100,000	0	0	1·17	..	..			..			..	..	100,000	0	0
Local Inscribed Stock	100,000	0	0	673,244	0	3	591,484	0	10	81,759	19	5	247,306	15	6	591,484	0	10	6·91	..	..			..		..	..	591,484	0	10
To pay premiums on Debentures, 32 Vict. No. 30, redeemed 1886	..			7220	0	0	7220	0	0	..		..		7220	0	0	·08	..	7220	0	0	7220	0	0	·04	·09	..		
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	100,000	0	0	1,293,548	13	7	1,211,788	14	2	81,759	19	5	247,306	15	6	1,211,075	2	9	14·14	..	519,591	1	11	519,591	1	11	2·98	6·67	691,484	0	10
GRAND TOTAL	100,000	0	0	8,759,494	0	3	8,677,734	0	10	81,759	19	5	247,306	15	6	8,562,242	5	10	100·00	130,256	16	5	7,663,327	10	10	7,793,584	7	3	44·66	100·00	768,657	18	7

* The minus sign indicates that the original Loan authorised has been contracted either by reappropriation of Balances to other allied purposes, or by revocation of original authority.

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1898	...	8,677,734	0	10
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600			
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000			
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £3000, and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10, £7900, redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900			
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22, £7500, 31 Vict. No. 1, £7000, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £18,700, redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200			
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1887, ditto	20,300			
Ditto, 1888, ditto	21,700			
Less amount of Debentures under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1889, ditto	800			
Ditto, 1890, under Act 50 Vict. No 11, ditto	3300			
Ditto, 1891, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, £4750, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £800	5550			
Ditto, 1892, under Act 50 Vict No. 11	55,380			
Ditto, 1893, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £500, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £1300	1800			
Ditto, 1894, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £200, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £40,450	40,650			
Ditto, 1895, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10	300	264,830	0	0
Ditto, 1896, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	600			
Ditto, 1897, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	600			
Ditto, 1898, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	3450			
Ditto, 1898, under Act 31 Vict. No. 9, £52,800, and Act 45 Vict. No. 38, £3900, for which there is no provision	56,700			
Public Debt on 31st December, 1898		£8,412,904	0	10

MEMO.—Various items for River Improvements, formerly shown under "Other Public Works," are now placed under "Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.," this being considered a better classification. Lighthouses have also been shown separately.

LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 31st December, 1898.

	Authorised.	Issued.	Advanced to Local Bodies.	Balances.	
	£	£	£	*Cr.*, £	*Dr.*, £
WATER SUPPLY—					
Longford	2600	2600	2600	..	..
Latrobe	10,000	10,000	7800	2200	..
Glenorchy	12,000	12,000	8600	3400	..
Devonport	20,000	20,000	20,000	..	..
Cressy	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Evandale	1500	1500	1500	..	..
St. Helen's	2500	2500	100	2400	..
Queenstown	..	..	250	..	250
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	49,600	49,600	41,850	8000	250
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	50,000	39,318 14 3	35,000	4318 14 3	..
BUILDINGS—Ross	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	300*	..	300
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—Marine Board, Hobart	12,000	12,000	5638 12 3	6361 7 9	..
Marine Board, Mersey	10,000	10,000	10,000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	2500*	..	2500
Ditto, Launceston	..	..	6000	..	6000
TOTAL HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS	22,000	22,500	24,138 12 3	6361 7 9	8500
ROADS—Tarleton Road Trust	..	..	400*	..	400
Town Board of Devonport	..	..	1000	..	1000
TOTAL ROADS	..	..	1400	..	1400
STREETS—Town Board, Zeehan	..	..	4000	..	4000
Ditto, Strahan	..	..	800	..	800
TOTAL STREETS	..	..	4800	..	4800
TOTAL LOANSFOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS	122,600	111,918 14 3	108,488 12 3	18,680 2 0	15,250

* No special provision by Parliament.

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1897	138,035	16	2
Balance of Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for year ended 31 Dec., 1897	5872	15	2
Ditto for year 1898, advances	6078	0	0
Interest on Investments	5255	6	0
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0
Contributions in connection with Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12 for year 1898	10,922	0	0
Ditto ditto, under 61 Vict. No. 12, for year 1897	281	16	8
Refund of Contributions for Pensions overpaid to Treasurer for year 1897	279	19	7
Contribution in connection with Loan to Tarleton Road Trust	20	0	0
Mount Cameron Water-race— Moiety of Rentals received by Crown	29	1	3
	167,174	14	10
Payment on account of Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12, on account 1898 .... £17,000			
Debentures paid off 4050			
	21,050	0	0
Balance at credit	£146,124	14	10

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures and Inscribed Stock.*	*Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock.*			TOTAL.			*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1889	4,870,570*	148,480	0	0†	5,019,050	0	0	35	6	0
1890	6,028,950*	403,850	0	0‡	6,432,800	0	0	44	5	6
1891	6,023,400	1,086,890	0	0§	7,110,290	0	0	46	11	9
1892	5,922,370	1,476,630	0	0‖	7,399,000	0	0‖	48	6	3
1893	6,374,650[a]	1,270,954	3	8[b]	7,645,604	3	8	49	10	2
1894	7,338,670	440,474	13	7[c]	7,779,144	13	7	49	8	3
1895	7,782,770[d]	398,154	18	1[e]	8,180,924	18	1	50	17	5
1896	7,782,170[f]	469,607	13	7[g]	8,251,777	13	7	49	13	7
1897	7,781,570	608,456	5	2	8,390,026	5	2	48	17	2
1898	7,721,420	691,484	0	10	8,412,904	0	10	47	8	10

* Exclusive of Debentures falling due in 1890 and 1891, the redemption of which is provided for by Inscribed Stock issued under Act 52 Vict. No. 68.

† Exclusive of Treasury Bills temporarily raised for Public Works, the redemption of which was provided from Loan of £1,000,000 Inscribed Stock raised in 1889. These Treasury Bills are raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

‡ Including £140,000 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

§ Including £119,350 ditto.

‖ Including £242,930 ditto.

[a] Exclusive of £127,600 Debentures redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[b] Exclusive of £153,300 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by other Treasury Bills, included in these figures, and inclusive of £304,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[c] Exclusive of £312,119 10*s.* 1*d.* Treasury Bills redeemable in 1895 and 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock and included under that head, and inclusive of £364,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[d] Exclusive of £200,000 Debentures redeemable in 1896 and 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[e] Exclusive of £1000 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1893, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures, and inclusive of £183,154 18*s.* 1*d.* Local Inscribed Stock issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[f] Exclusive of £100,000 Debentures redeemable in 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

[g] Issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

PUBLIC DEBT ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1898

FUNDED DEBT.

Redeemable Debentures and Stock.			Amount of Debentures and Inscribed Stock falling due in each Year to 1940.														
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	Debentures.		Inscribed Stock.		Total.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.							
				Local.	London.	Local.	London.	Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
30 Vict. No. 19.	6	3100 0 0														
32 Vict. No. 30.	6	24,000 0 0														
33 Vict. No. 38.	6	100,000 0 0														
34 Vict. No. 10.	4	13,900 0 0	1899	200 0 0	...	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
,,	5	100 0 0	1900	31,220 0 0	...	...	...	31,220 0 0	...	24,000	...	...	...	7220	...	...
41 Vict. No. 3.	4	300,000 0 0	1901	...	100,000	...	...	...	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Vict. No. 34.	4	300,000 0 0	1902	31,200 0 0	...	...	...	31,200 0 0	...	3100	...	...	...	28,100	...	...
45 Vict. No. 38.	4	57,000 0 0	1903	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	55,680	...	...
46 Vict. No. 45.	4	22,200 0 0	1904	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	21,870	...	...
,,	3½	700 0 0	1905	10,500 0 0	...	...	...	10,500 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	10,400	...	...
,,	4	523,750 0 0	1908	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
47 Vict. No. 47.	4	800,000 0 0	1911	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...
49 Vict. No. 54.	4	1,000,000 0 0	1913	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	...	...	545,950	700	...
52 Vict. No. 44.	4	7220 0 0	1914	...	800,000	...	...	...	800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000	...	...
52 Vict. No. 68.	3½	1,000,000 0 0	1920	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
54 Vict. No. 1.	3½	1,106,500 0 0	1926	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	67,600	...	...
54 Vict. No. 8.	4	45,350 0 0	1940	...	...	...	3,706,500	...	3,706,500	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,706,500	...
55 Vict. No. 82.	3½	600,000 0 0	1940	...	...	...	750,000	...	750,000	...	...	...	...	...	750,000	...
56 Vict. No. 53.	4	67,600 0 0														
55 Vict. No. 82. } 56 Vict. No. 56. }	4	1,000,000 0 0														
58 Vict. No. 40.	3½	750,000 0 0														
		7,721,420 0 0	...	241,170 0 0	3,023,750	...	4,456,500	241,170 0 0	7,480,250	127,100	100 0 0	...	...	4,137,020	3,457,200	...

UNFUNDED DEBT.

Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	Amounts. Local.	Amounts. London.	Amounts and Rates of Interest. 6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			1899	120,769 19 7	...	...	...	10,000	...	40,000	17,517 5 1	53,252 14 6
			1900	135,726 15 10	...	...	...	46,900	...	3100	36,120 2 6	49,606 13 4
			1901	178,299 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,027 11 6	156,272 4 6
57 Vict. No. 40	4½	56,900 0 0	1902	83,324 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,324 11 9
			1903	10,535 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2560 0 0	7975 0 0
	4	43,100 0 0	1904	2370 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2170 0 0	200 0 0
			1905	160,285 17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,674 1 2	116,611 15 11
Local Inscribed Stock, 59 Vict. No. 6	3½	124,069 0 3		172 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172 0 7
Ditto 60 Vict. No. 15	3	199,175 0 0										
Ditto 61 Vict. No. 3	3	250,000 0 0										
Ditto 62 Vict. No. 52	3	18,240 0 7										
		691,484 0 10	...	691,484 0 10	...	...	...	56,900	....	43,100	124,069 0 3	467,415 0 7

Amount of Treasury Bills and Local Stock falling due in each Year to 1908.

SUMMARY.

Total Debt—												
Funded Debt	7,721,420 0 0	...	241,170 0 0	7,480,250 0 0	127,100	100 0 0	...	...	4,137,020	3,457,200 0 0	...	
Unfunded Debt	691,484 0 10	...	691,484 0 10	...	...	...	56,900	...	43,100	124,069 0 3	467,415 0 7	
Total	8,412,904 0 10	...	932,654 0 10	7,480,250 0 0	127,100	100 0 0	56,900	...	4,180,120	3,581,269 0 3	467,415 0 7	

	Rate.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Annual Liability for Interest. £	Per cent.
		£ s. d.			
Debentures and Bills bearing interest at	3	467,415 0 7	5·56	14,022 9 0	4·44
" "	3½	3,581,269 0 3	42·57	125,344 8 4	39·57
" "	4	4,180,120 0 0	49·68	167,204 1 7	52·78
" "	4½	56,900 0 0	0·68	2560 1 0	0·81
" "	5	100 0 0	...	5 0 0	...
" "	6	127,100 0 0	1·51	7626 0 0	2·40
All	3·76	8,412,904 0 10	100·00	316,762 19 11	100·00

Total Debt on 30th June, 1899, £7,721,220, exclusive of £99,500 temporary Treasury Bills and £622,891 5*s.* 9*d.* Local Inscribed Stock.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from information supplied by Treasury Department.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund and Stock Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1898.

NUMERICAL.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
FROM TAXATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	307,351 10 4	329,066 14 6	376,130 8 11	318,388 1 2	285,155 15 8	281,945 6 1	304,364 12 4	329,006 9 8	351,848 11 9	406,782 6 11
Excise—Beer Duty	15,672 4 0	15,635 16 11	17,327 1 6	17,646 6 10	18,295 15 1	17,716 8 7	18,389 15 10	18,918 18 6	19,366 11 5	21,180 15 0
Land Tax	41,807 16 5	42,532 18 5	43,296 1 6	42,525 17 1	37,3 4 17 4	68,091 18 7	49,883 2 2	39,353 3 0	37,540 16 9	38,481 3 9
Dividend Tax	10,152 9 1	9397 6 9	10,568 12 2	9700 17 0	11,279 19 9	7224 16 11	...	...	...	...
Companies Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	2286 9 7	2305 15 9	2947 4 7	2229 14 6
Rural Police Rate	8281 2 0	8940 16 3	9193 14 10	9574 7 9	9993 15 11	9922 3 6	10,191 6 9	10,418 10 7	10,501 16 8	11,158 1 8
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	1588 18 4	46,528 8 8	34,505 19 5	32,829 2 9	22,488 5 3
Licences—										
Dogs	1261 15 0	1398 5 0	1417 10 0	1318 0 0	1315 15 0	1276 15 0	1233 17 6	1262 11 0	1113 9 6	1058 14 0
Publicans	10,011 10 0	10,415 18 4	10,615 18 8	9660 10 0	9575 0 0	9059 3 4	9304 3 4	9511 13 4	9848 8 4	9637 11 8
Various	2773 0 4	3186 5 10	3152 5 0	3056 5 0	2807 0 0	2494 18 4	2478 15 0	2307 15 4	2553 7 6	2610 17 0
Stamp Duty	18,707 8 11	21,792 17 7	24,874 2 1	17,924 19 5	17,631 1 7	14,259 0 10	15,336 15 5	17,129 17 6	18,351 0 10	16,967 2 6
Probate Duty	6624 13 8	12,064 5 3	5533 7 3	7260 19 11	5271 3 1	5172 7 5	4359 15 9	1993 6 4	8481 15 3	6338 9 5
Chinese Immigration	...	...	30 0 0	1080 0 0	770 0 0	190 0 0	20 0 0	340 0 0	1090 0 0	2070 0 0
Total Taxation	422,643 9 9	454,431 4 10	502,139 1 11	438,136 4 2	399,700 3 5	418,941 16 11	464,377 2 4	467,054 0 5	496,472 5 4	541,003 1 8
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	75,921 13 7	102,641 17 11[b]	168,045 14 4	178,409 16 3	152,525 4 2	141,198 5 2	152,717 19 2	160,985 1 4	169,502 14 5	175,125 8 10
Post Office	37,759 1 5	40,039 11 2	45,313 12 3	44,557 18 6	42,047 0 0	40,388 13 0	40,272 16 2	54,769 17 2	56,832 14 11	62,327 17 8
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1500 0 0	1500 0 0	125 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto — Reimbursements from other Governments	628 17 3	178 14 7	39 9 10	207 5 4	117 10 1	128 15 7	169 6 6	167 4 5	175 7 5	383 5 6
Ditto—Post Office Savings Bank: Profit	1714 14 6	...	648 1 11	144 0 3	1042 6 5	635 14 1	457 16 7	530 0 2	1048 0 10	1083 7 11
Void Money Orders, &c.	...	...	168 9 8	50 12 7	118 17 8	52 13 0	39 13 5	35 8 6	43 9 1	61 17 0
Telegraphs	14,271 4 10	18,383 4 4	26,855 11 6	18,213 19 0	15,718 15 4	13,790 8 10	14,938 19 3	19,111 2 7	19,036 12 8	20,875 14 10
Scab Act Fund	1656 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock Act Fund	...	4793 18 7	4531 11 8	4529 5 3	2330 6 10	697 2 11	52 12 7	40 11 10	42 13 9	110 9 8
Fees, &c.	14,688 7 8	20,009 8 1	24,393 7 1	13,188 0 9	10,790 16 3	8863 13 3	12,540 10 1	16,917 8 3	17,611 8 0	20,007 0 11
Total Special Public Services	148,140 12 0	187,546 14 8	270,120 18 3	259,300 17 11	224,690 16 9	205,755 5 10	221,189 13 9	252,556 14 3	264,293 1 1	279,975 2 4
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account, &c.	19,155 2 5	9678 15 8	7392 11 7	9306 14 3	14,572 0 8	12,612 10 8	9508 13 0	3595 15 6	3794 17 2	3837 9 6
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	110 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0	599 0 9	1014 15 0	2345 17 5	3135 18 11	3871 9 0	2577 0 9	4175 4 6
Rental—										
Bond Rents	2568 8 3	2588 6 1	2623 5 5	3154 13 10	2309 5 4	2124 11 1	1981 14 1	1684 6 11	1581 17 0	1737 10 6
Ordinary	709 10 3	570 11 6	735 8 0	986 6 6	1075 9 4	1372 12 0	1597 7 10	1425 15 2	1184 19 6	1263 6 7
Waste and Mineral Lands	21,725 1 5	32,645 12 8	42,101 5 8	21,474 9 6	21,021 5 8	16,464 1 4	23,037 15 2	28,343 3 3	29,113 17 1	31,016 7 9
Sale of Crown Lands	49,165 17 9	47,318 19 5	42,043 10 2	42,205 6 8	32,803 3 4	26,950 15 1	28,234 6 2	29,954 7 4	35,576 6 0	34,882 9 0
Miscellaneous	1819 16 9	578 11 10	728 13 10	287 12 9	317 13 4	359 18 5	416 19 9	360 13 3	533 6 7	269 17 8
Total for Buildings, &c.	95,253 16 10	93,740 17 2	95,984 14 8	78,014 4 3	73,113 12 8	62,230 6 0	67,912 14 11	69,235 10 10	74,962 4 1	77,182 5 6

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	11,852 15 6	12,497 13 0	14,584 10 8	11,722 6 4	9107 17 0	9118 11 6	7259 18 11	7225 16 4	7897 17 10	7754 14 5
Miscellaneous	1018 9 8	9883 4 7	369 13 7	590 8 2	359 3 3	749 9 5	1231 8 10	1904 2 3	1994 1 9	2308 4 6
Total from other Sources	12,871 5 2	22,380 17 7	14,954 4 3	12,312 14 6	9467 0 3	9868 0 11	8491 7 9	9129 18 7	9891 19 7	10,062 18 11
GRAND TOTAL	678,909 3 9	758,099 14 3	883,198 19 1	787,764 0 10	706,971 13 1	696,795 9 8	761,970 18 9	797,976 4 1	845,019 10 1	908,223 8 5
Per head of mean Population	4 10 10	5 5 6	5 18 7	5 3 1	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1	5 4 1

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	62·25	59·94	56·85	55·62	56·53	60·12	60·95	58·54	58·75	59·57
Special Public Services	21·82	24·74	30·58	32·92	31·78	29·53	29·03	31·64	31·28	30·82
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	14·03	12·36	10·87	9·90	10·34	8·93	8·91	8·68	8·80	8·50
Other Sources	1·90	2·96	1·70	1·56	1·35	1·42	1·11	1·14	1·17	1·11
TOTAL	100 00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous." [b] Including Receipts from Main Line Railway from 1st October.

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1898.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	3476 10 2	2950 1 9	3799 1 9	2499 15 8	3158 12 1	2244 3 0	4909 17 1	5039 3 11	5858 10 2	7966 14 7
Civil Establishment	37,451 4 8	38,944 4 8	46,044 12 1	47,684 17 0	38,356 6 11	36,856 12 6	28,454 6 4	28,639 16 0	29,123 9 4	30,827 10 7
Pensions and Compensation	14,133 7 2	14,663 10 2	13,542 2 8	13,643 17 2	8448 4 10	6956 10 11	10,976 0 8	11,577 3 8	11,385 5 9	14,110 3 4
Customs and Excise	8623 6 11	8587 16 4	9166 6 4	9562 8 11	7285 8 7	7342 4 4	6813 16 2	6869 7 6	6932 2 11	8422 16 11
Miscellaneous	6105 12 11[c]	5878 17 6[f]	8631 4 11	9001 15 11	14,888 1 10	4291 16 6	7025 11 4	6438 15 9	7118 13 10	6520 19 6
Total General Administration	69,790 1 10	71,024 10 5	81,183 7 9	82,392 14 8	72,136 14 3	57,691 7 3	58,179 11 7	58,564 6 10	60,418 2 0	67,848 4 11
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	22,766 14 10	22,795 9 10	23,878 17 4	24,495 0 11	22,704 3 7	20,804 16 8	18,303 16 1	18,419 18 9	18,870 6 11	19,247 16 6
Police[a]	19,413 14 5	19,395 19 7	21,564 10 7	23,150 8 0	20,412 10 2	18,960 3 3	16,672 2 0	16,152 15 4	16,926 9 3	18,704 15 2
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	5323 9 11	3387 9 3	3267 10 0	2635 6 7	2056 16 0	186 13 8	...	...	...	...
Gaols and Penal Establishments	8281 2 9	7921 19 9	7262 3 5	7624 18 6	6254 13 9	6265 14 5	5440 15 4	5516 2 11	5441 1 8	5407 11 4
Defences	10,368 10 2	12,698 14 7	14,239 13 9	19,281 14 3	13,354 0 11	12,424 11 8	8577 9 1	8798 5 3	10,046 14 10	12,706 17 2
Miscellaneous[a]	1777 5 8	1827 11 7	1853 18 6	2454 12 2	2289 19 8	1849 15 1	1878 17 1	1607 4 2	2249 15 4	4884 17 0
Total Law and Protection	67,930 17 9	68,027 4 7	72,066 13 7	79,642 0 5	67,072 4 1	60,491 14 9	50,872 19 7	50,494 6 5	53,534 8 0	60,951 17 2
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	1286 15 6	1286 15 6	1286 15 6	1224 5 0	237 10 6	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0
Public Instruction and Science	39,904 16 2	41,457 16 2	43,577 1 4	50,504 7 2	45,119 13 3	42,939 11 1	39,211 11 3	39,023 14 5	41,965 16 4	45,159 2 11
Total Religion, Science, &c.	41,191 11 8	42,744 11 8	44,863 16 10	51,728 12 2	45,357 3 9	43,114 11 1	39,386 11 3	39,198 14 5	42,140 16 4	45,334 2 11
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	55,602 5 10[l]	54,033 12 6	57,166 0 10	57,286 17 4	48,181 18 2	44,116 12 5	40,377 15 6	39,852 15 3	41,131 4 2	47,366 10 11
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	88,568 6 11	110,226 16 6[g]	147,896 6 5	161,553 2 4	136,420 1 2	122,733 9 5	120,388 9 6	122,168 15 11	128,573 10 3	141,183 17 11
Post Office	44,319 8 6	46,137 1 10	50,249 17 11	54,064 5 1	48,904 4 1	47,010 0 0	61,971 16 5	61,481 5 4	65,268 9 7	73,248 13 3
Telegraphs	20,996 6 1	21,616 17 0	28,230 12 3	30,406 17 7	26,384 17 0	25,033 18 7				
Scab Inspection	1561 15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock Act Fund	...	4141 14 9	4152 13 7	4188 12 11	3543 8 8	1405 12 3	1143 5 11	...	...	...
Stock Inspection, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1859 17 2	1810 7 6	1710 0 4
Aid to Road Trusts, Town Boards	11,500 0 0	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	12,696 7 9	9517 19 1	4931 10 2	4405 9 6	4430 7 7	4556 2 8	7097 13 0
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	19,258 5 9	18,821 11 7	17,516 9 3	18,811 2 5	14,607 16 5	12,063 3 9	12,728 0 6	13,559 10 2	16,390 14 4	16,370 12 9
Immigration	113 6 9	153 3 11	53 14 2	12 16 4	3 0 4	...	...	...	...	...

Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	14,236 15 9	14,350 18 7	25,636 15 11	20,238 2 3	11,650 0 11	10,123 19 6	10,090 5 11	15,513 2 7	13,364 6 6	20,585 5 8
Public Works	23,979 2 9[c]	22,605 0 7[h]	26,831 0 4	21,923 18 4	18,357 17 8	14,167 8 2	9779 13 7	9030 16 0	9005 9 4	11,732 7 8
Mines	7310 3 10	6810 16 4	6804 7 4	7153 1 9	5234 17 11	5053 4 6	4620 18 8	4561 12 6	4857 1 7	4914 1 4
Miscellaneous[a]	5578 18 4	6400 10 2	13,054 12 2[i]	9594 19 7	5895 0 0[j]	9672 1 7[k]	6119 15 3	2773 13 2	21,237 13 10[l]	12,711 14 7
Total Special Public Works and Services	237,422 10 6	263,264 11 3	332,426 9 4	340,643 6 4	280,519 3 3	252,194 7 11	231,247 15 3	235,379 0 5	265,063 15 7	289,554 6 6
INTEREST	209,736 12 11	223,651 12 5	263,852 17 8	308,108 0 1	323,150 5 8	332,196 16 7	328,881 10 7	326,754 13 3	322,737 13 10	319,112 18 1
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total[b]	681,674 0 6	722,746 2 10	851,559 6 0	919,801 11 0	836,417 9 2	789,805 10 0	748,946 3 9	750,243 16 7	785,025 19 11	830,168 0 6
Per head of Mean Population	4 17 2	5 0 7	5 14 4	6 0 4	5 8 9	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 10	4 12 11	4 15 2

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	10·25	9·83	9·53	8·96	8·62	7·31	7·76	7·81	7·70	8·17
Law and Protection	9·96	9·41	8·46	8·66	8·02	7·66	6·79	6·73	6·82	7·34
Religion, Science, and Education	6·04	5·91	5·27	5·62	5·42	5·46	5·26	5·23	5·37	5·46
Charities	8·15	7·48	6·71	6·23	5·76	5·58	5·39	5·31	5·24	5·70
Special Public Works and Services	34·83	36·43	39·04	37·03	33·54	31·93	30·88	31·37	33·76	34·88
Interest	30·77	30·94	30·94	33·50	38·64	42·06	43·92	43·55	41·11	38·45
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.
[b] Includes Scab Act Fund.
[c] Includes £2633 6*s.* 6*d.* for assessment of property throughout the Colony.
[d] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of small-pox, £208 13*s.* 1*d.*
[e] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £3305 10*s.* 6*d.*
[f] Includes £546 13*s.* 1*d.* for assessment of property.
[g] Includes Expenditure for working Main Line Railway from 1 October.
[h] Includes Expenditure on Streets, £879 17*s.* 9*d.*
[i] Includes Expenditure on account of Launceston Exhibition, £3000; and Expenditure in connection with Census, £3369 14*s.* 7*d.*
[j] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £2000.
[k] Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £4000.
[l] Includes Remission of Interest owing by Bank of Van Diemen's Land, in liquidation, £14,700 0*s.* 7*d.*

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GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1878 AND 1888 TO 1898.

	1878.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	211,029	297,912	307,352	329,067	376,131	318,388	285,456	281,945	304,365	329,007	351,849	406,782
Excise	..	15,171	15,672	15,636	17,327	17,646	18,226	17,717	18,390	18,919	19,366	21,181
Land, Police Rate, Income, and Dividend Tax	4244	51,364	60,241	60,871	63,058	61,801	58,648	86,828	108,889	86,583	83,819	74,357
Other Taxes	26,459	41,360	39,378	48,857	45,623	40,301	37,370	32,452	32,733	32,545	41,438	38,683
Total Taxation	241,732	405,807	422,643	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003
BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.												
Rents	20,212	30,725	25,003	35,805	45,460	25,615	24,406	19,961	26,617	31,453	31,881	34,017
Sales of Crown Lands	32,566	49,220	49,166	47,319	42,044	42,205	32,803	26,951	28,234	29,954	35,576	34,882
Miscellaneous	..	2666	1930	939	1089	887	1333	2706	3553	360	533	270
Total Buildings, Land, &c.	52,778	82,611	76,099	84,063	88,593	68,707	58,542	49,618	58,404	61,767	67,990	69,169
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, Fees of Departments, and Interest on Deposits	31,167	15,476	16,134	26,817	19,942	16,438	11,944	8907	5905	9736	11,026	10,174
Total Net Revenue	325,677	503,894	514,876	565,311	610,674	523,281	470,186	477,467	528,686	538,557	575,488	620,346
Total Net Expenditure	318,972	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826	515,495	542,291
Revenue Surplus	6705	..	..	35,354	31,631	..	..	..	13,025	47,731	59,993	78,055
Revenue Deficits	..	69,418	2765	..	..	132,038	129,453	93,010	..	..	..	..

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1878 AND 1888 TO 1898, PER HEAD.

	1878.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
TAXATION.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Customs	38 10	43 5	43 8	45 10	50 6	41 8	37 2	36 3	38 3	40 3	41 8	46 8
Excise	..	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 5
Land, Police Rate, and Dividend Tax	0 9	7 6	8 7	8 6	8 6	8 1	7 8	11 2	13 8	12 2	9 11	8 6
Other Taxes	4 11	6 0	5 7	6 9	6 1	5 3	4 10	4 2	4 1	2 5	4 11	4 5
Total Taxation	44 6	59 2	60 0	63 3	67 5	57 4	52 0	53 10	58 4	57 2	58 9	62 0
BUILDINGS, LANDS, &c.												
Rents	3 9	4 6	3 7	5 0	6 2	3 4	3 2	2 7	3 4	3 10	3 9	3 11
Sales of Crown Lands	6 0	7 2	7 0	6 7	5 7	5 6	4 3	3 5	3 7	3 8	4 3	4 0
Miscellaneous	..	0 5	0 3	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 1	0 1	..
Total Buildings, Lands, &c.	9 9	12 1	10 10	11 8	11 11	9 0	7 7	6 4	7 4	7 7	8 1	7 11
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, and Fees of Departments	5 9	2 4	2 4	3 10	2 9	2 2	1 7	1 2	0 9	1 2	1 4	1 2
Total Net Revenue	60 0	73 7	73 2	78 9	82 1	68 6	61 2	61 4	66 5	65 11	68 2	71 1
Total Net Expenditure	58 10	83 8	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 9	60 1	61 1	62 2
Revenue Surplus	1 2	..	..	4 11	4 3	..	..	..	1 8	5 10	7 1	8 11
Revenue Deficits	..	10 1	0 5	..	..	17 3	16 11	11 10	..	..	..	..

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, YEARS 1878 AND 1888 TO 1898.

	1878.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	43,480	75,103	69,790	71,025	81,183	82,393	72,137	57,691	58,180	58,564	60,418	67,848
Public Works, Mines, and Surveys, and other Public Services	41,864	89,548	53,326	54,044	76,533	63,112	44,693	40,422	31,754	33,739	50,275	51,653
	85,344	164,651	123,116	125,069	157,716	145,505	116,830	98,113	89,934	92,303	110,693	119,501
Less Fees of Departments	9594	21,965	14,688	20,009	24,393	13,188	10,791	8864	12,541	16,917	17,611	20,007
Total General Administration, Public Works, and Departments	75,750	142,686	103,428	105,060	133,323	132,317	106,039	89,249	77,393	75,386	93,082	99,494
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	16,920	23,217	22,767	22,795	23,879	24,495	22,704	20,805	13,304	18,420	18,870	19,248
Police	13,157	19,079	19,414	19,396	21,565	23,150	20,412	18,060	15,672	16,153	16,926	18,705
Gaols and Penal Establishments	12,159	9077	8281	7922	7262	7625	6255	6266	5441	5516	5441	5107
Defences	4608	13,119	10,369	12,699	14,240	19,282	13,354	12,424	8577	8798	10,047	12,707
Miscellaneous	...	1474	1777	1828	1854	2455	2290	1850	1879	1607	2250	4885
Aid to Municipalities for Police Purposes	4592	6517	5323	3387	3267	2635	2057	187	—	—	—	—
Total Law and Protection	51,436	72,483	67,931	68,027	72,067	79,642	67,072	60,492	50,873	50,494	53,534	60,952
Religion, Science, and Education	26,183	40,258	41,192	42,745	44,864	51,729	45,357	43,115	39,380	39,199	42,141	45,334
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	52,077	58,883	55,602	54,034	57,166	57,287	48,182	44,117	40,378	39,853	41,131	47,367
Aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards	13,677	19,974	11,500	12,000	12,000	12,696	9518	4931	4405	4430	4556	7098
Roads Reserve Fund	...	17,782	19,258	18,822	17,516	18,811	14,608	12,063	12,728	13,559	16,391	16,370
	91,937	136,894	127,552	127,601	131,546	140,523	117,665	104,226	96,897	97,041	104,219	116,169
Railways, Post and Telgraphs—												
Railways	20,150	57,299	57,832	86,220	147,896	161,553	136,420	122,733	120,388	122,169	128,574	141,184
Post	36,531	42,652	44,319	46,137	50,250	54,064	48,904	47,010	61,972	61,481	65,268	73,249
Telegraphs		20,752	20,996	21,617	28,231	30,407	26,385	25,034			—	—
Total Gross Expenditure	56,681	120,703	123,147	153,974	226,377	246,024	211,709	194,777	182,360	183,650	193,842	214,453
Less Receipts—Railways	22,141	60,237	75,992	102,642	168,046	178,410	152,525	141,198	152,718	160,985	169,503	175,125
Post	24,003	36,576	39,888	41,718	45,478	44,765	42,165	40,517	40,442	54,937	57,008	63,856
Telegraphs	3827	14,072	14,271	18,383	26,856	18,214	15,719	13,790	14,939	19,111	19,037	20,876
Total Receipts	49,971	110,885	130,151	162,743	240,380	241,389	210,409	195,505	208,099	235,033	245,548	259,857
Net Expenditure—Railways	- 1991	- 2938	- 18,090	- 16,422	- 20,150	- 16,857	- 16,105	- 18,465	- 32,330	- 38,816	- 40,929	- 33,941
Post	8701	6076	4431	4419	4772	9290	6739	6493	6591	- 12,567	- 10,777	- 11,483
Telegraphs		6680	6725	3234	1375	12,193	10,666	11,244				
Total Net Expenditure	6710	9818	- 7004	- 8769	- 14,003	4635	1300	- 728	- 25,739	- 51,383	- 51,706	- 45,424
Total Expenditure less Interest	225,833	361,881	296,977	291,919	322,943	357,117	292,076	253,239	199,424	171,538	199,129	231,191
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	93,833	184,613	209,737	223,652	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113
Guarantee	...	30,143	30,192	24,425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	93,833	214,756	239,929	248,077	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c.	694	3325	19,265	10,039	7753	9906	15,587	14,958	12,647	7467	6372	8013
	93,139	211,431	220,664	238,038	256,100	298,202	307,563	317,238	316,237	319,288	316,366	311,100
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	318,972	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826	515,495	542,291

* The sign —, or minus, indicates that there has been a profit to the extent shown in the working of the Department, thereby diminishing the Total Expenditure for the year.

NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, YEARS 1878 AND 1888–1898.

	1878.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Administration	8 0	10 11	9 11	9 11	10 11	10 9	9 4	7 5	7 4	7 2	7 2	7 9
Public Works, Mines and Surveys, and other Public Services	7 9	13 1	7 7	7 6	10 3	8 3	5 10	5 2	4 0	4 2	5 11	5 11
	15 9	24 0	17 6	17 5	21 2	19 0	15 2	12 7	11 4	11 4	13 1	13 8
Less Fees of Departments	1 9	3 2	2 1	2 9	3 3	1 8	1 5	1 2	1 7	2 1	2 1	2 4
Total General Administration Public Works Departments	14 0	20 10	15 5	14 8	17 11	17 4	13 9	11 5	9 9	9 3	11 0	11 4
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	3 2	3 5	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 0	2 8	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 2
Police	2 5	2 9	2 9	2 8	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 5	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	2 3	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7
Defences	0 10	1 11	1 6	1 9	1 11	2 6	1 9	1 7	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 6
Miscellaneous	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 7
Aid to Municipalities for Police purposes	0 10	0 11	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 3	...	...	...	...	...
	9 6	10 7	9 8	9 6	9 8	10 5	8 9	7 9	6 5	6 2	6 4	7 0
Religion, Science, and Education	4 10	5 10	5 10	5 11	6 1	6 9	5 11	5 6	4 11	4 10	5 0	5 2
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	9 7	8 7	7 11	7 6	7 8	7 6	6 3	5 8	5 1	4 10	4 11	5 5
Aid to Road Trusts	2 6	2 11	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 3	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 10
Road Reserve Fund	...	2 7	2 9	2 8	2 4	2 5	1 11	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 11	1 11
	16 11	19 11	18 2	17 9	17 8	18 4	15 4	13 5	12 2	11 10	12 4	13 4
Railways, Post, and Telegraphs—												
Railways	3 9	8 4	8 3	12 0	19 0	21 2	17 9	15 9	15 2	14 11	15 3	16 2
Post	6 9	6 3	6 4	6 5	6 9	7 1	6 4	6 0	7 9	7 6	7 9	8 5
Telegraphs		3 0	3 0	3 0	3 10	3 11	3 5	3 2				
Total Gross Expenditure	10 6	17 7	17 7	21 5	30 5	32 2	27 6	24 11	22 11	22 5	23 0	24 7
Less Receipts—Railways	4 1	8 9	10 10	14 4	22 7	23 4	19 10	18 1	19 2	19 8	20 1	20 1
Post	4 5	5 4	5 8	5 10	6 1	5 10	5 6	5 2	5 1	6 9	6 9	7 4
Telegraphs	0 9	2 1	2 1	2 6	3 7	2 4	2 0	1 9	1 10	2 4	2 3	2 4
Total Receipts	9 3	16 2	18 7	22 8	32 3	31 6	27 4	25 0	26 2	28 9	29 1	29 9
Net Expenditure—Railways	−0 4	−0 5	−2 7	−2 3	−2 9	−2 2	−2 1	−2 4	−4 1	−4 9	−4 10	−3 11
Post	1 7	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 8	1 3	0 10	0 10	0 10	−1 6	−1 3	−1 4
Telegraphs		1 0	0 11	0 5	0 3	1 7	1 4	1 5				
Total Net Expenditure	1 3	1 5	−1 0	−1 3	−1 10	0 8	0 1	−0 1	−3 3	−6 3	−6 1	−5 3
Total Expenditure less Interest	41 8	52 9	42 3	40 8	43 5	46 8	37 10	32 6	25 1	21 0	23 7	26 6
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	17 3	26 11	29 10	31 1	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3	36 7
Guarantee	...	4 5	4 3	3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17 3	31 4	34 1	34 6	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3	36 7
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c.	0 1	0 5	2 9	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 11	1 11	1 7	0 11	0 9	0 11
	17 2	30 11	31 4	33 2	34 5	39 0	40 1	40 8	39 9	39 1	37 6	35 8
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	58 10	83 8	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 10	60 1	61 1	62 2

INCOME TAX.

RETURN showing Number of Mining Companies and Companies other than Mining, and Amount of Income Tax paid by them from 1st January to 31st December, 1898.

Mining Companies.	Amount of Dividends.	Amount of Tax.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	284,849 18 4	14,242 9 11
Companies other than Mining.		
22	45,746 2 6	2287 6 2
29	£330,596 0 10	£16,529 16 1

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner.*

LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, *and* 1898, *the Number of Properties in Assessment Book, the Valuation of Property, and Tax paid in respect of same up to the* 31*st December*, 1898.

DISTRICT.	1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.		
	No. of Properties in Book	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, ½d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, ½d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, ½d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties in book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, ½d. in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Evandale	422	600,802 0 0	1212 8 1	421	592,200 0 0	1196 6 3	421	590,776 0 0	1178 13 10	420	590,560 0 0	958 6 11
Fingal	641	530,084 0 0	1033 17 11	640	505,469 0 0	971 19 1	656	506,900 0 0	973 5 4	651	505,120 0 0	705 14 10
George Town	595	149,639 0 0	302 6 5	593	147,887 0 0	291 13 2	591	143,966 0 0	282 3 10	613	147,475 0 0	230 16 5
Launceston	4117	2,460,557 0 0	4884 0 5	4139	2,442,646 0 0	4783 5 5	4130	2,434,135 0 0	4791 5 6	4119	2,431,910 0 0	3404 8 1
Portland	297	65,232 0 0	129 1 9	291	66,404 0 0	134 16 10	282	65,618 0 0	130 8 10	278	64,819 0 0	90 10 8
Ringarooma	881	403,369 0 0	795 1 6	887	392,490 0 0	766 7 4	881	383,058 0 0	757 9 0	882	377,149 0 0	548 14 0
Selby	1717	826,544 0 0	1643 16 11	1715	818,745 0 0	1639 15 7	1739	815,932 0 0	1631 14 6	1736	816,660 0 0	1260 14 8
Westbury	1204	820,518 0 0	1594 6 2	1203	811,525 0 0	1558 17 8	1194	811,122 0 0	1480 12 2	1195	806,216 0 0	1134 8 6
Total North-Eastern Division	9874	5,856,745 0 0	11,594 19 2	9889	5,777,366 0 0	11,343 1 4	9894	5,751,507 0 0	11,225 13 0	9894	5,739,909 0 0	8333 14 1
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	1217	792,081 0 0	1542 13 1	1212	780,232 0 0	1528 12 2	1194	758,751 0 0	1497 16 5	1186	753,582 0 0	943 7 3
Emu Bay	1655	547,098 0 0	980 18 9	1630	544,560 0 0	1030 5 0	1626	542,758 0 0	966 5 6	1594	574,881 0 0	894 17 8
Latrobe	847	342,484 0 0	673 12 6	846	330,704 0 0	636 8 8	846	325,270 0 0	631 13 0	848	320,822 0 0	516 10 11
Mersey	3618	1,222,283 0 0	2350 18 1	3611	1,202,634 0 0	2307 13 8	3611	1,195,112 0 0	2297 5 8	3607	1,232,083 0 0	1990 6 2
Russell	548	176,242 0 0	354 2 4	547	175,845 0 0	357 16 2	542	175,392 0 0	358 13 10	546	177,741 0 0	324 9 10
Total North-Western Division	7885	3,080,188 0 0	5902 4 9	7846	3,033,975 0 0	5860 15 8	7819	2,997,283 0 0	5751 14 5	7781	3,059,109 0 0	4669 11 10
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell	280	394,007 0 0	710 8 5	279	389,857 0 0	711 16 1	279	389,842 0 0	699 12 5	279	397,872 0 0	554 2 0
Campbell Town	441	587,563 0 0	1131 1 5	436	577,753 0 0	1094 0 5	433	559,689 0 0	1102 2 5	433	555,227 0 0	1001 4 7
Green Ponds	258	215,167 0 0	406 19 9	256	213,612 0 0	409 1 5	258	210,779 0 0	387 6 11	253	207,133 0 0	314 19 11
Hamilton	448	453,819 0 0	735 16 11	438	445,430 0 0	772 6 6	443	445,723 0 0	796 1 0	459	456,358 0 0	801 7 6
Longford	929	1,027,353 0 0	2033 11 1	935	1,019,765 0 0	2013 11 10	933	1,015,444 0 0	1969 3 1	935	999,929 0 0	1489 8 6
Oatlands	810	783,441 0 0	1405 5 1	797	767,589 0 0	1392 18 3	794	750,440 0 0	1379 11 4	793	729,773 0 0	1062 5 11
Ross	155	320,281 0 0	584 5 10	155	318,096 0 0	569 14 8	154	315,461 0 0	560 12 7	154	315,066 0 0	494 0 2
South Longford	68	154,641 0 0	298 6 2	67	152,161 0 0	302 12 11	74	146,116 0 0	277 17 9	73	143,632 0 0	250 2 7
Total Midland Division	3389	3,936,272 0 0	7305 14 8	3363	3,884,273 0 0	7266 2 1	3368	3,833,494 0 0	7172 7 6	3379	3,786,990 0 0	5967 11 2

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																						
Brighton	415	302,062	0	0	576	14	5	410	296,867	0	0	589	11	7	411	296,255	0	0	570	0	4	406	287,626	0	0	521	0	0
Carnarvon	283	55,378	0	0	107	14	3	280	55,298	0	0	107	3	6	279	53,465	0	0	98	17	10	272	50,714	0	0	91	19	4
Clarence	603	271,998	0	0	505	13	4	611	271,847	0	0	517	10	2	642	265,918	0	0	513	14	3	610	259,291	0	0	449	13	2
Glamorgan	275	151,534	0	0	289	6	1	270	147,683	0	0	286	4	9	270	147,021	0	0	271	14	7	266	146,696	0	0	250	10	0
Glenorchy	559	299,685	0	0	582	2	1	564	297,257	0	0	567	5	0	575	296,541	0	0	558	9	0	565	296,833	0	0	529	7	4
Hobart	4217	3,066,319	0	0	5981	5	9	4338	3,036,985	0	0	5947	2	9	4334	3,002,187	0	0	5871	8	0	4342	3,001,139	0	0	5324	17	10
Kingborough	811	195,283	0	0	380	10	9	830	193,962	0	0	383	18	11	833	191,372	0	0	381	6	9	843	189,301	0	0	328	17	7
New Norfolk	765	295,487	0	0	552	1	10	766	291,596	0	0	530	19	10	781	289,167	0	0	533	7	8	784	289,090	0	0	428	14	3
New Town & Queenborough	1581	828,995	0	0	1491	9	11	1607	823,009	0	0	1508	9	0	1614	801,141	0	0	1510	1	1	1605	797,722	0	0	1313	15	10
Richmond	463	276,803	0	0	534	6	9	456	271,490	0	0	530	11	11	454	267,180	0	0	521	9	1	450	261,621	0	0	490	0	4
Sorell	495	251,969	0	0	493	14	11	498	251,617	0	0	491	13	4	492	248,315	0	0	461	6	7	372	248,027	0	0	414	5	6
Spring Bay	219	156,986	0	0	259	3	0	220	156,569	0	0	258	6	11	218	155,760	0	0	249	12	2	214	149,212	0	0	217	15	5
Total South-Eastern Division	10,686	6,152,499	0	0	11,754	3	1	10,850	6,094,180	0	0	11,718	17	8	10,903	6,014,322	0	0	11,541	7	4	10,729	5,977,272	0	0	10,360	16	7
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Franklin	1834	449,674	0	0	869	12	3	1803	442,232	0	0	861	2	0	1800	439,195	0	0	846	5	7	1776	437,393	0	0	796	12	7
Macquarie	987	133,217	0	0	244	11	10	1055	144,533	0	0	260	1	8	1196	177,490	0	0	324	7	5	1328	261,168	0	0	543	12	5
Total South-Western & Western Division	2821	582,891	0	0	1114	4	1	2858	586,765	0	0	1121	3	8	2996	616,685	0	0	1170	13	0	3104	698,561	0	0	1340	5	0
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	34,655	19,608,595	0	0	37,671	5	9	34,806	19,376,559	0	0	37,310	0	5	34,980	19,213,291	0	0	36,861	15	3	34,887	19,261,841	0	0	30,671	18	8

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1898, showing the Amount and Percentage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1898.	Duties collected during Year 1898.			Duties collected, 1893-97.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.* Order	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Books, &c.	32,836	3066 6 8	·75	9·34	2784 5 11	2537 5 2	2219 2 3	2479 0 0	1587 10 1
2. Musical Instruments	9436	1786 19 9	·43	18·94	1563 6 8	1076 12 3	792 18 3	658 14 2	583 2 11
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	23,854	4247 6 7	1·03	17·80	3797 18 4	3079 11 6	1860 13 2	1744 4 2	44 12 10
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2 5	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	664	132 15 8	·03	20·03	132 6 5	112 3 1	99 6 4	59 19 8	1693 8 5
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	5815	1058 10 11	·26	18·21	951 13 8	517 9 7	412 19 6	397 5 3	323 19 6
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	26,439	3482 15 10	·85	13·17	1816 7 5	1830 3 5	1604 15 4	887 7 8	1139 17 11
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	245,781	28,723 0 5	6·99	11·69	22,567 1 4	19,576 15 9	15,040 19 0	11,212 18 2	10,681 12 6
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	9685	1784 2 0	·43	18·42	1760 1 1	1367 5 1	945 11 9	966 8 5	1022 8 4
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	673	113 17 11	·03	16·94	75 4 7	94 14 8	66 12 11	69 5 3	54 2 2
12. Building Materials	3554	709 8 2	·17	19·95	323 4 8	240 16 1	193 15 7	221 11 3	215 18 6
13. Furniture	15,391	3027 19 2	·74	19·67	2232 7 0	1550 14 1	985 4 5	805 17 1	894 9 2
14. Chemicals	65,504	8040 18 5	1·96	12·28	7117 15 6	7189 19 2	6490 5 8	5857 10 11	6234 4 5
TOTAL CLASS I.	439,632	56,174 1 6	13·67	12·78	45,121 12 7	39,173 9 10	30,742 6 7	25,360 2 0	24,455 6 9
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*									
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures									
16. Silk Manufactures									
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures	368,425	73,452 8 2	17·87	19·94	73,200 0 1	69,262 13 5	58,844 8 2	50,171 8 5	44,635 15 2
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials									
19. Dress									
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	47,147	761 13 10	·19	1·61	763 12 5	724 7 7	742 18 7	845 11 6	870 4 11
TOTAL CLASS II.	415,572	74,214 2 0	18·06	17·86	73,963 12 6	69,987 1 0	59,587 6 9	51,016 19 11	45,506 0 1
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*									
21. Animal Food	56,325	10,765 5 3	2·62	19·12	4144 1 8	2557 1 0	2712 5 6	1947 1 11	2155 1 3
22. Vegetable Food—Sugar	94,572	42,294 3 1	10·29	44·74	40,518 10 9	37,178 5 2	37,503 17 11	30,756 12 10	33,739 14 10
Other Vegetable Food	59,911	21,025 13 7	5·11	35·10	18,603 16 1	19,337 9 3	17,795 9 4	17,229 17 10	16,445 8 2
23. Drinks and Stimulants — Drink	41,523	65,153 0 4	15·85	156·90	56,750 17 6	53,895 6 5	51,782 17 5	49,039 8 2	54,973 1 9
23. Drinks and Stimulants — Tobacco	32,956	56,270 0 9	13·69	170·75	49,703 2 3	49,094 15 3	47,774 8 0	39,898 10 0	43,956 0 3
23. Drinks and Stimulants — Tea	39,358	12,653 9 10	3·08	32·15	11,270 17 10	11,650 18 8	12,225 13 6	11,082 8 9	11,781 14 3
23. Drinks and Stimulants — Other Stimulants	23,127	8953 6 7	2·17	38·71	7530 1 9	7451 0 1	7685 3 10	5695 14 4	7110 11 3
TOTAL CLASS III.	347,621	216,999 18 1	52·81	62·42	188,521 7 10	181,164 15 10	177,479 15 6	155,719 13 10	170,161 11 9
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*									
24. Animal Substances	26,046	3166 5 4	·77	12·16	2653 6 1	3190 8 8	2168 4 8	2014 6 7	1868 1 1
25. Vegetable ditto	53,196	9374 8 7	2·28	17·62	7397 10 8	5703 17 1	6125 14 9	4275 12 1	4893 11 8
26. Oils	24,883	10,623 15 8	2·58	42·70	9712 1 3	9508 13 2	8740 3 4	7873 3 3	5756 2 0
TOTAL CLASS IV.	104,125	23,164 9 7	5·63	22·25	19,762 18 0	18,402 18 11	17,034 2 9	14,163 1 11	14,517 14 9

Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	23,054	6675 10 8	1·63	28·95	5701 13 0	4459 1 0	6102 4 9	6449 18 6	4744 9 4
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	31,088	5929 4 1	1·44	19·07	4772 13 8	3549 3 0	3186 9 5	2939 3 11	2724 16 8
30. Water	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9 1	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	26,155	1619 6 8	·39	6·19	1679 5 4	787 3 0	465 0 6	633 19 8	739 11 0
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	112,062	9317 1 4	2·27	8·31	4747 2 4	5109 6 9	2862 7 8	1865 13 5	2213 17 2
TOTAL CLASS V.	192,387	23,541 2 9	5·73	12·24	16,900 14 4	13,904 13 9	12,616 2 4	11,889 4 7	10,422 14 2
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	67,876	4828 2 3	1·17	7·11	3042 6 1	2525 18 1	3356 7 9	6165 17 1	7479 11 10
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	82,805	12,054 18 8	2·93	14·56	8861 5 7	7490 3 4	6361 19 5	4453 5 0	4474 17 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,650,018	410,976 14 10	100·00	24·91	356,173 16 11	332,649 0 9	307,178 1 1	268,768 4 4	277,017 16 11
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	406,782 6 2	99·00	24·58	351,848 11 9	329,006 9 8	304,319 12 5	264,757 18 3	274,053 4 3
Primage	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 19 11	17,187 7 10	11,401 11 5

* See Imports, pp. 152 - 187 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

‡ This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Duty per Head of Population during Years 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891.

Classes.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Class	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Art and Mechanic Productions	0 6 5	0 5 4	0 4 10	0 3 10	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 11	0 5 0
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0 8 6	0 8 9	0 8 7	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 5 11	0 6 10	0 8 7
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants—								
Animal Food	0 1 3	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 5
Vegetable Food—Sugar	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 3 11	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 4 2
Other Vegetable Food	0 2 5	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 5	0 3 3
Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 7	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 7 2	0 9 4	0 12 9
Drinks and Stimulants: Tobacco	0 6 5	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 6 1	0 5 1	0 5 8	0 6 5	0 7 3
Drinks and Stimulants: Tea	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 1 7
Drinks and Stimulants: Other Stimulants	0 1 0	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 1
Total	1 4 10	1 2 4	1 2 1	1 2 4	0 19 11	1 2 2	1 5 9	1 10 6
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances	0 2 8	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 2 6	0 3 2
5. Minerals and Metals	0 2 8	0 2 1	0 1 8	0 1 7	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 1	0 1 2
6. Live Animals and Plants	0 0 7	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 4	0 1 8
7. Miscellaneous and Indefinite	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 9
GRAND TOTAL	2 7 1	2 2 2	2 0 8	1 18 7	1 14 5	1 16 0	2 2 2	2 10 10

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, *and* 1894, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1894, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.			1889.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	4	92,644	3474	5	108,850	4082	6	128,753	4828	10	148,639	5574	6	100,850	3782
Gold „ „	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542	2	66,750	2503	2	65,375	2452	4	28,000	1050
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—															
1. Payable on Dividends	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561	18	97,955	3674	18	101,184	3794	20	108,215	4058
	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185	26	293,458	11,005	30	315,198	11,820	30	237,065	8890
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	23	...	873	25	...	940	25	...	895	28	...	1015	26	...	962
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	7	...	350	5	...	250	6	...	300	6	...	300
	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475	56	...	12,150	64	315,198	13,135	62	237,065	10,152

	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.		
		£	£ s.		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	10	87,187	3270 0	8	83,598	3135	6	69,617	2611	4	69,285	2598	5	28,182	1057
Gold „ „	3	13,609	510 0	3	35,200	1320	6	47,249	1772	5	48,312	1812	4	33,725	1265
Coal „ „	...	...	...	1	908	34	1	1817	68	1	606	23	...	...	...
Silver „ „	...	...	...	4	10,360	388	3	9023	338	2	6300	236	2	21,055	789
Other Joint Stock Companies—															
1. Payable on Dividends	31	113,930	4272 0	27	117,759	4416	25	100,447	3766	25	98,570	4472	18	39,694	1990
	44	214,726	8052 0	43	247,825	9293	41	228,153	8555	37	223,073	9141	29	122,656	5101
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	892 10	22	...	875	24	...	895	34	...	1938	35	...	1923
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	9	...	452 10	8	...	400	5	...	250	4	...	200	4	...	200
	77	214,726	9397 0	73	247,825	10,568	70	228,153	9700	75[a]	...	11,279	68[b]	...	7224

[a] Actual number of companies, 71. Four companies paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividends. [b] Actual number of Companies 67. One Company paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividend.

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, *and* 1898, *the Number of Properties on Valuation Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1898.

DISTRICT.	1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate collected, at 9*d.* in £ for Freehold and 4½*d.* in £ for Crown Properties.
		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Carnarvon	323	3022 0 0	104 19 6	312	2746 0 0	97 8 6	301	2675 0 0	97 9 9	311	2702 0 0	93 18 9
Emu Bay	2042	28,431 0 0	963 1 3	1990	27,128 0 0	928 2 2	1940	26,367 0 0	907 14 11	1915	26,335 0 0	907 6 4
Franklin	2211	18,845 6 0	688 0 3	2265	18,623 5 0	673 10 0	2284	18,725 14 0	679 18 3	2374	20,007 11 0	713 18 2
George Town	1258	15,088 15 0	459 15 5	1545	17,563 15 0	486 6 4	1589	17,184 5 0	474 16 8	1495	17,071 0 0	489 1 8
Kingborough	884	8764 0 0	322 8 9	910	8948 0 0	324 7 3	913	8803 0 0	322 6 11	922	8699 10 0	311 6 4
Latrobe	1015	15,160 0 0	551 12 4	1001	14,771 0 0	564 11 0	1009	14,541 0 0	530 2 10	1000	14,142 0 0	519 5 0
Macquarie	2485	26,590 16 0	671 7 11	2406	26,150 3 6	712 13 10	2918	34,631 4 6	905 7 4	3967	50,341 6 6	1395 4 8
Mersey	2517	31,162 0 0	1133 14 3	2526	31,162 0 0	1113 6 3	2532	30,830 0 0	1132 9 11	2586	31,196 0 0	1120 18 7
New Town and Queenborough	1882	47,112 0 0	1745 9 4	2105	48,868 0 0	1808 0 1	2118	48,271 0 0	1777 9 11	2143	48,448 0 0	1794 1 3
Portland	619	7246 9 2	241 5 9	590	7040 7 6	222 0 2	591	6796 10 0	207 2 6	573	6159 0 0	187 14 3
Ringarooma	1741	19,173 15 3	589 3 2	1688	18,470 7 9	589 15 3	1679	18,123 16 2	584 19 6	1711	17,687 13 2	558 9 0
Russell	807	9880 0 0	361 3 7	780	9777 0 0	357 12 11	755	9682 0 0	355 4 2	798	10,214 0 0	371 2 9
Selby	1914	34,089 0 0	1240 2 11	1925	33,948 0 0	1239 14 6	1943	33,643 0 0	1225 9 11	1923	33,527 0 0	1217 18 8
South Longford	94	7959 10 0	279 18 0	90	7178 10 0	258 14 5	100	6904 0 0	244 9 1	93	6727 0 0	236 3 6
West Devon	1957	23,840 0 0	862 7 1	1989	22,969 0 0	840 11 0	1980	22,906 0 0	841 4 10	1995	23,458 0 0	857 13 9
Total for Rural Police Rate Districts	21,749	296,364 11 5	10,214 9 6	22,122	295,343 8 9	10,216 13 8	22,652	300,083 9 8	10,286 6 6	23,806	316,715 0 8	10,774 2 8

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway Stores) supplied to Government Departments during the Year ending 31*st December*, 1898.

CLASS.	Charitable.	Hospitals.*	Hospital for Insane.	Penal.	Defences.	Printing, Post, and Telegraph.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Police and Sundry Departments.	TOTAL.
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Provisions	3098 19 10	68 9 6	3520 7 8	3051 10 5	9 18 11	..	...	...	9749 6 4
Fuel, Light, and Water	414 1 10	15 16 9	573 13 11	362 18 0	158 1 7	126 18 7	1 4 4	1227 7 8	2880 2 8
Military Stores	...	...	...	...	2467 1 11	...	...	...	2467 1 11
Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores	833 14 3	18 4 6	1543 3 3	1101 7 3	389 2 2	5403 16 10	382 14 5	2450 17 1	12,122 19 9
TOTAL	4346 15 11	102 10 9	5637 4 10	4515 15 8	3024 4 7	5530 15 5	383 18 9	3678 4 9	27,219 10 8

* C.D. Hospital, Launceston.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*
23*rd March*, 1899.

HUGH HULL, *Secretary Board of Tenders and Inspector of Stores.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET to 31st December, 1898.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000 0 0		
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	199,700 0 0		
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	100,300 0 0		
		400,000 0 0	
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	50,000 0 0	
			450,000 0 0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	...	12,015 4 1
Amount raised for Construction purposes by Debentures under—			
Act 41 Vict. No. 3	...	3355 16 9	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...	5409 8 5	
Ditto 45 Vict. No. 38	...	199 6 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...	120,174 9 7	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...	617,061 10 1	
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...	408,853 8 9	
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 68	...	308,548 5 11	
Ditto 54 Vict. No. 1	...	1,106,500 0 0	
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82	...	107,825 0 0	
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 and 56 Vict. No. 56	...	499,564 7 2	
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40	...	139,884 16 10	
Re-appropriation from Consolidated Revenue, &c.	...	767 0 1	
			3,318,143 9 7
Amount expended in excess of amount raised	...	...	35,651 15 7
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...	...	14,303 14 11
Ditto for payment of Interest	...	...	1,968,585 16 0
Railway Income	...	...	1,977,648 2 4
Stores transferred, &c.	...	...	1762 15 3
			£7,778,110 17 9

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	Construction Expenditure. £ s. d.	Unexpended Construction Balances. £ s. d.	Revenue Expenditure. £ s. d.	Net Revenue. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Main Line	1,192,879 1 6				
Western Line, including Expenditure prior to transfer	818,826 18 6	194,131 11 2			
Fingal Line	195,657 0 1				
Derwent Valley Line	215,822 19 4				
Parattah and Oatlands Line	11,715 3 6				
Scottsdale Line	395,874 14 0		1,639,470 5 3	338,177 17 1	
Chudleigh Line	67,379 8 9				
Apsley Line	158,326 1 8	5 5 0			
Sorell Line	130,718 2 1	349 6 3			
Zeehan Line	226,295 10 4				
North-East Dundas Tramway	55,947 13 1				
Railways generally	115,597 10 9	1972 2 2			
	£3,585,040 3 7	196,458 4 7	1,639,470 5 3	338,177 17 1	5,759,146 10 6
Discount on Loans Bill, 46 Vict. No. 45				...	2378 11 3
Interest paid prior to transfer of Launceston and Western Railway				...	48,000 0 0
				£ s. d.	
Ditto paid on Debentures, Inscribed Stock, and Treasury Bills, since transfer, as per last year's Balance-sheet				1,832,419 18 0	
Less amount of adjustment to rectify Overcharge for Interest under 58 Vict. No. 40				4715 7 2	
				£1,827,704 10 10	
Interest paid on Debentures, Inscribed Stock, and Treasury Bills during 1898				140,881 5 2	
					1,968,585 16 0
					£ 7,778,110 17 9

[Compiled from information supplied by the Auditor-General.]

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1898.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads and Amounts available in the respective Districts under the provisions of "The Roads Act," 48 Vict. No. 28, and "The Main Roads Maintenance Act, 1897," 61 Vict. No. 16.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Treasury Expenditure during 1898.
		mls. c. l.	£ s.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	22nd mile to 26th mile	2 10 0	11 0	23 7 6
Boobyalla	Lottah to Moorina	4 0 0	10 0	96 0 0
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	8 0 0	7 0	
Bothwell	Apsley Railway Station to Bothwell	9 0 0	12 0	108 0 0
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	9 60 0	16 0	156 0 0
Cam	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2 24 0	11 0	26 9 0
Cambridge	Cambridge to Richmond	4 63 0	10 0	59 16 11
Don	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	4 0 0	12 0	72 0 0
	Forth to Leith Railway Station	3 0 0	8 0	
Dorset	Launceston to 1st Mile	0 40 0	30 0	115 7 7
	1st Mile to Rocher's Lane	3 0 0	10 0	
	Rocher's Lane to George Town	11 17 0	8 0	
East Mersey	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	4 49 50	12 0	92 7 6
Ellesmere	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	0 41 53	7 0	4 18 7
Emu Bay	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	9 36 0	11 0	103 19 0
Esperance	Surges Bay to Dover	4 0 0	10 0	40 0 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12 0 0	3 5	39 0 0
George Town	Rocher's Lane to George Town	13 56 0	8 0	109 12 0
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17 66 75	6 0	120 7 6
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13 40 0	10 0	255 0 0
	Lottah to Moorina	12 0 0	10 0	
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13 0 0	6 10	123 0 0
	Hamilton to Ouse	9 0 0	5 0	
Horton	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	24 33 50	6 0	146 10 3
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0 0	14 0	140 0 0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	14 0	
Invermay	Launceston to 1st Mile	0 40 0	30 0	15 0 0
Kentish Plains	Railton to Sheffield	7 0 0	12 0	98 0 0
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	5 0 0	8 0	40 0 0
Latrobe	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	2 30 50	12 0	28 11 6
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10 0 0	18 0	180 0 0
Leven	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	11 13 0	11 0	122 15 9
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	14 0	45 0 0
	Geeveston to Surges Bay	2 40 0	8 0	
Longford	Longford to Cressy	7 0 0	7 0	49 0 0
Longley	North West Bay River Bridge to 15 m. 45 ch.	4 15 0	12 0	55 9 9
Lower Derwent	Glenora Road to Macquarie Plains Railway Station & Gretna Green	3 0 0	20 0	63 4 4
Margate	Kingston to Oyster Cove	9 0 0	8 0	131 15 10
	Oyster Cove to Lovett	4 40 0	10 0	
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39 0	10 0	80 18 6
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73 0	15 0	
Portland	Scamander to George's Bay	11 36 0	5 0	122 3 9
	George's Bay to Lottah	4 40 0	10 0	
Queenborough—				
No. 1	Hobart to boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District	1 0 0	30 0	50 0 0
No. 2	Boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District to Kingston	8 0 0	16 0	128 0 0
Railton	Railton to Sheffield	2 60 0	12 0	16 10 0
Richmond	Cambridge to Richmond	4 17 0	10 0	148 12 6
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6 0 0	6 10	
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20 0	6 0	
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14 50 0	7 0	209 6 3
	Billycock Tier; *viâ* Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	10 0 0	7 0	
Saltwood	Rocher's Lane to George Town	7 60 0	8 0	62 0 0
Scottsdale	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	1 38 47	7 0	5 3 7
Sheffield	Railton to Sheffield	1 20 0	12 0	15 0 0
Sorell	Sorell to Dunally	20 0 0	6 0	180 0 0
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37 60 0	6 0	192 3 6
St. Mary's	St. Mary's to Scamander	11 16 0	5 0	56 0 0
Surges Bay	Geeveston to Surges Bay	3 40 0	8 0	73 5 0
	Surges Bay to Dover	4 0 0	10 0	
Table Cape	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	5 27 0	11 0	81 6 0
	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	12 25 50	6 0	
Tarleton	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	3 0 0	12 0	205 0 0
	Barrington Road	10 0 0	12 0	
	Barrington Road to West Devonport, Esplanade Road	4 0 0	12 0	
Trevallyn	Launceston to 1st mile	0 64 60	30 0	20 3 9
Tunnack	Parattah to Tunnack	10 0 0	5 0	25 0 0
Ulverstone	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2 40 0	11 0	28 15 0
Victoria	15m. 45 ch. to Bridge at 18th mile	2 35 0	12 0	115 17 6
	18th mile to Huon Bridge	5 0 0	14 0	
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53 0	10 0	
Welsh	Oyster Cove to Lovett	7 40 0	10 0	75 0 0
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0 0	9 0	81 0 0
West Tamar	Launceston to 1st mile	0 15 40	30 0	233 1 6
	1st mile to 5th mile	4 0 0	12 0	
	5th mile to 22nd mile	17 0 0	4 0	
	22nd mile to 26th mile	1 70 0	11 0	
	Beaconsfield to Beauty Point Jetty	2 0 0	10 0	
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48 0	10 0	23 0 0
Road, Hobart to Launceston—	Hobart to boundary of New Town Town Board District	1 60 0	30 0	38 1 0
	From New Town Town Board boundary to 4th milestone	1 20 0	25 0	32 0 0
	From 4th to 5th milestone (conditional upon similar amount being provided locally)	1 0 0	20 0	15 18 6
	Launceston towards Perth	4 0 0	12 0	50 19 10
	Risdon Road	3 0 0	15 0	43 12 0
	TOTAL	557 24 35	...	£5068 16 2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Audit and Lands and Works Departments.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Expenditure of a special character, &c., since 1856, *up to and including Year* 1898.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure still available.
	Year 1898.	Prior to 1898.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1898.	
Under Public Works Acts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads	26,355 8 4	1,304,921 17 3	1,331,277 5 7	15,158 9 7
Bridges	3933 3 10	225,710 11 1	229,643 14 11	3279 17 2
Jetties	1658 7 4	113,787 9 3	115,445 16 7	9077 1 5
Telegraphs	4539 10 6	120,718 14 8	125,258 5 2	2120 15 2
Buildings	10,405 2 2	544,445 2 8	554,850 4 10	9423 7 2
Surveys and Construction of Tracks	15,056 5 4	121,741 5 9	136,797 11 1	2656 9 5
Defences	603 19 3	121,423 8 6	122,027 7 9	2169 7 8
State Schools	4704 7 10	148,562 12 2	153,267 0 0	7127 9 8
Sorell Causeway	...	28,039 13 8	28,039 13 8	65 10 8
Miscellaneous	455 3 7	412,869 17 1	413,325 0 8	634 17 4
TOTAL	67,711 8 2	3,142,220 12 1	3,209,932 0 3	51,713 5 3
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads	...	6976 19 2	6976 19 2	...
Bridges	...	913 7 11	913 7 11	...
Jetties	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous	...	16,146 9 9	16,146 9 9	...
	...	24,640 0 6	24,640 0 6	...
Under Waste Lands Acts.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.	12,450 4 7	258,936 3 11	271,386 8 6	...
Under Residence Area Funds.				
Town Streets, &c.	1240 15 2	7038 2 2	8278 17 4	...
Under Main Roads Acts.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	4996 11 1	209,706 1 8	214,702 12 9	...
TOTAL	86,398 19 0	3,642,541 0 4	3,728,939 19 4	...
Railways.				
Main Line Railway	...	1,193,118 2 8	1,193,118 2 8	5309 17 6
Western Railway	...	820,413 12 7	820,413 12 7	540 11 0
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	...	11,715 3 6	11,715 3 6	...
Derwent Valley Railway	39 5 0	215,783 14 4	215,822 19 4	158 16 11
Fingal Railway	...	195,657 0 1	195,657 0 1	40 0 0
Scottsdale Railway	...	395,887 3 1	395,887 3 1	...
Green Ponds Railway	...	158,326 1 8	158,326 1 8	...
Sorell Railway	29 5 1	130,688 17 0	130,718 2 1	...
Chudleigh Railway	...	67,379 8 9	67,379 8 9	...
Zeehan Railway	1171 1 8	225,116 11 8	226,287 13 4	5874 8 10
General Railway purposes	1530 19 0	112,613 8 1	114,144 7 1	10,468 14 7
North-East Dundas Tramway	10,178 0 7	45,769 12 6	55,947 13 1	4139 2 0
TOTAL	12,948 11 4	3,572,468 15 11	3,585,417 7 3	26,531 10 10
GRAND TOTAL	99,347 10 4	7,215,009 16 3	7,314,357 6 7	78,244 16 3

RAILWAY SURVEYS—	
Year 1898	£4819 10 5
Prior to 1898	61,098 5 0
Aggregate to 31st Dec., 1898 ...	£65,917 15 5

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Treasury, Public Works, and Railway Departments.]

Section II.—Local Government.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1899.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†	Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied, 1897.	Receipts.				Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
						Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	Macadamised or gravelled.	Otherwise.	s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	6	...	1 0	938	December	47 13 0	30 18 4	...	78 11 4	79 5 0	81 3 6	80 9 10
Austin's Ferry	...‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	22 12 2	20 2 2
Beulah	8	17	1 0	1350	May	68 16 0	45 4 3	...	114 0 3	109 4 10	95 4 7	100 0 0
Bothwell	70	85	0 6	16,325	June	418 7 10	...	...	418 7 10	470 4 1	138 13 11	86 17 8
Boobyalla	25	53	1 0	3439	June	130 13 4	77 10 1	0 5 3	208 8 8	194 11 3	— 7 0 11	6 16 6
Breadalbane	15	4	0 9	6423	April	234 17 3	...	12 5 0	247 2 3	251 0 5	— 1 3 1	— 5 1 3
Bream Creek	27	22	0 6	3335	June	72 2 6	...	8 12 6	80 15 0	124 13 7	61 16 11	17 18 4
Bridgewater, North	8	15	1 0	1360	June	70 1 0	44 11 0	...	114 12 0	89 6 0	40 11 2	65 17 2
Bridgewater, South	10	9	0 6	1000	October	50 13 0	...	...	50 13 0	16 13 3	19 3 1	53 2 10
Broadmarsh	28	17	1 0	7050	May	215 0 6	...	...	215 0 6	153 4 2	48 15 2	110 11 6
Cam	8	19	1 0	1600	June	80 7 0	57 18 0	1 8 0	139 13 0	109 16 0	21 1 11	50 18 11
Cambridge	13	6	0 6	3419	July	82 1 0	...	...	82 1 0	104 0 1	39 3 3	17 4 2
Carrick	22	...	0 9	4326	April	161 8 9	...	...	161 8 9	111 1 0	39 1 10	89 9 7
Chudleigh	30	48	0 9	6339	June	233 3 6	...	1 8 0	234 11 6	282 2 10	44 0 2	— 3 11 2
Clarence	20	15	0 9	3331	September	82 7 6	...	...	82 7 6	88 4 10	52 19 6	47 2 2
Deloraine	72	38	0 6	16,029	June	431 3 0	...	19 1 8	450 4 8	416 19 1	218 1 4	251 6 11
Don	9	13	1 0	4251	May	208 5 0	154 18 4	...	363 3 4	320 2 7	111 0 2	154 0 11
Dorset	19	1	0 6	4135	July	107 0 6	...	0 1 0	107 1 6	86 13 3	37 13 1	58 1 4
East Mersey	21	73	1 0	3879	May	245 4 6	97 12 0	8 5 10	351 2 4	262 1 11	58 12 3	147 12 8
Emu Bay	21	52	1 0	10,199	May	...	356 11 2	7 18 3	364 9 5	237 8 10	—127 0 7	...
Esperance	6	15	1 0	1005	June	65 7 0	30 2 3	...	95 9 3	111 16 8	62 18 4	46 10 11
Evandale	47	65	0 6	20,785	April	530 16 0	...	3 12 6	534 8 6	620 16 3	240 0 8	153 12 11
Exton	24	7	0 6	7544	May	178 11 6	...	...	178 11 6	210 13 10	105 6 11	73 4 7
Fingal	40	12	0 6	11,531	May	206 18 0	...	...	206 18 0	144 7 2	38 2 8	100 13 6
Frankford	13	36	1 0	1428	April	76 1 6	47 9 10	...	123 11 4	56 9 10	28 5 6	95 7 0
Franklin	27	21	0 6	4288	June	113 14 3	...	...	113 14 3	130 9 9	85 2 0	68 6 6
George Town	14	10	1 0	5733	May	206 1 6	149 4 10	...	355 6 4	320 6 0	123 11 8	158 12 0
Glamorgan	50	28	0 4	6972	July	100 9 4	...	...	100 9 4	132 5 10	29 10 9	— 2 5 9
Glenorchy, South	3	3	0 6	4000	February	102 15 0	...	15 12 6	118 7 6	109 2 0	16 9 8	25 15 2
Glen Fern	5	20	1 0	1280	August	63 16 0	14 3 1	...	77 19 1	74 1 6	53 10 8	57 8 3
Gordon	10	40	1 0	1878	April	118 14 6	65 11 3	...	184 5 9	129 19 1	— 22 8 2	31 18 6
Gould's Country	16	37	1 0	3512	May	150 6 3	...	...	150 6 3	141 12 4	26 9 6	35 3 5
Great Lake	50	15	...	8500	...	105 12 1	...	...	105 12 1	63 2 2	76 16 1	119 6 0
Green Ponds	23	27	0 3	10,637	August	107 2 10	...	...	107 2 10	51 5 3	20 7 1	76 4 8
Hamilton	190	108	0 4	17,310	June	285 10 4	...	0 1 0	285 11 4	301 3 8	104 15 8	89 3 4
Hurford and Templeton	46	17	1 0	6434	June	315 18 0	232 6 9	...	548 4 9	518 0 4	239 3 5	269 7 10
Horton	24	41	1 0	10,214	April	512 11 6	320 13 10	19 13 5	852 18 9	822 12 2	604 10 5	634 17 0
Jerusalem	16	24	...	3359	...	48 5 6	10 14 0	...	58 19 6	60 2 0	13 3 4	12 0 10
Kensington	4	6	...	4767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentish Plains	29	72	1 0	5000	May	239 18 0	172 16 8	103 5 0	515 19 8	441 16 3	— 67 0 9	7 2 3
Kingston	27	3	1 0	2280	July	126 18 1	82 14 7	30 0 0	239 12 8	240 5 10	— 3 13 3	— 4 6 5
Lake River	12	3	0 3	6982	September	83 18 0	...	...	83 18 0	112 5 3	82 10 1	54 2 10
Latrobe	14	8	1 0	6170	June	300 13 6	223 15 0	10 19 9	535 8 3	563 17 1	224 16 2	196 7 4
Leslie	6	...	1 0	2420	September	115 11 0	76 9 2	...	192 0 2	191 8 11	64 16 6	65 7 9
Leven	72	98	1 0	12,801	May	635 7 6	472 11 6	10 11 9	1118 10 9	872 7 9	—203 11 3	42 11 9
Lisle	7	40	1 0	920	April	36 4 6	22 17 4	...	59 1 10	51 15 10	1 7 6	8 13 6
Liverpool	12	13	1 0	2249	May	104 19 6	85 11 9	...	190 11 3	163 5 1	43 0 6	70 6 8
Longford	108	28	0 6	30,520	March	747 5 0	5 19 9	0 0 4	753 5 1	655 2 2	—193 4 10	— 95 1 11
Longley	9	20	1 0	637	April	31 4 0	23 5 1	...	54 9 1	61 14 0	12 7 1	5 2 2

Lower Derwent	20	20	0	6	5613	April	139	12	6	...		0	10	0	140	2	6	183	2	7	88	5	6	45	5	5
Lower Sorell	12	30	0	6	2930	August	71	14	6	...			...		71	14	6	76	8	10	17	8	2	12	13	10
Margate	15	43	1	0	2280	April	114	19	0	56	15 8		...		171	14	8	192	11	0	96	12	1	75	15	9
Midhurst	36	17	0	6	9495	August	269	4	6	...			...		269	4	6	261	13	3	58	12	6	66	3	9
Montagu	...	30	1	0	11,530	May	203	10	5	90	10 6		...		294	0	11	260	6	0	86	13	8	120	8	7
New Norfolk	24	42	0	10	6405	April	258	17	5	...		1	6	4	260	3	9	191	2	5	35	13	1	104	14	5
North Bruni	1	11	0	6	739	May	22	14	6	...			...		22	14	6	19	10	9	8	16	1	11	19	10
North Esk	8	9	1	0	3003	July	155	17	6	66	13 10		...		222	11	4	207	0	9	125	12	3	141	2	10
Northern Macquarie	102	85	0	6	23,425	April	577	2	9	...		1	4	9	578	7	6	710	6	9	104	4	0	— 27	15	3
Oatlands	50	20	0	4	11,695	July	257	0	3	...		1	18	0	258	18	3	390	12	9	132	6	1	0	11	7
Old Beach	16	21	0	6	3558	April	89	0	6	...		0	10	0	89	10	6	109	1	1	85	15	8	66	5	1
Patersonia	27	45	0	9	3142	June	120	3	0	...		48	3	0	168	6	0	123	1	9	23	4	2	68	8	5
Penguin	30	30	1	0	5531	June	288	9	6	204	9 6	0	12	6	493	11	6	425	7	10	383	6	4	451	10	0
Perth	43	...	0	5	6475	April	129	5	0	...			...		129	5	0	147	17	6	34	12	8	16	0	2
Port Cygnet	30	194	1	0	3550	May	188	3	0	111	9 3	1	14	6	301	6	9	292	1	1	70	9	1	79	14	9
Portland	13	7	...		3095	...	23	13	0	...			...		23	13	0	54	3	11	31	1	8	0	10	9
Queenborough	3	...	0	6	3493	June	82	18	0	...			...		82	18	0	91	4	8	11	15	10	3	9	2
Railton	36	34	1	0	2879	May	134	14	0	92	6 0		...		227	0	0	262	7	0	82	0	2	46	13	2
Richmond	69	37	0	6	8504	May	205	6	3	...			...		205	6	3	219	8	0	74	10	10	60	9	1
Ridgeway	7	4	1	0	678	November	34	13	6	20	4 11		...		54	18	5	55	18	9	55	6	7	54	6	3
Ringarooma	14	38	1	0	5385	April	219	10	1	...		1	7	0	220	17	1	177	7	2	78	10	1	122	0	0
Saltwood	11	79	0	6	3008	August	66	16	5	...			...		66	16	5	81	17	3	52	8	6	37	7	8
Scottsdale	46	77	1	0	4703	May	220	7	3	138	18 6	8	12	3	367	18	0	346	4	9	92	18	7	114	11	10
Sorell Creek	20	12	1	0	1850	July	92	7	0	62	11 2	3	11	1	158	9	3	113	2	6	152	7	8	197	14	5
South Arm	9	10	...		652	...	4	16	6	...			...		4	16	6	6	14	0	35	1	8	33	4	2
South Bruni	4	16	1	0	399	July	16	18	6	11	11 6	2	0	0	30	10	0	28	2	9	26	15	11	29	3	2
South Macquarie	20	39	0	3	11,240	August	119	6	3	...			...		119	6	3	220	14	8	209	17	2	108	8	9
Southport	4	13	0	6	1019	...	37	7	6	...		7	6	0	44	13	6	48	16	8	28	7	7	24	4	5
Spring Bay	20	100	0	6	6940	November	119	1	7	...			...		119	1	7	65	11	3	37	15	4	91	5	8
St. Leonards	9	7	1	0	2972	July	145	18	6	107	1 10	4	1	8	257	2	0	168	6	5	— 42	14	3	46	1	4
St. Mary's	47	24	0	6	8209	October	142	6	3	...			...		142	6	3	222	5	1	61	8	4	— 18	10	6
St. Paul's	40	11	0	6	5388	August	133	16	6	...			...		133	16	6	115	4	5	83	12	10	102	4	11
Surges Bay	6	26	1	0	635	June	37	3	6	20	17 8		...		58	1	2	42	8	6	21	3	2	36	15	10
Table Cape	44	46	1	0	8062	April	398	12	6	282	10 10		...		681	3	4	1207	1	9	586	2	2	60	3	9
Tankerville	20	29	1	0	2593	April	128	19	0	91	16 6	0	10	0	221	5	6	158	2	5	19	8	10	82	11	11
Tarleton	38	12	1	0	4507	June	224	5	0	159	2 10		...		383	7	10	447	14	7	— 64	5	8	—128	12	5
Tasman's Peninsula	34	20	0	6	2423	April	67	12	9	...			...		67	12	9	71	10	3	15	17	4	11	19	10
Tea Tree	10	3	0	6	1640	March	44	18	0	...			...		44	18	0	56	9	5	10	10	10	— 1	0	7
Tunbridge	6	86	0	6	8318	June	211	4	6	...		0	5	0	211	9	6	163	5	10	46	1	10	94	5	6
Tunnack	43	100	0	6	11,136	July	357	1	3	...			...		357	1	3	226	5	5	118	14	11	249	10	9
Turner's Marsh	20	55	1	0	1700	May	82	8	6	19	12 8		...		102	1	2	118	0	3	47	16	5	31	17	4
Upper Derwent	44	46	6	0	5515	April	136	6	3	...		10	17	6	147	3	9	177	11	9	31	17	1	1	9	1
Upper Huon	10	8	1	0	1380	April	60	11	6	47	12 6		...		108	4	0	73	16	0	96	11	0	130	19	0
Upper Sorell	15	35	0	6	6993	June	174	17	11	...		5	0	0	179	17	11	122	14	11	16	16	1	73	19	1
Victoria	25	26	0	6	3283	May	80	18	9	...			...		80	18	9	132	6	5	31	8	1	— 19	19	7
Waratah	19	60	1	0	6456	May	237	16	6	182	11 9	0	5	0	420	13	3	374	6	2	304	9	1	350	16	2
Wellesley	3	1	1	0	3948	September	176	8	0	109	9 0		...		285	17	0	248	3	3	20	14	7	58	8	4
Welsh	12	20	1	0	1050	April	47	6	6	28	15 2		...		76	1	8	77	11	7	0	19	9	— 0	10	2
Westbury	80	70	0	8	19,433	April	556	18	0	...		1	10	0	558	8	0	699	17	11	80	1	3	— 61	8	8
West Tamar	27	71	1	0	6528	May	261	1	6	237	13 6	8	3	0	506	18	0	802	14	5	398	15	11	102	19	6
Westwood	33	7	0	6	4712	May	117	16	0	...			...		117	16	0	179	19	0	111	13	3	49	10	3
Woodstock	11	8	0	6	541	May	11	16	3	...			...		11	16	3	19	16	6	18	17	8	10	17	5
TOTAL	2622	3138																								
	5760		...		570,522	...	16,749	8	2	5044	14 11	362	9	4	22,156	3	2	22,128	16	11	7138	2	9	7165	9	0

* The exact particulars as to mileage in some cases cannot be ascertained, as the responsible officers in many instances do not exercise sufficient care in supplying information under this head. † By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Section 64, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. ‡ Included in South Bridgewater. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1889.....	97	4978	15,998	13,318	400	29,716	30,212
1890.....	100	5084	18,401	11,539	512	30,452	32,969
1891.....	100	5139	19,144	12,083	1447	32,674	32,700
1892.....	93	5241	14,891	11,943	541	27,375	26,785
1893.....	94	5358	16,685	8004	525	25,214	25,152
1894.....	97	5658	13,803	4552	585	18,940	20,244
1895.....	98	5400	14,712	3134	123	17,969	19,260
1896.....	98	5687	16,639	3270	193	20,102	19,414
1897.....	100	5562	16,317	3176	207	19,700	19,001
1898.....	100	5760	16,749	5045	362	22,156	22,129

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1898.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*	*Balance from last Year.*	*Balance to next Year.*
					Dwelling Houses.	Other Properties.		Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	TOTAL.			
		Acres.		1898.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	6*d.* & 1½*d.*[h]	Feb.	169	137	17,693	436 1 1	—	117 14 0	553 15 1	588 3 0	72 14 11	38 7 0
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	10*d.*	Mar.	145	239	13,173	558 7 11	—	98 19 7	657 7 6	717 16 5	125 12 2	65 3 3
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	8*d.* 8*d.*,[c] 2*d.*,[c]	Jan.	220	267	23,046	762 11 6	—	127 6 5	889 17 11	783 4 9	— 119 17 9	— 13 4 7
Clarence.....	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	11*d.*	Mar.	12	188	7355	944 10 7	—	59 16 9	404 7 4	401 17 8	— 29 7 11	— 26 18 3
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	6*d.* & 1*d.*[g]	June	871	446	35,643	766 13 3	—	218 15 3	985 8 6	1143 16 2	— 38 1 11	— 196 9 7
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	7*d.* & 2*d.*[c]	Jan.	336	100	26,142	649 3 3	—	158 13 2	807 16 5	758 6 3	— 94 7 5	— 44 17 3
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	7*d.*	April	652	147	28,280	728 8 5	—	359 2 4	1087 10 9	1105 16 8	— 42 12 5	— 60 18 4
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3*d.* & 9*d.*	April	74	230	6972	336 19 2	—	97 10 7	434 9 9	423 14 9	— 24 13 7	— 13 18 7
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	1*d.*, 9*d.*, 2*s.*[c]	Jan.	404	257	12,539	519 5 0	—	96 0 0	615 5 0	607 7 10	13 12 5	21 9 7
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	10*d.*	May	240	91	10,705	440 15 1	—	63 8 1	504 3 2	486 8 6	— 17 5 8	0 9 0
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	8*d.* & ½*d.*[h]	Mar.	303	393	18,129	610 9 7	—	194 3 2	804 12 9	946 1 9	143 13 10	2 4 10
Hobart	30 Oct. 1852	1270	1*s.* 4*d.* 9*d.*[d]	Feb.	5538	208	175,485	33,359 14 2	—	10,241 14 0	43,601 8 2	43,630 0 6	4203 18 4	4175 6 0
Launceston.....	1 Nov. 1858	3440	10*d.*, 8*d.*, 8*d.*, 7*d.* 2*d.*[e] 4*d.*[j]	Mar.	4271	—	125,498	19,268 3 9	215 0 0	27,577 17 4[a]	47,061 1 1	49,508 1 2	5914 17 11	3467 17 10
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.*	Feb.	450	572	40,505	999 4 6	—	278 16 0	1278 0 6	1259 19 2	— 127 7 11	— 109 6 7
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9*d.*[f]	April	939	—	18,198	742 9 7	—	259 2 9	1001 12 4	828 16 11	— 65 7 8	107 7 9
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	6*d.*, ½*d.*,[h]	April	188	855	31,149	783 19 0	—	337 5 0	1121 4 0	1085 3 8	— 1 5 5	34 14 11
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	1*s.* 1*d.*	Feb.	130	356	11,631	611 0 4	—	115 2 8	726 3 0	669 8 10	— 103 9 3	— 46 15 1
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6½*d.*, 1*d.*,[g] ¼*d.*, ½*d.*[h]	Jan.	99	84	12,842	399 18 10	—	66 14 7	466 13 5	474 17 1	32 0 6	23 16 10
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	9*d.*	April	73	674	13,518	495 17 4	—	119 12 0	615 9 4	657 12 8	38 15 4	— 3 8 0
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	10*d.*	Jan.	62	218	6940	268 16 9	—	72 3 10	341 0 7	391 13 10	59 11 7	8 18 4
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	7*d.*, 1*d.*	Jan.	403	843	35,079	1017 4 8	—	219 18 0	1237 2 8	1214 12 8	15 13 6	38 3 6
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	14,579	6305	670,522	64,099 13 9	215 0 0	40,879 15 6	105,194 9 3	107,683 0 3	9956 13 7	7468 2 7

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1100; Hobart, £231,000; Launceston, £263,702[l]; Westbury, £1000; Ross, £1300[k].

[a] Including the following amount derived from Loans:—Launceston, £12,100. [c] Water Rate. [d] Also Water Rate—£10 and under, 12*s.* each house; over £10 and not exceeding £40, 1*s.* 1*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 1*d.* in the £ on £40, and 10*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Sanitary Rate—Properties valued at £30 and under, 12*s.*; £36 and over, 5*d.* in the £. Metropolitan Drainage Rate, 1*d.* in the £. [e] Sanitary Rate. [f] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [g] Town Hall Rate. [h] Rabbit Rate. [j] Electric Light. [k] Government Local Bodies Loan. [l] Sinking Fund, Cr. £25,535.

* By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Sect. 64, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the undermentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1898.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next Year.
	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.			
Deloraine—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Special Rate Account	286 6 6	...	286 6 6	30 3 1	280 7 11	536 11 4
Recreation Ground Account	34 18 10	...	34 13 10	59 13 10	—125 5 1	—150 0 1
Evandale Recreation Ground	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	2 7 9	3 18 0	2 10 3
Westbury, Special Rate Account	145 6 4	...	145 6 4	50 6 11	127 10 1	222 9 6
Ross, Special Rate and Town Hall Account	53 6 6	...	53 6 6	50 0 0	14 17 11	18 4 5
" Special Rate Account, Police Buildings	13 6 8	...	13 6 8	15 0 0	12 0 2	10 6 10
Total	534 4 10	...	534 4 10	207 11 7	313 9 0	640 2 3

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES FRUIT AND RABBIT RATES.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Rabbit and Fruit Rates of the undermentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1898.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next year.
	From Rates.	From other sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town Rabbit Rate	161 1 2	...	161 1 2	170 15 5	2 3 10	—7 10 5
Fingal Fruit District	...	...	...	1 2 6	2 11 9	1 9 3
Ross Rabbit Rate	24 2 0	4 19 6	29 1 6	30 0 6	0 15 11	—0 3 1
Evandale Rabbit Rate	98 15 7	...	98 15 7	99 17 6	1 3 1	0 1 2
Bothwell Rabbit Rate	100 9 3	4 0 0	104 9 3	106 9 2	8 11 4	6 11 5
Glamorgan Rabbit Rate	22 18 5	...	22 18 5	22 14 2	0 7 1	0 11 4
Longford Rabbit Rate	138 19 0	17 19 6	156 18 6	138 12 11	48 0 3	66 5 10
Hamilton Rabbit Rate	34 11 9	...	34 11 9	20 0 0	—17 6 7	—2 14 10
New Norfolk Rabbit Rate	...	1 2 2	1 2 2	...	48 17 8	49 19 10
Outlands Rabbit Rate	28 6 8	15 16 0*	44 2 8	23 11 2	3 8 7	24 0 1
Westbury Fruit District	6 6 2	...	6 6 2	8 12 1	3 5 6	0 19 7
Total	615 10 0	43 17 2	659 7 2	621 15 5	101 18 5	139 10 2

* Government.

MUNICIPALITIES.*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.*b
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	21	668,752	67,029	9011	55,690	131,730	139,089
1890		682,845	69,074	10,996	46,636	126,706	130,857
1891		708,695	68,990	12,210	28,928	110,128	115,607
1892		719,299	72,048	6406	81,408	159,862	159,983
1893		722,254	69,634	3272	43,108	116,014	118,492
1894		699,825	68,018	11,993	50,043	130,054	121,287
1895		690,898	67,922	36,634	35,347	140,903	147,226
1896		683,044	67,033	1000	49,262	117,295	112,763
1897		673,449	68,230	214	30,141	98,586[c]	105,758[c]
1898		598,868	65,248	231	40,908	106,387	108,512

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c., in cases where they have not been included in general detailed accounts given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[c] Cross Entries £48 9*s.* deducted.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1898.

Name of Board.	Receipts.					Expenditure.[a]	Balance from last Year.	Balance to next Year.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	5642 0 11	998 4 8	689 16 4	6971 13 7[c]	14,301 15 6	13,469 3 9[c]	4752 7 2	5584 18 11
Launceston	6321 15 0	425 12 0	963 14 10	9721 8 7[b]	17,432 10 5	14,534 10 5	—2380 18 2	517 1 10
Mersey	959 9 4	108 14 1	1349 18 11	230 5 7	2648 7 11	3126 15 4	763 1 10	284 14 5
Circular Head	92 13 0	...	355 14 4	41 3 4	489 10 8	140 8 1	1520 8 4	1869 10 11
Table Cape	1266 14 10	...	438 1 10	0 5 0	1705 1 8	432 8 0	1016 11 9	2289 5 5
Strahan	2399 1 3	44 7 0	380 7 0	1 6 6	2825 1 9	1337 15 3	742 15 5	2230 1 11
Leven	77 9 3	9 15 6	33 5 2	7 10 0	127 19 11	73 3 11	27 16 4	82 12 4
Total	16,759 3 7	1586 13 3	4210 18 5	16,973 12 7	39,530 7 10	33,114 4 9	6442 2 8	12,858 5 9

[a] Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[b] Including Government Loan, £6000.

[c] Including £6361 7*s.* 9*d.* repayment of costs incurred in reclamation, transferred to Government as a set-off against Loan.

Note.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Auditor-General.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1898.

Particulars.	Nature of Light exhibited.	No. of Officers.	Receipts.					Expenditure.	Balance from last Year.	Balance to next Year.
			Amount received from Light Dues.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3						370 14 9		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3						464 12 10		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3						516 9 11		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	3						465 8 7		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3						469 19 5		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4						583 0 1		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4						586 4 8		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3						484 16 3		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	2	5444 3 6	1283 11 7	2000 0 0	113 2 0	8840 17 1	334 17 8	6387 13 0	4623 13 4
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	3						486 5 1		
Eddystone Point Light	Revolving	3						545 19 1		
Mersey Bluff & Leading Lights	...	3						428 1 6		
Maatsuyker Island Light	...	3						519 10 4		
Macquarie Leading Lights	...	4						525 1 4		
Cape Sorell Light	...	...						2394 12 8		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses, &c.	...	...						1429 2 7		
Total	14	44	5444 3 6	1283 11 7	2000 0 0	113 2 0	8840 17 1	10,604 16 9	6387 13 0	4623 13 4

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Auditor-General.]

MARINE BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Marine Boards.	Receipts.						Expenditure.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	5	12,456	1578	2288	9246	4690	30,258	29,323
1890	5	13,637	1189	2477	16,996	4637	38,936	40,902
1891	6	14,420	1327	2586	23,304	3430	45,067	61,490
1892	6	12,138	1200	3063	34,031	2008	52,440	49,858
1893	7	9068	1447	2632	35,397	3408	51,952	35,390
1894	7	9507	1301	2573	7472	2867	23,721	24,628
1895	7	10,512	1532	2803	4255	2565	21,667	20,854
1896	7	11,180	1350	2909	1346	2716	19,501	20,167
1897	7	12,570	1528	3795	2000	3112	23,005	22,737
1898	7	16,759	1587	4211	12,361	4613	39,531	33,114

LIGHT-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	No. of Light-houses.	Receipts.					Expenditure.
		Receipts from Light Dues & other sources.	Contributions of other Governments.	Advances by Treasury.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	11	7393	2583	3964	619	14,559	13,658
1890	12	4952	3924	5326	765	14,967	18,256
1891	13	5511	5485	1136	443	12,575	17,685
1892	14	5799	2515	1308	153	9775	12,301
1893	14	4263	4668	...	125	9056	9574
1894	14	4442	2887	...	51	7380	7245
1895	14	4800	3818	...	34	8652	7468
1896	14	4625	4009	...	1009	9643	7615
1897	15	5215	4215	...	56	9486	7429
1898	15	5444	1284	2000	113	8841	10,605

WATER TRUSTS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Water Trusts in Tasmania for the Year ending 31*st December,* 1898.

	Receipts.				Expenditure.	Balance from last Account.	Balance to next Account.
	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town—							
General Account ...	168 7 1	...	0 10 6	168 17 7	220 2 11	128 19 6	77 14 2
Special Rate ditto...	559 6 4	...	147 17 2	707 3 6	425 3 9	2 14 7	284 14 4
Cressy	64 18 8	...	6 10 10	71 9 6	78 14 3	37 16 7	30 11 10
Clyde	39 2 0	...	...	39 2 0	23 7 4	19 0 11	34 15 7
Devonport—							
General Account ...	1123 17 2	...	426 9 8	1550 6 10	1413 19 7	704 9 8	840 16 11
St. Helen's	...	...	...	...	29 18 6	31 0 6	1 2 0
Glenorchy	782 8 2	...	...	782 8 2	785 7 2	42 18 10	39 19 10
Latrobe	470 7 5	...	15 12 0	485 19 5	571 16 6	30 6 3	—55 10 10
Longford	357 3 3	...	55 19 0	413 2 3	182 15 1	—153 19 2	76 8 0
New Norfolk	106 0 0	...	75 16 4	181 16 4	57 1 1	1264 15 3	1389 10 6
Carrick	38 11 4	...	...	38 11 4	37 8 9	—4 11 5	—3 8 10
Macquarie	15 16 2	...	...	15 16 2	15 16 6	19 4 7	19 4 3
Evandale—							
General Account ...	182 2 0	...	36 9 0	218 11 0	187 17 8	—212 7 2	—181 13 10
Construction Account	...	...	...	...	...	31 8 0	31 8 0
TOTAL	3907 19 7	...	765 4 6	4673 4 1	4029 9 1	1941 16 11	2585 11 11

Mt. Cameron Water Trust cost £34,573. Receipts, £671 12*s.* 5*d.* Expenditure, £650 14*s.* 11*d.* Balance to P.W Sinking Fund, £20 17*s.* 6*d.* (Total paid to Sinking Fund, £5463 14*s.* 7*d.*)

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

Public Cemetery where situated.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	Balance from last Account.	Balance to next Account.
	From Government.	Various Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	...	6 16 0	6 16 0	2 16 3	17 7 5	15 7 2
Beaconsfield	...	75 18 0	75 18 0	67 7 4	39 12 4	48 3 0
Bridport	...	...	...	...	8 13 3	8 13 3
Bothwell	...	17 5 0	17 5 0	17 17 6	22 11 11	21 19 5
Carnarvon	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	3 17 5	5 2 5
Coppington	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	0 5 9
Devonport	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 13 7	8 13 7
Fingal	50 0 0	5 14 0	55 14 0	4 11 2	—33 9 10	17 13 0
Frankford	...	2 7 6	2 7 6	4 7 6	2 1 4	0 1 4
Glenora	...	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 0 0	3 3 3	4 2 2
Emu Bay	...	22 14 6	22 14 6	15 9 0	12 16 3	20 1 9
Hobart	...	481 18 1	481 18 1	479 19 4	244 18 10	246 17 7
Premaydena*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe	...	25 14 0	25 14 0	19 1 6	24 6 3	30 18 9
Lefroy	...	13 15 0	13 15 0	15 15 0	3 15 6	1 15 6
Long Bay	...	3 4 3	3 4 3	...	34 5 11	37 10 2
Montagu	...	...	...	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	...	49 3 6	49 3 6	34 4 2	60 3 10	75 3 2
North West Bay	...	2 11 0	2 11 0	0 2 6	3 7 2	5 15 8
Queenstown	...	52 0 0	52 0 0	41 9 0	17 7 0	27 18 0
Sheffield	...	12 10 0	12 10 0	3 6 8	—45 1 7	—35 18 3
Stanley	...	6 16 0	6 16 0	3 15 0	51 17 2	54 18 2
St. Mary's	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	20 2 9	2 0 0	31 17 3
St. Helen's*	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	...	7 4 9	11 8 9
Winkleigh (Ullapool)	...	5 19 8	5 19 8	4 15 6	12 0 2	13 4 4
Ulverstone	...	12 10 0	12 10 0	...	1 15 4	14 5 4
Waratah	...	16 2 0	16 2 0	25 17 0	15 8 6	5 13 6
Wynyard	...	16 1 0	16 1 0	17 14 0	41 5 1	39 12 1
Upper Piper	...	2 19 7	2 19 7	2 7 6	10 14 11	11 7 0
Zeehan	...	138 14 6	138 14 6	113 16 11	20 3 6	46 1 1
Total	100 0 0	990 11 6	1090 11 6	907 5 7	652 2 0	769 8 3

* No transactions.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Auditor-General.]

TOWN BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c. in Town Boards during the Year 1898.

Name of Town Board.	Number of Properties Rated.		Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.			Month Rate was Levied.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.					Expenditure.	Balance from Last Year.	Balance to Next Year.
								Rates.		From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	Houses.	Other Properties.	Special.	Road.	General.			Road.	General.						
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellerive	138	162	...	0 10	0 2	June	5262	...	42 14 7	...	62 19 6	105 14 1	155 11 3	— 47 19 2	— 97 16 4
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213 4 8	...	140 17 7	4 13 6	358 15 9	380 8 4	173 13 6	152 0 11
Carnarvon	14	23	...	1 0	...	May	222	...	...	5 5 0	14 0 10	19 5 10	12 11 4	36 1 7	42 16 1
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 14 0	...	10 16 10	...	24 10 10	18 4 7	34 15 2	41 1 5
Scottsdale	110	57	...	...	1 0	July	1794	...	...	...	13 10 0	13 10 0	13 15 6	4 12 7	4 7 1
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 11 6	...	62 16 2	0 5 6	143 13 2	138 15 0	67 1 7	71 19 9
Devonport	460	523	‡¼	1 0	2 0	June	10,300	...	...	13 14 6	74 2 3	87 16 9	13 19 1	15 3 3	89 0 11
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	†	...	...	506 14 8	...	358 13 0	188 18 9	1054 6 5	1376 9 1	211 6 4	—110 16 4
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161 6 6	...	...	...	161 6 6	160 0 0	103 0 3	104 6 9
Zeehan	1203	84	1 0	1 0	1 6	August	8637	...	694 2 0	...	35 1 0	729 3 0	754 12 2	— 51 14 5	— 77 3 7
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392 6 9	...	...	392 6 9	149 2 8	53 16 5	297 0 6
Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000 0 0	...	4000 0 0	3692 5 1	...	307 14 11
Board of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243 7 0	243 7 0	237 4 2	—109 12 1	—103 9 3
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461 16 2	...	49 7 3	...	511 3 5	194 6 8	—150 4 3	166 12 6
Glebe Town	137	4	*	0 9	0 3	Sept.	3154	...	37 17 5	...	10 17 6	48 14 11	36 12 0	— 11 9 8	0 13 3
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113 10 3	...	111 10 0	1 7 6	226 7 9	259 8 10	357 0 6	323 19 5
New Town	392	132	...	0 10	0 3	July	13,949	...	171 18 4	...	627 7 3	799 5 7	845 5 4	— 640 12 4	—686 12 1
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577 13 2	...	471 9 2	178 5 8	1227 8 0	1006 12 7	690 5 10	911 1 3
Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	4 0 0
Sheffield	85	33	0 3	...	1 0	May	1200	...	16 9 9	...	33 11 0	50 0 9	77 3 8	— 5 8 4	— 32 11 3
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 19 0	...	48 13 3	16 19 6	131 11 9	123 13 1	— 6 2 0	1 16 8
Trevallyn	92	47	...	0 9	...	July	2891	...	...	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 12 6	8 2 0	12 9 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112 18 0	...	...	112 18 0	96 11 2	6 12 6	22 19 4
Ulverstone	202	298	...	1 0	0 5	April	5153	...	104 13 11	...	62 2 0	166 15 11	98 2 1	61 15 10	130 9 8
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 15 3	...	178 18 0	10 12 6	440 5 9	538 16 7	173 18 7	75 7 9
Strahan	174	237	0 6	1 0	0 6	April	4504	...	66 19 0	...	106 7 1	173 6 1	590 3 1	76 12 2	—340 4 10
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136 17 0	...	127 2 0	533 6 8	797 5 8	378 18 2	—580 13 10	—162 6 4
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 17 0	...	...	66 17 0	24 12 0	74 10 9	116 15 9
Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0	547 6 8	...	252 13 4
Mount Stuart	94	37	...	1 0	...	October	3122	...	...	...	11 7 6	11 7 6	9 17 6	21 13 6	23 3 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155 0 8	...	107 3 4	3 18 0	266 2 0	240 19 10	97 1 9	122 3 11
Queenborough	334	56	...	0 11	0 1	May	10,288	...	42 8 10	...	52 6 8	94 15 6	97 0 5	67 8 8	65 3 9
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466 9 8	...	336 3 3	10 7 6	813 0 5	611 5 7	289 3 8	490 18 6
Invermay	199	73	...	0 9	†1 3	June	6295	...	...	...	27 10 0	27 10 0	7 2 6	— 7 8 0	12 19 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170 15 10	...	...	0 9 0	171 4 10	186 10 9	115 1 9	99 15 10
Beltana	41	138	0 6	1 0	0 3	August	1372	...	22 11 3	...	17 12 6	40 3 9	90 14 10	— 42 18 6	— 93 9 7
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 14 0	...	48 10 8	0 15 0	116 19 8	44 9 9	98 15 3	171 5 2
Special Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11 9	...	...	6 11 9	6 11 9	...	...
Queenstown	747	386	...	1 0	1 0	July	17,699	...	586 13 3	...	929 19 2	1516 12 5	1263 14 2	128 8 6	381 6 9
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586 13 3	...	...	13 15 0	600 8 3	342 3 1	137 6 0	395 11 2
Loan Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	250 0 0	62 16 0	...	187 4 0
Beaconsfield	613	49	...	1 0	...	Jan.	7652	...	...	...	276 13 10	276 13 10	430 5 10	— 30 9 6	—184 1 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327 1 0	...	133 13 0	134 18 10	595 12 10	438 6 1	— 26 1 8	131 5 1
Burnie	...	607	...	1 0	...	May	10,199	...	...	...	51 6 0	51 6 0	5 0 6	...	46 5 6
Road Rate Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	2045	506 15 0	...	...	2 10 0	509 5 0	578 17 5	43 12 4	— 26 0 1
Gormanston	160	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5195	2996	...	...	...	...	115,738	4862 11 7	2365 1 10	7004 13 0	4016 4 0	18,248 10 5	16,370 18 8	1464 6 6	3341 18 3

* To City Council, 1*s.* 3*d.* for Water; 9*d.* for Police to Government. † Water Rate. ‡ On capital value, West Devonport only. § Loan. ¶ Water Rate same as Hobart Municipality.
Outstanding Loans—Zeehan £6000; Glebe Town £859; Devonport £3000; Queenborough £750; Ulverstone £500; Strahan £1000; New Town £500; Queenstown £3000.

TOWN BOARDS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Town Boards.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1889	7	12,362	385	2000	...	2385	1985
1890	8	19,283	952	160	443	1555	2995
1891	9	29,756	689	1889	1336	3914	3098
1892	14	73,136	3309	1587	2296	7192	5730
1893	14	79,275	3982	1988	1418	7388	7445
1894	14	79,391	3511	924	723	5158	5889
1895	16	79,625	4346	1432	1494	7272	6782
1896	15	79,996	4765	1323	882	6970	6551
1897	17	81,696	5133	1289	1309	7731	8895
1898	19	115,738	7228	7005	4016	18,249	16,371

LOCAL LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS, 1898.

	Loan.		Sinking Fund.			
	Government.	Otherwise.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Latrobe Road Trust	...	800	9 1 4	...	293 14 2	302 15 6
Devonport Town Board	400	300	1 5 5	43 18 1	42 12 8	...
Tarleton Road Trust						
Queenborough Town Board	...	750	16 16 7	...	61 13 0	78 9 7
Devonport ,,	...	2000	50 4 8	...	318 7 7	368 12 3
Devonport Town Board, Road Construction	1000	...	43 19 5	...	...	43 19 5
Ulverstone Town Board	...	500	43 4 11	...	171 14 10	214 19 9
Glebe Town ,,	...	1500	42 17 0	...	409 7 6	452 4 6
Zeehan ,,	...	2000	5 6 4	...	172 6 0	177 12 4
Zeehan Town Board, Improvements to Streets	4000	...	3 17 2	...	...	3 17 2
Strahan Town Board, ditto	800	...	0 13 11	...	...	0 13 11
Launceston Municipality †	35,000	228,702	1821 1 9	20 1 9	23,872 15 2	25,673 15 2
Hobart ,, †	...	231,000	2246 15 4	48 15 4	15,949 17 9	18,147 17 9
Ross ,,	1300	...	15 7 10	...	50 4 2	65 12 0
Westbury ,,	...	1000	145 6 4	50 6 11	127 10 1	222 9 6
Deloraine ,,	...	1100	286 6 6	30 3 1	280 7 11	536 11 4
St. Helen's Waterworks	100	...	0 11 4	...	1 2 10	1 14 2
Glenorchy ,,	8600	6000	0 10 3	...	12 17 6	13 7 9
Cressy ,,	1000	...	11 6 9	...	26 10 3	37 17 0
Evandale ,,	1500	...	17 0 5	...	39 15 7	56 16 0
Campbell Town ,,	...	3700	216 14 9	427 19 3	211 4 6	...
Devonport ,,	20,000	...	238 12 11	...	822 14 8	1061 7 7
Carrick ,,	...	400	9 11 9	...	60 15 3	70 7 0
Longford ,,	2600	...	30 18 4	...	105 0 7	135 18 11
Latrobe ,,	7800	...	93 8 8	...	358 5 2	451 13 10
Queenstown Town Board, Water Supply	250	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart Marine Board	5639	...	143 13 5	...	516 1 2	659 14 7
Launceston ,,	...	20,000	6882 7 9	6361 7 9	4422 18 1	4943 18 1
Launceston Marine Board, Harbour Improvements	6000	...	...	...	...	...
Mersey ditto	12,500	...	150 15 7	...	585 19 10	736 15 5
Total	108,489	499,752	12,527 16 5	6982 12 2	48,913 16 3	54,459 0 6
	608,241					

† The Sinking Funds of Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston are in respect of £230,000 and £185,000 of their respective Loans only.

[Compiled from Returns furnished, and from information furnished by Treasury and Audit Departments.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	678,909	758,100	883,199	787,764	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976	845,019	908,223
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	31,607	31,579	33,203	26,876	25,526	23,629	26,064	27,798	30,491	34,011
Municipalities [b c]	122,541	115,541	97,659	153,429	112,742	118,061	104,269	116,295	98,372	106,156
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	16,398	18,913	20,722	16,432	17,210	14,388	14,834	16,832	16,524	17,111
Cemetery Trusts	968	937	1074	1028	814	748	915	817	962	991
Town Boards	2385‡	1555‡	2026	5635	5400	6234	5841	5638	6442	11,244
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	743	867	858	7227	2083	3695	4934[c]	4877[c]	[c]5245	5338
	853,551	927,492	1,038,741	998,391	870,747	863,550	918,828	970,233	1,003,055	1,083,074

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	681,674	722,746	851,559	919,802	836,417	789,805	748,946	750,244	785,026	830,168
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	29,771	36,836	54,878	26,810	9501	24,401	22,787	26,436	28,166	29,358
Municipalities [b c]	129,877	119,781	103,097	153,550	115,220	109,295	110,592	111,752	105,544	108,281
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	16,894	21,430	20,764	14,842	17,148	15,692	16,125	16,144	15,825	17,084
Cemeteries Trusts	778	1002	1022	712	1176	875	897	709	881	807
Town Boards	1985‡	2995‡	1210	4173	5457	4965	5351	5219	7606	9366
Water Trusts and special Accounts for supply of Water	943	586	968	9947	—2115[b]	3413	4989[d]	4417[d]	5515[c]	4673
	861,892	905,376	1,033,498	1,129,836	982,804	948,446	909,687	914,921	948,563	999,737

Note.—The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Government. Allowance has also been made for cross-entries.

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans in connection with extraordinary works of construction.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] Excess of Government Grants over total Expenditure. [c] Including Mount Cameron Water Trust.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1898.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION. Amount. £ s. d.	Amount. £ s. d.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1898. s.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1897. s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	406,782 6 11	...	46·67	41·67
Excise—Duty on Beer	21,180 15 0	...	2·42	2·25
		427,963 1 11	49·09	43·92
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	38,481 3 9	...	4·42	4·50
Companies Tax	2229 14 6	...	0·25	0·33
Income Tax	22,488 5 3	...	2·58	3·92
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	11,158 1 8	...	1·25	1·25
		74,357 5 2	8·50	10·00
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1058 14 0	...	0·17	0·08
Publicans' ditto	9637 11 8	...	1·08	1·17
Licences, various	2610 17 0	...	0·25	0·33
		13,307 2 8	1·50	1·58
Stamp Duty	16,967 2 6	...	1·92	2·17
Probate Duty	6338 9 5	...	0·75	1·00
		23,305 11 11	2·67	3·17
Poll Tax	...	2070 0 0	0·24	0·17
*Total Taxation, General Government**	...	541,003 1 8	62·00	58·84
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	45,206 9 3	...	5·18	5·82
Dog Tax	2564 13 6	...	0·30	0·29
Licences, &c.	752 1 4	...	0·08	0·10
		48,523 3 1	5·56	6·21
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	16,759 3 7	...	1·92	1·49
Exemptions from Pilotage	109 5 0	...	0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	4210 18 5	...	0·58	0·45
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	16 13 0	...	...	...
		21,096 0 0	2·41	1·95
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	16,749 8 2	1·92	1·94
TOWN BOARDS—				
Rates	7227 13 5	...	0·86	...
Dog Tax	341 15 0	...	0·02	...
Other Licences	132 5 0	...	0·01	...
	...	7701 13 5	0·89	0·61
*Total Taxation, Local Government**...	...	94,070 4 8	10·78	10·71
*Total Taxation, General and Local**...	...	635,073 6 4	72·78	69·55

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS **1894-95-96-97-98.**

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1894.	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	281,945	304,364	329,006	351,859	406,782	36·18	38·25	41·23	41·67	46·67
Excise—Duty on Beer	17,717	18,390	18,919	19,367	21,181	2·27	2·33	2·37	2·25	2·42
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	68,092	49,883	39,353	37,540	38,481	8·74	6·25	4·93	4·50	4·42
Dividend Tax	7225	2287	...	...	...	0·93	0·25	...	...	...
Company Tax	...	...	2306	2947	2230	...	...	0·29	0·33	0·25
Income Tax	1589	46,528	34,506	32,829	22,488	0·20	5·75	4·32	3·92	2·58
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	9922	10,191	10,419	10,502	11,158	1·27	1·33	1·31	1·25	1·25
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1277	1234	1262	1113	1059	0·17	0·17	0·16	0·08	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9059	9304	9512	9849	9637	1·16	1·17	1·19	1·17	1·08
Licences, various	2495	2479	2308	2553	2611	0·32	0·33	0·29	0·33	0·25
Stamp Duty	14,259	15,337	17,130	18,351	16,967	1·83	1·92	2·15	2·17	1·92
Probate Duty	5172	4360	1993	8482	6339	0·66	0·58	0·25	1·00	0·75
Poll Tax	190	20	340	1090	2070	0·02	...	0·04	0·17	0·24
*Total Taxation, General Government**	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003	53·75	58·33	58·53	58·84	62·00
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	51,279	50,195	49,632	49,175	45,206	6·56	6·37	6·08	5·82	5·18
Dog Tax	2531	2182	2505	2479	2565	0·33	0·27	0·31	0·29	0·30
Licences	822	754	700	806	752	0·09	0·09	0·08	0·10	0·08
Others	17	12	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	54,549	54,143	52,856	52,467	48,523	6·98	6·73	6·47	6·20	5·56
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	9507	10,512	11,180	12,570	16,759	1·17	1·32	1·37	1·49	1·92
Exemptions from Pilotage	178	112	105	89	109	0·08	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	2573	2803	2909	3795	4211	0·33	0·35	0·36	0·45	0·58
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	27	24	34	5	17	...	...	...	...	...
	12,285	13,451	14,228	16,459	21,096	1·58	1·69	1·74	1·95	2·41
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	13,803	14,712	16,639	16,316	16,749	1·75	1·85	2·03	1·94	1·92
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates	3511	4346	4765	5133	7728	0·42	0·55	0·58	0·61	0·86
Dog Tax	...	...	...	...	342	...	...	...	...	0·02
Licences	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	0·01
	...	...	...	...	7702	...	...	...	...	0·89
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	84,248	86,652	88,488	90,375	94,070	10·73	10·72	10·82	10·71	10·78
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	503,190	551,029	555,542	586,847	635,073	64·48	69·15	69·35	69·55	72·78

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	422,644	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	541,003
Local Government	82,301	88,562	89,399	90,263	88,067	84,248	86,652	88,488	90,375	94,070
TOTAL	504,945	542,993	591,538	528,399	487,767	503,190	551,029	555,542	586,847	635,073

PER HEAD.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	3 0 3	3 3 3	3 7 5	2 17 4	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 18 6	2 18 10	3 2 0
Local Government	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 10	0 10 9	0 10 9
TOTAL	3 12 0	3 15 6	3 19 5	3 9 1	3 3 6	3 4 6	3 9 1	3 9 4	3 9 7	3 12 9

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Expenditure by Treasurer on Account of Imperial Government during the Year 1898.

	£	s.	d.
For Army Services	3193	19	8
„ Navy „	968	14	6
„ Admiralty „	167	12	6
„ Civil „	532	10	5
„ Secretary of State for India	11,004	12	1
	£15,867	9	2

A. REID, *Under Treasurer.*

PART VI.

ACCUMULATION.

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1898.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
1 January to 31 December	¼ per cent. discount.	¾ per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	¼ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ " "
South Australia	½ " "	½ " "
Western Australia	1 " "	1 " "
Northern portion of Queensland	¾ " "	¾ " "
Queensland	½ " "	½ " "
New Zealand	¾ " "	¾ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 *Jan. to* 31 *Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days	7½ "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

1 January to 31 December— 6 months, 1 per cent. per annum; 12 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1898 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	Rates of Discount per cent. per annum for Bills.				Per-centage Interest allowed on fixed deposits.		
	Under 65 days.	65–95	95–125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870 to 1880 Mean Rates	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1881, 1 January to 12 January ...	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 1 January to 28 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 29 January to 14 December...	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
" 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December...	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 1 January to 15 August.....	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31st December...	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5½
" 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
" 1 January to 30 June	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 30 June to 31 December.....	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September...	7½	7½	8½	8½	...	...	...
" 30 September to 31 December	7	7	8	8	...	...	...
" 1 January to 17 January.....	...	...	...	...	4	5	6
" 17 January to 12 August.....	...	...	...	...	3	4	5
" 12 August to 31 December....	...	...	...	...	2	3	4
1888, 1 January to 24 October	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 24 October to 31 December...	8	8	9	9	3	4	5
1889, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
1890, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1891, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
1892, 1 January to 20 September	8	8	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 20 September to 31 December	8	8	8½	8½	2½	3½	4½
1893, 1 January to 6 March					2½	3½	4½
" 6 March to 8 June	7½	7½	8	8	2	3	4
" 8 June to 17 August.....					2½	3½	4½
" 17 August to 31 December ...					3	4	5
1894, 1 January to 6 March					3	4	5
" 6 March to 7 April.....					2½	3½	4½
" 7 April to 6 August	7½	7½	8	8	2	3	4
" 6 August to 15 October					*Nil.*	2	3½
" 16 October to 31 December...					*Nil.*	1½	3
1895, 1 January to 31 December .	...	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
1896, 1 January to 31 August	7	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	*Nil.*	1½	3
" 1 September to 31 December	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 & 7½	7 & 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½
1897, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7½	6 to 7½	7½ to 8	7½ to 8	*Nil.*	1	2½
1898, 1 January to 31 December.	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	7 to 7½	*Nil.*	1	2½

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1898.

BANKS.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts, &c.	TOTAL.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	156,606 18 2	22,446 12 8	...	290,218 15 6	469,272 6 4	21,957 13 10	1832 6 9	...	740,069 15 10	763,859 16 5
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	330,542 8 7	37,484 19 4	...	1,310,465 8 3[a]	1,678,492 16 2	40,135 0 0	...	33,468 13 9	1,230,751 1 10	1,304,354 15 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	85,010 18 10	25,600 13 4	39,738 15 4	437,310 15 6	587,661 3 0	38,419 0 0	7375 2 1	...	363,107 7 4	408,901 9 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	230,998 15 0	31,500 0 0	217 14 1	341,345 19 11	604,062 9 0	9404 0 0	3214 3 11	...	674,332 11 6	686,950 15 5
Totals	803,159 0 7	117,032 5 4	39,956 9 5	2,379,340 19 2	3,339,488 14 6	109,915 13 10	12,421 12 9	33,468 13 9	3,008,260 16 6	3,164,066 16 10
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	173,371 18 1	27,617 9 3	...	285,434 13 11	486,424 1 3	27,249 1 6	1227 5 4	...	725,523 1 8	753,999 8 6
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	326,895 14 9	36,842 6 7	...	1,320,696 10 0[b]	1,684,434 11 4	45,297 0 0	...	37,946 14 5	1,228,025 3 2	1,311,268 17 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	86,875 12 9	26,250 11 0	37,726 2 5	442,757 6 9	593,609 12 11	44,107 0 0	10,589 10 0	...	360,898 2 0	415,594 12 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	219,558 7 5	31,500 0 0	191 3 4	339,762 15 1	591,012 5 10	9297 0 0	1058 18 9	...	666,505 18 0	676,861 16 9
Totals	806,701 13 0	122,210 6 10	37,917 5 9	2,388,651 5 9	3,355,480 11 4	125,950 1 6	12,875 14 1	37,946 14 5	2,980,952 4 10	3,157,724 14 10
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	166,947 6 7	32,389 19 5	...	281,493 14 2	480,831 0 2	28,483 10 10	1079 18 11	...	712,804 6 0	742,367 15 9
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	334,328 10 0	36,125 13 7	...	1,308,714 0 11[c]	1,679,168 4 6	43,407 0 0	...	50,359 5 0	1,206,563 0 5	1,300,329 5 5
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	86,295 4 1	27,492 19 6	16,080 14 5	455,572 8 2	585,414 6 2	42,777 0 0	8859 14 5	...	356,602 19 0	408,239 13 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	200,844 5 5	31,500 0 0	190 19 3	328,088 0 1	560,623 4 9	8741 0 0	1644 10 2	...	626,146 2 7	636,531 12 9
Totals	788,415 6 1	127,508 12 6	16,271 13 8	2,373,868 3 4	3,306,063 15 7	123,408 10 10	11,584 3 6	50,359 5 0	2,902,116 8 0	3,087,468 7 4
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	164,164 15 4	31,991 2 9	...	287,074 6 9	483,230 4 10	26,783 6 2	2509 9 7	...	706,034 8 10	735,327 4 7
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	278,867 0 0	34,240 5 9	17,251 1 7	1,328,707 2 6[d]	1,659,065 9 10	40,981 0 0	...	33,861 7 0	1,203,275 11 9	1,278,117 18 9
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	85,377 7 1	28,177 5 5	10,830 10 8	477,806 7 9	602,191 10 11	44,764 0 0	8767 9 3	...	370,444 4 4	423,975 13 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	198,434 16 9	31,500 0 0	368 7 11	332,580 16 2	562,884 0 10	8904 0 0	1462 4 9	...	594,147 16 0	604,514 0 9
Totals	726,843 19 2	125,908 13 11	28,450 0 2	2,426,168 13 2	3,307,371 6 5	121,432 6 2	12,739 3 7	33,861 7 0	2,873,902 0 11	3,041,934 17 8

[a] Includes £89,387 9*s.* 3*d.*, Government Securities. [b] Includes £90,159 18*s.* 8*d*, Government Securities. [c] Includes £90,255 9*s.* 7*d.*, Government Securities. [d] Includes £89,035 14*s.* 2*d.*, Government Securities.

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, †									
	1889.	**1890.**	**1891.**	**1892.**	**1893.**	**1894.**	**1895.**	**1896.**	**1897.**	**1898.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ 158,759 9 9	£ 159,549 9 5	£ 160,893 12 5	£ 124,085 11 11	£ 104,894 10 9	£ 92,712 7 2	£ 95,545 8 2	£ 103,271 2 8	£ 106,817 4 11	£ 120,176 13 1
Bills in circulation	87,544 14 9	74,439 15 8	77,018 9 10	23,459 12 6	19,295 1 0	15,936 6 10	11,617 4 0	11,108 9 1	10,311 18 4	12,405 3 6
Balances due to other Banks....	16,251 15 7	19,396 16 7	99,797 16 10	44,518 5 9	5797 0 8	...	1158 15 8	2997 18 5	16,515 9 6	38,909 0 0
Deposits	3,958,848 0 10	4,158,707 15 8	4,073,630 13 2	3,776,572 17 4	3,552,952 13 7	3,242,040 10 3	3,201,276 12 7	3,083,055 11 0	2,969,298 18 8	2,941,307 17 7
TOTALS.....	4,221,404 0 11	4,412,093 17 4	4,411,340 12 3	3,968,636 7 6	3,682,939 6 0	3,350,689 4 3	3,309,598 0 5	3,200,433 1 2	3,102,943 11 5	3,112,798 14 2
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	593,404 16 9	588,073 18 5	670,074 8 5	681,227 2 4	668,244 16 4	671,695 16 0	764,259 17 9	759,888 11 2	781,520 11 10	781,279 19 8
Landed Property.....	111,750 12 6	110,705 19 11	97,740 7 6	96,234 9 2	113,917 12 8	115,242 12 11	115,202 10 7	114,614 1 6	114,869 2 11	123,164 19 8
Balances due from other Banks..	414,474 19 11	237,621 1 0	134,456 14 0	30,339 2 11	73,694 4 7	132,725 12 2	98,764 10 4	71,691 19 11	50,105 2 3	30,648 17 3
Debts due to Banks*	3,342,891 19 4	3,775,147 8 7	3,843,290 17 11	3,353,958 2 1	2,970,641 13 9	2,495,397 5 9	2,380,667 8 3	2,300,709 12 1	2,287,834 10 9	2,392,007 5 4
TOTALS.....	4,462,522 8 6	4,711,548 7 11	4,745,562 7 10	4,161,758 16 6	3,826,498 7 4	3,416,061 6 10	3,358,894 6 11	3,246,904 4 8	3,234,329 7 9	3,327,101 1 11

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

† Since 1888 the average figures for the year are taken. Prior to that date the figures were taken for the last quarter of each year.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1898–99.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on Loans, &c.	Bank Premises.	Total.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss and Suspense Account.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Half Year to 31 August, 1898													
Hobart	171,379 16 3	140,000 0 0	86,444 0 1	3412 1 1	17 4 8	1200 0 0	402,453 2 1	350,270 13 11	44,373 11 10	7808 16 4	402,453 2 1	87,573 7 2	79,328 1 5
Launceston	183,225 0 0	22,200 0 0	48,428 19 8	3482 12 0	...	2000 0 0	262,336 11 8	237,891 18 1	21,277 0 0	3167 13 7	262,336 11 8	72,752 9 2	68,733 1 2
Totals	357,604 16 3	162,200 0 0	134,872 19 9	6894 13 1	17 4 8	3200 0 0	664,789 13 9	588,162 12 0	65,650 11 10	10,976 9 11	664,789 13 9	160,325 16 4	148,061 2 7
Half Year to 28 February, 1899.													
Hobart	170,304 16 3	140,000 0 0	93,565 14 11	3256 4 1	0 12 0	1200 0 0	408,327 7 3	355,363 3 3	44,373 11 10	8590 12 2	408,327 7 3	81,661 14 6	76,569 5 2
Launceston	194,265 0 0	28,700 0 0	42,534 17 9	3745 2 7	...	2000 0 0	271,245 0 4	245,784 2 3	21,791 0 0	3669 18 1	271,245 0 4	70,983 10 6	63,091 6 4
Totals	364,569 16 3	168,700 0 0	136,100 12 8	7001 6 8	0 12 0	3200 0 0	679,572 7 7	601,147 5 6	66,164 11 10	12,260 10 3	679,572 7 7	152,645 5 0	139,660 11 6

	* Fixed Deposits.	At Call.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	59,500 0 0	26,944 0 1
Launceston	37,536 0 0	10,892 19 8
	£97,036 0 0	£37,836 19 9

	* Fixed Deposits.	At Call.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	59,500 0 0	34,065 14 11
Launceston	33,399 0 0	9135 17 9
	£92,899 0 0	£43,201 12 8

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of					Opened	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	Total.	During Half-year.	
Half Year to 31 August, 1898.							
Hobart	1293	1025	2713	7957	12,988	793	688
Launceston	887	785	1990	9055	12,717	605	360
	2180	1810	4703	17,012	25,705	1398	1048
Half Year to 28 Feb., 1899.							
Hobart	1345	1150	2740	7844	13,079	685	594
Launceston	900	739	2013	9281	12,933	555	339
	2245	1889	4753	17,125	26,012	1240	933

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	*The whole Colony.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889–90	11,525	9481	3391	24,397	290,708 6 10	154,794 10 6	51,988 15 10	497,491 13 2	25 4 6	16 6 7	15 6 7	20 7 10
1890–1.....	11,647	9891	3786	25,324	306,550 15 5	158,818 3 10	55,881 1 5	521,250 0 8	26 6 5	16 1 2	14 15 2	20 11 8
1891–2.....	12,034	10,329	4553	26,916	303,637 14 5	169,410 4 3	81,368 14 9	554,416 13 5	24 8 0	16 8 0	17 17 10	20 11 2
1892–3.....	12,115	10,636	4748	27,499	302,830 14 4	182,425 5 1	83,522 4 0	568,778 3 5	24 19 11	17 3 0	17 11 9	20 13 8
1893–4.....	12,319	10,906	4965	28,190	300,616 10 9	188,909 11 2	90,911 11 2	580,437 13 1	24 8 3	17 6 5	18 6 2	20 11 9
1894–5.....	12,497	11,139	5236	28,872	310,037 17 9	200,133 16 7	99,061 18 1	609,233 12 5	24 0 2	17 18 4	18 18 4	21 2 0
1895–6.....	12,498	11,486	6785	30,769	321,628 6 3	211,460 19 8	114,994 11 0	648,083 15 11	25 14 9	18 8 2	16 18 11	21 1 1
1896–7.....	12,685	11,942	8176	32,803	332,713 18 11	224,136 10 1	133,889 8 2	690,739 17 2	26 4 7	18 15 5	16 7 6	21 1 2
1897–8.....	12,883	12,472	9163	34,518	342,025 8 2	233,872 10 1	155,750 6 6	731,648 4 9	26 10 11	18 14 10	16 19 11	21 5 8
1898–9.....	13,079	12,933	10,607	36,619	355,363 3 3	245,784 2 3	186,978 9 8	788,125 15 2	27 3 5	19 0 1	17 12 7	21 10 5

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS. (Including Interest.)				REPAYMENTS.				Balance to Credit of Depositors.		
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.					
					£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1889 ...	1424	1171	3391	7981	43,266	11	6	3343	39,369	9	10	51,988	15	10
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1890 ...	1611	1215	3787	8473	45,809	19	3	3722	41,917	13	8	55,881	1	5
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1891 ...	2619	1743	4663	11,388	80,780	0	10	5089	55,292	8	1	81,368	14	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1892 ...	2252	2167	4748	11,920	81,516	10	9	6813	79,363	0	11	83,522	4	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1893 ...	1817	1600	4965	10,593	75,623	15	1	6538	68,234	7	11	90,911	11	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1894 ...	1702	1431	5236	10,463	65,900	13	7	6123	57,750	6	8	99,061	18	1
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1895 ...	3174	1625	6785	14,736	78,717	7	1	6834	62,784	14	2	114,994	11	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1896 ...	3302	1911	8176	20,241	86,547	12	3	7339	67,652	15	1	133,889	8	2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1897 ...	3578	2591	9163	21,151	106,665	16	2	9211	84,804	17	10	155,750	6	6
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1898 ...	4517	3073	10,607	24,853	134,308	6	5	10,736	103,080	3	3	186,978	9	8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary General Post Office.]

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1889	295,503	387,342	240,812	923,657
1890	303,134	397,396	256,026	956,556
1891	310,118	398,577	273,486	982,181
1892	320,969	398,330	289,271	1,007,570
1893	329,171	403,083	291,538	1,023,792
1894	322,503	377,322	294,621	994,446
1895	315,599	378,031	296,364	989,994
1896	306,383	376,660	294,343	977,387
1897	301,014	373,435	300,083	974,532
1898	300,983	369,539	316,715	987,237

* For detail, *vide* PART V.: FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Registry of Deeds during the Year 1898.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Conveyances	571	313,514
Settlements	3	3300
Disentailing Assurance Deeds	1	...
Mortgages	446	893,222
Transfers of Mortgages	79	54,513
Judgments	8	8107
Receipts, Reconveyances, Surrenders, and Certificates of Satisfaction	360	184,791
Leases	3	
Assignments of Leases	...	
Appointments of New Trustees	19	
Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy	4	
Orders of Supreme Court	14	
Declarations of Trust	...	
Disclaimers by Trustees	5	
Awards	...	
Powers of Attorney	169	
Deposits of Deeds	11	
Wills	94	
Letters of Administration	10	
Office Copies	10	
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Lis Pendens	...	
Agreements	...	
Searches	597	

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1889	716	635,653	826	377,681	1542	1,013,334
1890	425	417,567	913	332,824	1338	750,391
1891	646	498,887	790	429,559	1436	928,446
1892	787	480,432	863	386,389	1650	866,821
1893	648	515,262	723	474,356	1371	989,618
1894	476	304,308	539	283,950	1015	588,258
1895	468	228,327	552	242,329	1020	470,656
1896	400	250,852	540	217,241	940	468,093
1897	339	204,643	617	211,831	956	416,474
1898	446	293,222	694	261,326	1140	554,548

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1898, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	101	35,546 2 10
Renewals	114	134,690 3 11
Settlements, &c.	8	*
TOTAL	223	£170,236 6 9

* Value of Settlements not determined.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1889	243	118	100,805
1890	251	147	156,193
1891	246	126	123,445
1892	404	136	144,983
1893	169	136	81,591
1894	120	204	110,036
1895	119	141	62,745
1896	77	137	145,779
1897	102	142	70,232
1898	101	114	170,236

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Number of Deeds 1

The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1889	5	1894	5
1890	7	1895	4
1891	19	1896	6
1892	5	1897	7
1893	3	1898	1

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrar Supreme Court.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st Dec., 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	36	14,739	50	3	19	1233	2	31
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" (in duplicate)	592	35,118	474	2	23	22,491	1	36
Transfers	725	174,538	613	2	33	47,709	3	3
Mortgages	694	261,326	811	3	13	63,698	2	33
Mortgages transferred	100	15,816	1172	2	18	50,338	3	9
Mortgages extended	10	...	...			...		
Mortgages discharged	526	187,251	1157	3	28	72,617	0	7
Mortgages partially discharged	72	8743	109	3	29	3773	3	27
Leases	44	3603	17	2	1	10,994	0	7
Leases transferred	8	...	...			...		
Leases surrendered	10	...	...			...		
Leases partially surrendered	6	...	...			...		
Encumbrances	3	...	...			...		
Encumbrances discharged	3	...	...			...		
Annuities discharged	1	...	...			...		
Entry of death of Annuitant or Life Tenant	4	...	...			...		
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	95	57,489	408	0	3	8637	0	6
Transmissions by death or bankruptcy	126	...	...			...		
Entry of Writs of *Fi. Fa.*, Warrants of Execution, and Caveats	75	...	...			...		
Evidence of Satisfaction of Writ	3	...	...			...		
Foreclosure Orders	3	...	...			...		
Entries of Marriage of Proprietor	14	...	...			...		
Powers of Attorney	69	...	...			...		
Decree or Order of Supreme Court	4	...	...			...		
Applications to dispense with the production of Grants, Certificates of Title, and Mortgages	2	...	...			...		
Surrenders to the Crown	1	...	...			...		
Certificates of Title (in duplicate)	844	...	...			...		
Ditto by endorsement (in duplicate)	135	...	...			...		
Provisional Certificates	1	...	...			...		
Certified Copies	1	...	...			...		
Proclamations under Lands Vesting Act, 58 Vict., No 17	30	...	...			...		
TOTAL	4237	758,623	4817	0	7	281,494	1	39

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1889	3145	886,242	6730	246,803
1890	3424	975,160	4452	269,753
1891	3189	1,010,883	3334	293,039
1892	4391	970,399	3559	269,389
1893	4209	992,242	2791	335,965
1894	3375	673,369	2632	316,792
1895	3369	728,286	2650	262,364
1896	3485	679,954	2176	223,622
1897	3858	705,475	2855	211,176
1898	4237	758,623	4817	281,494

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1898.

Number of Acres—242,613. Amount of Rental—£1261 14*s.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December*, 1898.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1898.	Held under Depasturing Licence up to the end of the Year 1898.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,777,640*	Islands	77,687	738 17 6
		Ordinary Leased Land	852,298	5448 14 8
		TOTAL	929,985	6187 12 2

* 11,332 acres were defaulted on during the year.

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Lands and Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1898; *also the Quantity sold, the amount of Sale, and the Average Price per acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
363	20,071 2 36	24,445 1 8	1 4 5½	667	558 1 28¼	26,677 3 4	47 15 9

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RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1898.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Purchase Money.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Purchase Money.*
		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*			A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*
Apsley	1	10 0 7	20 0 0	New Town	2	0 2 25¼	127 13 4
Burgess	2	28 1 13	48 0 0	Patersonia	1	10 0 0	32 0 0
Branxholm	1	0 0 6	8 0 0	Pagunta	1	6 1 0	20 0 0
Beaconsfield	4	2 2 16½	127 6 8	Queenstown	196	36 0 2	10,180 0 0
Derby	19	44 3 1	263 16 8	Ross	1	1 0 0	20 0 0
Dallas	1	9 0 38	30 13 4	Ringville	2	0 1 36¼	40 0 0
Devonport	4	37 3 39	553 6 8	Strahan	76	147 2 3¾	2450 6 8
Dundas	15	14 3 39¾	317 6 8	Somerset	1	0 3 23	5 0 0
Germanston	56	13 2 32¼	2456 0 0	Tyenna	1	1 0 0	5 0 0
Hadspen	1	3 1 3	33 6 8	Ulverstone	1	13 1 6	40 0 0
Ilfracombe	2	2 2 0	53 6 8	Wivenhoe	4	33 3 12	89 6 8
Lottah	1	0 0 37	15 0 0	Woodbridge	1	0 1 4	5 0 0
Launceston	2	8 3 11	73 6 8	Wynyard	1	6 3 13	25 6 8
Macquarie	108	13 2 20¾	6549 13 4	Zeehan	160	43 3 33¾	2995 0 0
Marlborough	1	41 0 5	48 0 0				
New Norfolk	1	25 1 0	45 6 8	TOTAL	667	558 1 28¼	26,677 3 4

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1898.

County.	Under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and under 100 Acres.		100 Acres and under 500 Acres.		500 Acres to pay.	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	55	1589 1 29	12	785 0 32	4	647 3 0	...	...
Cumberland	5	190 1 4	...	...	2	535 1 35	...	...
Cornwall	13	387 2 10	2	113 1 10	2	460 0 30	...	...
Devon	33	1159 0 22	10	563 2 6	6	1301 3 9	...	...
Dorset	28	1017 1 30	17	1041 0 3	11	1530 1 9	...	...
Flinders	4	115 2 35	...	...	1	150 0 10	...	...
Glamorgan	3	113 1 38	1	50 0 0	...	...	...	...
Kent	16	517 3 23	...	...	1	151 1 20	...	...
King Island	19	729 2 13	6	392 3 18	8	1728 0 29	...	...
Monmouth	2	66 2 31	1	99 1 28	...	...	...	...
Montagu	13	139 3 29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pembroke	24	784 2 5	8	435 2 32	2	345 3 0	...	...
Somerset	2	95 1 0	1	99 2 8	1	116 1 36	...	...
Wellington	28	1110 3 18	4	301 0 17	3	517 1 3	...	...
Westmorland	11	434 2 32	3	152 1 22	1	100 2 0	...	...
	256	8452 1 39	65	4034 0 16	42	7585 0 21	...	...

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GENERAL RETURN.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Receipts from all sources £	64,823	67,707	67,840	54,536	42,493	34,885	40,496	47,209	53,533	60,205
Receipts from Deposits and Instalments, 24th and 31st Sections £	38,208	37,373	34,117	27,712	26,976	91,583	21,877	21,827	21,335	21,516
Receipts from other Sales of Crown Lands £	11,010	10,074	7947	14,519	5840	5900	6446	8460	14,508	13,501
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes £	5032	5690	4627	4047	4181	3038	4594	4365	4787	5295
Fees for Timber Licences, Grant Deeds, &c. £	3637	1983	1927	1873	1127	1613	1017	1269	1904	1560
Survey Fees £	6936	12,587	19,222	6385	4369	3072	6562	11,288	10,999	18,333
Area of Country Lands sold acres	50,566	42,986	30,649	31,204	19,788	20,866	14,316	16,026	24,519	20,071
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold acres	885	572	412	306	684	277	269	384	592	558
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" ac.	1109	217	112	1968	1722	655	558	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Area of Land leased for Pastoral purposes acres	177,397	93,026	37,234	63,530	63,805	46,002	236,345	241,587	258,861	242,613
Number of Applications for Selection and Purchase	1783	1924	1305	1385	770	1487	899	1009	2037	1702
Number of Grant Deeds issued	553	530	525	454	555	341	397	432	606	629

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[This and the preceding Returns supplied by the Crown Lands Department.]

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	*Town and Suburban.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Country.*	*Town and Suburban Lots.*	TOTAL.	*Of Country Lots.*	*Of Town and Suburban Lots.*
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	723	435	1158	50,566	885	51,451	68,319	14,051	82,370	1 7 2¼	15 17 6
1890	610	207	817	42,987	572	43,559	57,176	8454	65,630	1 6 7	14 15 7
1891	451	89	540	30,648	412	31,060	40,623	2588	43,211	1 6 6	6 5 7
1892	467	587	1054	31,204	306	31,510	41,447	18,633	60,080	1 6 6¾	60 17 9¼
1893	328	70	398	19,788	684	20,472	26,452	3502	29,954	1 6 8¾	5 2 4½
1894	445	188	633	20,866	277	21,143	29,584	6159	35,743	1 7 10	22 4 11
1895	380	136	516	14,316	269	14,585	20,757	5193	25,950	1 8 11¾	19 6 1
1896	325	226	551	16,026	384	16,410	20,997	8227	29,223	1 6 2¼	21 9 6½
1897	432	848	1280	24,518	592	25,110	30,486	22,719	52,205	1 4 8½	38 7 6
1898	363	667	1030	20,071	558	20,629	24,445	26,677	51,122	1 4 5½	47 15 9

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS).

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1898, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1898.

Number applied for	305
Area	3012A.
Number granted	299
Area	2588A.
Number in force at the end of the year	544
Area	5896A.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1898.

Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until 31st December, 1898, and applying to any part of the Colony	1109
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1898, for the year 1899	11

RETURN showing the Amount of Gold Fees, &c., under "The Mining Act," received during the Year 1898.

	£ s. d.
Survey Fees	1226 6 0
Rents	5633 12 1
Miscellaneous Receipts	810 1 6
TOTAL	£7669 19 7

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CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c., received for the Period 1891 *to* 1898 *inclusive.*

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners' Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*
Business Licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*
Claims under Miners' Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*
Survey Fees	2117 15 9	766 3 6	336 17 11	2159 6 0	1778 19 3	7789 8 9	746 0 0	1226 6 0
Rents, Leases (Deposits, &c.)	7266 7 11	3716 19 7	3503 16 3	3708 3 5	6353 9 10	22,089 1 4	5352 15 11	5633 12 1
Miscellaneous	929 19 0	1157 17 4	1072 13 3	1092 9 6	1181 2 0	3341 18 11	605 6 2	810 1 6
TOTAL	10,314 2 8	5641 0 5	4913 7 5	6959 18 11	9313 11 1	33,420 9 0	6704 2 1	7669 19 7

* Included in Miscellaneous.

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RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1898, *for the purpose of Mining for Minerals and Metals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
All Minerals	312	19,197	4799 5 0
Silver	374	20,173	4717 0 0
Tin	223	7837	1786 15 0
Copper	71	4136	810 5 0
Coal	22	3571	251 10 0
Shale	3	800	Reward.
Precious Stones	1	80	Reward.
Limestone	8	710	24 15 0
Asbestos	4	298	74 10 0
Nickel	1	40	10 0 0
Iron	9	585	106 5 0
Marble	1	317	Reward.
Wolfram	2	160	Reward.
TOTAL	1031	57,904	£12,580 5 0

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act," during the Year 1898.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.
		acres.	£ s. d.
All Minerals	410	25,409	6352 5 0
Tin	57	1808	452 0 0
Silver	149	7977	1994 5 0
Copper	51	3223	805 15 0
Coal	7	627	78 7 6
Asbestos	1	18	4 10 0
Limestone	5	437	54 12 6
Manganese	1	20	5 0 0
Iron	5	274	68 10 0
TOTAL	686	39,793	9815 5 0

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s.		a.	£ s.		acres.	£
Iron	1	80	20	2	160	40	7	265	66	1	20	5	4	217	54 5 0	1	21	5 5 0	...	...	...	2	30 0	7 10	...	...	...	5	274	68 10
Tin	330	9951	2488	172	4538	1134	53	1351	338	126	3896	974	254	8135	2033 15 0	92	2872	718 0 0	60	1765 0	441 5 0	46	858 0	214 10	39	1274	318 10	57	1800	452 0
Copper ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	300	75	...	...	...	5	219	54 15 0	2	80	20 0 0	8	311 0	78 5 0	23	1410 0	352 10	27	1873	468 5	51	3223	805 15
Antimony	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	138	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asbestos ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	67	16 15 0	1	9	2 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	298	74 10
Slate	2	100	12	1	200	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	12	1295	162	6	444	55	7	1883	235	8	903	113	4	613	76 12 6	1	100	12 10 0	2	15 0	1 17 6	1	20 0	2 10	...	...	...	7	627	78 8
Clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale	1	160	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone.	...	...	...	2	15	2	1	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flux and Iron ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	80	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone	1	50	6	...	...	...	3	351	44	7	603	75	4	343	42 17 6	3	240	30 0 0	1	79 0	9 17 6	2	110 0	13 15	...	..	...	5	437	52 12
Lithostone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	320	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	5 0
Manganese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	200	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	20 0 0	1	80 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	275	17,300	4825	165	9754	2438	607	43,789	10,947	734	40,107	10,027	168	9193	2298 5 0	66	3674	918 10 0	71	3755 0	938 15 0	345	19,962 0	4990 10	231	11,166	2791 10	149	7977	1994 5
Marble ...	...	...	...	1	320	40	...	...	...	3	200	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel ...	...	...	...	2	160	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	13 0 0	1	80	20 0 0	1	52 0	13 0 0	...	...	...	2	120	30 0	...	...	...
Red Ochre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	141	35 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	240	60	1	80	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	†	...	...	...
All Minerals .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	160	40 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	14,141	3535 5	410	25,409	6352 5
*Gold ...	145	1386	1386	76	678	678	49	468	468	284	2693	2693	165	1447	1447 0 0	81	762	762 5 0	245	2387 0	2387 0 0	321	2970 0	2970 0	284	3386	3386 0	544	5896	5896 0
TOTAL.	767	30,322	8919	427	16,269	4452	740	48,881	12,290	1170	48,742	14,017	611	20,686	6137 5 0	255	8219	2584 0 0	389	8444 0	3890 0 0	740	25,360 0	8551 5	796	32,338	10,604 0	1230	45,689	15,711 5

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights. † Reward.

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1889-1898, *inclusive.*

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Iron—										
No. of Leases	1	1	8	3	6	5	5	5	4	9
Area acres	80	40	305	140	385	345	345	217	248	585
Rental £	20	10	76	35	96	86	86	34	42	106
Ironstone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin—										
No. of Leases	879	757	805	575	529	407	311	232	205	223
Area acres	28,557	25,091	26,282	17,848	18,186	14,336	11,232	8059	7520	7837
Rental £	7139	6273	6571	4462	4547	3584	2808	1783	1709	1787
Coal—										
No. of Leases	34	44	51	40	23	24	25	31	22	22
Area acres	5131	6752	8635	6414	4231	4449	4164	3890	3412	3571
Rental £	641	848	1079	802	529	556	520	368	268	252
Clay—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate—										
No. of Leases	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
Area acres	200	200	200	...	200	...	...	360	...	...
Rental £	25	25	25	...	25	...	...	45	...	...
Limestone—										
No. of Leases	1	1	4	8	10	9	10	6	5	8
Area acres	50	50	400	1252	1327	1102	1181	662	580	710
Rental £	6	6	50	157	166	138	148	18	33	25
Bismuth—										
No. of Leases	...	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	...	...
Area acres	...	240	240	296	56	136	216	80	...	...
Rental £	...	60	60	74	14	44	56	20	...	...
Copper—										
No. of Leases	...	1	7	1	8	9	19	10	54	71
Area acres	...	80	380	80	489	470	840	545	3063	4136
Rental £	...	20	95	20	122	117	210	56	645	810
Antimony—										
No. of Leases	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	34	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Freestone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena—										
No. of Leases	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	65	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	16	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan—										
No. of Leases	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Area acres	...	...	...	80	160	160	160	80	160	160
Rental £	...	...	...	20	40	40	40	20	20	*
Gold—										
No. of Leases	375	334	376	414	353	319	543	504	486	544
Area acres	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094	5896
Rental £	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094	5896
Silver—										
No. of Leases	321	370	973	720	328	199	237	522	441	374
Area acres	18,691	21,029	64,538	40,846	18,192	10,862	12,885	28,902	24,179	20,173
Rental £	4673	5257	16,135	10,212	4548	2716	3221	6873	5781	4717
Shale—										
No. of Leases	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	1	3
Area acres	160	160	160	160	800	1000	1000	800	320	800
Rental £	20	20	20	20	100	125	125	*	*	*
Precious Stones—										
No. of Leases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Area acres	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Rental £	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	*	*	*
Lithographic Stone—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...
Area acres	...	...	...	97	417	417	417	417	417	...
Rental £	...	...	...	24	104	105	104	*	*	...

CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Asbestos—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	4	4
Area acres	...	...	...	160	98	80	80	...	218	298
Rental £	...	...	...	40	25	0	20	...	54	75
All Minerals—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	211	312
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	340	340	...	12,178	19,197
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	85	95	...	3045	4799
Cinnabar—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
Mineral Paint—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Nickel—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	3	...
Area acres	...	...	...	80	212	160	212	212	200	...
Rental £	...	...	...	20	53	40	53	13	10	...
Flux and Iron—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marble—										
No. of Leases	...	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	...	1
Area acres	...	320	320	520	637	637	637	317	...	317
Rental £	...	40	40	130	159	159	159	79	...	*
Red Ochre—										
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
Area acres	...	...	...	...	...	141	141	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...
TOTAL—										
No. of Leases	1617	1516	2240	1781	1276	999	1179	1323	1441	1575
Area acres	57,517	57,259	105,845	72,189	48,864	37,757	38,067	49,239	57,669	63,600
Rental £	16,093	15,727	28,049	20,059	13,914	10,897	11,813	14,087	16,701	18,476

* Reward.

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RETURN of Machinery Site Leases issued, and of the Nominal Rental under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1898.

No. of Machinery Sites—6. Area—30 acres. Rental—£30.

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice-heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1898.

No. of Water Rights—34. No. of Sluice-heads—162. Rental—£162.

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No work done by Diamond Drills during 1898.

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1898.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	10	31	41
Chinese	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	31	41

J. HARCOURT SMITH, *Chief Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.									HORTICULTURE.									
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.									ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.			
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.
		acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
N.E. Division.	1. Evandale	5832	1068	1933	27	247	..	..	2	..	76	78	3	93	6	9	201	25	2347	..	55	40	59
	2. Fingal	2443	130	941	26	75	1	3	7	..	175	81	3	36	1	6	28	67	1868	..	5	45	110
	3. George Town	330	4	463	12	224	11	..	1	1	222	56	2	13	..	3	7	17	948	..	1	54	81
	4. Selby	2643	227	2703	12	433	6	2	9	..	600	144	6	112	..	9	342	121	2702	..	..	56	539
	5. Launceston	21	..	20	..	13	..	..	5	..	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	218	..	..	99	91
	6. Portland	53	1	30	9	10	..	..	..	..	92	32	2	3	..	..	150	6	456	..	1	13	41
	7. Ringarooma	412	14	817	12	142	6	3	..	1	620	90	37	66	..	18	99	6	1220	1	..	9	202
	8. Westbury	11,701	1618	5924	79	925	..	..	..	..	788	680	1	51	5	..	142	231	5629	6	158	30	275
	Total N.E. Division	23,435	3062	12,831	177	2069	24	8	24	2	2584	1161	54	379	12	45	969	481	15,388	7	220	346	1398
N.W. Div.	9. Deloraine	6580	356	8483	11	1789	..	1	..	3	1480	1125	2	9	..	..	1047	109	1886	..	..	176	52
	10. Emu Bay	1250	84	2121	11	453	6	4	8	..	1825	206	9	7	..	3	694	72	1300	..	20	35	177
	11. Latrobe	2606	68	3251	7	407	..	..	1	21	1767	105	..	36	..	2	40	91	992	..	35	33	183
	12. Mersey	5374	77	6680	44	1350	1	20	1	..	3572	313	7	93	..	10	476	95	1286	..	..	218	106
	13. West Devon	3919	84	7479	46	459	2	2	3	4	3799	289	11	37	3	7	770	21	811	..	..	3	302
	14. Russell	947	18	918	2	284	..	..	..	3	1942	196	11	20	..	2	121	18	762	9	..	8	72
	Total N.W. Division	20,676	687	28,932	121	4742	9	27	13	31	14,385	2234	40	202	3	24	3148	406	7037	9	55	473	892
Mid. Division.	15. Bothwell	1730	24	471	19	24	..	..	..	..	43	54	7	20	..	..	34	70	1073	..	7	12	36
	16. Campbell Town	918	97	478	6	5	2	..	2	..	33	1	3	69	3	1	37	43	1047	..	12	55	10
	17. Green Ponds	3871	59	1284	33	109	1	1	1	..	173	10	3	19	..	2	4	48	1243	..	105	47	101
	18. Hamilton	1041	18	331	14	130	4	..	3	..	116	129	..	16	..	..	1	81	772	114	83	43	82
	19. Longford	12,861	465	3735	47	213	..	2	2	..	202	51	5	95	5	1	138	167	6436	..	87	94	181
	20. Oatlands	3862	90	4334	79	170	1	..	..	1	311	647	2	29	..	2	82	41	2249	1	108	58	20
	21. Ross	311	36	160	9	10	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	16	..	..	..	38	402	..	..	19	1
	22. South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Midland Division	24,594	789	10,793	207	661	8	4	8	1	886	892	20	264	8	6	296	488	13,222	115	402	328	431
S.E. Division.	23. Brighton	3385	287	1309	64	391	1	..	5	..	158	9	..	58	1	1	107	..	2480	1	10	53	369
	24. Carnarvon	159	34	106	10	93	4	3	8	1	131	52	2	11	..	2	50	11	239	..	5	11	161
	25. Clarence	2041	65	361	11	120	..	1	4	..	105	12	16	59	1	35	..	85	1634	5	59	74	268
	26. Glamorgan	844	59	206	7	113	3	..	1	..	45	46	1	78	2	2	2	55	440	..	12	31	109
	27. Glenorchy	612	40	672	35	461	11	3	7	..	283	49	8	106	..	10	10	106	1394	44	54	36	863
	28. Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	6	..	..	9	12
	29. New Town	15	6	..	1	13	..	..	2	..	13	1	3	13	..	15	..	22	150	..	7	40	332
	30. Queenborough	2	3	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	27	1	2	14	..	2	..	43	200	..	1	82	201
	31. Kingborough	276	15	99	3	106	6	..	3	..	250	51	4	5	..	2	44	13	711	..	16	90	652
	32. New Norfolk	1640	237	896	26	321	41	2	3	..	312	38	27	139	3	3	21	67	2317	349	20	136	1055
	33. Richmond	3417	241	1527	17	327	..	..	4	..	273	51	3	55	2	1	28	56	1255	3	200	42	149
	34. Sorell	3292	137	1395	9	531	14	2	3	..	161	61	8	110	..	1	57	126	1813	..	15	18	73
	35. Spring Bay	448	28	243	26	45	8	3	1	..	70	75	4	43	..	1	9	8	260	..	6	17	52
	Total S.E. Division	16,131	1152	6814	209	2529	88	14	42	1	1831	446	78	695	9	76	328	597	12,899	402	405	639	4206
S.W. Div.	36. Franklin (Huon)	451	3	139	1	84	14	1	..	..	553	122	1	..	..	..	18	..	730	..	17	11	3456
	37. Macquarie	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1
	GRAND TOTALS	85,287	5693	59,509	715	10,086	143	54	87	35	20,241	4857	194	1540	32	151	4759	1972	49,277	533	1100	1803	10,474

TOTAL LAND IN CROP, 258,542 acres. Area of orchard Land devoted to apples, &c.

ISLANDS not included in above:—Land in crop, 242 acres. Permanent grasses, 1665 acres. Bare fallow, 10 acres.

ACREAGE.

Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 1st March, 1899.

GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.			TOTAL LAND OCCUPIED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURPOSES.	ORCHARD, LAND DEVOTED TO										PARTICULARS OF LAND.					
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Lands used for Grazing, &c.		Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Raspberries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants.	Freehold.	Partly purchased from the Crown.	Leased from Crown.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Total Land.	New Land broken up during period.
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
3662	3664	162,614	182,041	22	7	1	8	2	..	3	1	..	..	98,696	510	1850	80,985	182,041	140
7208	769	219,194	233,222	86	46	18	60	63	29	29	45	7	40	131,207	4408	30,112	67,495	233,222	113
1213	117	76,848	80,628	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,715	3148	26,941	25,824	80,628	..
12,088	960	140,734	164,448	369	74	9	16	10	1	7	9	2	6	86,193	8477	14,913	54,865	164,448	239
609	..	859	1959	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	829	7	70	1053	1959	..
2866	43	15.262	19,070	36	9	6	8	9	1	1	1	..	4	5153	2254	6743	4920	19,070	3
25,650	111	124,750	154,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,033	21,984	64,516	11,753	154,286	96
10,652	6675	124,693	170,263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,907	747	548	95,061	170,263	284
63,948	12,339	864,954	1,005,917	513	136	34	92	84	31	40	56	9	50	476,733	41,535	145,693	341,956	1,005,917	875
26,135	1313	82,424	132,981	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82,006	1721	378	48,876	132,981	416
35,744	121	139,775	183,925	168	92	13	89	96	28	75	87	5	60	38,507	11,500	5600	128,318	183,925	453
6978	97	24,124	40,844	139	1	..	11	27	1	1	..	..	..	22,547	1150	4350	12,797	40,844	66
24,009	644	44,156	88,532	148	3	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	40,820	3761	53	43,898	88,532	542
24,744	..	28,885	71,680	101	96	28	97	90	74	68	73	19	67	40,278	6707	104	24,591	71,680	730
16,447	35	103,002	124,817	48	5	1	3	10	1	1	2	..	2	23,783	13,377	42,305	45,352	124,817	341
134,057	2210	422,366	642,779	704	197	43	204	226	105	145	162	24	129	247,941	38,216	52,790	303,832	642,779	2548
983	344	297,389	302,340	36	23	10	28	21	1	14	14	3	16	167,146	1558	45,794	87,842	302,340	...
1069	483	294,522	298,896	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162,580	4719	13,635	117,962	298,896	22
1181	735	78,670	87,700	83	5	4	2	2	1	3	..	..	5	59,719	1345	..	26,636	87,700	129
1280	111	346,288	350,657	78	11	8	8	9	6	6	6	6	11	192,708	24,118	45,653	88,178	350,657	102
4220	9120	144,842	182,969	47	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	95,625	10,471	1000	75,873	182,969	308
8970	706	369,174	390,937	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254,104	1811	42,401	92,621	390,937	368
969	137	168,211	170,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,650	..	16,213	7465	170,328	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,672	11,636	1,699,096	1,783,827	255	46	22	38	32	8	24	20	9	32	1,078,532	44,022	164,696	496,577	1,783,827	929
702	1869	76,632	87,892	325	18	19	6	..	..	2	2	..	28	52,273	1301	418	33,900	87,892	4
1381	28	23,764	26,266	145	13	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5239	1451	15,489	4087	26,266	33
455	1654	41,398	48,463	135	13	24	12	1	3	..	6	..	3	35,049	..	280	13,134	48,463	65
453	242	148,877	151,628	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,552	2015	39,757	43,304	151,628	22
639	307	12,095	17,845	839	570	540	656	420	307	129	332	179	484	12,244	53	135	5413	17,845	83
..	..	2	42	13	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	..	23	42	..
104	7	1833	2577	175	19	53	44	4	7	3	14	1	11	1358	..	461	758	2577	1
302	11	13,679	14,579	37	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	8911	..	11	5657	14,579	..
2624	92	52,723	57,785	652	45	3	21	7	2	167	28	96	71	36.262	3342	2040	16,141	57,785	..
2384	386	76,248	86,671	908	16	16	43	2	1	84	1	..	69	50,664	5955	4332	25,720	86,671	70
1859	2512	85,918	97,940	122	29	15	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	55,032	150	16,658	26,100	97,940	47
2183	1541	93,449	104,999	77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,675	2687	19,494	39,143	104,999	79
699	32	170,509	172,587	25	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34,307	1622	66,638	70,020	172,587	38
13,785	8681	797,127	869,274	3593	739	675	794	439	321	387	387	277	671	401,585	18,576	165,713	283,400	869,274	442
6520	60	31,852	44,033	3308	137	1	17	2	3	126	4	6	37	35,920	3643	798	3672	44,033	14
1817	..	768	2600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	2163	50	140	2600	..
238,799	34,926	3,816,163	4,348,430	8373	1255	835	1145	783	468	722	629	325	919	2,240,958	148,155	529,740	1,429,577	4,348,430	4808

not supplied by Districts of Ringarooma, Westbury, Deloraine, Launceston, George Town, Campbell Town, and Ross.

All other land used for grazing, 73,818 acres. Total, 75,635 acres.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

Year.	Agriculture.														Horticulture.			General Land Cultivation.					New Land broken up during the Year.
	Grain, Pulse, &c.							Root Crops.					Forage.										
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land. (Grazing.)*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1889-90 ..	49,055	4446	40,169	7398	207	128	65	2576	17,015	87	1044	48	3952	50,913	2202	9808	536	310	189,959	190,717	26,131	81,547	488,354	3376
1890-1....	32,452	4376	20,740	9556	325	75	70	2142	20,133	72	945	47	1688	45,381	1497	10,345	373	43	157,376	201,060	21,467	137,271	517,174	5485
1891-2....	47,584	2650	28,360	9567	287	135	114	2887	16,393	117	944	58	1154	45,445	1101	10,702	469	37	168,121	208,596	25,342	114,871	516,930	3879
1892-3....	58,897	3929	22,976	10,277	347	99	105	3154	16,535	127	1156	57	2713	46,070	1518	10,881	460	25	179,396	217,905	52,551	112,581	535,433	4153
1893-4....	55,312	4876	33,755	10,138	307	118	54	3580	19,068	114	1131	44	1871	47,500	2430	10,946	478	133	191,951	216,296	23,888	118,730	550,865	4943
1894-5....	52,028	8167	34,385	12,465	353	135	70	3094	23,415	186	1624	78	3837	61,373	1647	11,068	533	197	214,857	221,470	21,834	117,125	575,286	4652
1895-6....	64,652	6178	32,699	13,050	314	120	37	4255	19,247	171	1411	88	2135	54,748	1883	11,037	515	35	212,703	221,970	24,241	329,206	788,120	3855
1896-7....	74,516	3988	44,768	12,743	415	137	37	3945	21,651	153	1377	115	2302	47,798	1938	11,753	599	1294	229,529	253,306	24,795	3,475,954	3,933,584	3734
1897-8....	85,905	4097	38,166	9771	159	51	16	3106	22,357	225	1536	123	3638	57,828	1946	11,695	542	648	242,241	226,095	31,199	3,688,932	4,188,467	8994
1898-9....	85,287	5693	59,509	10,086	143	54	35	4857	20,241	194	1540	151	4759	49,277	1972	12,277	533	1934	258,542	238,799	34,926	3,816,163	4,348,430	4808

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania for the Season 1898-99.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Agriculture.															Horticulture.					
	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops.					Forage.							
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.	Other Fruits.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. Division. Evandale	163,296	37,380	71,521	540	6275	—	—	—	380	780	36	1342	36	4020	4694	—	29	14	—	40	—
N.E. Division. Fingal	80,619	4550	40,463	780	1275	—	75	—	525	405	36	792	30	560	2802	—	1465	475	—	811	11,363
N.E. Division. George Town	8250	144	17,594	360	5152	220	—	500	888	1120	28	221	27	147	1422	—	947	217	—	118	100
N.E. Division. Selby	69,875	8172	102,714	360	9959	132	76	—	2400	2880	84	1904	81	7182	4053	—	8193	1541	6	1477	20,166
N.E. Division. Launceston	420	—	400	—	299	—	—	—	16	—	—	85	—	—	327	—	277	618	6	635	6862
N.E. Division. Portland	1325	—	990	270	330	—	—	—	322	128	28	45	—	3000	456	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.E. Division. Ringarooma	16,068	532	31,046	240	4260	132	75	500	3100	2250	1110	1782	108	1980	2135	1000	2440	123	25	—	6405
N.E. Division. Westbury	280,824	48,540	245,132	3634	31,450	—	—	—	2364	9520	10	1020	—	2982	9851	4800	762	24	24	—	952
Total N.E. Division	620,677	99,318	509,860	6184	59,000	484	226	1000	9995	17,083	1332	7191	282	19,871	25,740	5800	14,113	3012	61	3081	45,848

N.W. Division.	Deloraine	184,240	10,324	305,388	264	59,037	—	13	1350	5920	13,500	26	108	—	30,363	2829	—	2170	251	9	—	162,428
	Emu Bay	37,500	3024	93,324	232	13,590	120	88	—	8212	3090	117	105	24	13,980	2600	—	3223	810	21	—	1375
	Mersey	166,594	1694	267,200	968	37,800	—	500	—	16,074	2817	140	1116	30	10,496	3235	—	2993	349	24	940	6542
	Latrobe	96,422	1836	117,036	140	13,431	—	—	10,080	8835	1470	—	576	6	600	1984	—	2253	81	—	—	16,971
	West Devon	118,570	4200	336,555	1012	12,393	160	75	4480	17,096	3179	220	555	35	19,250	2027	—	4340	1012	1	1873	506
	Russell	24,622	360	36,720	—	5640	—	—	1500	8739	2352	143	500	10	968	2286	7200	1970	124	—	87	7642
	Total N.W. Division	627,948	21,438	1,156,223	2616	141,891	280	676	17,410	64,876	26,408	646	2960	105	75,657	14,961	7200	16,949	2627	55	2900	195,464
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	27,680	792	10,833	171	480	—	—	—	86	270	70	260	—	680	1341	—	670	145	2	126	1200
	Campbell Town	13,770	3395	14,340	120	90	50	—	—	132	—	—	1518	—	740	1570	—	700	100	—	—	—
	Hamilton	24,984	540	13,240	280	2600	80	—	—	406	774	—	160	—	—	1158	—	1770	28	3	—	650
	Green Ponds	96,775	1965	41,088	1452	2725	42	20	—	692	60	24	589	10	80	1865	126,400	200	5	—	6	256
	Longford	385,830	18,135	149,400	940	4047	—	50	—	606	510	80	1045	4	3450	9654	—	—	—	—	—	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oatlands	88,826	2700	147,356	2133	3400	—	—	—	1555	4529	20	580	8	1640	2811	800	67	5	—	6	—
	Ross	5287	864	5920	180	240	—	—	—	24	—	—	560	—	—	603	—	6	1	—	5	—
	Total Mid. Division	643,152	28,391	382,177	5276	13,582	172	70	—	3501	6143	194	4712	22	6590	19,002	127,200	3413	284	5	143	2106
S.E. Division.	Brighton	84,625	10,045	41,888	896	9775	42	—	—	632	45	—	1798	—	2140	3720	1000	16,631	657	6	1279	1088
	Carnarvon	3657	1190	3286	200	1860	120	36	500	655	494	20	198	14	1650	359	—	6490	266	—	—	—
	Clarence	44,902	1885	10,108	220	1920	—	—	—	420	120	64	1003	140	—	2451	4000	4486	547	—	263	—
	Glamorgan	21,100	1475	6180	140	1921	90	—	—	225	1150	—	2340	8	—	880	—	1748	321	—	139	4255
	Glenorchy	14,688	1080	17,470	245	11,064	363	78	—	991	980	80	1802	50	—	2788	34,496	23,925	2126	132	10,701	1270
	New Town	330	162	—	20	260	—	—	—	52	20	30	260	90	—	225	—	4237	1564	—	4697	2331
	Queenborough	40	81	—	—	160	—	—	—	270	—	—	280	—	—	600	—	3460	1147	7	1534	1362
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	30	—	—	9	—	148	81	—	100	—
	Kingborough	6624	300	3069	60	3060	180	—	—	1250	612	16	100	20	880	1061	—	25,422	5383	459	4930	—
	New Norfolk	32,800	5214	20,608	260	4494	820	40	—	936	456	189	2085	15	420	3850	418,800	45,518	2313	71	6087	—
	Richmond	99,093	8435	59,118	340	5886	—	—	—	819	612	15	550	—	560	1569	3000	3039	557	—	888	—
	Sorell	82,300	4384	48,825	180	11,682	280	44	—	483	1220	160	3300	—	1140	3626	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Spring Bay	10,752	728	8505	468	810	160	66	—	280	1350	28	1419	—	180	390	—	696	424	—	—	—
	Total S.E. Division	400,911	34,979	219,057	3029	52,892	2055	264	500	7025	7059	532	15,165	337	6970	21,528	461,296	136,000	15,386	675	30,618	10,306
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	10,824	99	3753	18	1680	280	13	—	2765	1952	—	—	—	540	1216	—	193,440	12,429	271	3739	45,737
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	6	8	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total S.W. Division	10,824	99	3753	18	1710	280	13	—	2771	1960	4	—	—	540	1217	—	193,440	12,429	271	3739	45,737
	Grand Totals	2,303,512	184,225	2,271,070	17,123	215,975	3004	1249	18,910	88,166	58,653	2708	29,758	746	109,628	82,448	601,496	363,915	33,738	1067	40,481	299,401

Results of produce of Horticulture not supplied for Districts of Portland, Longford, and Sorell.

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*		*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.		lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1889–90	756,639	105,574	1,148,935	156,115	4494	1617	12,168	20,326	72,275	872	13,349	245	47,978	73,859		685,031	503,013	21,872
1890–1	642,980	99,842	519,395	173,981	6378	1201	16,598	14,596	73,158	524	12,151	216	24,451	52,021		432,630	368,986	29,828
1891–2	937,680	71,686	876,573	212,986	7298	1918	42,756	21,225	63,100	793	12,176	344	17,238	67,164		624,726	604,255	23,204
1892–3	1,018,550	80,205	631,746	178,552	7272	1480	50,555	23,285	60,245	871	14,271	285	38,491	53,544		377,885	391,912	65,075
1893–4	833,771	110,174	837,720	195,120	4275	1700	27,457	25,729	76,769	795	12,960	238	21,226	54,889		594,917	661,350	27,543
1894–5	872,000	202,625	927,875	217,830	4904	1678	30,753	28,565	90,810	1306	19,260	464	45,915	80,227		522,150	677,675	37,312
1895–6	1,164,855	138,833	906,934	235,654	5912	1948	20,949	35,198	81,423	930	16,090	278	33,275	62,345		543,650	510,387	29,183
1896–7	1,286,330	74,790	971,996	—	—	—	—	—	72,241	—	—	—	—	44,344		596,772	—	31,510
1897–8	1,668,341	69,992	1,102,285	141,073	2814	745	7300	29,307	49,124	2242	15,421	539	61,500	78,849		774,514	407,750	—
1898–9	2,303,512	184,225	2,271,070	215,975	3004	1249	18,910	58,653	88,166	2708	29,758	746	109,628	82,448		601,496	363,915	33,738

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RETURN of estimated Yields per Acre of the various Crops for Season 1898–9.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																		HORTICULTURE.	
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.						FORAGE.					
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Maize.	Flax (Linseed).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Sugar Beet.	Onions.	Grasses (Seed).	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Other Crops.
		Bushels.								*lbs.*	*Tons.*						*Bus.*	*Tons.*		*lbs.*	
N.E. Division.	Evandale	28	35	37	20	25	...	25	...	...	5	10	12	14	...	4	20	10	2	...	...
	Fingal	33	35	43	30	17	...	25	...	...	3	5	12	12	2	5	20	7	1½	...	...
	George Town	25	36	38	30	23	22	38	...	500	4	20	14	17	...	9	21	20	1½	...	...
	Selby	25	36	38	30	23	22	38	...	...	4	20	14	17	...	9	21	20	1½	...	...
	Launceston	20	...	20	...	23	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...	17	...	6	...	...	1½	...	...
	Portland	25	...	33	30	30	...	...	...	...	3½	4	14	15	...	...	20	...	1	...	...
	Ringarooma	39	38	38	20	30	22	25	...	500	5	25	30	27	...	6	20	...	1¾	1000	...
	Westbury	24	30	38	46	34	36	20	...	...	3	14	10	20	...	...	21	...	1¾	800	...
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	28	29	36	24	33	20	13	...	450	4	12	13	12	...	6	29	4	1½	...	...
	Emu Bay	30	36	44	22	30	20	22	...	...	4½	15	13	15	...	8	20	3	2	...	...
	Latrobe	37	27	36	20	33	...	...	...	480	5	14	...	16	...	3	15	3	2	...	...
	Mersey	31	22	40	22	28	...	25	...	1120	4½	9	20	12	...	3	21	1½	2½	...	...
	West Devon	30	50	45	22	27	80	75	...	1120	4½	11	22	15	...	5	25	2	2½	...	...
	Russell	26	20	40	...	20	...	...	...	500	4½	12	13	25	...	5	8	...	3	...	...
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	16	33	23	9	20	...	...	...	...	2	5	10	13	...	...	20	...	1¼	...	...
	Campbell Town	15	35	30	20	18	25	...	...	...	4	...	...	12	15	...	20	...	1½	...	...
	Green Ponds	25	35	32	14	25	42	20	...	...	4	6	8	31	...	5	20	...	1½	...	...
	Hamilton	24	30	40	20	20	20	...	...	...	3½	6	6	10	...	...	13	...	1½	...	...
	Longford	30	39	40	20	19	...	25	...	...	3	10	16	11	5	4	25	...	1½	...	...
	Oatlands	23	30	34	27	20	...	...	...	...	5	7	10	20	...	4	20	6	1¼	...	...
	Ross	17	24	37	20	24	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	35	...	...	...	25	1½	...	...
	South Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.E. Division.	Brighton	25	35	32	14	25	42	...	...	...	4	6	...	31	...	...	20	...	1½	...	...
	Carnarvon	23	35	31	20	20	30	12	...	500	5	9½	10	18	20	7	35	...	1½	...	...
	Clarence	22	29	28	20	16	...	...	...	...	4	10	4	17	...	4	...	...	1½	...	...
	Glamorgan	25	25	30	20	17	30	...	...	...	5	25	...	30	30	4	...	...	2	...	...
	Glenorchy	24	27	26	7	24	33	26	...	...	3½	20	10	17	...	5	...	16	2	784	...
	Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...
	New Town	22	27	22	20	20	...	...	...	...	4	20	10	20	...	6	...	16	1½	...	...
	Queenborough	20	27	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Kingborough	24	20	31	20	30	30	...	...	...	5	12	4	20	...	10	20	5	1½	...	...
	New Norfolk	20	22	23	10	14	20	20	...	...	3	12	7	15	...	...	20	2¼	1½	1200	...
	Richmond	29	35	34	20	18	...	...	...	...	3	12	5	10	...	5	20	8	1¼	...	...
	Sorell	25	32	35	20	22	20	22	...	...	3	20	10	30	...	...	20	10	2	...	...
	Spring Bay	24	26	35	18	18	20	22	...	...	4	18	7	33	...	...	20	...	1½	...	...
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	24	33	27	18	20	20	13	...	...	5	16	3	22	...	2	30	4	1⅔	...	...
	Macquarie	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	ALL TASMANIA	27·00	32·36	38·17	23·95	21·41	21·00	23·13	...	540·25	4·35	12·08	13·96	19·32	17·50	4·94	23·04	...	1·67	1128·50	...

Compiled by Government Statistician from Yield Returns supplied by certain Branch Boards of Agriculture and leading growers of the several Districts.

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1889–90..	15·43	23·75	28·60	21·10	21·71	12·63	187·20	7·89	4·25	10·02	12·79	5·10	12·14	1·45	1278·04
1890–1..	16·29	22·81	25·04	18·21	19·62	16·01	237·11	6·81	3·63	7·27	12·88	4·60	14·49	1·14	1159·86
1891–2..	19·71	27·05	30·91	22·26	25·43	14·21	375·05	7·35	3·84	6·78	12·90	5·93	14·94	1·47	1332·04
1892–3..	17·29	20·41	27·50	17·38	20·96	14·95	480·10	7·38	3·64	6·86	12·35	5·00	14·19	1·16	821·50
1893–4..	15·07	22·59	24·81	19·24	14·00	14·40	508·46	7·19	4·02	6·97	11·46	5·41	11·34	1·15	1244·59
1894–5..	16·76	24·82	26·98	17·47	13·89	12·43	439·32	9·23	3·87	7·02	11·86	5·95	11·96	1·31	980·05
1895–6..	18·01	22·47	27·74	18·06	18·82	16·23	566·10	8·27	4·23	5·43	11·41	3·16	15·58	1·14	1055·58
1896–7..	17·34	18·78	21·79	—	—	—	—	—	3·33	—	—	—	—	0·92	996·27
1897–8..	19·42	17·08	28·88	14·43	18·00	—	—	9·71	2·19	9·96	10·04	4·38	—	1·36	1429·00
1898–9..	27·00	32·36	38·17	21·41	21·00	23·13	540·25	12·08	4·35	13·96	19·32	4·94	23·04	1·67	1128·50

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1899.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE. *		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &C.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &C.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per bush.	per bush.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	2/ - 2/3	3/ - 3/8	1/2 - 1/5	2/ - 2/6	2/2 – 2/6	4/	5/	..	..	1l 2/6 - 2l	..	15/	4 16	2/6 - 4/	18/ - 1l 5/	..	..	..
	Fingal	2/ - 2/6	2/6 - 3/6	1/3 - 2/	3/6 - 4/	2/ - 3/	..	..	..	1 0	1l 10/ - 3l 10/	..	1 5	4 0	..	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
	George Town	2/ - 2/2	3/10	1/3	..	2/ - 2/6	..	..	..	..	2 0	..	..	..	..	20/ - 25/	..	..	..
	Selby	1/10 - 2/6	1/4 - 3/9	1/3 - 1/6	2/ - 4/	2/3 - 2/9	3/	2/6-3/6	..	15/ - 2l	1l 15/ - 3l	1l 5/ - 3l	15/ - 1l 5/	4 0	2/6 - 3/6	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Launceston	2/ - 2/3	3/ - 3/9	1/3 - 1/6	2/6 - 3/	2/3 - 2/6	2/6 - 3/	5/ -6/6	0 2	22/6 - 30/	1l 5/ - 2l	1l10/ - 1l 15/	20/	3l 10/ - 4l	2/ - 4/	20/ - 35/	..	2/6 - 4/6	3/ - 3/6
	Portland	2 0	..	1/3	..	..	..	..	..	2 0	4 0	..	.	..	..	40/	..	..	..
	Ringarooma	2/ - 2/6	3/	1/6 - 2/3	..	2/3 - 3/	..	..	..	..	1l 10/ - 2l 10/	1 0	15/	..	2/6 - 7/	25/ - 30/	..	..	..
	Westbury	2/ - 2/4	3/ - 4/9	1/2 - 1/6	3/ - 4/6	2/ - 2/10	..	2/	..	..	1l - 2l	10/ - 1l	..	..	2/ - 3/6	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	2/ - 2/3	2/6 - 3/3	1/1 - 1/3	2/3 - 2/6	2/3 - 2/6	..	3/	..	20/ - 22/6	1l - 1l 10/	..	1l 10/	5 0	2 0	20/ - 37/6	..	..	..
	Emu Bay	2/ - 2/3	2/ - 2/6	1/1 - 1/3	4/ - 6/	2/ - 3/	..	4/ - 7/	..	1 5	1l 7/6 - 1l 10/	..	10/	2 0	3/6 - 5/6	25/ - 50/	..	..	..
	Mersey	2/ - 2/4	2/6 - 3/6	1/ - 1/4	2/6 - 4/6	1/8 - 2/6	3/ - 3/6	4/	..	15/ - 30/	1l - 2l	2 0	1l - 1l 10/	3l - 4l 10/	1/6 - 5/6	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Russell	1/9 - 3/6	1/2 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Latrobe	2/ - 2/3	1/2 - 3/	1/2 - 1/4	2/4 - 2/6	2/2 - 2/6	..	..	..	1 0	1l - 2l 15/	..	10/ - 17/6	..	3 0	30/ - 37/6	..	..	..
	West Devon	2/ - 2/2	2/9	1/ - 1/4	2/6 - 4/6	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	20/ - 30/	1l - 2l 5/	..	1 5	3l - 4l 10/	2/6 - 5/6	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	2/ - 2/4	2/6 - 3/6	1/3 - 1/6	3/6 - 5/	2/6	..	6/	..	1 0	2l - 4l	..	15/ - 20/	..	..	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Campbell Town	2/1 - 2/3	2/3	1/3 - 1/5	4/	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	2 15	..	..	..	3/ - 4/	32/6	..	..	..
	Green Ponds	2/ - 2/2	2/3	1/2 - 1/3	3/	2/6	..	..	..	..	2l - 2l 10/	..	12/	..	..	20/ - 35/	..	..	..
	Hamilton	2/ - 2/6	..	1/ - 1/9	..	2/3 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	1l 15/ - 2l 10/	..	..	4 0	3 6	30/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Longford	2/1 - 2/6	2/6 - 3/6	1/1 - 1/5	1/9 - 3/	2/2 - 2/6	..	..	..	15/	15/ - 2l 10/	1l 10/ - 2l 5/	10/ - 15/	2 10	3/ - 4/	20/ - 30/	..	..	..
	Oatlands	1/9 - 2/4	..	9d. - 1/4	3/ - 3/6	..	..	..	..	12/	1l 10/ - 3l	..	..	..	..	20/ - 35/	..	..	..
	Ross	2/ - 2/6	2/	1/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.E. Division.	Brighton	2/3 - 2/6	..	1/3 - 1/6	2/6	2/6	3/	..	..	..	2l - 4l	..	..	..	..	20/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Carnarvon	2/ - 2/3	2/2	1/3 - 1/6	..	2/3 - 2/9	..	7/	..	..	2l - 4l	..	7/6	..	2/ - 2/6	20/ - 50/	..	..	..
	Clarence	2 3	2/3 - 3/6	1/3 - 1/6	..	2/4 - 2/6	..	..	..	..	3l - 3l 10/	1 10	20/	2 10	..	35/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Glamorgan †	2/ - 2/3	2/ - 2/6	1/ - 1/3	..	..	..	..	..	10/	2l - 3l	..	8/	..	..	30/ - 50/	..	..	..
	Glenorchy	2/ - 2/3	1/6 - 2/3	1/3 - 1/6	4/	2/6 - 2/9	3/	2/6	..	..	3l 15/ - 4l	..	10/	.. [3l 5/	..	30/ - 45/	..	..	..
	Hobart, New Town, Queenborough	2 3	2/9 - 3/6	1/4 - 1/6	3/6	3/ - 4/	3/6	5/6	..	25/ - 30/	1l 12/6 - 4l	15/	14/ - 20/	2l 10/ -	3 6	30/ - 40/	..	4/	3/6
	Kingborough	2/3 - 2/6	3/6	1/6	..	2/6 - 3/	..	..	..	25/	1l 12/6 - 3l	..	1 0	2l 10/ - 3l	..	25/ - 40/	..	..	..
	New Norfolk	2 3	2/6 - 3/6	1/3 - 1/8	2/9	2/6	2/6	..	..	40/	1l 10/ - 3l	30/ - 40/	10/ - 15/	4l [5/	..	30/ - 40/	10d. - 1/	..	..
	Richmond †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sorell	2/3 - 2/6	1/6 - 2/9	1/3 - 1/6	2/6 - 4/	2/6 - 2/9	3/	4	..	10/ - 25/	1l 10/ - 3l	30/	7/6 - 20/	..	3 6	30/ - 55/	..	..	..
	Spring Bay	2 0	2/ - 2/6	1/	3/ - 4/	2/6	2/6	..	..	10/	2l 10/	..	6/ - 10/	..	..	20/	..	..	..
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	2/ - 2/3	1/6 - 3/6	1/ - 1/4	5/	2/6 - 2/9	5/	5/ - 5/6	..	10/ - 30/	1l 15/ - 4l	..	20/	4 8	3 6	25/ - 40/	..	..	..
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1898-9 are as under :—Raspberries, 3d. per lb.; Strawberries, 2½d. per lb.; Cherries, 1d. per lb.; Blackberries, 1d. per lb.; Apricots, 1½d. per lb.; Currants, Black, 3½d. per lb. Currants, Red, 1½d. per lb.; Gooseberries, 3s. 6d. per bushel; Quinces, 4s. per bushel; Plums, Damson, 1s. 6d. per bushel; Plums, Orleans, 2s. per bushel; Plums, Egg, 4s. per bushel; Greengages, 4s. per bushel; Plums, other, 2s. per bushel; Peaches, 3s. 6d. per bushel. † Hobart market prices also rule.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM and Minimum Prices at Hobart and Launceston.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1889-90 ...	4/ to 5/	3/6 to 3/9	2/3 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	5/ to 7/6	30/	70/	30/ to 40/	15/ to 30/	160/ to 280/	4/ to 5/	70/ to 80/	-/9 to -/10	2/6 to 4/	4/6
1890-1.....	4/ to 4/6	2/9 to 4/6	1/9to1/11	3/6 to 4/	3/	4/	5/6	30/	55/ to 60/	30/	30/	100/ to 240/	5/6	50/ to 65/	-/9 to -/10	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 8/
1891-2.....	4/8 to 4/9	3/6 to 3/9	1/10to2/4	4/ to 5/6	2/9 to 3/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/	15/ to 30/	50/ to 60/	25/ to 30/	18/ to 30/	130/	5/	45/ to 60/	-/9 to 1/	3/ to 4/	4/6 to 6/
1892-3.....	3/7½ to 5/3	3/ to 4/3	1/6 to 3/	3/ to 4/6	2/3 to 3/	2/3 to 3/6	4/6 to 7/6	20/	40/ to 80/	30/	30/	120/	3/6 to 5/6	45/ to 70/	-/9 to -/10	4/6 to 5/6	5/6 to 6/6
1893-4.....	4/1	3/9	2/3	5/	2/9	3/	6/6	25/	90/	30/	22/	105/	4/6 to 5/	65/	-/10½	2/3 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1894-5.....	3/3	3/9	1/9	5/	2/6	3/	5/6	30/	45/	40/	30/	70/	4/	45/	-/8	3/6	4/
1895-6.....	3/4	2/9	1/9	4/	2/5	3/	5/	25/	30/	40/	30/	80/	4/6 to 5/	50/	-/7	2/6 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1896-7.....	4/8	2/9	2/1	4/	3/3	3/	4/6	30/	60/	30/	20/	120/	3/	65/	-/8	2/6 to 3/6	3/6 to 4/
1897-8.....	3/9 to 4/	3/9 to 4/6	2/ to 2/6	4/ to 5/	1/6 to 3/9	3/6 to 3/9	5/ to 7/	25/ to 45/	100/ to 140/	30/ to 60/	20/ to 30/	100/ to 200/	3/3 to 3/6	35/ to 65/	-/10 to 1/	3/6 to 8/	4/ to 5/
1898-9.....	2/ to 2/3	2/9 to 3/9	1/3 to 1/6	2/6 to 3/6	2/3 to 4/	2/ to 3/6	5/ to 6/6	22/6 to 30/	25/ to 80/	15/ to 30/	14/ to 20/	50/ to 80/	2/ to 4/	20/ to 40/	-/10 to 1/	2/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*	*Cream Separators.*		*Winnowers.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.
1887-8.....	123	854	110	719	81	55	266	134	30	27	3	337	1795	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	148	73	471	...	...	...
1888-9.....	131	926	137	759	79	15	321	126	29	22	5	336	1773	13	12	198	21	48	311	336	1019	182	366	126	56	23	125	80	534	...	...	...
1889-90.....	152	1141	129	497	109	82	280	109	44	38	37	300	1834	5	18	91	11	179	320	330	1077	212	384	136	63	24	135	88	592	...	...	...
1890-1.....	152	1011	131	764	113	61	255	117	28	23	8	369	2074	9	20	104	19	98	331	323	1131	191	481	147	60	22	143	89	614	...	...	...
1891-2.....	170	1084	122	778	117	26	245	121	30	11	8	318	2664	7	10	149	12	43	324	325	1091	159	393	139	68	20	121	102	753	...	...	...
1892-3.....	145	978	139	808	142	118	222	139	31	16	6	348	2400	5	13	91	11	180	358	410	1158	320	345	156	61	18	185	79	521	...	...	...
1893-4.....	154	1124	133	851	286	...	274	139	46	3	7	336	3494	12	12	132	21	102	370	407	1190	171	347	166	76	23	131	89	881	16	21	84
1894-5	134	900	134	842	291	...	290	149	34	1	1	343	3933	11	12	64	16	159	370	411	1219	167	339	166	75	24	133	87	934	22	21	87
1895-6.....	152	1050	146	935	250	...	348	127	38	4	4	340	4030	39	7	68	22	138	405	544	1236	180	358	170	81	20	89	105	1248	14	46	202
1896-7.....	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam, and other means, respectively.
* Not taken since 1895-6. Value of Agricultural Machinery returned is given as follows :—1897, £188,950; 1898, £185,349.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania on 1st March, 1899.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Milch Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Pigs.
		Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	In profit.	Dry.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	95	779	601	3148	417	144	17,250	76,821	9	1080
	Fingal	42	944	890	4188	1485	434	10,660	71,542	47	1740
	George Town	16	590	446	1124	693	163	5179	15,379	119	1043
	Selby	87	1312	1176	2612	2200	307	10,063	52,716	158	2125
	Launceston	11	891	78	62	454	33	182	243	5	148
	Portland	16	239	430	755	664	125	279	844	8	470
	Ringarooma	87	979	1889	5480	2251	325	6180	20,056	128	2123
	Westbury	175	2054	1219	2909	1658	1012	15,461	45,284	17	3780
	Total N.E. Division	529	7788	6729	20,278	9822	2543	65,254	282,885	491	12,509
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	140	1731	1547	5460	1836	241	9418	23,364	8	3546
	Emu Bay	90	1278	2253	8817	2668	309	1333	4720	134	2500
	Mersey	203	1841	1605	4065	1996	240	2887	9080	47	4444
	Latrobe	42	814	506	1371	699	40	2454	7567	69	1286
	West Devon	180	1643	1904	3884	1978	151	2235	5456	131	3656
	Russell	83	898	1497	4736	1191	250	2881	6530	—	1664
	Total N.W. Division	738	8205	9312	28,333	10,368	1231	21,208	56,717	389	17,097
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	16	379	547	3178	263	54	28,449	98,272	2	329
	Campbell Town	12	372	332	2464	212	139	15,077	96,144	—	271
	Green Ponds	9	383	246	810	281	62	7180	20,899	6	538
	Hamilton	40	673	1235	9454	395	66	31,553	100,088	5	983
	Longford	156	1729	692	2323	792	292	21,936	84,036	32	2198
	South Longford	—	36	140	2076	—	—	9820	104,601	—	—
	Oatlands	73	1063	702	3550	861	249	28,651	119,695	15	1120
	Ross	15	221	173	1407	113	70	14,778	55,652	1	78
	Total Mid. Division	321	4856	4067	25,262	2917	932	157,444	679,387	61	5517
S.E. Division.	Brighton	26	622	198	678	433	134	6706	15,637	4	587
	Carnarvon	10	168	379	595	512	183	1414	2910	—	688
	Clarence	17	430	137	419	311	112	2618	10,163	21	385
	Glamorgan	11	270	152	1153	126	84	6898	35,272	4	612
	Glenorchy	6	380	142	261	511	125	508	1881	12	419
	New Town	7	193	70	19	267	35	55	282	30	198
	Queenborough	—	268	47	164	370	73	—	59	20	314
	Hobart	1	796	7	55	264	1	—	628	19	135
	Kingborough	16	399	406	683	752	151	1829	6331	20	574
	New Norfolk	52	697	501	1093	723	238	4587	14,488	16	1344
	Richmond	32	443	200	665	364	103	4782	23,757	10	554
	Sorell	73	665	576	1336	1196	186	6399	28,780	1	1639
	Spring Bay	7	174	173	748	170	114	5181	30,672	—	439
	Total S.E. Division	258	5505	2988	7869	5999	1539	40,977	170,860	157	7888
S. W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	82	879	1227	1982	1941	312	808	2912	50	1838
	Macquarie (West Coast)	8	487	18	98	131	20	—	103	61	377
	Total S.W. Division	90	1366	1245	2080	2072	332	808	3015	111	2215
	Islands	11	130	343	2227	20	50	2913	12,170	18	48
	Grand Total, 1898–9	1947	27,850	24,684	86,049	31,198	6627	288,604	1,205,034	1227	45,274

Particulars as to actual age of Sheep on Islands could not be ascertained; the number under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

	Under 1 year.	1 year and over.
Flinders Island (not included)—Horses	4	58
Cattle	100	835
Cows	In profit, 22	Dry, 237

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass Strait on 1st March, 1899.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1898-9	1897-8.	1898-9.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1897-8.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	874	772	4310	4312	94,071	95,170	1080	741
	Fingal	986	1058	6997	8722	82,202	105,005	1740	1763
	George Town	606	605	2426	2597	20,558	18,495	1043	924
	Selby	1399	1418	6295	6786	62,779	66,454	2125	2112
	Launceston	902	847	627	665	425	373	148	83
	Portland	255	285	1974	2272	1123	4153	470	582
	Ringarooma	1066	1087	9945	10,856	26,236	47,493	2123	2555
	Westbury	2229	2406	6798	7907	60,745	57,977	3780	3718
	Total N.E. Division	8317	8478	39,372	44,117	348,139	395,120	12,509	12,478
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1871	1938	9084	8601	32,782	31,537	3546	3582
	Emu Bay	1368	1394	14,047	12,924	6053	5539	2501	1746
	Mersey	2044	1995	7903	7395	11,967	9614	4444	4096
	Latrobe	856	831	2616	3170	10,021	8510	1286	1472
	West Devon	1823	1733	7917	8527	7691	7567	3656	3327
	Russell	981	1029	7674	7232	9411	9623	1664	1516
	Total N.W. Division	8943	8920	49,244	47,849	77,925	72,390	17,097	15,739
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	395	425	4042	4683	126,721	114,238	329	347
	Campbell Town	384	407	3147	3783	111,221	108,809	271	274
	Green Ponds	392	432	1399	1453	28,079	33,089	538	622
	Hamilton	713	826	11,150	9576	131,641	132,370	983	812
	Longford	1885	1872	4099	4685	105,972	113,770	2198	2085
	South Longford	36	52	2216	3609	114,421	130,108	—	—
	Oatlands	1136	1276	5362	7070	148,346	164,473	1120	1171
	Ross	236	153	1763	2154	70,430	77,657	78	115
	Total Mid. Division	5177	5443	33,178	37,013	836,831	874,514	5517	5426
S.E. Division.	Brighton	648	661	1443	1528	22,343	17,804	587	635
	Carnarvon	178	161	1669	1506	4324	5125	688	584
	Clarence	447	427	979	1140	12,781	11,697	385	333
	Glamorgan	281	323	1515	1968	42,170	48,510	612	714
	Glenorchy	386	403	1039	1107	2389	954	419	387
	New Town	200	181	391	372	337	99	198	249
	Queenborough	268	253	654	632	59	24	314	246
	Hobart	797	879	327	490	628	1110	135	312
	Kingborough	415	409	1992	2248	8160	9033	574	559
	New Norfolk	749	692	2555	2708	19,075	18,469	1344	1117
	Richmond	475	532	1332	1654	28,539	30,276	544	681
	Sorell	738	734	3294	3374	35,179	33,296	1639	1494
	Spring Bay	181	191	1205	1656	35,853	43,603	439	457
	Total S.E. Division	5763	5846	18,395	20,383	211,837	220,000	7888	7768
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	961	873	5462	4605	3720	3072	1838	1707
	Macquarie (West Coast)	495	320	267	336	103	215	377	402
	Total S.W. Division	1456	1193	5729	4941	3823	3287	2215	2109
Islands*		141	18	2640	3183	15,083	13,300	48	—
Grand Totals		29,797	29,898	148,558	157,486	1,493,638	1,578,611	45,274	43,520
1899 —Increase		...	...	...	...	...	...	1754	...
Decrease		101	...	8298	...	84,973	...	...	...

* Partly estimated

Flinders Island, not included—Horses, 62 ; Cows, 259 ; Cattte, 936.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1889-90	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	1564	23	58,632
1890-91	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	1742	21	81,716
1891-2	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	1598	17	73,520
1892-3	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	1610	16	59,267
1893-4	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	1388	18	51,952
1894-5	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	1578	30	65,620
1895-6	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	1122	45	70,142
1896-7	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	1378	...	55,301
1897-8	29,898	157,486	1,578,611	1219	...	43,520
1898-9	29,797	148,558	1,493,638	1227	...	45,274

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1898 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1897.	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	**1897.**	**1898.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	4185	18,705	3477	19,310	7662	38,015	30,353	—
Horned Cattle and Calves	389	1351	5	617	394	1968	1574	—
Pigs	—	23	—	130	—	153	153	—
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	69,278	64,973	37,945	39,330	107,223	104,303	—	2920
Horned Cattle and Calves	6849	6361	3766	3668	10,615	10,029	—	586
Pigs	8231	6188	726	—	8957	6188	—	2769

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*†	*Slaughtered.**
1889	66,621	99,841	2683	9354	3	6026
1890	82,957	96,437	3657	9917	712	8836
1891	72,776	98,446	4720	10,349	2	11,036
1892	43,349	106,990	3981	11,841	4	11,596
1893	27,135	106,497	2214	11,241	2	9413
1894	20,910	100,236	1855	11,096	8	8494
1895	15,852	104,315	734	11,245	37	8614
1896	19,791	102,266	150	9393	...	10,726
1897	18,527	107,223	389	10,615	...	8957
1898	71,237	104,303	1968	10,029	154	6188

* At Hobart and Launceston only. † For whole Colony.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

STOCK on Islands in Bass Straits.

	1897	1898.	1898 Compared with Year 1897. Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Stock on Islands in Bass Straits on 1st March—				
Horses—Under 1 year	*	15	...	...
1 year and over	*	188	...	...
Sheep—Under 1 year	13,300	1766	261	...
1 year and over		11,795	...	...
Cattle—Under 1 year	*	444	...	...
1 year and over	*	3062	...	...
Cows—In profit	*	42	...	...
Dry	*	287	...	...
Goats	*	70	...	...
Pigs	*	119	...	...

* Not ascertained.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1898.	1897.	1898 Compared with Year 1897. Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	...	...	...	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	2790	2509	281	...

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1898-9 Compared with previous Year. Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	9157	9708	551	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1829	1984	155	...
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	1942	1146	...	796
Wheat reaped by Machine (No. of Acres)	*	*	...	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars. * Not ascertained.

RETURN showing Particulars as to Grain threshed, as supplied by Owners of Threshing Machines, under 62 Vict. No. 4.

Threshing Machines registered		129
Returning information		124
Wheat threshed	bushels	1,914,663
Barley „	„	154,110
Oats „	„	2,232,775

WOOL exported, being the Produce of 1897.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1897, exported in December, 1897	3,054,609	101,552
Wool, principally the produce of 1897, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1898	4,508,921	144,161
	7,563,530	245,713

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

GOLD MINING, 1898.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1898.

Gold won, 74,233¾ ozs., £281,485.

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts.	£
1889	317	811	1128	2200	97,775	99,975	3170	12,219	3 17 1	32,957	29,162 13	107,484	3 13 8	0 17 16	32,332 13	119,703
1890	387	622	1009	3145	151,000	154,145	5895	21,185	3 15 8½	16,921	17,556 0	65,929	3 14 11½	0 16 12	23,451 0	87,114
1891	414	642	1056	3885	211,400	215,285	6759	26,031	3 17 3½	25,780	32,444 0	123,784	3 15 10¼	1 0 23	39,203 0	149,816
1892	422	819	1241	4385	216,700	221,085	10,896	42,163	3 17 3	43,334	34,214 0	131,907	3 8 1	0 14 19	45,110 0	174,070
1893	445	766	1211	4385	282,800	287,185	7759	29,952	3 17 3	37,649	29,471 0	115,922	3 16 4	0 13 22	37,230 0	145,875
1894	456	835	1291	5185	390,900	396,085	7663	29,605	3 17 3	41,419	50,396 0	195,880	3 16 0	1 1 10	58,059 0	225,485
1895	410	994	1404	5725	409,900	415,625	6857	26,465	3 17 2	45,487	48,107 0	185,864	3 16 0	0 18 7⅖	54,964 0	212,329
1896	381	1080	1461	6250	412,500	418,750	6584	25,433	3 17 1	56,138	56,007 0	212,143	3 15 9	0 19 23	62,591 0	237,574
1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	77,131 0	289,241
1898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,233 15	281,485

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TIN MINING, 1898.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca	12	...	12	6	...	6	5	...	5	210	...	210
Portland—												
George's Bay	34	...	34	5	...	5	34	...	34	1423	...	1423
Gould's Country	121	...	121	6	...	6	172	...	172	7251	...	7251
Thomas's Plains	57	...	57	4*	...	4*	64	...	64	2725	...	2725
Ringarooma—												
Ringarooma	17	...	17				5	...	5	327	...	327
Derby	82	...	82	55	...	55	325	...	325	14,601	...	14,601
Moorina	77	...	77				142	...	142	5149	...	5149
Gladstone	109	...	109				175	...	175	7476	...	7476
Total North-Eastern Division	509	...	509	76	...	76	922	...	922	39,162	...	39,162
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	200	...	200	1	...	1	1915	...	1915	76,600	...	76,600
Grand Total	709	...	709	77	...	77	2387	...	2837	115,762	...	115,762

* Worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TIN MINING.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.						TIN EXPORTED.	
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.			Tons.	Value.
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.		
										£	£	£		£
Prior to 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,822	751,720
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,206
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,733
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4124	375,775
1882	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330	265	5595	339,794	16,919	356,713	3670	361,046
1883	1810	425	2235	216	40	256	5494	516	6010	356,005	27,650	383,655	4122	376,446
1884	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199	3707	301,423
1885	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098	4242	357,587
1886	1422	77	1499	169	5	174	5572	156	5728	397,890	9787	409,487	3776	363,364
1887	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808	3607	407,857
1888	1835	77	1912	173	3	176	5128	117	5245	342,969	8504	351,473	3777	426,326
1889	2134	83	2227	78	4	82	5090	460	5550	289,718	27,426	317,144	3674	344,941
1890	1560	32	1592	113	4	117	4600	114	4714	218,888	980	219,868	3214	296,761
1891	1378	65	1443	114	8	122	4182	140	4322	253,512	8403	261,915	3293	293,170
1892	1519	131	1650	149	15	164	4423	240	4463	241,677	14,406	256,083	3203	290,794
1893	1447	161	1608	221	11	232	4420	286	4706	193,714	12,697	206,411	3266	266,156
1894	1437	4	1441	153	1	154	4283	1	4284	156,825	40	156,865	3053	202,454
1895	1138	36	1174	108	5	113	3826	39	3865	145,246	36	145,282	2740	167,754
1896	1009	...	1009	133	...	133	3806	...	3806	160,879	...	160,879	2703	159,038
1897	599	134	733	108	3	111	3238	1	3239	109,109	17	109,126	2429	150,586
1898	709	...	709	77	...	77	2837	...	2837	115,762	...	115,762	1973	141,162
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,912	6,679,302

NOTE.—Prior to 1882 the only information obtainable relating to Tin is confined to quantities exported.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1897-98.

	1898.		1897.		Decrease (1898) as compared with previous Year.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	2850	1978	3537	2435	687	457

* During 1898 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 69·40 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff Metallic Tin, 99·85.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Launceston Tin Smelting Company.]

RETURN showing the Quantity of Ore smelted for period 25th June to 31st December, 1896, *and 1st January*, 1897, *to 31st December*, 1898.

Ore smelted.	Products.		Yield.		
	Blister Copper.	Matte.	Copper.	Silver.	Gold.
1896.— 26,028$\frac{13}{20}$ tons	...	2417$\frac{6}{20}$ tons	1235$\frac{1}{20}$ tons	76,951 ozs.	4707 ozs.
1897.— 90,773$\frac{1}{2}$ „	3476$\frac{12}{20}$	257$\frac{16}{20}$ „	3583$\frac{14}{20}$ „	334,349 „	16,485 „
1898.—170,933 „	4992	...	4783 „	606,123 „	24,418 „

Fine dust not included.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Metallurgist of the Mount Lyell Company.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1897 AND 1898.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1898.		1897.		1898.		1897.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	63 12 6	63 10 0	64 2 6	60 7 6	10 9	10 9	10 9	10 0
February	64 10 0	64 0 0	63 5 0	61 5 0	11 0	10 9	10 6	10 3
March	66 0 0	65 10 0	62 10 0	61 10 0	11 0	11 0	10 3	10 3
April	66 0 0	65 0 0	61 10 0	60 10 0	11 3	11 0	10 3	10 3
May	67 15 0	66 0 0	62 17 6	61 5 0	11 6	11 3	10 6	10 3
June	69 10 0	68 0 0	64 0 0	62 0 0	11 9	11 6	10 6	10 6
July	72 10 0	70 0 0	63 10 0	62 0 0	12 3	12 0	10 9	10 9
August	75 10 0	72 0 0	62 15 0	62 0 0	12 6	12 3	10 9	10 6
September	74 10 0	72 12 6	62 10 0	62 0 0	12 3	12 0	10 6	10 6
October	83 0 0	74 12 6	63 15 0	63 0 0	14 0	12 3	10 9	10 6
November	84 2 6	81 10 0	63 10 0	63 10 0	14 6	14 0	10 9	10 9
December	84 17 6	82 0 0	63 0 0	63 0 0	14 6	14 0	10 9	10 9
Average of Twelve Months ...	72 13 1½	70 7 11	63 2 1	61 17 3½	12 3¼	11 10¾	10 7	10 5¼
					12*s.* 1*d.* ‡		10*s.* 6*d.*†	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £37 16*s.* ‡ Equal to £43 10*s.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.

TIN QUOTATIONS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Metal per Ton. (English quotations.)		* Metal per Unit. (Local quotations.)		Price per Ton dressed Tin Ore.		Average Assay at Mt. Bischoff Smelting Works.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent.
1889	100 15 0	88 0 0	17 6	14 9	63 0 0	53 2 0	72
1890	103 10 0	90 0 0	17 3	15 6	62 2 0	55 16 0	72
1891	95 0 0	89 10 0	16 0	15 3	57 12 0	54 18 0	72
1892	104 0 0	89 0 0	17 9	15 3	63 18 0	54 18 0	72
1893	96 0 0	74 10 0	16 3	12 9	58 10 0	45 18 0	72
1894	74 0 0	61 5 0	12 6	10 3	45 0 0	36 18 0	72
1895	68 10 0	59 5 0	11 3	10 0	40 10 0	36 0 0	72
1896	62 10 0	57 2 6	10 6	9 3	37 16 0	33 6 0	72
1897	64 0 0	60 7 6	10 9	10 0	38 14 0	36 0 0	72
1898	84 17 6	63 10 0	14 6	10 9	52 4 0	38 14 0	72

* Equal to $\frac{1}{100}$th of a Ton of Metallic Tin.

COAL MINES, 1898.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MINES.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
			Quantity.	Value.*
			tons.	£ s. d.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				
Latrobe	1	13	2223	1222 13 0
Mersey	1	9	425	260 0 0
Total North-Western Division	2	22	2648	1482 13 0
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—				
Fingal (Mt. Nicholas)	2	110	43,688	16,873 0 0
MIDLAND DIVISION—				
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	1	2	20	10 0 0
Oatlands (York Plains)	1	2	360	108 10 0
Richmond (Colebrook)	1	2	200	100 0 0
Total Midland Division	3	6	580	218 10 0
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	1	12	2200	880 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	8	150	49,116	19,454 3 0

* Value at mine.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell (now Mersey and Latrobe) — Port Sorell... / Ballahoo... / Sherwood... / Tarleton... / Don...	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767	2648
Total North-Western Division	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767	2648
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Fingal	32,790	44,946	31,868	28,109	26,142	25,022	27,463	37,512	38,412	43,688
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	2000	1000	800	800	220	600	550	1000	400	20
Oatlands	450	600	322	454	550	411	466	382	351	360
Total Midland Division	2450	1600	1122	1254	770	1011	1016	1382	751	380
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond (Jerusalem)	390	600	430	916	600	940	1125	980	—	200
Glamorgan (Seymour)	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	200	150	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	615	750	430	996	600	940	1125	980	—	200
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	2000	2738	2800	2310	1600	900	600	1000	600	2200
GRAND TOTAL	40,300	53,812	45,524	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530	49,116

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

STONE QUARRIES, 1898.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year. Quantity. Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Rubble, Road Metal, &c.		Value.[a] Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Road Metal, Rubble, &c.
			tons.	cubic feet.	cub. yds.	tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North-Western Division—									
Mersey	1	4	...	...	1840	...	...	...	236 0 0
Latrobe	1	3	244	...	...	...	216 0 0	...	...
Macquarie (Mt. Lyell)[b]	1	350	42,478	...	...	67,678	9343 0 0	...	15,055 0 0
Total North-Western Division	3	357	42,722	...	1840	67,678	9559 0 0	...	15,291 0 0
North-Eastern Division—									
George Town	1	5	35	...	3300	...	260 0 0	...	60 0 0
Launceston	1	13	...	...	9643	...	...	...	2228 0 0
Total North-Eastern Division	2	18	35	...	12,943	...	260 0 0	...	2288 0 0
Midland Division—									
Ross	1	2	...	...	2000	...	...	180 0 0	...
Hamilton	1	1	...	...	600	...	...	42 0 0	...
Richmond	1	5	360	1500	...	100	20 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 0
Total Midland Division	3	8	360	1500	2600	100	20 0 0	262 0 0	7 0 0
South-Eastern Division—									
Glenorchy	3	4	...	4500	...	...	...	225 0 0	...
New Norfolk	1	5	1493	...	...	...	800 0 0	...	...
New Town	6	9	...	5060	...	1610	...	253 0 0	241 0 0
Queenborough	2	3	...	...	...	200	...	...	20 0 0
Bellerive	4	6	...	8500	...	...	...	65 0 0	...
Total South-Eastern Division.	16	27	1493	18,060	...	1810	800 0 0	543 0 0	261 0 0
Grand Total	24	410	44,610	19,560	17,383	69,588	10,639 0 0	805 0 0	17,847 0 0

[a] At quarry. [b] Flux quarries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

RETURN showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Value of Minerals raised and exported to date, 31st December, 1898.

	During Year. Quantity.	Value.	To Date, 31 December, 1898. Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Gold raised* ..... oz.	74,234	281,485	1,031,193	3,954,246
Silver exported :—				
Ore and Lead ..... tons	13,940	167,618	113,719	1,325,387
Bullion ..... tons	...	...	1430	44,396
Copper Ore exported ..... tons	419	5365	1526	174,411
Blister Copper exported ..... tons	5012	372,233	9524	688,750
Tin Ore and Metal exported ..... tons	1979	141,329	1526	174,411
Coal raised† ..... tons	49,116	19,454	661,080	368,255

* Information prior to 1866 not available. † Value partly estimated.

RETURN of Minerals Exported from the West Coast in the Years 1895-6-7-8.

—	Silver-lead. Quantity.	Value.	Tin Ore. Quantity.	Value.	Copper. Blister Copper. Quantity.	Value.	Ore. Quantity.	Value.	Pyrites. Quantity.	Value.
	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.
1895...	20,653½	231,381 15 0	32½	1330 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1896...	21,048¼	233,912 18 0	21$\frac{19}{20}$	658 10 0	—	—	44½	1245 0 0	—	—
1897...	18,234$\frac{2}{5}$	200,951 16 0	8$\frac{3}{10}$	249 0 0	4689$\frac{1}{20}$	322,247 0 0	38$\frac{18}{20}$	1018 2 0	35	350 0 0
1898...	14,136$\frac{17}{20}$	176,681 5 0	$\frac{12}{20}$	17 0 0	5014$\frac{15}{20}$	378,886 0 0	246$\frac{11}{20}$	10,095 0 0	20	—

Local Smelters, 2928 tons, £15,404.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

MISCELLANEOUS MINING, 1898.

LOCALITY.	SILVER.				COPPER.				OTHER.			
	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.
				£				£				£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Emu Bay	1	20	224	4480	...	...	...	...	1	8	1275	382†
Mersey	1	4	300	2000	...	...	...	...	1	15	6	400‡
Russell	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Macquarie	33	1554	193,085	649,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Scamander*	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	36	1579	193,609	656,213	1	3	...	...	2	23	1281	782

* Silver and Copper lode. Shut down. † Iron. ‡ Bismuth, Tin, and Wolfram.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

GENERAL RETURN.

MINES and Quarries for Years 1892-93-94-95-96-97-98.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
GOLD.							
Number of Men employed	1241	1211	1291	1404	1461	...	...
Quantity raised ... ounces	45,110	37,230	58,059	54,964	62,591	77,131	74,234
Value of Gold produced ... £	174,070	145,875	225,485	212,329	237,574	289,241	281,485
SILVER (Argentiferous Lead.)							
Number of Mines returning information	26	26	24	23	25	24	36
Number of Men employed	841	707	1035	1869	1392	903	1579
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	9326	14,302	21,064	17,908¶	46,106	17,526	193,609
Value of Products ... £	45,502	198,610	293,043	175,957	285,087	197,225	656,213
COPPER.							
Number of Mines returning information	...	1	1	1	2	18	‖
Number of Men employed	...	...	...	6	16	2076	...
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	58	125	33	52	111,478	...
Value of Products ... £	...	2451	5000	520	1490	323,650	...
IRON.							
Number of Mines	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Number of men employed	...	...	...	...	2	4	8
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	...	...	...	...	200	983	1275
Value of Products ... £	...	...	...	...	50	74	382
NICKEL.							
Number of Mines	...	...	1	...	...	...	1**
Number of Men employed	...	...	3	...	...	...	15
Quantity raised ... tons	...	...	136	...	...	...	6
Value of Products ... £	...	...	544	...	...	...	400
TIN.							
Number of Mines returning information	164	232	...	...	133	111	77
Number of Men employed	1650	1608	1441	1174	1009	733	709
Quantity of Ore raised ... tons	4663	4706	4284	3865	3806	3239	2837
Value of Products ... £	256,083	206,411	156,865	145,282	160,879	109,126	115,762
COAL.							
Number of Men employed	170	143	128	126	139	133	150
Quantity of Coal raised ... tons	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530	49,116
Value of Products * ... £	35,669	34,042	13,184	14,029	17,354	16,928	19,454
STONE.							
Number of Quarries returned	22	25	28	25	21	30	24
Number of Men employed	80	70	82	74	69	87	410
Quantity of Stone raised :—							
Bluestone ... cub. yds.	...	...	...	7144† / 7836‡	4256	...	...
Limestone ... tons	2218	1522	1410	7397	2580	1675	44,610
Lime ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone, Flagstone, Building Stone. cub. ft.	89,053	37,470	48,019	21,470	13,575	82,197	19,560
,, loads	780	...	506	...	4220	...	...
Rubble or Metal ... cub. ft.	116,262	517,860	103,050	1140§ / 6200‡	4556§	3526†	19,560
,, ... tons	...	700	...	...	...	13,065	17,383
Value of Products.							
Bluestone ... £	...	...	...	2708	687	...	...
Lime ... £	1150	722	1054	1500	620	1240	10,639
Building Stone ... £	4224	793	1179	1234	1518	1161	805
Rubble or Metal ... £	1692	3281	2354	1035	327	2202	17,847
TOTAL VALUE OF OUTPUT OF MINES AND QUARRIES ... £	518,390	593,185	698,708	554,594	705,586	940,847	1,102,987

* Local market value. † Cubic yards. § Cart loads. ‡ Tons. ¶ And 9768 ozs.
‖ Mt. Lyell included with Silver. ** Bismuth.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

STATISTICAL Particulars as to principal Dividend-paying Mines at time of last Balancing.

THE WESTERN SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Capital £15,000, in 60,000 Shares of 5s.; all contributing. Nothing has been called up.

Dividends paid to 31st March, 1899, £96,000, or £1 12*s.* per Share.

Marketable ore produced and sold, 31st March, 1899, tons:	Firsts	16,032	
" " " " "	Seconds	14,834	
			30,866
Realised net value at Mine to 31st March, 1899			£380,891
Contents of products: Silver			3,065,021 ozs.
" " Lead			16,461 tons
Average Contents, per ton: Silver			99·30 ozs.
" " Lead			53·33 per cent.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Capital £60,000, in 12,000 Shares of £5 each, of which 4400 are fully paid up to £5 per Share, and 7,600 to £1 per Share.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1898, £1,528,500, or £127 7*s.* 6*d.*
Tin ore produced to 31st December, 1898, 54,462 tons.
Yield of Tin, 36,548 tons, valued at £3,074,870.
Average yield of 69·5 per cent.

TASMANIA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.

Capital, £300,000, in 60,000 Shares of £5 each, 3000 Shares paid up to £5.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1898, £679,071 15*s.*, or £113 3*s.* 7*d.* per Share.
Material dealt with, 376,995 tons.
Gold won, 442,926 ozs. 5 dwts. 17 grs., valued at £1,608,670 4*s.* 9*d.*
Average yield per ton, 1 oz. 3 dwts. 12 grs.

NEW GOLDEN GATE MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £9600, in 32,000 Shares of 6*s.* each, of which 5*s.* 3*d.* is paid up.

Dividends paid up to 31st December, 1898, £220,800, or £6 18*s.* per Share.
Material dealt with, 133,501 tons.
Gold won, 127,098 ozs., valued at £470,000.
Yield per ton, 19 dwts. 1 gr.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £900,000, in 300,000 Shares of £3 each, of which 25,000 are held in trust for Company.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1898, £367,500, or £1 4*s.* 6*d.* per Share.
Material dealt with to 28th December, 1898, 288,651 tons.
Gold won, 45,549 ozs.
Yield of Silver, 1,016,665 ozs.
Yield of Copper, 9594 tons.

In addition to above, Fahl Ore shipped		849 tons.
	Copper	176 tons.
	Silver	858,915 ozs.
	Net value	£106,329.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Managers or Secretaries of the various Companies.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation on the 31st December, 1898, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.						Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Latrobe.*	*Mersey.*	*West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																				
Booksellers	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	27
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	21
Musical Instruments.																																				
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																				
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Machines, Tools, &c.																																				
Agricultural Implement Makers	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	27
Blacksmiths	...	7	7	4	14	2	7	6	10	9	5	11	8	5	3	1	4	3	5	7	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	11	2	4	5	4	5	1	11	11	191
Engineers	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	19
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	23
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	5	7	10	4	25	2	9	11	14	11	9	14	9	5	3	1	6	3	7	7	1	8	2	4	2	3	1	23	2	4	10	5	5	1	11	18	262
Carriages and Harness.																																				
Coachmakers	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Saddle & Harness-makers	1	2	2	...	9	...	1	...	2	3	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	40
Wheelwrights	1	5	...	3	2	1	...	4	4	3	...	1	6	2	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	2	3	1	...	3	3	56
Total	2	7	2	4	19	1	1	4	6	7	3	5	8	3	...	2	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	10	2	1	3	4	1	...	3	4	113
Ships and Boats.																																				
Shipwrights and Boat-builders	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																				
Brickmakers	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	26
Builders	1	...	2	1	12	...	1	4	3	4	1	6	3	1	...	1	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	15	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	14	88
Carpenters	2	...	6	2	17	2	2	8	3	11	4	13	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	4	2	1	15	...	4	2	4	...	...	7	3	131
Lime Kilns	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	10

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	...	...	2	1	22	...	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	67
Plasterers	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	21
Stonemasons	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	28
TOTAL	3	...	16	6	63	2	6	14	9	21	10	26	9	3	2	3	10	1	8	3	1	4	...	7	4	10	5	57	2	5	7	8	...	...	9	37	371
Furniture.																																					
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	1	...	2	12	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	46
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
Turners	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
TOTAL	...	1	...	2	19	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	63
Chemicals.																																					
Chemists and Druggists	...	2	2	...	12	...	2	...	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	57
Dyers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	...	2	2	...	16	...	2	...	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	63
Textile Fabrics.																																					
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dress.																																					
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	8	10	2	60	1	6	9	7	8	5	11	8	3	3	2	3	3	8	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	3	67	4	3	4	5	2	...	7	19	283
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hat & Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tailors	1	1	4	...	21	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	71
Drapers	...	2	9	...	30	1	3	6	...	2	3	4	6	1	...	2	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	35	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	18	142
TOTAL	5	11	23	2	114	3	10	16	10	12	10	18	15	4	3	4	3	3	11	9	1	2	1	...	2	5	3	121	4	3	6	10	2	...	7	50	503
Fibrous Materials.																																					
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Animal Food.																																					
Butchers	3	7	8	6	30	3	5	7	3	9	4	10	6	4	2	5	6	5	6	12	...	7	2	2	2	3	5	44	3	3	5	6	2	...	10	28	263
Cheese-makers	...	39	...	...	1	4	6	1	6	2	...	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	73
Butter Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bacon Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	3	46	8	6	31	7	11	8	9	11	4	13	15	8	2	5	6	5	6	12	...	7	2	2	2	3	6	44	3	3	7	6	2	...	10	29	342
Vegetable Food.																																					
Bakers	1	6	9	2	14	1	6	3	3	7	2	7	4	2	...	1	2	3	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	2	29	1	2	1	3	1	...	10	19	151
Gardeners (Market)	...	3	8	8	23	...	4	...	4	2	1	2	4	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	25	14	9	4	18	1	...	...	...	...	4	144
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7
Mills (Flour), Steam	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
" " Water	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	1	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	34
TOTAL	3	11	17	11	54	1	11	5	9	12	5	12	11	4	2	1	2	7	7	5	...	2	1	3	1	27	16	56	5	20	2	3	1	...	13	27	367

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.						Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Latrobe.*	*Mersey.*	*West Devon.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																				
Breweries	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	24
Maltster	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Publicans	4	9	16	9	44	6	11	5	8	9	6	11	4	3	4	4	4	6	8	9	1	6	2	3	2	5	3	101	6	4	6	4	5	3	8	45	384
Tobacconists	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	31
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
Total	4	9	17	9	70	6	15	5	8	13	8	11	4	4	5	5	5	6	8	9	1	7	2	3	2	6	4	122	8	4	6	4	5	3	10	58	466
Animal Matters.																																				
Bone-dust Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fellmongers	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	25
Furriers	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tanners	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	21
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	3	1	...	7	5	1	...	2	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	7	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	14	1	...	4	5	...	...	...	1	73
Vegetable Matters.																																				
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coopers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Saw-mills	...	...	2	2	4	1	3	...	4	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	29	5	68
Bark-mills	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total	...	...	2	2	11	1	3	1	5	2	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	11	...	2	1	...	1	...	29	5	90
Coal.																																				
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.																																				
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																				
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	1	3	...	16	...	1	...	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	57
Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																				
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Foundries (Iron & Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tin-workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	17
Whitesmith	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Locksmith, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	27
Miscellaneous.																																				
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22
Barbers & Hairdressers	...	2	7	...	15	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	66
Corn & Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
General Dealers	8	16	32	9	52	2	...	...	17	14	7	14	12	12	7	6	9	12	21	...	4	7	4	2	4	7	1	72	4	9	5	6	6	...	28	3	412
Grocers	...	2	...	2	64	1	16	5	...	4	1	5	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	4	3	41	...	...		8	...	5	...	36	217
Hawkers	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	19	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	4	48
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21
Photographers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Others not specified in List	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	21
TOTAL	9	20	40	13	159	3	17	7	18	25	10	27	22	17	9	8	14	15	24	5	4	7	5	5	5	12	6	194	4	10	10	14	7	5	32	62	844
GRAND TOTAL	37	116	141	67	640	27	87	74	94	124	69	143	112	54	27	30	50	41	80	60	9	41	14	26	20	73	44	730	34	52	59	61	24	9	126	329	3724

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	25	29	38	31	39	29	30	31	28	27
Printing Offices	13	18	20	20	21	21	20	19	17	21
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	27	27	27	30	25	26	26	21	25	27
Blacksmiths' Establishments	202	196	192	213	185	187	203	207	200	191
Engineers' ditto	20	16	16	22	16	15	16	23	20	19
Ironmongers' ditto	20	21	23	22	22	19	19	22	21	23
Millwrights' ditto	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	2
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	16	18	19	22	22	21	21	20	19	17
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	40	35	38	45	47	41	44	39	46	40
Wheelwrights' ditto	70	63	63	61	59	46	58	51	56	56
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	11	18	18	15	14	14	13	15	11	13
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Brick-makers' Establishments	52	53	52	43	39	26	30	26	26	26
Builders' ditto	105	96	99	110	84	82	84	90	92	88
Carpenters' ditto	170	165	138	150	159	132	158	145	147	131
Limekilns	12	12	11	10	13	15	9	11	11	10
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	60	56	53	55	57	53	69	65	64	67
Plasterers' ditto	26	21	23	20	29	20	23	26	26	21
Stonemasons' ditto	34	33	33	33	27	30	33	35	29	28
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	46	47	45	44	43	44	38	41	41	46
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	9
Turners' ditto	7	6	8	6	6	7	6	7	7	8
Upholsterers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	50	48	53	56	55	52	51	52	57	57
Dyers' ditto	4	5	10	9	8	5	5	6	6	6
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	284	268	274	289	281	267	278	296	296	283
Clothing Factories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5
Hat and Cap Manufactories	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
Tailors' Establishments	53	49	60	59	56	62	61	61	64	71
Drapers	92	97	120	120	121	118	102	127	122	142
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishment	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailmakers' ditto	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	6	5	7
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	193	210	231	245	257	268	279	298	279	263
Cheese-makers' ditto	78	83	76	78	94	83	82	69	74	73
Butter Factories	—	—	—	—	8	6	8	8	11	4
Bacon Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	2
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	130	128	127	139	136	140	152	151	153	151
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	103	131	122	153	112	131	141	147	135	144
Jam Manufactories	13	9	12	10	9	10	10	8	6	7
Mills (Flour) Wind	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Steam	20	20	18	16	14	12	13	14	15	17
" " Water	33	24	22	22	21	22	20	22	18	14
" " Hydraulic	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
" " Horse	9	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	11
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	15	26	32	37	31	30	41	29	32	23

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Drinks and Stimulants.					11					
Breweries	11	8	10	11	2	9	8	9	9	10
Cider-makers' Establishments	2	4	1	1		3	5	6	8	5
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	17	18	20	22	17	17	20	20	23	24
Maltsters' Establishments	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	402	391	404	405	382	379	372	373	380	384
Tobacconists' ditto	28	27	28	31	31	31	36	29	30	31
Wine Merchants' ditto	14	16	17	16	14	15	12	10	10	11
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4
Candle ditto	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	4
Fellmongers' Establishments	27	21	23	25	27	21	25	27	23	25
Furriers' ditto	7	6	12	9	9	6	7	12	5	5
Tanneries	15	22	17	14	14	17	19	17	20	21
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	3	8
Soap-boilers' ditto	4	3	3	4	7	3	5	6	4	6
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	6	5
Coopers' ditto	17	14	13	15	12	10	10	10	13	9
Saw-mills	65	70	66	66	65	37	67	62	69	68
Bark-mills	9	11	11	10	10	8	8	7	6	8
Coal.										
Gas Works	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	36	39	51	49	49	52	52	57	59	57
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	5	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	7	5
Iron Smelting Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1
Tin-workers' Establishments	16	15	18	15	14	11	12	13	11	17
Whitesmith	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Locksmiths	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	1
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	20	21	25	20	24	19	19	16	22	22
Barbers' ditto	43	47	52	53	57	53	60	61	68	66
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	23	25	30	28	44	30	31	29	28	28
General Dealers' ditto	461	462	472	477	401	459	431	450	425	412
Grocers' ditto	153	154	163	162	210	175	185	155	219	217
Hawkers' ditto	56	56	62	57	50	48	59	44	40	48
Wholesale Merchants	16	16	17	16	20	18	17	16	16	21
Others not above specified	6	17	14	17	9	9	1	6	10	9
Photographers	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	7	21
Grand Total	3548	3558	3665	3769	3654	3544	3376	3691	3725	3724

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

With regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

Unfortunately, the figures given by some establishments in respect of capital invested vary greatly year by year; such gures can therefore beonly regarded as rough approximates

SAW-MILLS.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working, returning information	68	48	72	73
Steam-power used in Establishments	53	46	69	69
Engines	58	50	73	74
Horse-power	996	866	1029	1119
Water-power used in Establishments	9	2	2	3
Horse-power	105	22	34	47
Water and Steam Power used in Establishment	...	...	1	1
Horse-power	...	...	12	12
Number of hands employed	862	530	746	783
Capital invested, approximate	£122,438	£89,930	£136,370	£138,330
Value of timber sawn	£146,432	£110,998	£100,723	£110,991

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working[a]	45	21	23	23
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	10	9	10
Engines	9	10	9	10
Horse-power	103	188	179	246
Hand-power used in Establishments	19	3	7	3
Horse-power used in Establishments	17	8	7	9
Water-power used in Establishments	1	...	...	1
Number of hands employed	254	157	175	204
Number of Bricks made	10,069,000	7,953,902	8,461,126	12,030,689
Value of Bricks made	£23,644	£12,320	£14,355	£22,162
Value of Pottery made	£4200	£3090	£6643	£3200
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£21,365	£25,196	£23,621	£31,036

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Potteries only	1	1	1	1
Potteries and Brickyards	2	1	2	1
Brickyards only	42	19	20	21

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working[a]	24	22	24	20
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	10	9	9
Engines	10	12	9	9
Horse-power	122	97	87	126
Hand-power used in Establishments	16	12	15	11
Number of hands employed	157	150	157	133
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	489	559	582	562
Ditto Hides tanned Doz.	19,476	21,245	23,307	20,222
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. Doz.	14,942	14,917	8570	8558
Value of Products—Leather	£49,913	£47,590	£44,542	£53,591
Wool, &c.	£28,569	£10,856	£10,593	£17,740
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£26,722	£20,938	...	£19,236
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	...	...	£1344	970
Approximate Value of Machinery, &c.	...	...	£10,042	10,192

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Fellmongeries only	5	1	1	1
Tanneries only	7	11	15	15
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	12	10	8	8

FLOUR MILLS.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working	42	29	31	29
Steam-power used in Establishments	13	9	13	13
Engines	13	14	14	13
Horse-power	299	208	254	250
Water-power used in Establishments	26	16	16	13
Horse-power	296	217	203	170
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	3	5	3	3
Engines	3	5	3	3
Horse-power	75	158	120	119
Number of Hands employed	104	122	125	121
Grain operated upon, Wheat ....Bushels	668,792	840,110	1,026,697	1,041,604
Ditto, other Grain ....Bushels	93,726	64,827	77,177	88,021
Quantity of Flour produced....Tons	14,165	16,779	22,317	21,276
Approximate value of Buildings & Equipment....£	59,280	48,090	55,325	41,670

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working	3	3	3	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	= 46 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 25 H.P.	= 36 H.P.	= 50 H.P.	= 55 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	72	109	120	157
Quantity of Wool used ....lbs.	157,400	253,000	369,000	634,000
Value of Products ....£	15,054	18,750	22,350	26,700
Estimated Capital invested in Buildings, &c....£	20,500*	18,400	19,400	22,600

* Partly estimated.

BARK MILLS.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working	8	7	5	6*
Steam-power used in Establishments	7	7	5	6
Engines	7	8	5	5
Horse-power	97	90	62	60
Horse-power used in Establishment	1	...	...	...
Number of Hands employed	59	40	20	42
Quantity of Bark ground ....Tons	9672	6591	3620	5500
Value of Bark ground ....£	76,115	27,170	15,300	28,000
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ....£	12,205	4900	2700	37,000

* One Establishment is worked in conjunction with a Tannery, The Tannery being the more important branch of the Establishment, the Power, Number of Hands, and Capital, have been included in the Tannery Returns.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working	14	17†	19‡	20§
Steam-power used in Establishments.	11	15	15	16
Engines	17	23	23	25
Horse-power	...	155	165	192½
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	1	2	2
Engines	2	1	2	2
Horse-power	4½	¾	1	1
Steam and gas power used in 1 Establishment	1	...	...	...
Number of Persons	247	243	263	316
Approximate amount of Capital invested....£	53,900	34,660	36,490	64,727
Approximate value of Products....£	54,400	45,393	51,185	63,335

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c. † One Establishment worked by hand-power. ‡ One Establishment worked by water and one by hand. § Two Esablishments worked by hand-power.

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Establishments working * ..... Number	8	3	4	3
Persons employed	143	226	239	282
Males	93	192	206	250
Females	50	34	33	32
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c., Value ..... £	38,850	11,225	19,450	11,550
Jam exported † ..... lbs.	1,640,811	1,666,654	2,035,375	2,057,102
Ditto ..... Value, £	30,669	26,469	31,716	30,985
Jam sold for Local consumption ..... lbs.	472,979	636,205	1,252,130	1,276,474
Ditto ditto ..... Value, £	7605	7923	15,944	24,245
Total Jam manufactured ..... lbs.	2,356,519	2,340,520	3,308,254	3,242,398
Ditto ditto ..... Value, £	37,828	29,250	47,418	51,456
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam ..... lbs.	1,679,100	1,403,000	1,733,125	2,159,200

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp and Preserved Fruit, £5843, £12,058, £12,647, and £27,127, exported during 1888, 1896, 1897, and 1898 respectively. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Factories	5	5	6	6
Steam-power used in Establishments	4	4	5	5
Engines	6	9	10	9
Horse-power	74	73	92½	98
Power (in 1 Establishment)	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only
Number of hands employed	52	87	76	86
Quantity of Soap made ..... Tons	1140	1245	1245	1380
Ditto Candles made ..... Tons	463	370	386	417
Ditto Soda made ..... Tons	328	340	320	350
Value of Soap made	£24,540	£22,500	£21,985	£22,860
Ditto Candles made	£16,552	£13,050	£13,180	£14,200
Ditto Soda made	£1660	£1890	£1815	£2080
Drysaltery	—	£4100	—	—
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£19,900	£14,900	£16,250	£18,000

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Breweries ..... No.	14	8	8	6
Persons employed ..... average No.	115	103	105	87
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment ..... £	194,951	23,734	18,104	15,199
Beer brewed ..... galls.	1,398,602	1,228,394	1,266,064	1,396,031
Stock in hand ..... „	54,506	56,382	43,066	80,926
Waste ..... „	30,378	25,121	24,818	17,379
Beer upon which Duty ha been paid ..... „	1,218,640	1,139,391	1,162,592	1,271,285
Duty paid .....s.....£	15,233	18,990	19,377	21,181
Beer brewed per head of population ..... galls.	10·19	7·52	7·49	7·28

BUTTER FACTORIES.

	1894.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working ..... No.	14	22	17	13
Persons employed ..... No.	55	87	78	71
Steam-power used in Factories	10	18	11	9
Engines	14	26	19	18
Horse-power	93	160	126	149
Butter made .....lbs.	485,856	717,248	572,466	462,951
Value .....£	18,181	31,412	26,381	22,626
Cheese made ..... lbs.	58,800	90,272	119,077	113,343
Value ..... £	1160	2614	3600	2902
Value of Plant ..... £	5976	14,108	10,444	9566

BACON FACTORIES.

		1896.	1897.	1898
Number of Establishments working and supplying information		7	8	7
Persons employed		21	18	13
Males		19	16	11
Females		2	2	2
Quantity of Bacon and Hams cured	lbs.	460,880	258,433	188,912
Value of ditto	£	9654	7445	6374
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	556	557	302

FRUIT-DRYING.

		1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information		4	6	4
Persons employed		32	77	67
Males		14	33	27
Females		18	44	40
Quantity of Green Material operated on—				
Fruit	bush.	7000	15,250	20,900
Vegetables	cwts.	140	27	70
Quantity of Dried Produce—				
Fruit	lbs.	36,625	72,757	113,675
Vegetables	lbs.	1344	227	800
Value of Dried Produce—				
Fruit	£	685	1513	1716
Vegetables	£	23	7	40
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	1150	2370	1450
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	£	115	210	136

BOOT FACTORIES.

		1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments returning information		12	12
" " using Steam Power		2	2
Horse Power		8½	8½
Number of Establishments using Gas Power		2	1
Horse Power		11	10
Number of Establishments using Hand Power only		8	8
Ditto Electric Power		...	1
Ditto Horse Power		...	5
Number of Persons employed		373	316
Males		292	257
Females		81	59
Boots, &c. made	pairs	180,400	156,966
Value of ditto	£	52,489	46,552
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	£	837	847
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	5385	3945

PICKLE AND SAUCE FACTORIES.

		1896.	1897.	1898.
Quantity of Pickles made	pints	7560	1800	1800
Value ditto	£	190	45	45
Quantity of Sauces made	pints	68,372	60,840	98,084
Value ditto	£	1363	1049	1634
Quantity of Vinegar made	galls.	15,125	16,500	15,000
Value ditto	£	903	958	895
Value of other Condiments made	£	20	25	3730

As the manufacture of Pickles and Sauces is for the most part carried on in connection with some more important industry, the particulars of Machinery and Plant &c., are not shown in this Return, as they have been included in other Returns.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1888.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Gas Works	3	3	3	3
Ditto Gasometers	8	8	8	8
Cubic capacity ..... feet	482,000	936,000	936,000	936,000
Cubic feet consumed during year ..... No.	91,555,500	96,147,500	90,256,400	89,666,200
Length of Mains ..... miles	64	76¾	77¼	78¾
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps & Consumers ..... miles	70	93¾	95½	98½
Estimated cost ..... £	159,550	205,790	203,781	205,700

OIL DISTILLERIES.

	1893.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Distilleries working	2	3	4	4
Steam-power used in Establishments	2	3	3	4
Engines	2	3	3	6
Horse-power	38	48	64	114
Hand-power used in Establishment	...	...	1	...
Number of Hands employed	16	19	20	64
Oil, gallons	2810	5177	3914	7133
Value	£2860	£3861	£3216	£5795
Other Products, value	...	£100	£400	£350
Value of Machinery	£1200	£1700	£2050	£1595

Other particulars cannot be correctly estimated.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1897.	1898.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information ...	21	19
Persons employed—		
Males	540	489
Females	46	58
Horse-power of Machinery in use	65	50¾
Horse-power actually used—		
Steam	21	15
Gas	39¾	33½
Other	3¼	¼
Approximate Value of Machinery, Tools, and Implements	£41,371	£35,700

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

GENERAL RETURN, 1898.

Description of Establishment.	Number of Establishments working.	Number of Hands employed.	Value of Products.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.
			£	£
Saw Mills	73	783	110,991	138,330
Flour Mills	29	121	212,760	41,670
Woollen Mills	3	157	26,700	22,600
Bark Mills	6	6	28,000	3700
Brickyards and Potteries	23	204	25,362	31,036
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	20	133	71,331	19,236
Jam Manufactories	3	282	51,456	11,550
Breweries	6	87	209,404	15,199
Soap and Candle Factories	6	86	39,140	18,000
Oil Distilleries	4	64	6145	1595
Engineering Establishments	20	316	63,335	64,727
Butter Factories	13	71	25,528	9566
Bacon Factories	7	13	6374	302
Fruit-Drying	4	67	1756	1450
Pickle and Sauce Factories	7	*	6304	*
Boot Factories	12	316	46,552	3945
Printing Establishments	19	547	...	35,700
TOTAL	255	3253	931,138	418,606

* Mainly included in other industries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

WATERWORKS.

RETURN for the Year 1898.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	Cressy.	New Norfolk.	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Carrick.	Macquarie.	Devonport.	Clyde.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet.	High-street. Hill-street.	Kearney's Bogs.	Lake River.	Lachlan	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Liffey River.	Ross.	,ey.	Clyde.
Assessments ..... No.	6917	4000	327	71	185	302	560	372	74	42	983	26
Annual Value ..... £	222,371	125,498	14,963	896	3005	8019	7084	5112	1157	10,621	10,300	8989
Estimated Area ..... acres	2000	9300	1500	170	§	6088	2500	2010	*	152,836	2073	119,936
Capacity of Reservoir ..... galls.	120,000,000	3,094,000	6,048,000,000	43,000	§	24,000,000	950,000	170,000	*	5,223,221,447	650,000	**
Length of Aqueduct and Main, miles	13 m. 20 ch.	23m. 50ch.	20 †	2½	1¾	7	3¼	5	*	—	9	—
Length of Reticulation ..... miles	69	53m. 48ch.	4½	3½	2¼	8	7½	4½	*	—	40	—
Cost of Construction at end of year £	163,877	100,000¶	8900	850	3000	14,600	7750	3000	400	4000¶	20,200	138
Outstanding Loans ..... £	160,000	64,440	4450	960	—	14,600	—	2600	400	—	20,000	—
Rate of Assessment in the £	‡	7*d.*	8*d.* & 2*d.*	1/4	2/6, 5/, 7/6 & 10/ per qr.	2/	1/10, minimum of £1	1/	8*d.*	½*d.*	2/	1*d.*

Waterworks at St. Helen's in course of construction; outstanding Loan, £100.

* Hydraulic ram on Liffey River lifts water to tanks. † The Elizabeth River is kept running by a dam 20 miles from Campbell Town.

‡ Domestic Rate, City—£10 and under, 12*s.* each house; over £10 and under £40, 1*s.* 1*d.* in the £1; over £40, 1*s.* 1*d.* in the pound on £40 and 10*d.* in the £ on the remainder. Suburban—£10 and under, 13*s.* each house; over £10 and under £40. 1*s.* 5*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 5*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder.

§ Dam across the Lachlan Rivulet. ince 1883 only ¶ Estimated. ** Water taken from Clyde River.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, for the Season 1897-8.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	112	2	6
Sundry other Expenses	100	6	11
TOTAL	£212	9	5

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
Licences to catch Salmon and Trout	129	2	6
Oyster Fishing Licences	0	10	0
Sale of Ova	91	2	6
Entrance to Salmon Ponds	15	18	6
Sale of confiscated Nets	0	5	0
Moiety of Fines	2	18	0
Eel Net Licences	2	0	0
Sealing Licences		...	
Scallop Licences	2	0	0
TOTAL	£243	16	6

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during Season 1897-8.

FRY.								OVA.			
S. trutta and fario.		*S. irideus.*		*S. levenensis.*		*S. salar.*		*S. fario.*		*S. trutta.*	
Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.
Northern Rivers	66,700	Northern Rivers	950	Northern Rivers	500	Southern Rivers	2000	Victoria	55,000	Victoria ..	25,000
Inland Lakes..	7700	Inland Lakes..	200	Inland Lakes..	702					West Australia ..	25,000
Southern Rivers	276,800	Southern Rivers	*Nil*	Southern Rivers	3800						
Total....	351,200	Total....	1150	Total....	5002	Total....	2000	Total...	55,000	Total...	50,000

Total Fry distributed, 359,352. Total Ova exported, 105,000.

H. W. KNIGHT, *Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries.*

PATENTS (TASMANIA).

LIST of Complete Specifications accepted during the Year 1898.

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1934	William Sutherland, of Kew, Victoria, University Examiner	5 Mar. 1898	Fruit and other produce packing.
1957	John Francis Nunan, of Melbourne, Victoria, Warehouseman	21 Apr. 1898	Improvements in bedsteads, and in beds or mattresses therefor.
1960	William Jennings, Manager of the Woolshed Gold Mining Company of Beechworth, Victoria, and M. G. B. Jeffersen, of Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Legal Manager	22 Apr. 1898	An improved centrifugal pump.
1967	Harrison, Gibson, of Ngaire, New Zealand, Settler	19 Apr. 1898	An improved branding composition.
1982	Thomas James Heskett and Henry Jones, both of Adelaide, South Australia	9 May, 1898	Improvements in the manufacture of Bessemer steel.
1987	T. T. Draper and Wm. Ryley, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	28 May, 1898	The extraction of liquid obtained by the treatment of metalliferous slime, pulp, or sand, with solvents.
1997	John Myers and George Gibbins, both in the Colony of Victoria	6 June, 1898	Improvements in multi-furrow ploughs.
1999	Francis B. Cronin, of Albert Park, Victoria, Mechanic	2 May, 1898	Battery tailings, sludges, &c., treatment, improved process.
2010	Herbert Edward Richard Rayner, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Contractor	16 June, 1898	Improvements in fencing standards.
2013	Charles Richard Valentine, of Lee, Kent, England, Colonial Merchant	24 May, 1898	Improvements in capsuling food extracts, medicines, and the like.
2020	Edward Charles Ludwig Kressel, and Thomas Hill Jones, both of London, England, Chemists	21 June, 1898	The manufacture of an improved alimentary extract.
2033	Edward John Way, of Johannesburg, South African Republic	1 June, 1898	Cams, improvements in construction, and also adjustment of.
2039	Henry Williams Treloar, of Maldon, Victoria, Blacksmith	21 July, 1898	Improved roller crushing mill.
2043	Mephan Ferguson, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	21 June, 1898	Improvements in machinery for forming dovetail or approximately dovetail edges on plates to be used in the manufacture of rivetless pipes.
2044	Mephan Ferguson, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	21 June, 1898	An improved machine for closing the locking bar or bars used in the construction of certain kinds of rivetless pipes.
2051	Theodore Bernard Jacobson and Henry Rabe, of Thames, Auckland, New Zealand	7 Apr. 1898	Safety brakes for mining and other cages.
2055	George Washington Lee, Frank Elliott, and George Tatham, all of Sydney, New South Wales	18 Jan. 1898	Manufacture of imflammable gas and composition to be used therein.
2061	John Reeve Lavell, of Ontario, Canada, Solicitor	23 Aug. 1898	Improvements in sulky ploughs.
2063	Alfred Frank Hack, of Prahran, Victoria, Bricklayer	7 June, 1898	Arch for promoting combustion in the furnaces of locomotives, &c.
2070	The General Gold Extracting Company, Limited, of London, England, and Louis Pelatan of Paris, France	24 Sept. 1898	Treatment of ores.
2076	George Anderson Richard, of "The Range," Mount Morgan, Queensland, Engineer	15 Sept. 1898	Ore-roasting or calcining furnace.
2081	Alfred Brake, Robert James M'Kee, and Buckley Joyce, all of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand	4 Jan. 1898	Aerated water fountains or engines.
2083	The Right Honourable Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald, of London, England	4 Jan. 1898	A yielding seat, applicable as a saddle for velocipedes.
2084	Frederick Baker and Agar Wynne, both in the Colony of Victoria	4 Jan. 1898	Improved means for securing the heads of axes, hammers, picks, and the like to their handles.
2085	Alexander John Chapman, of Coburg, in the Colony of Victoria, Civil Servant	6 Jan. 1898	Mail fasteners.
2088	James Richard Bradley, of Unley, Carpenter, Hubert Giles, of Adelaide, Gentleman, and Francis Villiers Sanderson, of Adelaide, Solicitor, all in the Province of South Australia	12 Oct. 1898	Improved machine for labelling tins, jars, bottles, and other articles.
2090	Elizabeth Rice Dinsmore, of St. Kilda, Victoria, Married Lady	15 Jan. 1898	An improved starch mixture.
2091	Walter Sully, of the Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, London, England, W.C.	18 Jan. 1898	Improvements in horizontal revolving ore roasting furnaces.
2093	William Asmus, of Albert Park, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner	21 Jan. 1898	An improved apparatus for the ventilation of mines and the like.
2094	Kate Evenden, of "Heaton," North Coburg, in the Colony of Victoria, Married Woman	21 Jan. 1898	An improved washer head for wire nails.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2095	William Jandus, of 1905, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., Inventor	27 Jan. 1898	Improvements in and connected with arc lamps.
2096	Charles Sumner Howe, of 103, Cornell-street, Cleveland, Ohio, Professor of Mathematics, and John Williams Langley, of 845½, Fairmont-street, Cleveland, Ohio, Professor of Electrical Engineering, both in the United States of America	28 Jan. 1898	Improvements in compositions for repairing leaks in pneumatic vehicle tyres.
2097	Marcel Perreur Lloyd, of the Electrical Copper Co., Limited, 14, Sherborne Lane, London, England, Electrical Engineer	28 Jan. 1898	Improvements in and connected with the electro-deposition of copper and other metals on rotary cathodes.
2098	The Superior Drill Company, of Springfield, Ohio, U.S.A.	31 Jan. 1898	Improvements in furrow-openers for seeding implements.
2099	The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited, of 160, Clerkenwell Road, London, England, Manufacturers	1 Feb. 1898	Improvements in clips or fastening devices more particularly applicable to securing inflators or pumps to velocipedes and other vehicles.
2100	John Jones, of No. 18, Brunswick-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer	4 Feb. 1898	Improved process for the recovery of zinc from refractory zinc-bearing ores.
2102	William Edgerton, Manager of the Victoria Iron-rolling Company Proprietary, Limited, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	14 Feb. 1898	Improvements in wire fencing.
2103	William Ernest Hughes, of Wellington, New Zealand, Patent Agent, (Communication from Gilbert Paterson, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.)	1 July, 1898	Improvements in velocipedes and auxiliary motive power therefor.
2104	William Ernest Hughes, of Wellington, New Zealand, Patent Agent, (Commuication from Gilbert Paterson, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.)	1 July, 1898	Improvements in or relating to volocipedes and such like vehicles, and means of driving same.
2105	William Ernest Hughes, of Wellington, New Zealand, Patent Agent, (Communication from Gilbert Paterson, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.)	1 July, 1898	Improvements in and relating to tricycles.
2106	William Ernest Hughes, of Wellington, New Zealand, Patent Agent, (Communication from Gilbert Paterson, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.)	1 July, 1898	Improvements in or relating to bicycles.
2107	William Ernest Hughes, of Wellington, New Zealand, Patent Agent, (Communication from Gilbert Paterson, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.)	1 July, 1898	Improvements in folding bicycles.
2108	Joseph Henry Decent, of Burwood, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman	22 Feb. 1898	Apparatus for imparting a spiral or oblique circular motion to steam, water, or other fluid substance, under pressure.
2109	Henry Spencer Cope, of Melbourne, Victoria, Mining Expert	18 Feb. 1898	Improved amalgamating apparatus.
2110	Walter Schmidt, of Melbourne, Victoria, Metallurgical Engineer	7 Mar. 1898	Magnetic separation.
2111	John Pender, of the Nail Works, Brunswick, Victoria, Engineer	21 Feb. 1898	Motors and mechanism of mechanically propelled vehicles.
2112	Carl August Nielsen, of 78, York-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Fisherman	28 Feb. 1898	An improved deep sea or shoal fishing gear.
2113	James Daniel Walsh, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Farmer	28 Feb. 1898	An improved wire strainer.
2114	Gilbert Hamilton Umfreville and John Roderick Dodd, both of Wellington, New Zealand, Merchants	28 Feb. 1898	An improved apparatus for use in preserving eggs.
2115	John Edward Preston, of 8, Burton Road, Brixton, London, S.W., England, Engineer	5 Mar. 1898	Treatment of refractory ores containing gold, silver, nickle, and the like.
2116	Lachlan M'Innes and Donald M'Innes, both of 22, Evelyn-street, Brunswick, in the Colony of Victoria	7 Mar. 1898	An improved method of manufacturing headstall halters.
2117	Thomas Holliday, of Upperhead Row, Huddersfield, England, Chemical Manufacturer	7 Mar. 1898	Acetylene lamps for carriages, cycles, motor cars, and other vehicles.
2118	Frank Lloyd Roudebush, of 32, Old Jewry, London, England	10 Mar. 1898	Ore concentrator.
2119	George Kron, Civil Engineer, of Copenhagen, Denmark	10 Mar. 1898	Burners for petroleum glow lamps.
2120	Oliver Stephens Garretsen, of Buffalo, Erie, New York, U.S.A.	10 Mar. 1898	Matte and pyritic smelting and converting or Bessemerizing matte.
2125	Etothene Gas Company, Limited, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales	11 Mar. 1898	An improved illuminating and heating gas.
2128	John Clarke, Trustee of, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts	15 Mar. 1898	Improvements in warp-drawing machines.
2131	Samuel Edward Haskin, of 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster, England, Manufacturer	18 Mar. 1898	Improvement in apparatus for use in treating wood.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2132	Alice Pigott, of St. Leonard's, in the County of Sussex, England, Married Woman	21 Mar. 1898	Improvements in the treatment of lead ores.
2133	Bernhard Hoffmann, of Paris, France, Contractor for Public Works	21 Mar. 1898	Telegraphic transmitting and receiving apparatus.
2134	David Roche, 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, England, Retired Mariner	17 Dec. 1898	Method of raising and lowering fire-escapes, and the like.
2135	Stanley George Kilminster, of Perth, Western Australia, Gentleman	22 Mar. 1898	A new compound or manufacture for cement, artificial stone, and such like.
2137	Richard James Rousay and William Gardner Sinclair, both of Edinburgh, Midlothian, North Britain	25 Mar. 1898	A machine for cutting paper into strips or shavings.
2138	Gustav Adolf Brandstater, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Medical Student	29 Mar. 1898	An improved washing machine, to be called "The Cyclone Washer."
2139	William Luplau, of South Yarra, Victoria, Dairy Expert	2 Apr. 1898	Aerating perishable produce, whether liquid or solid.
2140	George Guillaume André, of Argyleshire, Scotland, and Charles Herbert Curtis, of 74, Lombard-street, London, England, Explosive Manufacturers	2 Apr. 1898	Improvements in the manufacture of explosives.
2142	George Henry Clark, of Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Manufacturer	5 Apr. 1898	Pneumatic wheel-tire.
2143	James Shepherd, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer	7 Apr. 1898	Spark arrester and smoke consumer.
2144	Ivar Peter Bagger Kundsden, Civil Engineer, of Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark	7 Apr. 1898	Multiplex separator.
2145	Thomas James Denny, of 29, Great George-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer	7 Apr. 1898	Apparatus for the treatment of slimes and tailings to extract the precious metals therefrom.
2146	Joseph Alders, of Taralga, in the Colony of New South Wales, Farmer	13 Apr. 1898	An improved machine for shearing or clipping sheep or other animals.
2147	George Labram, of Kimberley, Griqualand West, Cape of Good Hope, Engineer	13 Apr. 1898	Separating diamonds from earthy matters.
2149	Elizabeth Barnsten Parnell, of West-street, Carshalton, Surrey, England	15 Apr. 1898	Treatment of ores, and in apparatus therefor.
2150	The Daylight Incandescent Mantle Company, Limited, of 34, Palmerston Buildings, London, England, Manufacturers	18 Apr. 1898	An improved fluid for impregnating fibres, fabrics, or bodies for incandescent lighting.
2151	Fred Isitt, of 64, Redmond-street, Leichardt, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Agent	20 Apr. 1898	An invention relating to the manufacture of an illuminating appliance to be used in connection with a Bunsen or other burner.
2152	George Ernest Spicer, of No. 33, Westbourne-street East, Prahran, Victoria, Gentleman	21 Apr. 1898	An improved tyre for velocipedes and other vehicles.
2153	John Charles William Stanley, of 5, Dewhurst Road, West Kensington, in the County of Middlsex, England, Engineer	21 Apr. 1898	Improvements in or relating to the treatment of cotton seed.
2154	Herbert Thomas Hamilton, of 29, Chatham-street, Prahran, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Joiner	28 July, 1898	An improved washing board.
2156	Ury de Günzburg, of 52, Boulevard Lamouroux, Vitry-sur-Seine, Seine Department, in the Republic of France, Gentleman	25 Apr. 1898	Improvements in method for preserving and taning skins.
2158	James O'Brien Gunn, of San Francisco, California, U.S.A., Manufacturer	2 May, 1898	An improvement in explosive compounds.
2159	William Jennings, Manager of the Woolshed Gold Mining Company, Beechworth, in the Colony of Victoria	2 May, 1898	An improved method of and apparatus for raising gravel, earth, and other material.
2160	Benjamin Charles Pole, of 4, Gloucester Road, Kensington, London, England, Consulting Engineer	5 May, 1898	Improvements in motive power engines.
6161	John William Scarth, Plumber, and William Arthur Thornton, Draper, both of York, England	12 May, 1898	Improved apparatus for the generation of acetylene gas, and the like purposes.
2162	Francis James Odling, of Glenfern, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Engineer, and Herman Henry Schlapp, of Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer	12 May, 1898	An improved vanner for concentrating metalliferous material.
2163	Walter Schmidt, of No. 113, William-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Metallurgical Engineer	12 May, 1898	Improvements in magnetic separators.
2164	Owen Jones Meacock, of 18, Burlington Chambers, Birmingham, England, and Henry Penn, of 18, Burlington Chambers, Birmingham, England	13 May, 1898	Improved rotary cutting-machine for sheep-shearing, and for other purposes.
2165	Metallurgische Gesellschaft, A. G., of 14, Junghofstrasse, Frankfort-on-the-Main, German Empire	16 May, 1898	Magnetic separator.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2166	Max Graetz, of 31, Lansitzer Strasse, of Berlin, Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, Manufacturer	16 May, 1898	Oil burners for the production of non-luminous flames, especially for heating incandescent bodies.
2167	James William Paige, and Theron Solymon Eugene Dixon, both of Chicago, Illinois	21 May, 1898	Improvements in methods of operating steam and air turbines.
2169	Thomas Brooks, of Freemantle, Western Australia, Plumber, and Allan Murray Ayles, of Freemantle aforesaid, Harbour Department Officer	26 May, 1898	Thin metal piping, having spiral grooves formed thereon.
2170	William Thomas Pearce, and William Henry Spiller, both of South Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria	28 May, 1898	Improvements in oven and cooking apparatus heated by gas, oil, or other like fuel, to be known as "The Primus Chief cooking apparatus."
2171	John Colquhoun Thomson, of Walhalla, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	30 May, 1898	Dry-crushing and classifying apparatus for quartz and other ores, adaptable also as a wet-crushing apparatus.
2172	John Matherson, of Bourke, in the Colony of New South Wales, Butcher	2 June, 1898	Improvements in certain descriptions of brooms and brushes.
2173	Albert Henry Nathan, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant	3 June, 1898	An improved tobacco-cutting machine.
2174	James Walter Butcher, and John Alexander Pietzcker, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales	3 June, 1898	Improvements in incandescent oil-lamp burners.
2176	Samuel Fyfe and Walter Chamberlain Peacock, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	6 June, 1898	An improved method of and machine for labelling and wrapping tins and other vessels.
2177	Samuel Fyfe and Walter Chamberlain Peacock, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	6 June 1898	An improved labelling machine, principally useful for labelling bottles.
2179	Esther Jane Menesdorffer, of No. 6, Reid-street, Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Married Woman	8 June 1898	A removable lid or cover for jugs.
2181	Robert Moodie, of 41, Alkham Road, Stoke Newington, in the County of London, England, Engineer	13 June 1898	Improvements in washing and leaching apparatus.
2182	Mason Rounds and Francis Henry Murphy, both of New York, in the County and State of New York, United States of America	13 June 1898	Bicyclea gers.
2185	Louis Pearce, of Adelaide-street, Fremantle, Western Australia, Architect	16 June 1898	Improved means for altering the gauge of railway rolling-stock.
2186	Alfred George Wells, of 29, Cornhill, London, England, Engineer	16 June 1898	Improvements in grinding mills.
2187	Alfred Andrew Lockwood, of 29, Cornhill, London, England, Mining Engineer	16 June 1898	Improvements in amalgamating apparatus.
2188	Joseph Samuel Beeman, of 182, Earls Court Road, London, England, Engineer	16 June 1898	Improvements in machinery for finishing the end of a cigarette.
2189	Henry Maclachlan and John Wesley Lahey, both of Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland	17 June 1898	An improved apparatus for fastening in any position lifting and falling window sashes.
2190	Joseph Lindsay Schmidt, Henry Caspers, and James Morton Toomey, all of Young, New South Wales, Engineers	20 June 1898	The production and distribution of acetylene gas.
2191	Joseph Samuel Beeman, Engineer, of 182, Earls Court Road, in the County of Middlesex, England	23 June 1898	Machinery for providing cigarettes with a reinforcement or mouth end.
2192	George Smith Duncan, of Tarnagulla, Victoria, Engineer	23 June 1898	Separation of gold and silver bearing solutions from residual ores or slimes.
2193	Thomas Crisp Sanderson, of London, England, Metallurgist	27 June 1898	Manufacture of white lead.
2195	John Cunninghame Montgomerie, of Dalmore Stair, Ayr, Scotland, Justice of the Peace	29 June 1898	The extraction of metals from metallic solutions.
2196	Joseph Samuel Beeman, Engineer, of 182, Earls Court Road, in the County of Middlesex, England	29 June 1898	Improvements in or relating, to coating or coating and applying machines.
2198	Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, England, Engineer	30 June 1898	Improvements in pneumatic tyres.
2202	Gustav Dillberg, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician	7 July 1898	Improvements in the treatment of calcium carbide, whereby the conversion of same into acetylene gas may be retarded without the aid of any mechanical devices.
2203	Gustav Dillberg, of 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician	7 July 1898	Protective coverings for compressed cakes composed of granulated calcium carbide, or an admixture of calcium carbide with other ingredients.
2204	Gustav Dillberg, of 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician	7 July 1898	Improvements in means for using calcium carbide for the purpose of generating acetylene gas.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2205	Marc Fink, of Argyle-street, St. Kilda, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	7 July, 1898	An improved apparatus for exhausting air and producing a vacuum.
2206	Alexander Christie, of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant	11 July, 1898	An improved butter-printing and weighing or portioning machine.
2208	John Francis Adams, of Taplow, in the County of Buckinghamshire, Gentleman, and Charles Risbee Iorns, of 11, Riverdale Road, Stoke, Newington, London, Engineer	13 July, 1898	An improved blind.
2209	Oscar Fredrik Carlson, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden	14 July, 1898	Improvements in explosives.
2211	Henri Raymond Vidal, of Paris, France, Chemical Engineer	14 July, 1898	Process for manufacturing alkaline cyanides and other cyanated products.
2212	Felix Grognet, of Seine, in the Republic of France, Engineer	14 July, 1898	An improved process for obtaining sterilized raw meat in the condition of powder.
2213	Felix Grognet, of Seine, in the Republic of France, Engineer	14 July, 1898	An improved process for the preparation of skins.
2214	The Internationale Hydro Press Gas Compagnie, Gesellschaft mit Beschränkter Haftung, of No. 25, Grosse Bleichen, Hamburg, Germany, Manufacturers	14 July, 1898	Improvements in gas compressing and pressure regulating apparatus, suitable for incandescent gas-lighting.
2215	John James Haslam, of Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand, Builder	16 July, 1898	A duplex self-discharging silt punt.
2216	Horace Crosby Walch, of Collins-street, Hobart, Tasmania, Solicitor, (Albatross Mining and Prospecting Company, Limited)	16 July, 1898	Improvements in lamp wicks.
2217	William Bain, of Casino, Richmond River, in the Colony of New South Wales, Agent	18 July, 1898	An improved composition for the destruction of white ants and other noxious insects.
2219	The Automatic Gas Lighting and Extinguishing Company, Limited, (Hoare & Kennedy Patent), of Lombard Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Western, Australia	25 July, 1898	Improved method of and apparatus for automatically lighting and extinguishing gas jets.
2220	Wilhelm Heinrich Nichterlein, of Dimboola, in the Colony of Victoria, Company Manager	25 July, 1898	Improvements in and connected with generating gas from wood and apparatus therefor.
2222	William Stronach Lockhart, of London, England, Civil Engineer	25 July, 1898	Hydraulic separators for treating mixed minerals and other substances.
2223	Alfred George Wells, of 29, Cornhill, London, England, Engineer	27 July, 1898	Improvements in furnaces for the treatment of ores.
2224	Albert Terry, Junior, of Sydney, New South Wales, Brewer	28 July, 1898	A combined barrel stave protector and bung-hole bushing.
2225	Hugo Riecken, of 9 and 11, Worship-street, in the City of London, England	28 July, 1898	Electrolytical treatment of ores and slimes for the recovery of precious metals therefrom and apparatus therefor.
2226	Frederick William Vickery, of 14, Newcastle-street, Farringdon-street, London, England, Ruling Machine Maker	28 July, 1898	Self-feeding apparatus for ruling, printing, rolling-lithographic, and like machines.
2227	George Brewster Gallup, of Greenville, Hudson, New Jersey, U.S.A., Manager	1 Aug. 1898	Improvements in air and other pumps.
2228	The "White" Patent Rail Fastening Company, Limited, of Eagle Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia	2 Aug. 1898	Improvements in rail fastenings.
2231	George William de Tunzelmann, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Consulting Engineer and Electrician	6 Aug. 1898	Composition of carbons for electric welding, brazing, and the like purposes, and apparatus for use therewith.
2234	A. Gustav Lorenz, of Darnstadt, in the German Empire, Doctor	8 Aug. 1898	A permanent preparation containing the white corpuscles of the blood serum of swine immunised against swine fever.
2235	Harry Worser Scott, of Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand, Chemist	15 Aug. 1898	A liquid cattle brand for marking beasts without injuring their hides, to be called "Scott's Liquid Cattle Brand."
2236	Henry William Drew, of 568, Lygon-street, Carlton, Victoria, and Florence Nancie Jonas, of 23, Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, in the said Colony, Photographic Artiste	15 Aug. 1898	An improved process for photographing on china, porcelain, and like substances, and for rendering same indelible.
2237	Mark Anthony Heath, of Pine-street, City and County of Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., Mechanic.	15 Aug. 1898	An improved metallic bale covering.
2238	James Baring Gould, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent	15 Aug. 1898	An improved label.
2239	Conrad Frederich Christian Lohmann, of Andrew-street, Northcote, near Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer	15 Aug. 1898	An improved rotary motor to be driven by steam or other motive fluid.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2240	George Pierce Butler and William Henry Butler, Manufacturers, of 31, Broad-street, City and State of New York, U.S.A.	15 Aug. 1898	Improvement in the art of and machine for stemming tobacco leaves.
2243	Hugh Miles Milman, of Southport, and William Henry Ryder, of Wooloowin, both in the Colony of Queensland	19 Aug. 1898	Manufacture of tannin.
2244	Perceval Manfield Newton, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Patent Agent, (Richard Wapshare)	19 Aug. 1898	Improvements relating to pneumatic tyres and other air-inflated articles.
2247	Samuel George Jameson and William Hampson, both of Brisbane, Queensland, Pattern Makers	22 Aug. 1898	An improved enumerating machine.
2248	John Cole Kemsley, of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, Merchant	25 Aug. 1898	A new composition to be used as fire-lighters or as a fuel.
2252	Walter Palmer Wynne, of Nos. 33 to 47, Armstrong-street, Ballarat, Victoria, Manager	29 Aug. 1898	Centrifugal roller mills, principally for crushing quartz.
2254	Thomas Andrew, of Sydney, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer	1 Sep. 1898	An improved window sash and blind balance.
2255	Chester Ives, of Lingan House, Welsey House, East Molesey, in the County of Surrey, England, Journalist	1 Sept. 1898	Treatment of Gelatine, glycerine, and bichromate of potash to obtain therefrom a substance of rubber or gutter percha-like character.
2256	Silenette Proprietary, Limited, of No. 424, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria	1 Sept. 1898	A powder-introducing appliance.
2258	Eugene David Bush, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metal Worker	5 Sept. 1898	Manufacture and means for securing metal sheets usable in combination with other materials for fire-proof structures and the like.
2259	Mark, Joseph Allan, of 318, Smith-street, Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria, Photographer	5 Sept. 1898	Improvements in machines for checking cash payments.
2260	Charles Edward Fitzgerald, M.D., Surgeon Oculist of the Queen in Ireland, and George Prescott, both of Dublin, Ireland	6 Sept. 1898	Method of packing food.
2261	Robert Goodwin, of Dublin, Ireland, Electrician	8 Sept. 1898	A gas plant and system to make and produce acetylene and carbonic acid gas combined.
2262	James Stocker Scarr, of Hobart, in the in the Colony of Tasmania, Ironmonger	13 Sept. 1898	Improvement in the manufacture of paperhangings.
2263	George Gordon Cave, of Buckingham, England, Brewer, and Herbert Skyring Stoneham, of London, England, Gentleman	15 Sept. 1898	Improvements in the process for producing extracts of malt, hops, and other substances.
2264	Edwin Ruthven Gill, of Inglewood, New Jersey, United States of America, Electrician	15 Sept. 1898	Devices for controlling motors at a distance.
2267	James John Marshall, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Brewer	17 Sept. 1898	An improved barrel or cask racking apparatus.
2272	John Cole Kemsley, of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, Merchant	21 Sept. 1898	An improved mode of, and apparatus for, hauling logs in timber-getting.
2274	Joseph Leather, of 65, Huskisson-street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Merchant	22 Sept. 1898	Improvements in ventilating appliances.
2275	Sherard Osborne Cowper-Coles, of 39, Victoria-street, London, England, Engineer	22 Sept. 1898	Treatment of zinc-bearing ores for obtaining zinc and other metals therefrom.
2276	Alexander Fraser, of Harris Parke, near Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, Explosive Expert	22 Sept. 1898	An improved explosive.
2278	Alfred Sell, of Colac, in the Colony of Victoria, Builder	15 Dec. 1898	An improved apparatus, manually operated, for lifting, loading, unloading, and stacking goods or merchandise.
2279	William Alexander M'Kay, of Lewisville Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand, Photographer	26 Sept. 1898	An improvement in or relating to handles of cans and the like.
2280	John Laurence Brown, junior, of Bowenfels, New South Wales, Accountant	29 Sept. 1898	An improved attachment to horseshoes.
2281	John Laurence Brown, junior, of Bowenfels, New South Wales, Accountant	29 Sept. 1898	An implement for measuring limited lengths, and automatically calculating certain fractional parts of such lengths.
2282	Gustaf Dillberg, of 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Electrician	30 Sept. 1898	An improved acetylene gas generator.
2284	The Hodsdon Patent Totaliser and Enumerating Machines Company, Limited, of Queen-street, Brisbane, Queensland	3 Oct. 1898	Improvements in and relating to enumerating machines.
2285	William Adolph Koneman and William Henry Hartley, Civil and Mining Engineers, both of 23, Moorfields, London, England	3 Oct. 1898	Improvements in furnaces for roasting ores and the like.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2286	Askin Morrison Nicholas, of Bulong, Western Australia, Mining Manager	3 Oct. 1898	A rotating, filtering apparatus, principally applicable for the separation of gold and silver bearing solutions from tailings, slimes, and the like.
2287	Harold Boyd, of "Fair View," Wigginston, Tamworth, in the County of Stafford, England, Mining Engineer	3 Oct. 1898	Improvements in explosives.
2288	Arthur Francis Berry, of Harborough, in the County of Leicester, England, Electrical Engineer	3 Oct. 1898	Improvements in electrical transformers.
2289	Siemens Brothers & Co., Limited, of Westminster, London, Electrical Engineers	3 Oct. 1898	Improvements in electric arc lamps.
2290	John Greenhill, of Gellibrand-street, Colac, Victoria, Engineer	3 Oct. 1898	An improved nail for securing corrugated iron.
2291	Charles Campbell Worthington, of Irvington, Westchester, New York, United States of America	4 Oct. 1898	Improvements in steam-engines.
2292	Robert Vile Thompson, of Melbourne, Victoria, Charles Albert Horton, of Brunswick, Victoria, and William Murphy, of Caulfield, Melbourne	5 Oct. 1898	Improved driving gear for bicycles and other machines driven or propelled by crank mechanism.
2294	Volenite, Limited, of 16, St. Helen's Place, in the City of London, England	6 Oct. 1898	Saturating, vulcanising, and oxidising fibrous materials in the production of material to be used for insulating and other purposes.
2297	Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, England, Engineer	13 Oct. 1898	Improvements in or relating to tyres for wheels.
2298	Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, England, Engineer	13 Oct. 1898	Improvements in metallic wheel rims.
2299	Albert Arnold, of Camperdown, in the Colony of New South Wales, Blacksmith	13 Oct. 1898	Improvements in tools combined and made usable for manifold purposes.
2302	The Austral Incandescent Lighting Company, Limited, of 700, Harris-street, Ultimo, in Sydney, New South Wales	17 Oct. 1898	Improvements in the manufacture of incandescible subjects.
2304	Bruce Green, of 374, Camden Road, London, England, Gentleman	24 Oct. 1898	Improvements in velocipedes or other vehicles.
2305	Joseph Charles Gelly, of 97, rue Saint Lazare, Paris, France, Engineer	25 Oct. 1898	Hydraulic apparatus for automatically raising liquids and producing motive power.
2308	Maurice Mary Joseph Owen O'Conor, of Inisfall Island, Drumshambo, Leitrim, Ireland	28 Oct. 1898	Improvements in means for raising sunken ships or other objects.
2309	Maurice Mary Joseph Owen O'Conor, of Inisfall Island, Drumshambo, Leitrim, Ireland	28 Oct. 1898	Apparatus for use in ascertaining the position of submerged wrecks and other bodies, and in raising the same to the surface, and for use as a floating dock.
2313	Axel Peters, of 27, Langgade, Volby, Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, Engineer	3 Nov. 1898	Improvements in or connected with primary batteries.
2315	William Jamieson, of No. 31, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Mining Investor	5 Dec. 1898	An improved method of separating ore from gangue.
2316	Jean Effront, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Professor of Chemistry	7 Nov. 1898	Improved process for fermenting worts.
2317	Emilio Bacot, Giovanni Giuliano, Bartolomeo Costa, and Felice Lopes, of 592, Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Manufacturers and Importers	8 Nov. 1898	An improved composition for cleaning and polishing purposes.
2318	Charles Thomas Powers, of Brisbane, Queensland, Gun and Rifle Maker	8 Nov. 1898	Improvements in type writing machines.
2320	Auguste Collette Fils and Auguste Boidin, both of Seclin, France, Distiller and Chemist respectively	14 Nov. 1898	Manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by mucedineæ and apparatus therefor.
2321	Auguste Collette Fils and Auguste Boidin, both of Seclin, France, Distiller and Chemist respectively	14 Nov. 1898	Apparatus for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by means of mucedineæ.
2322	George M'Laren Campbell, of Portland House, Hobson-street, Auckland, New Zealand, Commercial Traveller	15 Nov. 1898	Treatment of metal for roofing, and for inside and outside wall purposes.
2323	Metallurgische Gesellshaft, A. G., of 14, Junghofstrasse, Frankfort-on-the-Main, German Empire	21 Nov. 1898	Magnetic separator.
2326	Joseph Blasco de Lery, Gentleman, of No. 27, William-street, in the City, County, and State of New York, United States of America	24 Nov. 1898	Improvements in incandescent gas burners.
2327	John Cunninghame Montgomerie, of Dalmore Stair, in the County of Ayr, Scotland, Justice of the Peace	1 Dec. 1898	Improvements in filter presses and in cloths therefor.
2329	William Jamieson, of No. 31, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Investor	5 Dec. 1898	An improved machine for use in the separation of ore from gangue.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
2330	Uriah Dudley, of Drake, in the Colony of New South Wales, Mine Manager	7 Dec. 1898	Improvements in clips or binders.
2331	William John Hawkins, Photographer, and Reginald Harcourt Wright, Physician and Surgeon, both of Partington, in the County of Chester, England	8 Dec. 1898	Improved means of advertising.
2332	Guy de Bechi, of 17, Bulevard de la Madeleine, Paris, France, Chemical Engineer	12 Dec. 1898	Improvements in the treatment of complex ores for the recovery of copper, zinc, and lead.
2334	James Daglish, Soap Manufacturer, of Spreyton, near Devonport, Tasmania	15 Dec. 1898	A new and improved soap, to be called "The Bather's Delight," sea or fresh water soap.
2335	Henri Ellis D'Albites, of 265, Lygon-street, Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria, Chemist	15 Dec. 1898	A medicated aperient edible, and process for mixing and manufacturing same.
2336	Richard Pearson, of 100, St. Martin's Lane, London, England, Engineer	15 Dec. 1898	Improvements in automatic code telegraph fire alarm apparatus.
2337	The Empire Cash Register, Limited, whose Registered Offices are at Monument Square Chambers, London, E.C., England	15 Dec. 1898	Improvements in cash registers.
2338	Augustus Howard, R.N., of Pine-street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.	19 Dec. 1898	Improvements in motive engines.
2339	Angustus Howard, R.N., of Pine-street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.	19 Dec. 1898	Improvements in propellers.
2340	Augustus Howard, R.N., of Pine-street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., and Willard Reed Green, of Gilpin-street, Denver, Arapahoe County, State of Colorado, U.S.A.	19 Dec. 1898	Improvements in the method of, and apparatus for, the conversion of the energy of fuel and an expansion medium into power.
2342	The Era Incandescent Oil Lamp Company, Limited, of Westminster, London, England, Manufacturers	28 Dec. 1898	Improvements in burners for incandescence oil lamps.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1898 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	149
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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Cases tried, &c., before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1898.

Writs issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
204	3	207	13	11	6	4	1498 10 9	...	1

GEORGE BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1898.

Place where Court held.	No. of Plaints filed.	Amount sued for in such Plaints.	No. of Cases tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, or Non-suit, &c.		On account of 1898.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1898.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hobart	144	4095 8 3	17	9	8	186 11 11	70	8	1318 3 8	154 5 6	55	10	1482 17 3
Launceston	236	5917 3 10	19	13	6	382 7 5	119	16	2792 18 10	471 12 0	124	3	2869 17 4
Deloraine	4	155 14 6	1	...	1	...	2	1	77 15 2	52 15 0	2	...	86 1 3
Latrobe	5	214 12 6	2	1	1	45 0 0	2	...	145 0 0	...	2	...	152 17 0
Ulverstone	5	270 11 5	4	2	2	120 0 0	1	...	51 10 8	...	1	...	51 17 2
New Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatlands	2	61 2 4	1	1	...	20 2 4	...	...	...	...	1	...	29 18 4
Fingal	4	196 0 0	2	1	1	34 0 0	4	...	74 0 0	...	1	...	34 0 0
Burnie	7	366 18 10	...	...	...	...	3	3	131 10 5	168 9 2	5	...	262 9 7
Port Cygnet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devonport	1	51 13 4	1	1	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	408	11,329 5 0	47	28	19	798 1 8	201	28	4590 18 9	847 1 8	191	13	4969 17 11

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Registrars.]

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Plaints filed, Cases tried, Amount of Claims, and Verdicts obtained, in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1898.

Places where Courts held.	No of plaints filed during the year.	Amounts sued for in such Plaints.	No. of cases actually tried.	Verdicts obtained		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, and Non-suit.		On account of 1898.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1898.	On account of previous years.			
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	175	573 10 2	10	8	2	54 13 4	51	3	217 14 10	13 7 9	12	6	57 4 8½
Bellerive	21	77 7 1	3	1	2	9 4 5	4	...	16 18 1	...	8	2	33 11 2
Bothwell	9	78 6 3	...	...	...	...	9	...	78 6 3	...	2	3	41 15 6
Burnie	161	662 13 5	9	7	2	87 4 3	42	2	255 19 4	2 19 3	44	13	270 17 9
Campbell Town	22	55 0 7	...	...	...	...	8	...	27 19 3	...	9	1	43 7 1
Carnarvon	10	48 15 9	...	...	...	...	10	...	43 9 10	...	2	1	16 13 0
Deloraine	85	534 0 0	8	6	2	17 19 8	15	5	138 4 11	95 19 3	27	3	267 14 4
Derby	91	393 8 9	5	5	...	...	60	26	336 14 6	100 16 10	32	8	289 10 9
Dover	13	146 0 4	3	1	2	23 15 0	6	...	46 8 6	...	3	...	20 11 10
Devonport	95	326 16 4	3	3	...	11 4 0	12	1	131 4 6	3 19 0	30	8	199 10 2
Evandale	49	49 11 6	5	5	...	49 11 6	34	...	184 8 4	...	14	1	55 15 6
Fingal	258	1296 0 0	49	28	21	183 0 0	223	10	817 0 0	31 0 0	42	17	391 0 0
Franklin	17	68 11 8	1	...	1	...	6	...	45 1 8	...	4	4	33 6 9
Geeveston	3	13 4 5	...	...	...	...	1	...	7 2 9	...	1	1	10 11 6
George Town	8	18 9 5½	2	1	1	5 12 0	3	...	6 5 5	...	1	2	4 0 5½
Gladstone	37	254 16 8	1	1	...	8 3 4	10	1	149 8 1	1 14 0	9	...	47 16 7½
Glenorchy	21	90 5 9	2	1	1	18 18 0	4	...	13 4 9½	...	5	4	33 14 4½
Hamilton	15	103 15 7	1	...	1	...	7	4	74 2 10	24 7 3	13	1	141 7 3
Hobart	1488	4319 6 7	34	21	13	85 17 3	521	103	1639 9 9	311 2 7	511	147	2471 14 5
Impression Bay	18	79 13 5	1	1	...	3 15 5	15	...	69 17 4	...	7	...	41 13 9
Jerusalem	14	58 4 0	5	4	1	55 4 0	13	...	13 4 9½	...	5	4	33 14 4½
Kempton	21	86 5 9	3	2	1	5 16 2	12	...	60 5 6	...	4	1	42 8 11
Kingston	7	14 7 11½	1	1	...	1 13 6	2	2	4 15 2	5 8 0	6	1	19 9 6
Latrobe	115	456 8 6	9	6	3	6 14 4	20	5	90 14 0	8 12 9	24	9	165 3 5
Launceston	1596	4194 12 4	39	25	14	107 13 3	687	109	1866 6 1	300 0 4	770	26	2606 7 2
Lefroy	92	292 1 10	5	5	...	28 16 9	22	...	64 6 1½	...	20	3	93 17 11
Lilydale	21	142 1 2	3	1	2	13 4 8	8	1	80 0 0	5 19 2	12	...	87 15 1
Longford	70	418 3 9	5	4	1	22 1 3	21	...	91 0 11	...	20	5	153 15 5
Moorina	4	39 1 3	...	...	...	...	3	...	39 1 3	...	...	2	6 13 2
New Norfolk	69	361 12 10	6	6	...	43 1 10	32	2	151 4 9	7 6 0	30	3	164 14 3
Oatlands	59	352 2 9	5	3	2	12 0 0	21	6	84 18 10	33 9 9	21	5	112 19 11
Penguin	36	96 3 0	7	4	3	13 16 7	6	3	18 12 9	9 9 6	10	3	56 7 4
Pontville	33	136 4 10½	5	4	1	4 1 11½	17	3	79 3 6	7 0 11	5	4	66 5 5
Port Cygnet	26	202 4 1	4	2	2	22 2 0	14	5	142 0 6	28 5 3	4	10	190 2 3
Richmond	15	95 11 3	1	...	1	...	14	...	93 11 3	...	4	...	12 3 9
Ringarooma	31	93 16 6	3	1	2	1 10 0	6	...	19 7 1	37 18 0	3	1	11 1 11

Ross	7	42	4	5	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	10	0	...	1	1	7	0	0
Scottsdale	111	441	3	5	16	12	4	46	18	8½	45	15	187	8	10	32	8	9	44	6	237	10	10
Sheffield	151	726	2	5½	9	8	1	549	10	3	87	5	549	10	3	48	3	4	44	42	474	16	6
Sorell	33	104	5	0	8	6	2	15	17	0	21	...	40	3	11	...			14	2	55	10	1
Stanley	124	442	10	0	13	4	9	46	10	4	2	1	195	0	1	17	10	0	49	28	332	10	4
St. Helen's	104	513	8	0	4	3	1	45	15	6	46	6	208	12	8	24	0	2	18	9	150	1	0
Strahan	74	782	15	4	8	4	4	154	8	11	22	85	345	17	7	376	18	1	14	5	166	17	11
Swansea	11	76	12	7	2	2	...	5	11	5	4	1	48	15	9	19	10	0	5	...	71	7	2
Triabunna	19	119	7	8	7	3	4	8	11	11	9	...	23	16	0		...		3	2	7	8	9
Ulverstone	108	535	7	8	5	4	1	8	4	8	14	2	85	10	8	22	17	6	18	2	102	0	7
Victoria (Huonville)	12	62	13	9	2	...	2	...			6	...	16	7	3		...		6	2	44	4	5
Waratah	128	796	12	0	5	5	...	32	4	8	37	1	263	4	2	3	13	9	36	2	212	19	6
Westbury	60	357	7	7	6	3	3	24	13	9	34	6	186	8	7	30	5	1	40	2	236	8	3
Woodbridge	6	16	19	9	2	2	...	6	17	6	...	...	...			...			...	...	...		
Wynyard	53	362	16	7	9	7	2	221	12	9	13	2	227	12	7	8	2	5	17	13	292	2	10
Zeehan	1062	7899	17	1½	70	56	14	439	1	8	276	67	1956	6	7	372	12	5	116	97	2055	5	7½
TOTALS	6868	29,508	18	10½	405	276	129	2502	13	6	2556	482	11,533	18	4½	1894	17	1	2139	512	12,731	0	6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.							COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.			Under "Small Debts Act."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889...	448	17	14,193 10 10	326	191*	12,232 17 10	4357 10 10	8227	5101*	46,770 17 4	28,395 17 7
1890...	449	11	1189 5 10	306	179*	10,258 5 11	4146 0 0	7338	4586*	43,450 18 9	24,392 17 6
1891...	653	32	2891 8 6	318	207*	11,768 13 6	4199 15 1	7983	4370*	41,358 14 2	25,294 18 11
1892...	998	28	2588 3 0	549	285*	16,475 16 7	4875 15 3	11,447	5093*	60,069 12 3	36,368 8 1
1893...	586	17	1066 18 6	427	277*	13,287 2 3	6092 2 0	11,534	6531*	52,996 18 6	34,072 15 8
1894...	360	15	1745 12 6	538	358*	16,733 12 1	10,585 17 11	9137	4816*	42,341 19 0	30,454 1 3
1895...	309	6	606 15 6	613	398*	17,099 7 8	9568 10 9	9576	4901*	36,601 10 2	20,460 11 10
1896...	221	11	3773 18 1	491	295*	14,821 16 2	7687 18 8	7428	3416*	28,429 5 6	14,908 4 4
1897...	184	5	300 0 0	417	226*	11,553 14 8	5858 7 8	7005	3326*	27,291 14 6	14,434 14 8
1898...	204	11	1498 10 9	408	229*	11,329 5 0	5389 0 5	6868	2961*	29,508 18 11	14,036 11 10

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1898.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
138	£187,192	58	£54,234

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1889.....	161	253,557	64	43,190
1890.....	182	459,156	80	69,135
1891.....	211	330,211	72	80,637
1892.....	207	196,650	74	72,686
1893.....	161	180,620	57	55,160
1894.....	147	222,458	54	38,288
1895.....	138	182,098	42	35,299
1896.....	157	182,396	59	22,449
1897.....	181	337,643	52	40,242
1898.....	138	187,192	58	54,234

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1898.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	6	2	4	291 13 3	897 6 8	57	26	31	2748 3 6	9890 17 6
Launceston	6	6	—	289 17 7	1271 8 8	26	21	5	5161 9 11	10,840 9 5
TOTAL.....	12	8	4	581 10 10	2168 15 4	83	47	36	7909 13 5	20,731 6 11

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1889.....	68	12	11
1890.....	61	15	13
1891.....	92	18	15
1892.....	189	32	27
1893.....	178	34	20
1894.....	158	15	10
1895.....	118	7	4
1896.....	87	8	6
1897.....	84	8	6
1898.....	83	12	8

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1898.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	
7	1	4	12	2	...	2	4	...

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1889	3	4	—
1890	5	2	1*
1891	4	3	—
1892	14	5	—
1893	6	6	1
1894	7	6	—
1895	4	4	—
1896	4	3	—
1897	8	5	—
1898	12	4	—

* Refused.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1898, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10 13 0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4 19 0
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 16 0
Deloraine	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	12 19 0
Emu Bay	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0
Evandale	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8 15 0
Fingal	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13 0 0
Franklin	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0
George Town	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6 15 0
Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 16 0
Glenorchy	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0
Green Ponds	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7 7 0
Hamilton	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18 10 0
Hobart	1	...	...	2	6	3	2	2	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	48 9 3
Kingborough	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
Launceston	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	47 5 0
Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0
Macquarie	...	...	3	...	20	2	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22 7 6
Mersey	...	1	...	...	4	2	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	24 13 0
New Norfolk	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12 0
New Town & Queenborough	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 11 0
Oatlands	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	46 7 8
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3 3 0
Ringarooma and Portland	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8 0
Ross	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 15 6
Selby	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	17 13 0
Sorell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Bay	...	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
Westbury	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4 17 6
TOTALS	9	16	9	5	59	17	26	8	103	46	2	5	...	...	...	...	6	3	47	19	...	...	14	3	2	...	3	1	1	...	28	15	360 17 5

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Manslaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1889	153	1	3	11	65	—	73
1890	174	1	3	16	57	1	96
1891	158	3	5	11	74	4	61
1892	145	1	4	8	80	2	50
1893	127	2	—	16	46	3	60
1894	114	2	3	14	43	2	50
1895	125	—	4	14	48	4	55
1896	124	2	3	6	45	2	66
1897	136	—	4	13	61	2	56
1898	149	2	7	9	66	1	64

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31*st day of December*, 1898, *and of the Amounts received and paid.*

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	44	6349 2 3	6174 15 7	174 6 8
Females	10	2318 7 10	2318 7 10	...
TOTALS	54	8667 10 1	8493 3 5	174 6 8

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	59	7596 5 0	6859 15 1	736 9 11
1890	53	6859 1 6	6310 1 8	548 19 10
1891	49	9469 9 4	7667 10 9	1901 17 9
1892	39	8497 2 7	8281 10 11	215 11 8
1893	36	9584 13 5	8400 18 1	2273 15 4
1894	48	8449 9 0	8449 9 0	—
1895	43	4516 19 0	4288 1 3	—
1896	52	6991 13 4	5542 8 6	1449 4 10
1897	50	13,404 6 5	12,880 17 1	523 8 6
1898	54	8667 10 1	8493 3 5	174 6 8

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1898, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
February	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...
March	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...
April	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	1
May	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
June	11	10	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	2	1	5	...	4	1	...	...
July	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
August	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
September	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1
October	10	9	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	...	5	...	4	1	...	...
November	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
December	9	8	1	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
	...	60	5	65	...	...	...	8	...	11	38	8	1	24	4	29	4	...	3
	65	65		65				65					65						

W. O. WISE, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1898.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	33	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	6	1	13	5
Judgment for the Prisoner	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	3
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total	43	1	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	7	1	18	8

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS, 1898.

Nil.

HECTOR ROSS, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

GROUP A.—INDICTABLE AND OTHER OFFENCES. NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.														
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm ...	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
Assault, Common	9	1	168	22	177	23	41	1	46	10	86	12	4	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	47	...	8	1	55	1	1	...	8	1	46	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody.....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Rape	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
——, Assault with intent to commit	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Unnatural Offences	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
——————, Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Attempt to commit Suicide.....	4	2	...	...	4	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	31	22	4	1	35	23	6	1	5	1	24	21	...	...
TOTAL	114	25	181	24	295	49	53	2	65	12	159	35	18	...
Offences against the Person and Property.														
Robbery (with Violence)	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
——— Assault with intent to commit	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Burglary	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Housebreaking	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into Building with intent to steal	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	4	...	5	1	9	1	1	...	3	...	5	1	...	...
TOTAL	15	...	6	1	21	1	4	...	6	...	5	1	6	...
Offences against Property.														
Sheep Stealing	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle.....	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	130	25	24	2	154	27	20	5	33	2	98	20	3	...
——— in a Dwelling	43	15	7	2	50	17	3	6	8	2	32	8	7	1
——— from the Person	26	6	2	...	28	6	4	...	9	4	14	2	1	...
——— by Servants.....	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...
——— as a Bailee	24	1	...	...	24	1	3	...	4	1	12	...	5	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	9	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
——— from a Mine	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	32	1	10	3	42	4	5	...	16	1	21	3	...	...
——— from Shop or other Building	37	13	4	1	41	14	1	...	10	...	30	14	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	2	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...
Embezzlement	14	...	1	...	15	...	1	...	2	...	12	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	22	2	5	7	27	9	6	2	7	1	13	3	1	3

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Receiving Stolen Property	11	5	1	1	12	6	1	2	4	2	7	2	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	4	3	...	...	4	3	...	1	1	...	3	2	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Arson	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...
Malicious Injury to Property	3	...	9	...	12	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	12	2	47	7	59	9	5	1	9	1	45	7	...	...
Other Offences against Property, not above specified	13	1	53	12	66	13	9	2	8	3	48	8	1	...
TOTAL	404	80	175	35	579	115	62	19	122	21	373	71	22	4
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	6	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1
Coining	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Forgery, &c. not above specified	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	9	1	...	...	9	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	1
Offences against Good Order.														
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	5	...	228	22	233	22	8	1	14	6	211	15	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	350	14	350	14	14	2	15	1	321	11	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	140	14	140	14	7	3	13	2	120	9	...	...
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct	395	96	109	8	504	104	10	1	24	4	470	99	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	132	25	321	61	453	86	33	6	39	10	381	70	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	9	1	4	...	13	1	...	...	1	...	12	1	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	81	33	...	...	81	33	7	3	3	1	71	29	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Vagrancy	15	3	...	...	15	3	1	...	1	...	13	3	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Nuisances	8	1	17	...	25	1	2	...	2	...	21	1	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	...	...	61	...	61	...	2	...	8	...	51	...	...	...
Selling or exposing Indecent Prints	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	36	4	222	16	258	20	28	2	37	3	193	15	...	...
TOTAL	681	163	1462	137	2143	300	112	18	157	27	1874	255	...	...
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.														
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at large	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	14	4	69	7	83	11	12	2	4	1	67	8	...	...
TOTAL	23	4	69	7	92	11	12	2	6	1	72	8	2	...
Offences relating to Revenue.														
Illegally selling Liquor	3	...	2	1	5	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	3	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	10	...	10	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	...	...
TOTAL	3	...	15	3	18	3	2	...	7	...	9	3	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Charges and Offences against Public Welfare.														
Breach of Electoral Act	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	33	...	33	...	2	...	5	...	26	...	...	...
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	...	...	35	1	35	1	1	...	7	1	27	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	21	8	2	1	23	9	1	...	2	...	20	9	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	29	...	1	...	30	...	1	...	5	...	24	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	...	...	61	4	61	4	11	1	9	...	41	3	...	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	4	...	45	4	49	4	15	3	8	1	26	...	...	...
Breach of Public Health Act	...	...	14	3	14	3	3	2	2	1	9	...	...	...
Breach of Codlin Moth Act	...	...	220	24	220	24	54	2	5	2	161	20	...	...
Breach of Rabbit Act	...	...	10	1	10	1	1	...	3	...	6	1	...	...
Breach of Californian Thistle Act	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	14	12	137	9	151	21	21	3	23	4	106	13	1	1
TOTAL	68	20	561	50	629	70	110	11	69	9	449	49	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	1317	293	2469	257	3786	550	356	52	437	70	2941	422	52	6

GROUP B.—(CIVIL SIDE) SUMMONSES FOR WAGES, NON-PAYMENT OF RATES, &c.

CASES.	NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	HOW DEALT WITH.		
		Dismissed.	Judgments by Orders to comply.	By Imprisonment, in Default of Compliance.
Recovery of Rates, Fees, Licences, or other Moneys under the Magistrates Summary Procedure Act	1950	612	1332	6
Maintenance of Relatives under Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	110	43	57	10
Breach of Public Schools Act	210	76	134	...
TOTAL	2270	731	1523	16

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1898, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
14	589	51	654

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police and Municipal Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1898, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person.....	344	54	77	194	18
Offences against Property	694	81	143	444	26
Other Cases †	3298	273	380	2725	14
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	4336	408	507	3363	58

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Five Years.*

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	410	564	578	324	358
2. Against property	1404	1390	1534	1309	1283
3. Others	3791	3567	3221	3464	3349
	5605	5521	5333	5097	4990
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	388	353	341	316	344
2. For offences against property	835	710	804	717	694
3. Drunkenness	565	463	658	596	608
4. On other grounds	3166	3240	2711	2843	2690
	4954	4766	4514	4472	4336
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	232	208	195	174	194
2. For offences against property	527	466	533	470	444
3. Drunkenness	539	428	614	541	569
4. For other offences	2446	2543	2108	2254	2156
	3744	3645	3450	3439	3363
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	14	5	11	13	14
2. For offences against property	23	26	22	13	14
3. For other offences	5	1	2	5	5
	42	32	35	31	33
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1117	1043	994	558	507
2. In Superior Courts.....	15	19	15	14	8

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes.
† Including cases withdrawn.

ANALYSIS of Offences for which various Persons were apprehended or summoned.

DECADE 1889-98.

	Numerical.					Per 1000 Persons.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	All.
1889	475	623	1155	4875	7128	3·39	4·44	8·23	34·75	50·81
1890	483	605	1151	4172	6411	3·36	4·21	8·01	29·02	44·60
1891	524	702	1147	3800	6173	3·52	4·71	7·70	25·51	41·44
1892	460	803	921	4094	6278	3·00	5·26	6·03	26·78	41·07
1893	333	740	632	3331	5036	2·17	4·81	4·11	21·66	32·75
1894	388	835	565	3166	4954	2·49	5·35	3·62	20·30	31·76
1895	353	710	463	3240	4766	2·22	4·46	2·91	20·36	29·95
1896	341	804	658	2711	4514	2·09	4·92	4·02	16·59	27·62
1897	316	717	596	2843	4472	1·87	4·24	3·53	16·83	26·47
1898	344	694	608	2690	4336	1·97	3·97	3·48	15·42	24·84
Mean of Decade	402	723	790	3492	5407	2·57	4·63	5·06	22·36	34·62
Per cent. to Total	7·44	13·37	14·62	64·57	100·00					

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		TOTAL.	Offences against— Person.	Offences against— Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.				
1889.....	97	58	19	21	18	42	—	7128	5122
1890.....	94	56	22	16	18	46	—	6411	4962
1891.....	103	79	28	32	19	63	—	6173	4760
1892.....	116	66	20	2	44	43	1	6278	4822
1893.....	105	71	13	17	41	61	—	5036	3859
1894.....	83	57	19	30	8	42	—	4954	3744
1895.....	71	51	13	35	3	32	—	4766	3645
1896.....	73	50	19	28	3	35	—	4514	3450
1897.....	68	45	18	22	5	31	—	4472	3439
1898.....	65	41	16	17	8	33	—	4336	3363

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE, TERRITORIAL, 1898.

District.	Establishment.						Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Repairs, &c. to Stations.	Clothing, Accoutrements, &c.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	1	2	14	5	23	2085 9 1	183 4 0	83 15 2	...	2352 8 3	1812 7 0
Kingborough	...	1	...	2	2	5	369 3 6	86 0 0	21 5 11	...	476 9 5	325 13 8
Franklin	1	1	...	6	1	9	921 13 6	206 0 0	99 16 9	...	1227 10 3	748 16 2
Selby	1	1	...	10	...	12	1341 17 6	210 0 0	60 10 1	...	1612 7 7	1245 14 2
Ringarooma and Portland [a]	1	1	...	9	...	11	1193 11 8	225 6 1	74 2 10	...	1493 0 7	804 10 10
George Town	1	...	1	4	...	6	689 12 9	110 0 0	77 1 0	...	876 13 9	514 11 0
South Longford	...	...	...	1	...	1	95 16 3	25 0 0	...	...	120 16 3	240 6 9
Mersey	1	2	...	14	...	17	1871 6 3	477 15 11	68 10 7	...	2417 12 9	2574 1 11
Emu Bay and Russell	1	2	...	7	1	11	1077 8 0	269 0 9	53 2 0	...	1399 10 9	1312 12 5
Carnarvon	...	1	...	1	...	2	223 7 3	44 5 10	5 13 5	...	273 6 6	99 1 6
Macquarie	1	2	...	20	...	23	2006 6 6	430 4 1	82 8 0	...	2518 18 7	1518 3 1
King Island	...	...	...	...	1	1	25 0 0	...	...	...	25 0 0	38 3 7
Stationery and Stores, general	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97 14 11	97 14 11	
Provisions for Prisoners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159 11 0	159 11 0	
Uniform, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 9 3	600 9 3	
Totals	8	12	3	88	10	121	11,900 12 3	2266 16 8	626 5 9	857 15 2	15,651 9 10	11,234 2 1

[a] Includes one Constable Islands Bass Straits.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL, 1898.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.							MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection of and Repairs to Police Buildings.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Amt. per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	252 10 0	...	2 5 5	8 15 8	10 0 0	5 15 9	279 6 10	17,693 0 0	3¾	279 6 10
Brighton	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	328 6 3	46 8 0	3 15 0	7 11 11	...	16 0 0	402 1 2	13,173 0 0	7¼	402 1 2
Campbell Town	1	1	...	...	2	1	5	332 8 9	60 0 0	11 14 2	8 4 0	...	...	412 6 11	23,044 0 0	4¼	412 6 11
Clarence	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	267 12 6	...	0 2 3	...	...	...	267 14 9	7355 0 0	8⅝	267 14 9
Deloraine	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	537 16 3	55 2 6	18 11 7	17 10 0	34 18 0	55 17 0	719 15 4	35,643 0 0	4¾	719 15 4
Evandale	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	458 1 3	44 17 8	1 12 6	5 4 0	...	0 10 0	510 5 5	26,142 0 0	4⅝	510 5 5
Fingal	1	3	...	...	1	1	6	611 8 11	127 7 6	30 17 2	24 2 2	17 16 4	2 14 8	814 6 9	28,280 0 0	6¾	814 6 9
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	303 0 0	5 0 0	1 7 6	5 5 4	...	...	314 12 10	6972 0 0	10¾	314 12 10
Glenorchy	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	490 0 0	...	0 18 0	1 12 0	28 17 0	...	521 7 0	12,539 0 0	10	521 7 0
Green Ponds	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	320 0 0	5 0 0	9 7 4	0 13 0	...	...	335 0 4	10,705 0 0	7½	335 0 4
Hamilton	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	572 19 5	35 16 8	13 10 8	8 11 0	...	18 6 10	649 4 7	18,129 0 0	8½	649 4 7
Hobart	1	2	9	2	29	...	43	6015 1 9	42 16 0	194 13 6	43 7 11	245 13 9	14 18 4	6556 11 3	175,485 0 0	9	6556 11 3
Launceston	1	1	4	1	19	...	26	3257 1 3	...	397 19 10	139 19 5	175 17 4	...	3970 17 10	125,498 0 0	7½	3970 17 10
Longford	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	613 16 0	96 8 6	15 11 7	15 18 10	27 15 6	5 0 0	774 10 5	40,505 0 0	4½	774 10 5
New Norfolk	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	391 1 11	57 10 8	0 15 0	9 8 7	27 1 0	15 0 0	500 17 2	18,198 0 0	6½	500 17 2
Oatlands	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	600 11 3	35 12 6	9 12 1	7 11 6	...	0 4 0	653 11 4	31,529 0 0	5	653 11 4
Richmond	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	392 10 0	25 0 0	...	12 19 2	17 7 6	0 18 0	448 14 8	11,602 0 0	9¼	448 14 8
Ross	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	149 15 0	28 1 8	0 5 0	4 0 0	...	...	182 1 8	12,826 10 0	3⅛	182 1 8
Sorell	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	405 0 0	1 0 0	9 1 4	3 13 6	...	12 0 0	430 14 10	13,514 0 0	7½	430 14 10
Spring Bay	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	175 10 0	50 0 0	2 10 3	...	...	4 5 0	232 5 3	6939 15 0	8	232 5 3
Westbury	1	1	...	...	5	1	8	707 16 6	91 18 4	9 5 0	24 3 10	45 5 6	4 16 3	883 5 5	35,079 0 0	6	883 5 5
	21	24	18	3	81	6	153	17,182 7 0	808 0 0	733 15 2	348 11 10	630 11 11	156 5 10	19,859 11 9	670,851 5 0	...	19,859 11 9

* Only half the ordinary rate is levied on Crown property.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipal.									Territorial.									
	Establishment.							*Finance.*		*Establishment.*								*Finance.*	
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	21	28	20	3	115	8	195	22,748 12 6	26,388 5 2	10	17	2	4	1	79	3	116	12,206 14 3	16,363 0 7
1890	21	26	19	3	114	5	188	21,754 18 5	24,936 9 11	11	15	...	5	...	83	3	117	12,418 10 1	16,268 7 1
1891	21	27	20	3	108	4	183	22,072 5 4	25,567 16 8	11	15	...	5	...	92	3	126	12,978 10 1	17,014 9 1
1892	21	28	17	3	104	5	178	21,598 7 11	25,815 4 2	11	15	...	6	...	91	2	125	13,395 4 5	17,310 6 8
1893	21	29	17	3	96	2	168	20,327 0 1	22,849 9 4½	10	15	...	5	...	82	3	115	12,961 6 1	16,348 12 4
1894	21	29	15	3	92	2	162	19,326 0 3	21,825 19 11	9	14	...	5	...	84	3	115	11,834 12 4	15,776 11 7
1895	21	27	18	2	87	4	159	18,152 14 11	20,544 2 1	7	13	...	5	...	73	4	102	10,703 4 1	14,193 6 0
1896	21	25	20	2	85	5	158	17,631 19 1	20,512 19 2	7	13	...	2	...	77	4	103	10,313 15 5	13,549 19 11
1897	21	24	21	2	81	7	156	17,248 8 10	19,976 16 5	7	11	...	5	...	81	10	114	10,560 9 11	13,887 18 6
1898	21	24	18	3	81	6	153	17,182 7 0	19,859 11 9	8	12	...	3	...	88	10	121	11,900 12 3	15,651 9 10

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Police.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Accommodation.				Number of Prisoners.														Daily Average during Year chargeable to—						Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.		Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	163	162,139	160	244	94	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	...	74	...	84	...	...	...	84	...	103	...	67	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	19	34,036	12	32	...	7	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	..	10	...	7
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	79	...	14	2	†152	†51	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	48	11	5	13	5	...	...	13	5	20	9	44	9
Totals.....	265	291,004	251	276	108	9	523	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	546	142	85	11	97	11	...	...	97	11	123	19	111	16

* Infants of Prisoners (2) included. † Not including 47 M. and 3 F. transferred to Hobart.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates, 1889–98.

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males).....	115	...	118	...	125	...	131	...	139	...	158	...	122	...	111	...	97	...	84	...
Ditto (Females).....	...	17	....	17	...	15	...	16	...	17	...	16	...	12	...	13	...	8	...	6
Launceston	60	...	32	15	22	8	22	9	18	8	16	7	15	5	16	7	13	5	13	5
Total	175	17	150	32	147	23	153	25	157	25	174	23	137	17	127	20	110	13	97	11

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.											
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart.....	1	...	11	...	130	...	130	...	98	...	31	...	20	...	44	...	36	82	...	3	...	369	...	11	...	329	...	74	...	27	...	6	...	13	...	16	...	...	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	27	...	39	...	7	...	5	...	10	...	...	16	...	3	...	81	...	...	...	85	...	4	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	6	2	40	6	49	11	37	17	11	1	6	10	17	6	36	36	14	1	5	129	34	...	...	120	36	22	3	12	8	1	6	...	...	11	...	...	...
TOTAL	1	...	17	2	170	18	179	38	135	56	42	8	26	15	61	16	36	118	30	4	8	498	115	11	...	449	121	96	7	39	18	7	7	13	...	27	...	...	...

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	57	—	22	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	35	—	2	—	161	—	64	—	26	—	214	—
Ditto Females, ditto	-	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	2	—	3	—	82
Ditto, Launceston.....	6	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	86	9	21	4	10	2	49	38
TOTALS	63	5	24	—	1	—	9	1	—	—	35	—	3	—	247	22	85	6	36	5	263	120

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1898.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
H.M. Gaol, Hobart	2596 3 6	1546 3 4	4142 6 10	714 16 6	3427 10 4	3427 10 4	...	46 0 6	38 1 8
Ditto, Launceston	272 10 0	364 11 6	637 1 6	—	637 1 6	637 1 6	...	32 3 2	32 3 2
TOTAL	2868 13 6	1910 14 10	4779 8 4	714 16 6	4064 11 10	4064 11 10	...	44 5 1	37 12 8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum, 1889–98.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	26 5 5	29 19 1	38 18 6	39 15 10	29 19 7	24 0 1	26 7 3	29 11 4	33 12 8	38 1 8
Launceston	39 14 2	39 0 7	40 6 2	36 16 9	37 12 6	36 8 1	30 1 0	24 12 5	34 8 9	32 3 2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

STATE of the Tasmanian Defence Force on 31st December, 1898.

Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Pay and Quarter Masters.	Chaplains.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.	Remarks.	Cadets.	
															Officers.	Cadets.
General Staff	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Volunteer Staff	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...
Permanent Torpedo & Artificers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Launceston Artillery	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	4	4	6	...	64	84	...	...	4
Southern Tasmanian Artillery	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	7	2	...	59	75	...	...	...
Tasmanian Engineers	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	31	39	...	...	...
1st Battalion Tasmanian Infantry Regiment	1	5	19	1	...	1	...	3	44	11	...	563	648	...	...	...
2nd ditto ditto	2	9	13	4	2	1	1	5	38	20	57	500	652	...	...	40
3rd ditto ditto	1	4	8	1	...	1	...	2	22	8	...	343	390	...	...	...
Head Quarters Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	30	...	33	...	...	...
Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	183
	11	22	46	8	4	4	7	17	122	47	87	1570	1945	...	7	227

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lt.-Colonel, Acting A.A.G.*

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1898, *made up to* 28*th February*, 1899.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
Tasmanian University	2900 0 0		
		2900 0 0	6·01
Education Department—			
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection...	1975 14 7	...	4·09
Public Schools generally	31,835 0 7	...	65·96
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	342 17 6	...	·71
Repairs to State Schools	888 18 10	...	1·84
Model School Training Staff	270 0 0	...	·56
Petty Repairs and Allowances to Boards of Advice ...	2462 2 11	...	5·10
Stationery and Stores	37 17 11	...	·09
Miscellaneous	25 0 0	...	·05
		37,837 12 4	78·40
Technical Education	1238 4 4		
		1238 4 4	2·56
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 245)	...	6276 9 7	13·03
		£48,252 6 3	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1898, *exclusive of Payments under Loans Acts.*

School Districts.	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs and Improvements to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs and Improvements to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	Model School.	Allowances to Boards of Advice.	Total.	School Fees.	Amount of Fees contributed towards maintenance of staff of Assistant Teachers.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	8	922	665	1587	3658 9 3	...	36 2 4	...	2 14 0	46 11 7	94 18 7	...	...	...	3838 15 9	1340 4 7	430 4 1
Launceston	3	412	295	707	1393 2 0	50 0 0	23 16 1	...	3 8 6	18 12 9	14 2 2	...	...	...	1503 1 6	745 10 10	274 8 8
Beaconsfield	4	131	104	235	451 19 1	...	...	...	11 13 5	11 12 2	...	...	...	...	475 4 8	208 9 11	36 12 2
Bothwell	2	44	49	93	228 7 6	...	...	...	...	3 13 9	...	...	...	...	232 1 3	65 4 8	4 3 0
Brighton	8	120	114	234	595 18 6	12 0 0	6 8 11	...	2 17 0	9 19 9	0 16 0	...	...	...	628 0 2	170 12 5	0 16 6
Campbell Town	5	78	70	148	444 12 5	...	...	3 3 8	2 5 11	10 6 3	...	...	...	...	460 8 3	94 1 11	1 7 10
Carnarvon	5	46	57	103	228 15 0	17 0 0	...	...	8 8 6	7 18 2	0 16 0	...	...	...	262 17 8	64 0 9	...
Clarence	6	76	74	150	504 2 0	7 10 0	20 2 5	...	...	4 10 6	2 6 0	...	...	...	538 10 11	121 3 6	...
Deloraine	14	196	197	393	1352 15 1	25 0 0	22 14 4	...	16 4 0	19 6 4	0 1 0	...	...	...	1436 0 9	255 7 6	4 9 0
Devon, East	6	134	125	259	758 5 2	...	33 12 7	...	2 6 9	14 19 9	10 17 2	...	...	...	820 1 5	212 17 2	7 11 10
Devon, West	12	252	209	461	1270 9 9	30 0 0	27 11 0	5 0 0	...	16 15 2	...	...	...	...	1349 15 11	306 0 8	8 14 8
Emu Bay	12	249	230	479	1149 4 1	29 0 0	101 2 0	...	10 18 6	21 12 11	4 19 0	...	...	...	1316 16 6	513 17 2	47 11 10
Evandale	5	89	84	173	454 6 8	0 15 0	...	...	5 9 6	5 16 4	4 3 0	...	...	...	470 10 6	135 8 5	4 7 9
Fingal	11	248	188	436	1202 19 4	18 0 0	...	...	18 6 11	17 17 5	...	...	...	...	1257 3 8	440 6 6	41 1 7
Franklin, North	10	217	187	404	1015 0 3	...	95 0 10	...	7 11 0	21 7 1	1 13 0	...	...	...	1140 12 2	333 9 4	19 1 9
Franklin, South	6	120	95	215	632 18 5	5 0 0	...	...	5 3 6	13 11 9	...	...	...	...	656 13 8	175 1 8	0 10 4
George Town	4	110	99	209	439 15 0	13 0 0	...	...	3 2 6	3 17 8	1 5 0	...	...	...	461 0 2	132 7 3	8 4 10
Glamorgan	7	62	56	118	356 4 6	11 0 0	6 4 6	0 10 0	...	10 10 4	1 8 10	...	...	...	385 18 2	74 12 0	...
Glenorchy	3	81	71	152	401 18 3	...	24 7 0	...	...	8 18 6	3 11 0	...	...	...	438 14 9	116 13 5	6 6 7
Green Ponds	5	71	62	133	374 14 6	10 0 0	73 1 7	...	24 10 9	13 3 4	...	...	...	...	495 10 2	69 7 11	0 3 1
Hamilton	7	79	70	149	409 16 5	19 0 0	...	...	...	5 10 0	...	...	...	...	434 6 5	82 19 11	1 1 3
Kentishbury	8	143	141	284	746 15 2	6 10 0	0 17 10	...	1 4 6	10 6 3	...	...	...	...	765 13 9	212 14 11	6 5 4
Kingborough	11	145	142	287	909 2 10	...	4 19 0	12 15 0	41 9 6	24 12 3	4 17 0	...	...	...	997 15 7	221 10 0	0 7 8
Longford	7	172	118	290	830 14 8	5 0 0	...	...	...	9 0 3	4 15 0	...	...	...	849 9 11	270 1 7	20 2 6
Macquarie	3	119	101	220	479 13 9	...	18 2 2	...	4 7 6	7 8 0	1 6 0	...	...	...	510 17 5	285 13 5	38 8 6
Mersey	6	170	138	308	893 8 5	...	...	...	0 10 6	9 19 5	4 11 0	...	...	...	908 9 4	277 9 7	22 5 10
New Norfolk	9	150	126	276	787 9 3	...	...	...	2 7 0	11 16 10	3 11 0	...	...	...	805 4 1	265 18 11	21 2 2
Oatlands	13	188	156	344	961 15 4	...	49 15 5	...	17 11 6	24 14 11	7 9 0	...	...	...	1061 6 2	258 18 5	1 3 0
Port Cygnet	7	74	76	150	384 16 8	...	114 1 10	...	11 18 6	10 1 4	0 14 0	...	...	...	521 12 4	91 18 2	0 8 0
Portland	5	85	79	164	480 2 1	...	...	...	...	5 15 8	1 6 0	...	...	...	487 3 9	154 7 8	0 2 0
Richmond	6	113	93	206	597 14 5	5 10 0	12 12 0	...	12 10 6	6 18 3	0 5 0	...	...	...	635 10 2	142 12 5	0 15 3
Ringarooma	7	135	127	262	685 18 2	...	6 10 0	...	18 7 11	8 8 11	...	...	...	...	719 5 0	246 17 7	11 7 6
Ross	1	37	32	69	153 15 10	...	...	...	...	2 2 3	...	...	...	...	155 18 1	46 10 3	2 6 0
Russell	7	105	90	195	583 2 9	...	10 0 0	...	4 19 0	6 15 4	0 16 0	...	...	...	605 13 1	202 18 1	6 13 7
Scottsdale	5	104	86	190	485 5 5	13 10 0	13 5 0	...	1 15 6	8 11 3	...	...	...	...	522 7 2	147 17 9	12 4 10
Selby	19	321	286	607	1713 4 2	8 0 0	39 14 10	...	...	18 10 2	10 7 4	...	...	...	1789 16 6	584 2 10	49 17 8
Sorell	8	136	137	273	748 14 11	...	...	...	...	9 5 11	0 13 0	...	...	...	758 13 10	215 3 3	4 6 7
Spring Bay	3	29	38	67	218 10 3	12 0 0	...	...	...	4 11 3	...	...	...	...	235 1 6	41 13 5	...

Upper Derwent.....	4	63	63	126	336	13	0	...		81	1	1	...	2	14	9	6	0	0	4	2	0	...	...	...	430	10	10	90	16	0	1	3	5
Westbury	18	247	216	463	1464	15	6	3	15	0	102	18	5	...	0	9	6	21	2	11	2	11	0	...	...	...	1595	12	4	371	15	1	10	7	1
Zeehan	5	192	173	365	672	11	8	8	7	6	...			...	48	18	9	18	15	4	...			...	...	...	748	13	3	423	3	8	78	15	0
Furneaux Group	1	10	21	31	120	0	0	...			...			...				2	7	6	...			...	...	...	122	7	6	...			...		
General Charges.																																		
Salaries, Fixed Establishment.....	...	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			1975	14	7	...			...		
Travelling expenses of Director & Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			342	17	6	...			...		
Stationery & Stores.....	...	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			43	6	2	...			...		
Allowances to Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			...			2428	4	5	2428	4	5	...		
Salaries and allowances to Students and Exhibitioners (Model School.)	...	...	...	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			270	0	0	...			270	0	0	...		
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	...	...			...			34	10	2	...	...			...			97	10	5	...			...			...			132	0	5	...		
TOTAL.....	296	6475	5540	12,015	31,577	17	5	309	17	6	958	11	2	21	8	8	294	5	8	513	15	6	195	10	6	2361	18	3	270	0	0	2428	4	5	39,021	9	1*	10,210	0	6	1184	18	8

* This is the gross total of expenditure including £37,836 0*s.* 5*d.* from public funds, and £1184 18*s.* 8*d.* contributions from School fees towards maintenance of staff of Assistant Teachers.

J. RULE, *Director of Education.*

RETURN showing Attendance of Children and Number of Teachers at State Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st January and 31st December, 1898.

School District.	No. of Schools.	Gross aggregate Enrolment of Scholars.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the year, from month to month.*			Average Daily Attendance of Scholars.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
1. Hobart	8	1650	1295	2945	1253	950	2203	922	665	1587	12	25	7	9
2. Launceston	3	792	587	1379	579	423	1002	412	295	707	3	11	6	1
3. Beaconsfield	4	299	269	568	210	173	383	131	104	235	2	4	2	...
4. Bothwell	2	81	87	168	64	71	135	44	49	93	1	2	...	1
5. Brighton	8	198	195	393	166	159	325	120	114	234	3	7	1	1
6. Campbell Town.	5	145	129	274	112	95	207	78	70	148	2	4	...	1
7. Carnarvon	5	65	79	144	54	69	123	46	57	103	2	3	...	...
8. Clarence	6	132	123	255	106	100	206	76	74	150	2	7	...	...
9. Deloraine	14	428	391	819	315	306	621	196	197	393	9	12	...	2
10. Devon, East	6	321	288	609	198	178	376	134	125	259	6	5	...	2
11. Devon, West	12	518	434	952	400	337	737	252	209	461	9	11	1	1
12. Emu Bay	12	481	464	945	372	347	719	249	230	479	9	8	2	4
13. Evandale	5	152	156	308	124	116	240	89	84	173	3	4	...	1
14. Fingal	11	431	328	759	337	257	594	248	188	436	9	7	1	4
15. Franklin, North	10	338	289	627	284	243	527	217	187	404	6	9	...	1
16. Franklin, South.	6	200	169	369	159	135	294	120	95	215	5	6	...	...
17. George Town	4	216	203	419	163	149	312	110	99	209	3	2	...	4
18. Glamorgan	7	89	80	169	76	70	146	62	56	118	3	4	...	...
19. Glenorchy	3	143	126	269	113	98	211	81	71	152	2	3	...	2
20. Green Ponds	5	129	116	245	106	97	203	71	62	133	2	4	...	1
21. Hamilton	7	144	120	264	109	92	201	79	70	149	3	3	...	2
22. Kentishbury	8	281	276	557	214	216	430	143	141	284	4	8	...	2
23. Kingborough	11	244	251	495	196	202	398	145	142	287	7	8	...	1
24. Longford	7	319	252	571	239	179	418	172	118	290	5	6	1	1
25. Macquarie	3	292	268	560	184	166	350	119	101	220	2	4	...	3
26. Mersey	6	341	287	628	255	217	472	170	138	308	5	7	1	3
27. New Norfolk	9	287	232	519	226	187	413	150	126	276	5	5	2	1
28. Oatlands	13	304	264	568	241	205	446	188	156	344	9	8	...	1
29. Port Cygnet	7	140	136	276	105	105	210	74	76	150	2	6	...	...
30. Portland	5	143	132	275	112	105	217	85	79	164	4	4	...	...
31. Richmond	6	188	158	346	149	130	279	113	93	206	5	4	...	...
32. Ringarooma	7	220	222	442	184	178	362	135	127	262	5	5	...	2
33. Ross	1	49	57	106	39	36	75	37	32	69	1	1	...	1
34. Russell	7	215	185	400	163	136	299	105	90	195	6	4	...	...
35. Scottsdale	5	194	167	361	152	129	281	104	86	190	3	4	...	1
36. Selby	19	606	539	1145	449	403	852	321	286	607	10	18	...	2
37. Sorell	8	208	213	421	181	182	363	136	137	273	5	7	...	1
38. Spring Bay	3	47	56	103	39	48	87	29	38	67	1	3	...	...
39. Upper Derwent.	4	109	116	225	94	93	187	63	63	126	1	4	...	1
40. Westbury	18	463	375	838	369	294	663	247	216	463	9	16	...	1
41. Zeehan	5	390	359	749	273	255	528	192	173	365	6	3	...	6
42. Furneaux	1	20	32	52	14	27	41	10	21	31	1	1	...	...
TOTAL	296	12,012	10,505	22,517	9178	7958	17,136	6475	5540	12,015	192	267	24	64

* At the end of each Month all the Scholars who have been absent from any cause during four consecutive weeks are struck off the rolls.

STATE SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.&. F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1889	229	156	211	31	61	9730	8218	17,948	6776	5684	12,460	4926	4047	8973
1890	240	163	221	32	53	9854	8302	18,156	6841	5799	12,640	4885	4013	8898
1891	244	172	204	30	68	10,372	8835	19,207	7251	6240	13,491	5269	4411	9680
1892	251	176	223	32	77	11,150	9509	20,659	7629	6920	14,549	5840	4814	10,654
1893	253	170	208	39	100	11,052	9423	20,475	8096	6779	14,875	...	...	10,175
1894	249	182	208	29	67	10,767	9200	19,967	7883	6593	14,476	...	...	10,594
1895	258	181	208	34	63	10,852	9055	19,907	7942	6652	14,594	...	...	10,642
1896	270	183	216	32	58	11,287	9539	20,826	8569	7203	15,772	6293	5215	11,508
1897	282	191	239	24	66	11,756	10,003	21,759	8969	7665	16,634	6521	5501	12,022
1898	296	192	267	24	64	12,012	10,505	22,517	9178	7958	17,136	6475	5540	12,015

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY, 1898.

	Professors.	Lecturers.	Demonstrators.	Students.	
				Male.	Female.
Arts	1	2	...	9	14
Law	1	...	...	8	...
Science	1	2	...	6	1
TOTAL	3	4	...	23	15

RECEIPTS.	£	EXPENDITURE.	£
Government	2900	Dr. Balance	52
Fees	438	Scholarships and Exhibitions	593
Bequests	—	Salaries of Officers	1676
Other Sources	98	Degree Examinations	261
		Public Examinations	279
		Teaching at Launceston	234
		Maintenance of Buildings	114
		Laboratories	24
		Miscellaneous	175
		Closing Balance	28
TOTAL	£3436	TOTAL	£3436

EXAMINATIONS, 1898.

	ARTS.		LAW.		SCIENCE.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
First year	6	4	7	5	1	1
Second year	5	3	Nil.	Nil.	1	1
Third year	6	5	3	2	2	2

Degrees conferred up to 31st December, 1898,—46, (excluding 83 Ad eundem Degrees).

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Awarded by the Tasmanian Council of Education. (Since 1891 the University of Tasmania).									Education Department.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	..	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13
1888...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	18	6	4	24	13
1889...	20	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	17	6	2	23	12
1890...	9	1	1	...	1	2	8	5	18	6	2	24	13

Year.	University Scholarships.		Senior Exhibitions.		Junior Exhibitions.								
	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.							
1891...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	8	5	20	6 4	22 12
1892...	2	4	...	2	5	5	...	...	6	...	15	6 3	24 11
1893...	2	6	...	2	5	10	...	...	4	...	10	6 6	24 15
1894...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	2	...	...	... ...	18 13
1895...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	..	...	...	...	... ...	16 11
1896...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	6 5
1897...	3	7	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...
1898...	3	8	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year. † In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from official records.]

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Class.	Tuition, No. of evenings per week.		Scholars on Roll.		Average Attendance.	
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.
Art	4	5	20	104	13	104
Mathematics	2	2	5	15	4	15
Machine Construction	2	2	15	20	12	20
Mineralogy } Chemistry }	...	2	...	15	...	15
Book-keeping	2	...	16	...	9	...
Art (afternoon)	1	2	8	80	7	80
Shorthand	2	...	25	...	23	...
Electricity	2	1	10	10	9	10
Building Construction	2	...	6	...	5	...
Carpentry	2	4	7	48	6	48
Wood Carving	2	...	12	...	10	...
No. of distinct Scholars on Roll	...	...	124	292	...	...

Number of Masters—Hobart, 7; Launceston, 7. Government aid to Technical Education, £1238 4*s.* 4*d.*

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the several Schools.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1898.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£ s. d.		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	100	—	32	41	73	1	11 10 0	—	—
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	5	—	150	—	51	62	113	3	75 0 0	—	—
Queen's College, Hobart	1893	Undenominational	4	3	120	—	61	46	107	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's College, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic...	18[b]	—	500	62	213	25	300	—	—	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	4	—	200	—	46	35	81	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School	1870	Undenominational	10	—	65	12	30	23	65	—	—	—	—
Launceston Ladies' College	1885	Wesleyan	5	3	100	—	37	25	62	2	4 4 0	—	—
Friends High School, Hobart	1887	Society of Friends	12	—	160	—	100	54	154	1	16 0 0	—	—
City School, Hobart	1834	Undenominational	2	—	60	—	36	7	43	3	22 0 0	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	19	—	470	60	408	2	470	1	20 0 0	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	6	—	95	—	43	34	77	—	—	—	—
Officer College	1888	Undenominational	5	—	80	1	35	14	50	2	30 0 0	—	—
Collegiate School	1892	Ch. of England	3	—	63	—	47	16	63	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone Grammar School	1890	Ch. of England	3	6	40	—	21	9	30	—	—	250 0 0	—
Longford Grammar School	1895	Undenominational	1	—	30	—	17	8	25	—	—	—	—
Convent of Mercy, Deloraine	1895	Roman Cathol c	8	—	230	12	111	39	162	—	—	—	—
Maitland House	1894	Ch. of England	3	—	20	—	13	7	20	—	—	—	—
Clifton School	1892	Ch. of England	1	—	20	—	10	4	14	—	—	—	—
Buckland's School	1893	Undenominational	5	—	70	—	55	8	63	—	—	—	—
Devon College	1896	Undenominationa	5	—	60	4	43	10	57	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	123	12	2633	151	1409	469	2029	13	178 14 0	250 0 0	—

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [b] Estimated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

PRIVATE Schools in operation during the Year 1898.

Locality.	No. of Private Schools from which Returns have been received.	Gross enrolment of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Hobart and Suburbs	75	1892	2064	3956
Launceston and Suburbs	63	1447	1504	2951
Country	108	1367	1699	3066
GRAND TOTALS	246	4706	5267	9973

J. RULE, *Director of Education.*

SCHOOL OF MINES, ZEEHAN, 1898.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
No. of Scholars attending	40	42	40
Mathematics	16	14	14
Mechanics	6	5	5
Geology	10	9	9
Ore Dressing	6	6	5
Mineralogy and Blowpiping	6	6	4
Assaying	10	18	16
Analytical Chemistry	12	17	14
Theoretical Chemistry	12	17	14

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by G. A. Waller, Zeehan.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1898.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	56	53	109	37	35	72
Collins-street School	54	69	123	35	50	85
Cascade Road School	59	60	119	46	49	95
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	70	78	148	48	54	102
TOTALS	239	260	499	166	188	354

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1898.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	— 139 19 5	—	— 139 19 5
Receipts during 1898 :—			
From Government	468 12 6	50 0 0	518 12 6
From private subscriptions	230 4 8	19 17 6	250 2 2
From other sources	31 6 11	—	31 6 11
Total Receipts during 1898	730 4 1	69 17 6	790 1 7
Total Debit	590 4 8	69 17 6	650 2 2
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1898	466 19 1	87 7 4	554 6 5
Balance to Debit	— 123 5 7	— 17 9 10	105 15 9
Total Credit.	590 4 8	69 17 6	660 2 2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1898.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	28	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	29	...	29	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	51	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	49	...	50
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	35	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	36	...	35
Ditto, Launceston	...	23	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	17	...	20
TOTALS	28	109	5	10	4	17	...	...	29	102	29	105

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1898.

Establishment.	Receipts.												Expenditure.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.			From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	— 35	0	4	155	11	2	385	17	9	139	1	8	645	10	3	678	13	7	—33	3	4	40·30
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	74	8	8	46	11	0	421	5	2	418	4	2	960	9	0	860	4	6	100	4	6	11·05
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	93	11	8	40	15	0	274	2	10	169	9	10	577	19	4	529	18	2	48	1	2	14·85
Ditto, Launceston	127	17	1	102	13	11	224	12	0	61	10	2	516	13	2	494	19	11	21	13	3	45·71
Total	260	17	1	345	11	1	1305	17	9	788	5	10	2700	11	9	2563	16	2	136	15	7	26·46

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1898.

	Training School for Boys, New Town.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	Total.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	60	16	76
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	33,420	—†	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	60	16	76
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	55	12	67
b. Admitted during year	59	5	64
c. Discharged and licensed	53	1	54
d. Absconded	1	—	1
e. Died	—	—	—
f. Remaining at end of year	60	16	76
g. Average number during year	58	15	73
Number of cases of sickness during year	55	—†	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1898—			
Unable to read	4	—	4
Able to read only	4	—	4
Able to read and write	52	16	68
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1898—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	2	—	2
Under 11 years	6	—	6
Under 13 years	12	4	16
13 years and over	40	12	52
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	595 1 6	137 9 3	732 10 9
Private Contributions	...	...	...
Other sources (earnings of Establishment, &c.)	294 14 11	225 5 9	520 1 8
Total Receipts	889 16 5	362 15 0	1252 12 5
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	295 0 0	87 0 0	382 0 0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	337 1 11	138 9 4	475 11 3
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	9 17 3	23 17 9	33 15 0
Farm Expenses	74 13 3	—	74 13 3
Miscellaneous	173 4 0	113 0 0	286 4 0
Total Expenditure	889 16 5	362 7 1	1252 3 6
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	15 6 10	24 3 2	17 3 0
" " on Net Expenditure*	10 5 2	9 3 6	10 0 8

* Estimated on basis of daily average. † Not supplied.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1898 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.[a]	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	105	8 16 8	27 1 4	35 18 0	400	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. twice a week. [excepted	610
Bellerive Institute	900	8 16 8	40 0 0	48 16 8	540	From 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily, Sunday and Thursday	3000
Beaconsfield Public Library	120	8 16 8	21 3 3	29 19 11	700	9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	3500
Bothwell Public Library	700	8 16 8	11 0 0	19 16 8	2598	12 noon to 10 P.M.	[c]
Bushy Park Library	300	4 17 0	13 16 0	18 13 0	1250	From 7 to 10 P.M., Saturday.	1250
Burnie Public Library	1000	5 6 2	184 8 9	189 14 11	600	From 10 A.M. to 4·30 P.M. daily.	[c]
Campbell Town Institute	[c]	8 16 8	47 9 7	56 6 3	2100	From 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1500	8 16 8	23 15 3	32 11 11	3205	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M., or 9 P.M.,	[c]
Don Institute	—	—	—	—	—	From 7 P.M. to 10·30 P.M. [Saturday	—
Devonport Public Library	[f]	8 16 8	54 9 9	63 6 5	2443	From 12 noon to 5 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. daily, or 10 P.M.	2500
Evandale Public Library	382	8 0 0	7 0 10	15 0 10	3600	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. [on Saturday	495
Franklin Institute	700	6 3 10	16 11 6	22 15 4	1050	From 6·30 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.	[c]
Geeveston Public Circulating Library	[f]	—	13 8 0	13 8 0	379	From 7·30 to 9 P.M. on Saturdays.	1104
George Town Public Library	[h]	—	—	—	—	Temporarily closed.	—
Glenorchy Public Library	[d]	8 16 8	16 0 4	24 17 0	1500	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. three times a week.	700
Kempton Public Library and Reading-room	600	8 16 8	24 3 0	32 19 8	789	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	4000
Glenora Public Library	200	2 13 2	7 0 6	9 13 8	400	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and Wednesday.	900
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	450	8 16 8	5 5 4	14 2 0	950	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	56
Launceston Institute	9700	100 0 0	535 16 9	635 16 9	21,920	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Latrobe Free Library	180[g]	8 16 8	25 5 0	34 1 8	2250	From 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and 6·30 P.M. to 10 P.M.	5000
Lefroy Institute	—	—	—	—	—	As required.	—
Longford Library	800	8 16 8	42 8 11	51 5 7	2563	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	10,000
Macquarie Plains Public Library	200	8 7 10	5 4 6	13 12 4	405	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	50
New Norfolk Library	1000	8 6 8	64 15 1	73 1 9	2120	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	2884
New Town Library	400	8 16 8	29 13 1	38 9 9	1450	Reading Room from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Library, 3·30 to	9000
Oatlands Institute and Library	2000	8 16 8	35 0 0	43 16 8	1500	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. [5·30 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.	[c]
Port Esperance Public Library	[f]	7 1 4	20 10 11	27 12 3	1800	Daily.	[c]
Penguin Public Library	[f]	5 15 0	12 11 6	18 6 6	370	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3800
Richmond Public Library	300	9 7 6	16 10 0	25 17 6	1319	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	[c]
Ross	1000	8 16 8	40 9 1	49 5 9	1300	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4173
Scottsdale Institute	450	8 16 8	91 10 1	100 6 9	1400	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4500
Sorell Public Library	450	8 16 8	17 11 9	26 8 5	1050	From 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., Wednesday, Saturday, & Monday	[c]
St. Helen's Public Library	[f]	6 3 10	—	6 3 10	577	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	1750
Stanley Institute	300	8 16 8	32 12 6	41 9 2	1400	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000[g]	150 0 0	325 0 0	475 0 0	11,041	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	47,861
Ulverstone Town Hall Library	660[d]	—	2 15 0	2 15 0	1074	Saturdays from 7 to 9 P.M.	[c]
Ringarooma Public Library	400	3 10 0	9 2 4	12 12 4	810	From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	370
Westbury Public Library	1800	8 16 8	75 12 10	84 9 6	1500	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[e]
Wynyard Public Library and Town Hall	300	8 16 8	36 1 0	44 17 8	940	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Wednesdays and Saturdays	500
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Waratah Public Library	200	8 16 5	32 3 6	40 19 11	750	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. two nights a week.	700
TOTALS	—	511 2 1	1963 7 3	2473 9 4	—		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £300; Hobart Library, £150; Launceston Library, £100. [b] Estimated. [c] Not ascertained. [d] Part of building only used for Library. [e] No specific building. [f] Building rented. [g] Building granted by Government; £180 spent on alterations, &c. [h] Closed.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1898.

	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—			
Balance from 1897	35	16	10
Subscriptions	177	11	3
	£213	8	1
EXPENDITURE—	£	s.	d.
Salaries, wages, and sundries	160	18	4
Balance ...	52	9	9
	£213	8	1

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1898.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS—						
Museum—						
Grant in aid				500	0	0
Botanical Gardens—	£	s.	d.			
Grant in aid	800	0	0			
Sale of Plants	46	6	10			
				846	6	10
Balance ...		...		14	5	1
				£1360	11	11
EXPENDITURE—						
Museum—				£	s.	d.
Salaries, wages, and sundries				532	16	7
Botanical Gardens —						
Salaries, wages, and sundries				827	15	4
				£1360	11	11

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																		*Cases of Sickness treated.*		
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.				
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
HOSPITALS—																											
General Hospital, Hobart	30	139,812	148		51	34	748	570	680	536	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	74	42	45	26	57	40	—	—	57	40	799	604	1956
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	20	—	7	—	25	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	32	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	6	—	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	19	—
General Hospital, Launceston	28	185,321	74	60	47	31	466	421	405	346	7	4	16	26	48	43	37	33	42	37	—	—	42	37	513	452	1303
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	8632	8	4	1	—	32	14	29	14	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	4	—	—	4	4	33	14	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	9159	6	2	1	—	23	—	21	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	24	—	263
Devon Cottage Hospital	7	18,358	7	6	2	3	73	52	67	49	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	3	4	5	—	—	4	5	75	55	—
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital	4	19,400	7	6	2	—	85	88	79	80	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	4	3	1	—	—	3	1	87	88	—
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	4	15,192	10	7	12	2	132	30	125	27	—	—	—	—	12	4	7	1	12	25	—	—	12	25	144	32	—
Strahan Cottage Hospital	2	4500	3	2	—	—	20	4	15	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	[b]	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	—
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	3	8212	15	3	7	1	190	27	182	25	—	—	—	—	8	1	7	2	11	2	—	—	11	2	197	28	—
Total Hospitals	89	463,010	400		123	84	1769	1244	1606	1123	9	4	17	26	157	97	103	78	135	125	—	—	135	125	1892	1328	3522
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																											
New Norfolk	175	750,000	210	183	189	172	41	42	9	18	—	—	—	—	11	13	210	183	188	178	11	4	199	182	199	182	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	264	1,213,010	793		312	256	1810	1286	1615	1141	9	4	17	26	168	110	313	261	323	303	11	4	334	307	2091	1510	3522

[a] Included in "cured or relieved." [b] Equivalent to an average of ·325 persons.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																			BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.															
	Ages unknown.		*Under* 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places elsewhere, or not stated.*			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	...	...	94	65	65	59	192	194	115	118	125	63	56	47	55	34	97	24	41	635	542	90	35	41	16	14	8	3	...	15	3	1	...		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades*	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	31	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
General Hospital, Launceston *	...	...	66	55	52	20	109	151	82	83	73	69	44	34	31	24	56	16	34	373	374	75	40	24	21	18	13	7	2	16	2	...	...		
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	1	2	3	3	4	3	7	3	5	2	1	...	3	...	9	1	43	17	11	8	1	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...		
Waratah Hospital *	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	36	18	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk †	...	...	2	1	3	2	13	14	44	28	48	48	40	29	25	27	35	34	45	129	108	30	20	23	28	13	14	2	...	13	4	...	9		
Devon Cottage Hospital*	...	...	4	6	5	2	20	17	14	4	15	15	5	7	5	3	7	1	42	56	47	10	5	6	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...		
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital*	...	...	14	15	20	13	24	26	9	15	8	12	9	3	...	2	3	2	27	72	86	11	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	...	5	3	36	9	39	12	18	4	17	...	5	1	12	1	34	93	27	18	...	8	2	3	1	4	...	5	...	1	...		
Strahan Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	15	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	17	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	...	...	10	2	9	3	86	14	53	9	24	...	10	...	3	...	2	...	28	167	27	12	1	6	...	2	...	3	...	7	...	...	...		
Total Hospitals	...	...	191	146	162	109	493	462	387	286	320	215	189	120	127	92	221	79	32	1577	1273	258	105	116	71	58	38	19	2	59	11	3	9		

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified. † In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

Children :—Average age, Hobart, 6; Launceston, 4; Campbell Town, 10; Beaconsfield, 7; Devon, 13; Zeehan, 9; Queenstown, 9.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1898.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.*	Cost per Case per year.
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
			Colonial.	Imperial.								
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1403	97	5893 3 9	...	822 9 3	633 15 0	7349 8 0	165 17 2	6535 4 7[a]	648 6 3	7349 8 0	75 12 10	5 4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	32	6	271 18 0	...	...	...	271 18 0	...	265 16 6[b]	6 1 6	271 18 0	45 6 4	8 10 0
Ditto, Launceston.....	19	5	164 14 10	...	...	...	164 14 10	3 0 0	161 14 10[c]	...	164 14 10	32 16 10	8 13 4
General Hospital, Launceston	965	79	5526 2 9	...	982 19 6	18 1 7	6527 3 10	278 15 8	4355 6 1[d]	1893 2 1	6527 3 10	82 2 5	6 15 3
Campbell Town Hospital.....	47	8	62 9 0	...	51 9 0	318 11 0	432 9 0	4 3 6	245 11 1[e]	258 15 0	508 9 7	63 11 2	10 16 4
Waratah Hospital.....	24	2	50 0 0	...	237 0 0	33 9 8	320 9 8	4 13 0	294 10 7[f]	99 4 7	398 8 2	199 4 1	16 12 0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	444	381	8811 18 9	470 19 3	2648 15 3	151 9 3	12,083 2 6	535 2 6	9206 2 11[g]	2341 17 1	12,083 2 6	31 14 3	27 4 3
Devon Cottage Hospital	130	9	326 12 4	...	253 7 9	335 5 3	915 5 4	...	650 6 3[h]	98 4 10	748 11 1	83 2 2	5 15 2
Beaconsfield	175	4	522 19 10	...	477 17 0	161 2 6	1161 19 4	437 18 4	676 3 10[i]	74 12 9	1188 14 11	297 3 8	6 15 10
Zeehan.....	176	37	300 0 0	...	786 15 6	213 4 5	1299 19 11	53 18 11	887 13 1[j]	328 14 3	1270 6 3	34 6 8	7 4 4
Strahan	24	—†	75 0 0	...	14 3 6	126 16 0	215 19 6	2 4 0	217 7 11[k]	7 4 4	226 16 3	697 17 8	9 9 0
Queenstown.....	225	13	600 0 0	...	965 2 0	6 10 0	1571 12 0	175 16 0	818 3 0[l]	345 2 10	1339 1 10	103 0 2	5 19 0
TOTAL.....	3664	641	22,604 19 3	470 19 3	7239 18 9	1998 4 8	32,314 1 11	1661 9 1	24,314 0 8	6101 5 6	32,076 15 3	50 0 10	8 15 4

* Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year. † Average, ·325.

[a] Salaries and Allowances, £2564 0*s.* 2*d.* [b] Salaries and Allowances, £151 0*s.* 0*d.* [c] Salaries and Allowances, £65. [d] Salaries and Allowances, £2294 4*s.* 10*d.* [e] Salaries and Allowances, £201 0*s.* 6*d.* [f] Salaries and Allowances, £177 0*s.* 11*d.* [g] Salaries and Allowances, £5688 12*s.* 11*d.* [h] Salaries and Allowances, £218 17*s.* 0*d.* [i] Salaries and Allowances, £362 14*s.* 5*d.* [j] Salaries and Allowances, £395 16*s.* 4*d.* [k] Salaries and Allowances, £133 6*s.* 3*d.* [l] Salaries and Allowances, £329 6*s.* 11*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Decennial Return.

Hospitals.	1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Hospital, Hobart	93	17	3	93	3	3	81	19	11	101	17	1	82	8	5	74	1	2	76	6	0	80	15	8	68	17	4	75	12	10
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	72	1	0	72	2	5	108	1	2	29	16	5	32	13	8	37	19	11	38	13	8	3	10	1	51	16	4	90	12	8
Ditto, Launceston	34	5	11	25	3	9	27	19	0	27	8	9	25	17	8	30	7	11	25	3	9	30	6	6	31	14	3	32	16	10
General Hospital, Launceston	74	18	7	81	3	2	68	13	0	73	16	4	74	7	0	77	16	9	78	13	10	75	11	0	79	6	10	82	2	5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	40	0	8	39	16	4	43	2	6	41	3	9	33	9	5	30	0	10	28	7	9	28	9	9	29	12	2	31	14	3
Ditto, Cascades*	31	8	5	27	8	0	32	0	3	37	0	3	26	4	0		...			...			...			...			...	
Campbell Town Hospital	242	16	7	77	5	5	87	11	7	45	10	8	31	1	1	30	3	3	41	7	2	58	10	0	48	6	7	63	11	2
Waratah Hospital	134	8	0	456	2	1	225	17	10	417	19	10	899	12	3	261	9	0	152	18	1		...		320	19	4	199	4	1
Devon Cottage Hospital		...			...		120	17	2	68	15	3	105	11	11		†		67	6	7	214	0	7	196	0	7	83	2	2
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital		...			...		107	17	9	313	2	6	62	16	2	101	17	7	90	13	3	121	16	2	104	15	11	297	3	8
Zeehan Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...		48	9	8	112	6	8	116	9	8	110	8	2	406	15	2	34	6	8
Strahan Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...			...		54	2	0	35	14	8	79	10	6	120	2	3	697	17	8
Queenstown Cottage Hospital		...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		103	0	2
All	54	18	2	48	18	3	55	14	8	56	8	2	47	8	0	54	2	0	43	15	9	45	13	2	48	10	8	50	0	10

* Transferred to Hobart Gaol in 1890, and to New Norfolk in 1894. † Not to be ascertained.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE, MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
HOSPITALS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	53	33	61	26	68	32	50	28	55	25	55	30	55	27	53	26	56	27	57	40
Contagious Diseases, Hobart	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	9	..	8	..	7	..	9	..	4	..	6
Ditto, Launceston	..	6	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	6	..	7	..	5	..	6	..	5
Launceston	39	37	47	22	63	32	53	34	49	29	35	35	37	32	45	31	45	32	42	37
Total Hospitals	92	79	108	58	131	71	103	77	104	71	90	79	92	73	98	71	101	69	99	88
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	137	163	152	166	153	166	154	170	165	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172	199	182
Cascades, Hobart, (now transferred to New Norfolk)	53	..	30	..	31	..	30	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	190	163	182	166	184	166	184	170	192	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172	199	182
GRAND TOTAL	282	242	290	224	315	237	287	247	296	243	292	249	287	246	290	242	293	241	298	270

* In round numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained, in the Year 1898.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	475	190	292	178	167	118	115	83	91	40	253	173	280	180	10	—	290	180	184	79
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	18	130,046	156	50	142	43	146	41	99	27	64	14	125	43	138	48	2	—	140	48	210	92
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	53	710,917	631	240	434	221	313	159	214	110	155	54	378	216	418	228	12	—	430	228	394	171

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1898

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.*		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places elsewhere.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	755	459	296	—	34	7	9	15	25	7	20	14	18	14	11	46	33	356	146	69	60	146	152	58	42	255†	102	61	117	235	53	112	94	35	27	5	2	11	3	—	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	355	271	84	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	5	2	6	4	29	10	230	66	†72	70	85	35	21	18	165	31	26	13	135	24	83	35	22	12	—	—	5	—	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments..	1110	730	380	—	34	7	10	15	25	8	21	19	20	20	15	75	43	586	212	72	65	231	187	79	60	420	133	87	130	370	77	195	129	57	39	5	2	16	3	—	—

* Average age of Adults only. † Including 5 of superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town	422	167	427	165	389	156	379	158	386	156	383	166	367	179	328	188	312	186	290	180
Launceston	182	35	170	40	168	47	176	48	162	52	152	51	149	49	144	45	145	52	140	48
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	604	202	597	205	557	203	555	206	548	208	535	217	516	228	472	233	457	238	430	228
Training Schools	40	16	46	17	41	14	44	14	50	10	60	10	64	10	54	12	49	12	58	15
TOTAL	644	218	643	222	598	217	599	220	598	218	595	227	580	238	526	245	506	250	488	243

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1898.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	470	5060 5 10	115 8 0	...	459 6 7	5635 0 5	4177 4 3†	296 19 6	1160 16 8*	5635 0 5	11 19 6
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	188	2039 3 9	...	59 5 2	54 10 6	2152 19 5	1626 11 5‡	60 3 9	466 4 3	2152 19 5	11 9 0
TOTAL	658	7099 9 7	115 8 0	59 5 2	513 17 1	7787 19 10	5803 15 8	357 3 3	1637 0 11	7787 19 10	11 16 7

* Including Medicines, Stores, Fuel and Light, and Farm Expenses. † Salaries, £1487 7*s.* 11*d.* ‡ Salaries, £404 10*s.* 3*d.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Establishments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town	14 11 11	14 12 9	14 6 9	15 4 6	12 4 2	10 17 0	10 18 2	10 12 1	10 16 4	11 19 6
Launceston	13 12 4	13 0 11	14 10 5	15 1 11	12 16 10	11 7 2	10 13 4	11 4 1	10 10 9	11 9 0

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1898.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Benevolent Society.	130	225	355	353	300	653	181	312	493	300	292	592
Launceston Benevolent Society	176	389	565	351	790	1141	1538	80	1618	141	179	320
Charitable Grants	13	49	62	20	48	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS.....	319	663	982	724	1138	1862	1719	392	2111	441	471	912

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1898.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.			TOTAL.
	Hobart.	Launceston.		
	Out-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	House Rent Relief.	
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	62 13 0	— 55 18 2	...	6 14 10
Receipts during 1898 :—				
From Government	1107 3 11	900 0 0	380 0 0	2387 3 11
From private subscriptions and donations	108 14 2	400 13 7	...	509 7 9
From legacies	185 0 0	14 0 0	...	199 0 0
From interest	307 4 11	48 15 0	...	355 19 11
From capital, &c.....	127 1 6	341 1 4	...	468 2 10
Extra cost of bread	279 9 10	...	...	279 9 10
Total Receipts during 1898	2114 14 4	1704 9 11	380 0 0	4199 4 3
Total Debit.....	2177 7 4	1648 11 9	380 0 0	4205 19 1
CREDIT.				
By Expenditure during 1898—Management, &c.	318 17 6	179 15 2	...	498 12 8
" " Relief	1257 11 1	1217 0 0	380 0 0	2854 11 1
Capital	500 0 0	300 0 0	...	800 0 0
Balance	100 18 9	— 48 3 5	...	52 15 4
Total Credit	2177 7 4	1648 11 9	380 0 0	4205 19 1
Number of Persons relieved*	1993	3444	...	5437
Amount of relief per head*	12*s.* 7*d.*	7*s.* 0*d.*	...	10*s.* 6*d.* †
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1898..	52·35	52·81	...	52·55 †

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, 908 ; Launceston, 1706 and 130. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 1085 ; Launceston, 1738.
† House Rent Relief not included.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

CAPITAL Accounts.

How invested.	Hobart.	Launceston.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Treasury Bills	4900 0 0	...
Bank Deposits	1382 2 9	...
Building Society	1515 0 0	1300 0 0
Land and buildings	3020 16 0	...
Balance	100 18 9	— 48 3 5
TOTAL.....	£10,918 18 2	£1251 16 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1898.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1898, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Country Districts.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Municipalities and Police Districts ...	369	396	287	683	1969 11 7	2 17 8

* Not supplied.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished, and from Report of the Administrator of Charitable Grants.]

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Ten Years ending 1898, *the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1889	65	51	116	1656 17 7	14 5 8
1890	72	44	116	1668 17 6	14 7 8½
1891	86	44	130	1771 3 6	13 12 6
1892	91	45	136	1753 15 4	12 17 10¾
1893	73	36	109	1624 17 7	14 18 1¾
1894	65	31	96	1335 13 0	13 18 3
1895	67	30	97	1193 4 3	12 6 0¼
1896	68	40	108	1449 13 2	13 8 5½
1897	76	51	127	1660 16 5	13 1 6½
1898	97	74	171	1932 11 8	11 6 0

GEO. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Department for Neglected Children.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1898.	RECEIPTS, 1898.					EXPENDITURE, 1898.						How Funds are disposed of, 31 Dec. 1898.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1898.	Contributions current Year.	Deposits falling in.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Management.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1898.	TOTAL.	Banks. Current Account.	Banks. Deposit.	Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																		
Superannuation Branch ..	11	112	—38 2 3	556 12 6	—	160 0 0	754 14 9	231 5 2	400 0 0	50 0 0	—	73 9 7	754 14 9	73 9 7	5600	200 0 0	—	5873 9 7
Reward ditto	—	—	99 6 4	—	300 0	33 0 0	233 13 8	—	—	—	172 10 0	61 3 8	233 13 8	61 3 8	800	—	—	861 3 8
Hobart Police Provident Fund*	45	—	30 7 1	297 17 10	8050 0	539 4 3	8977 9 2	167 10 3	2050 0 0†	6728 13 11	31 5 0	—	8977 9 2	—	—	—	2050 0 0	2050 0 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund	1	103	1184 18 2	667 18 6	515 14	594 17 9	2963 8 5	708 14 4	547 0 0	—	1 7 0	1706 7 1	12,963 8 5	1706 7 1	—	7786 0 1	6239 0 10	15,731 8 0
TOTALS	57	215	1154 1 2	1522 8 10	8865 14	1387 2 0	12,929 6 0	1107 9 9	2997 0 0	6778 13 11	205 2 0	1841 0 4	12,929 6 0	1841 0 4	6400	7986 0 1	8289 0 10	24,516 1 3

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

*To 31st March, 1899. †Realised prior to 31st March, 1899.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

Year.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members at end of Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					How Funds are disposed of at end of each Year.				
												Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	Total.
			Balance at beginning of Year.	Contributions current Year.	Interest & other Receipts, &c.	Total.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses, &c.	Balance at end of Year.	Total.	Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	20	189	217	1430	1174	2821	866	1383	114	458	2821	306	9106	600	5977	15,989
1889	30	188	306	1325	1863	3494	587	2432	81	394	3494	67	11,926	600	4884	17,477
1890	22	195	546	1355	1065	2966	716	1330	1124	—204	2966	—785	6900	600	11,685	18,400
1891	27	202	—204	1445	1587	2828	473	1444	52	859	2828	110	7500	600	12,314	20,525
1892	20	207	859	1524	816	3199	190	1204	210	1595	3199	721	8450	600	13,032	22,803
1893	40	190	987	1515	1728	4230	1095	2249	340	546	4230	546	9800	7000	6690	24,036
1894	28	182	546	541	2546	3633	400	793	369	2071	3633	2071	10,450	7000	5857	25,378
1895	41	214	2076	761	2989	5826	1599	2116	508	1603	5826	1603	9375	8386	6262	25,626
1896	9	208	1603	825	2343	4771	873	2017	230	1651	4771	1651	8900	10,386	5747	26,084
1897	8	201	1651	947	1655	4253	1075	1733	291	1154	4253	1154	9900	10,386	6062	27,502
1898	57	215	1154	1522	10,253	12,929	1107	2997	6984	1841	12,929	1841	6400	7986	8289	24,516

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1898.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20.	20–25.	25 30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)																		
Hobart District—																		
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	251	4	17	51	54	39	38	18	10	12	2	3	3	..	218	243	8	1
Albemarle Lodge	192	6	16	30	46	44	29	7	6	3	..	3	2	..	130	192	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	288	8	19	42	51	61	50	25	14	9	5	3	1	..	201	288	..	..
Fingal Lodge	110	3	24	24	21	23	8	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	67	110	..	..
Richmond	9	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	..	..
Mathinna	35	3	9	5	14	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	35	..	2
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	385	5	22	59	54	55	69	39	28	22	15	6	11	..	298	365	20	..
Franklin Lodge	52	..	8	9	9	4	5	4	5	3	..	3	2	..	19	52	..	..
Raglan Lodge	316	10	50	56	60	63	30	20	9	8	4	2	4	..	191	314	2	..
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	99	2	8	6	11	17	24	14	7	5	4	..	1	..	77	95	4	..
Prince Alfred Lodge	112	7	18	22	22	14	10	10	4	3	2	..	..	..	70	107	5	..
Bellerive Lodge	17	..	2	..	3	4	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..
Derwent Lodge	45	2	10	10	9	5	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	45	..	..
Dulverton	57	1	13	12	17	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	42	15	1
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	523	9	54	62	95	96	83	37	37	22	10	10	5	3	347	512	11	..
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	163	2	14	24	26	40	16	6	15	8	9	2	1	..	99	163	..	..
Clarendon Lodge	187	6	34	35	29	28	27	10	7	4	2	5	..	..	92	187	..	..
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	174	12	25	38	35	35	15	4	5	2	2	1	..	..	92	174	..	..
Don Lodge	56	2	4	5	6	8	7	12	5	5	2	..	..	..	33	55	1	..
Westbury Lodge	76	..	13	15	16	13	4	5	7	3	..	..	..	..	45	74	2	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	161	14	52	23	30	18	12	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	94	141	20	..
Midland Star Lodge	71	6	11	17	10	15	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	71	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	147	2	19	36	37	28	19	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	90	134	13	..
Mersey Lodge	51	..	12	12	11	6	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	48	3	..
Wellington Lodge	66	5	8	12	15	11	10	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	46	66	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	66	3	19	16	15	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	66	..	5
Scottsdale Lodge	62	1	17	16	14	8	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	57	5	..
St. Mary's Lodge	30	1	7	5	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	25	5	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	67	1	15	16	19	10	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	67	..	..
Lakin Lodge	45	..	18	15	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	40	5	..
Silver Star Lodge	146	9	24	34	51	22	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	130	16	..
Macquarie Lodge	57	6	9	18	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	57	..	2
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	24	..	2	12	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22	2	..
Maids of Cornwall	87	18	52	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..
Victoria Lodge	172	25	69	46	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	134	38	..
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	60	6	22	16	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	10	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	202	3	16	22	36	43	29	23	8	12	6	3	1	..	132	195	7	..
Forth Lodge	34	..	..	2	1	7	3	6	6	4	4	1	..	..	30	32	2	..
Waratah Lodge	68	4	9	13	6	13	12	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	37	53	15	1
Table Cape Lodge	100	..	19	20	18	21	8	5	2	6	..	..	..	1	54	93	7	3
Leven Lodge	24	..	..	1	2	6	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	20	24	..	..

Wellington Lodge	156	2	19	35	37	22	21	8	8	4	..	..	..	..	102	151	5	6
Zeehan Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	114	7	35	34	25	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	41	109	5	2
Loyal Jubilee	154	14	44	31	33	26	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	140	14	18
Loyal Derwent Star, No 17	64	9	20	13	8	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	51	13	4
Loyal Dundas	43	..	5	16	15	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	31	12	2
Gormanston	61	7	18	26	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	33	..
Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	9	10	..	..	12	27	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	202	17	25	27	28	30	26	17	13	4	7	6	2	..	64	200	2	6
United Brothers' Tent	135	6	14	6	20	22	33	13	7	5	4	3	2	..	65	135	..	4
Heart and Hand Tent	54	8	10	7	10	10	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	54	..	3
Pride of Hobart	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	127	12	20	15	17	22	21	8	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	127	..	..
United Workers	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	94	14	25	15	10	9	12	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	93	1	11
Hope of Zeehan	27	2	7	10	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	1	2
New Town Hope Tent	29	1	2	1	3	6	3	4	6	1	1	1	..	..	6	29	..	..
We Mean to Conquer	55																	
Hope of Rechab	41	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..
Hope of New Town	15	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Ark of Safety	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
Tasmanian District—																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	65	2	8	2	13	15	7	4	2	2	4	..	6	..	53	64	1	..
Olive Branch Tent	215	16	29	24	43	32	28	15	11	2	4	7	4	..	106	210	5	..
Future Help Tent	15	2	..	..	4	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	15	..	2
Fidelity Tent	9	..	..	1	1	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	1	..
Longford Star Tent	97	..	..	40	26	21	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	38	94	3	..
Star of the West Tent	91	6	7	10	19	16	7	4	2	5	4	2	38	9	51	88	3	..
Perseverance Tent	60	2	3	10	11	12	5	8	5	1	3	..	..	..	42	59	1	..
Star of the Forth Tent	69	4	12	17	9	8	8	5	4	..	1	1	..	..	22	69	..	..
Juvenile Tent	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	8	..
Friendship Tent	111	6	58	37	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	17	3	..	3	1	..	5	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	17	..	2
Dawn of Hope Tent	19	..	1	3	3	7	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	14	5	..
Jubilee Tent	15	..	3	1	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	..	..
Diamond Tent	36	2	6	11	5	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	36	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	11	1	..	1	2	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	22	..	4	3	1	11	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	20	2	..
Star of Devonport	30	2	3	7	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	26	4	2
Rising Star, Westbury	16	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	4	3	1	1	..	..	10	16	..	..
Excelsior	44	9	15	8	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	42	2	..
Gladstone	31	9	9	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	30	1	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.																		
Tasmania District –																		
Sherwood Court	680	85	150	140	95	73	42	28	18	18	6	6	2	..	388	649	31	1
Pride of Tasmania Court	199	5	31	42	33	27	17	20	10	4	2	8	..	..	134	183	16	4
Robin Hood Court	117	5	22	28	18	13	8	8	6	3	2	..	..	4	78	113	4	2
Epping Court	110	6	18	24	19	17	15	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	81	94	16	..
Kermandie Court	47	..	7	6	14	7	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	46	1	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	75	2	7	11	11	6	7	8	3	3	3	4	10	..	..	75	..	..
Shawcross Juvenile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florence Nightingale	119	18	42	38	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	10	..
Myrtle	72	4	16	18	20	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	62	10	2
United Ancient Order of Druids.																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	298	26	53	49	48	30	21	19	11	6	2	1	..	32	183	266	32	..
Oak Branch Lodge	156	14	35	33	32	25	4	4	6	3	..	..	..	..	146	156	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	45	..	6	7	10	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	38	7	6

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1898—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial	Honorary.
United Ancient Order of Druids—continued.																		
Oak Leaf Lodge	46	3	5	17	16	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	42	4	7
Scottsdale Lodge	19	..	4	1	8	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	3	2
Fern Bower Lodge	88	6	40	22	10	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	78	10	8
Tamar Lodge	156	26	33	41	28	23	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	135	21	18
Oak of Zeehan	134	10	31	34	33	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	99	35	4
Pride of Tasmania	74	13	10	18	17	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	58	16	6
Queenstown	73	13	18	15	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	45	58	15	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																		
Tasmania District—																		
Good Samaritan	173	1	22	27	36	27	28	13	6	8	5	..	..	..	72	167	6	8
Hope of Tasmania	89	2	17	17	15	18	7	5	7	..	..	..	..	1	37	84	5	5
New Town	43	1	5	4	6	5	8	9	3	..	2	..	..	..	24	40	3	..
Star of Tasmania	113	8	31	23	16	15	11	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	63	101	12	..
Derwent Valley	20	..	..	..	5	2	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	3	..
Royal Standard	63	5	8	10	13	11	6	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	20	61	2	..
Mersey	97	7	16	20	25	20	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	88	9	1
North Progressive	46	2	10	8	11	3	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	42	4	2
Various Societies.																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	..	329	4	2
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	263	1	15	24	33	23	25	13	35	28	27	21	18	..	..	263	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	124	6	21	33	33	14	5	4	7	..	1	..	..	..	72	109	15	18
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	138	6	25	31	30	4	11	8	9	7	4	3	..	..	75	138	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	294	..	15	38	62	60	48	29	30	8	1	3	..	..	230	294	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	27	..	8	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	24	27	..	..
Golden Gate Benefit Society	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	85	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	43	..	3	4	6	6	3	6	2	3	5	2	3	..	16	43	..	..
Southern Accident Society	42	5	6	15	4	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	1	..
Australian Natives' Association	55	7	34	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	42	13	..
TOTAL	11,871	820	1928	2107	2042	1662	1123	612	437	266	171	125	79	499	5731	11,234	637	175

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	No. of Weeks. First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (M.U.)														
Hobart District—														
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	4	4	..	11	8	..	3	218	258	251	72	346 3	29 0	120 0
Albemarle Lodge	7	7	..	13	9	..	4	130	198	192	42	178 4	18 5	208 0
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	10	9	1	12	8	1	3	201	290	288	61	295 1	23 0	82 0
Fingal Lodge	28	28	..	3	2	..	1	67	85	110	28	118 3	..	..
Richmond	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	10	9	..	..	..	..
Mathinna	35	6	29	..	..	..	..	27	..	35	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—														
Southern Star Lodge	22	20	2	8	2	2	4	298	371	385	71	339 0	31 5	261 0
Raglan Lodge	34	31	3	14	8	2	4	191	296	316	73	282 3	130 0	156 0
Franklin Lodge	13	13	..	1	1	..	..	19	40	52	8	7 0	..	52 0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	9	9	..	10	6	..	4	77	100	99	48	287 4	10 0	98 0
Prince Alfred Lodge	18	18	..	6	6	..	..	70	100	112	25	94 3	..	..
Bellerive Lodge	1	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	19	17	1	2 0	..	..
Derwent Lodge	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	16	40	45	9	63 2	..	..
Dulverton	6	6	..	12	11	1	..	13	63	57	10	31 0	..	..
Cornwall District—														
Cornwall Lodge	32	29	3	26	23	1	2	347	517	523	107	566 2	..	325 5
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	13	13	..	7	6	..	1	99	157	163	44	147 2	0 1	52 0
Clarendon Lodge	12	12	..	7	5	1	1	92	182	187	45	177 3	101 4	..
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	27	26	1	3	3	..	..	92	150	174	54	264 2	5 0	70 0
Don Lodge	5	5	..	2	1	..	1	33	53	56	30	124 2	..	..
Westbury Lodge	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	45	71	76	18	55 3	13 0	52 3
Beaconsfield Lodge	40	40	..	22	19	..	3	94	143	161	42	101 1	10 5	..
Midland Star Lodge	4	4	..	5	5	..	..	37	72	71	7	48 0	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	8	8	..	11	11	..	..	90	150	147	34	82 1	77 4	..
Mersey Lodge	5	5	..	1	..	1	..	22	47	51	11	25 0	..	..
Wellington Lodge	16	16	..	5	4	..	1	46	55	66	11	50 3	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	12	11	1	6	6	..	..	28	60	66	22	52 4	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	32	63	62	9	35 3	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	6	5	1	3	2	..	1	17	27	30	7	24 1	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	9	9	..	2	..	2	..	35	60	67	10	36 3	..	..
Lakin Lodge	25	25	..	21	21	..	..	9	41	45	2	5 4	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	28	27	1	22	..	21	1	75	140	146	17	105 3	24 0	..
Macquarie Lodge	7	7	..	5	5	..	..	29	55	57	4	19 4	..	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	15	29	24	4	29 1	..	..
Maids of Cornwall	44	44	..	21	21	..	..	..	64	87	6	38 6	..	..
Victoria Lodge	78	76	2	8	6	2	..	15	102	172	7	53 4	..	..
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	60	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	14	12	2	21	14	3	4	132	209	202	43	249 0	..	148 0
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	34	34	7	12 1	..	..
Waratah Lodge	14	14	..	4	4	..	..	37	58	68	12	33 3	..	104 0
Table Cape Lodge	21	20	1	9	8	1	..	54	88	100	23	92 4	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	24	24	4	23 4	..	..
Wellington Lodge	19	19	..	11	7	4	..	102	148	156	49	121 1	26 0	62 2
Zeehan Lodge														
Queenstown	43	42	1	40	37	1	2	41	111	114	23	35 3	..	..

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
												No. of Weeks.		
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows—continued.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—*continued.*														
Loyal Jubilee	31	29	2	22	19	2	1	17	145	154	20	53 4	..	..
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	16	15	1	11	9	..	2	23	59	64	7	11 0	..	..
Loyal Dundas	11	11	..	33	30	3	..	24	65	43	8	24 2	..	..
Gormanston	72	72	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	61	4	8 3	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12	28	27	4	6 2	1 0	..
Independent Order of Rechabites. (S.U.)														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	9	8	1	23	20	1	2	64	216	202	39	132 4	..	235 0
United Brothers' Tent	12	12	..	18	12	3	3	65	141	135	36	275 2	33 4	..
Pride of Hobart	4	4	..	7	7	..	..	..	27	24	..	..	..	..
Heart and Hand Tent	9	9	..	5	4	1	..	1	50	54	9	18 5	..	52 0
Guiding Star Tent	11	11	..	7	7	..	..	..	123	127	17	137 4	..	1 0
Hope of Zeehan	6	6	..	13	12	1	..	2	34	27	..	..	..	..
United Workers														
Star of Hope Tent	21	19	2	11	8	..	3	3	84	94	37	119 3	..	52 0
New Town Hope Tent	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	6	30	29	6	24 2	34 0	..
We Mean to Conquer Lodge		..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Hope of Rechab Lodge	8	8	..	11	4	7	..	..	44	41	..	..	..	..
Hope of New Town	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	18	15	..	..	..	..
Ark of Safety	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	28	18	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian District—														
Star of Tasmania Tent	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	53	64	65	18	52 3	..	156 0
Olive Branch Tent	16	16	..	13	12	..	1	106	212	215	32	149 5	..	156 0
Future Help Tent	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	7	14	15	2	8 3	..	..
Fidelity Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	9	3	50 0	..	..
Longford Star Tent	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	38	100	97	19	73 2	..	52 0
Star of the West Tent	11	11	..	5	2	1	2	51	85	91	31	109 3	..	101 3
Perseverance Tent	2	2	..	3	2	..	1	42	61	60	30	121 3	42 0	5 0
Star of the Forth Tent	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	22	68	69	14	81 3	23 0	..
Juvenile Tent	2	2	..	5	..	5	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	11	10	1	16	15	1	..	..	116	111	17	98 2	..	52 0
Star of Peace Tent	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	1	..	26 0	26 0
Dawn of Hope Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	19	19	3	21 4	..	..
Jubilee Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	15	1	17 1	6 4	..
Diamond Tent	7	7	..	1	..	..	1	18	30	36	10	35 3	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	12	11	9	32 0	4 5	..
Star of Ulverstone	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	9	17	22	7	11 1	3 2	..
Star of Devonport	3	2	1	2	..	2	..	20	29	30	12	55 0	..	..
Rising Star, Westbury	1	1	..	4	3	1	..	10	19	16	4	29 4	..	52 0
Excelsior	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	10	37	44	6	37 3	..	..
Gladstone	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	31	..	..	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.														
Tasmania District—														
Sherwood Court	66	62	4	49	33	10	6	388	646	663	134	686 0	185 2	244 0
Pride of Tasmania Court	21	20	1	17	16	..	1	134	195	199	44	155 4	33 3	67 0
Robin Hood Court	9	8	1	9	8	1	..	78	117	117	16	46 0	7 3	..

Epping Court	24	24	..	4	4	..	..	81	90	110	52	208	5	..	..
Kermandie Court	5	5	..	2	2	..	..	34	44	47	12	50	5	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	74	75	16	65	1	9 1	141 0
Florence Nightingale Court	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	119	5	39	0	..	..
Myrtle	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	31	51	72	11	52	0	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.															
Heart of Oak Lodge	59	46	13	9	4	2	3	183	248	298	54	353	0	14 1	..
Oak Branch Lodge	30	29	1	20	12	8	..	146	146	156	35	118	3	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	12	12	..	7	5	1	1	28	40	45	15	55	5	..	..
Oak Leaf Lodge	5	5	..	6	4	..	2	28	47	46	8	25	4	..	52 0
Scottsdale Lodge	2	2	..	7	7	..	..	11	24	19	7	64	5	..	..
Fern Bower Lodge	25	23	2	12	11	1	..	32	75	88	19	41	4	24 5	..
Tamar Lodge	46	46	..	18	16	2	..	87	128	156	18	74	3	..	..
Oak of Zeehan	20	16	4	20	15	4	1	57	134	134	31	102	4	50 3	..
Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	20	20	..	20	16	4	..	26	74	74	9	18	1	2 2	..
Queenstown	37	32	5	13	11	2	..	45	49	73	4	7	0	3 1	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.															
Tasmania District—															
Good Samaritan Lodge	11	10	1	10	9	1	..	72	172	173	55	158	2	..	..
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	8	8	..	9	6	2	1	37	90	89	19	39	1	..	..
New Town Lodge	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	24	39	43	9	14	1	10 0	18 0
Star of Tasmania Lodge	9	8	1	5	3	1	1	63	109	113	21	29	3	38 0	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	22	20	3	7	0	..	52 0
Royal Standard Lodge	13	13	..	3	3	..	..	20	53	63	18	51	5	..	..
Mersey Lodge	15	15	..	8	6	1	1	19	90	97	31	116	2	..	52 0
North Progressive	8	8	..	5	3	2	..	21	43	46	11	64	2	..	..
Various Societies.															
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	3	3	..	20	9	..	11	..	350	333	..	..		..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	21	21	..	22	12	..	10	..	264	263	..	..		..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	13	13	..	9	5	1	3	72	120	124	7	20	0	22 0	52 0
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	20	18	2	12	6	5	1	75	130	138	32	152	2	17 0	260 0
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	20	20	..	40	20	15	5	230	314	294	89	397	5	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	5	5	..	2	1	..	1	24	24	27	4	17	5	..	..
Golden Gate Benefit Society	6	6	..	10	10	..	..	..	89	85	18	29	4	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	16	45	43	18	80	2	3 0	30 0
Southern Accident Society	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	42	6	19	5	..	..
Australian Natives Association	12	12	..	7	6	1	..	15	50	55	3	17	0	4 2	..
TOTAL	1668	1575	93	1010	765	139	106	5731	11,213	11,871	2340	9814	5	1100 2	3700 1

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1898.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.		Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.					
											Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.																
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	406	..	18	..	3	398	..	115	..	..	..	..	427	513	1352	1266
Albemarle Lodge	325	..	2	..	25	244	..	91	..	..	..	..	352	335	161	178
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	433	..	21	..	9	329	9	127	..	..	..	..	463	465	1018	1016
Fingal Lodge	160	..	3	..	18	118	15	46	..	..	..	..	181	179	283	285
Richmond Lodge	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	9	4	10	15
Mathinna	26	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	17	5	36	28	..	8
Past Grands	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	35	51
Buckingham District—																
Southern Star Lodge	530	27	41	..	58	409	19	172	..	..	..	..	656	600	2987	3043
Franklin Lodge	60	8	3	..	2	10	2	18	..	..	..	..	73	30	123	166
Raglan Lodge	445	10	21	..	22	426	14	128	..	..	..	..	498	568	1461	1391
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	137	6	2	..	..	104	..	43	..	..	..	..	145	147	253	251
Prince Alfred Lodge	143	7	10	..	1	94	1	44	..	..	..	..	161	139	450	472
Bellerive Lodge	23	..	3	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	26	10	210	226
Derwent Lodge	57	1	4	..	..	63	..	17	..	1	..	..	62	81	384	365
Dulverton Lodge	71	2	2	..	..	31	..	26	..	..	..	..	75	57	212	230
Cornwall District—																
Cornwall Lodge	916	16	103	..	58	762	60	323	..	..	..	..	1093	1145	2639	2587
Pride of the West Lodge	277	..	25	..	1	161	..	103	..	3	..	..	303	267	757	793
Clarendon Lodge	312	6	17	..	..	240	..	97	..	..	..	..	335	337	675	673
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	254	21	11	..	16	292	..	94	..	10	..	..	302	396	815	721
Don Lodge	87	2	9	..	..	124	..	32	..	..	..	..	98	156	301	243
Westbury Lodge	109	5	22	..	..	76	..	44	..	..	..	..	136	120	367	383
Beaconsfield Lodge	215	23	18	..	..	112	..	79	..	8	..	..	256	199	231	288
Midland Star Lodge	103	2	12	..	..	48	..	35	..	..	..	..	117	83	548	582
Bischoff Lodge	237	6	20	..	6	129	..	73	..	206	..	..	269	408	1061	922
Wellington Lodge	88	5	2	..	..	51	..	27	..	..	..	..	95	78	511	528
Mersey Lodge	75	3	13	..	..	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	91	50	255	296
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	75	5	5	..	..	52	14	32	..	..	..	..	85	98	149	136
Scottsdale Lodge	72	1	2	..	..	36	..	14	..	..	..	..	75	50	276	301
St. Mary's Lodge	33	3	..	..	..	12	..	16	..	..	..	..	36	28	67	75
Star of the Sea Lodge	91	10	3	..	..	37	..	32	..	2	..	..	104	71	238	271
Lakin Lodge	51	10	..	..	..	6	..	43	..	..	..	..	61	49	95	107
Silver Star Lodge	206	15	13	..	..	120	20	25	..	..	..	..	234	165	415	484
Macquarie Lodge	68	2	..	..	1	20	..	38	..	..	..	..	71	58	150	163
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	27	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	29	88	86
Maids of Cornwall	55	7	2	..	..	19	..	11	..	..	..	..	64	30	65	99
Victoria Lodge	106	37	..	..	..	54	..	53	..	..	..	..	143	107	81	117
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	15	21	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	36	12	..	24
Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	534	5	2	..	2	280	..	61	..	7	197	56	543	601	158	100
Forth Lodge	79	..	11	..	..	25	..	6	..	13	..	22	90	66	111	135
Waratah Lodge	87	10	2	..	4	59	..	18	..	1	..	26	103	104	21	20
Table Cape Lodge	242	11	20	..	28	93	..	28	20	3	107	24	301	275	216	242
Leven Lodge	69	..	..	10	..	12	..	7	20	..	30	16	79	85	44	38
Wellington Lodge	491	16	10	..	2	153	..	45	..	2	205	41	519	446	437	510

Zeehan Lodge	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	150	25	..	..	..	36	..	53	..	11	19	21	175	140	55	90
Loyal Jubilee	313	17	..	..	12	54	..	63	..	16	144	28	342	305	82	119
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	105	10	..	..	2	11	..	21	..	11	46	19	117	108	12	21
Loyal Dundas	132	8	..	..	..	24	..	27	..	1	59	11	140	122	60	78
Gormanston	106	..	..	..	2	8	..	26	..	15	8	14	108	71	..	37
Ancient and Independent Order Odd Fellows.																
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	80	..	19	..	..	6	..	..	20	5	27	14	99	72	741	768
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.																
Southern Cross District—																
Victoria Tent	249	9	..	90	..	188	..	75	90	..	..	..	348	353	910	905
United Brothers Tent	220	..	..	..	..	251	..	51	..	..	..	..	220	302	899	817
Heart and Hand Tent	72	..	..	..	..	32	..	16	..	..	..	..	72	48	359	383
Pride of Hobart	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	9	11
Guiding Star Tent	79	9	..	..	..	54	..	32	..	..	..	..	88	86	354	356
United Workers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	5	3	2
Star of Hope Tent	137	1	7	105	..	132	..	25	105	..	..	..	250	262	159	147
Hope of Zeehan	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	2	13	41
New Town Hope Tent	43	..	..	..	..	59	..	10	..	..	..	..	43	69	238	212
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	38	42
Hope of Rechab	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	3	37	42
Hope of New Town	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	13
Ark of Safety	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	5	5
Tasmania District—																
Star of Tasmania Tent	101	..	13	..	..	104	..	27	..	28	..	..	114	159	794	749
Olive Branch Tent	204	1	73	..	10	181	11	..	..	..	..	..	288	192	1748	1844
Future Help Tent	23	..	2	..	..	9	..	8	..	3	..	..	25	20	97	102
Fidelity Tent	15	..	..	..	4	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	19	13	185	191
Longford Star Tent	95	..	24	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	86	843	876
Star of the West Tent	119	..	47	..	..	135	..	33	..	..	..	..	166	168	1362	1360
Perseverance Tent	110	..	2	..	..	144	..	56	..	..	..	..	112	200	186	98
Star of the Forth Tent	102	..	9	..	9	93	..	30	..	47	..	..	120	170	506	456
Juvenile Tent	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	3	57	60
Friendship Tent	78	..	15	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	42	264	315
Star of Peace Tent	18	..	..	..	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	18	1	4
Dawn of Hope Tent	27	..	..	..	4	21	..	9	..	1	..	..	31	31	44	44
Jubilee Tent	16	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	177	181
Diamond Tent	33	..	5	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	35	117	120
Eastern Star Tent	17	..	..	..	..	34	..	5	..	..	..	..	17	39	61	39
Star of Ulverstone	32	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	..	..	..	32	22	38	48
Star of Devonport	43	..	4	..	1	55	..	15	..	..	..	..	48	70	114	92
Rising Star	18	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	43	126	101
Excelsior	41	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	38	51	54
Gladstone	40	8	..	..	7	..	..	10	..	..	11	6	55	27	..	28
Ancient Order of Foresters.																
Tasmania District—																
Sherwood Court	937	27	302	..	..	981	..	196	..	..	..	..	1266	1177	6337	6426
Pride of Tasmania Court	266	6	24	..	9	209	2	77	..	..	..	..	305	288	800	817
Robin Hood Court	133	3	44	..	..	50	..	..	20	..	..	..	180	70	1459	1569
Epping Court	94	11	30	..	..	208	..	..	10	..	..	..	135	218	558	475
Kermandie Court	44	2	..	..	5	53	..	22	..	..	..	..	51	75	37	13
United Brothers (Loyal)	216	1	12	..	1	108	..	29	..	..	69	2	230	229	403	404
Florence Nightingale Court	121	..	1	..	11	19	..	..	..	1	81	20	133	121	74	86
Myrtle	73	11	..	..	7	55	7	22	..	..	..	..	91	84	53	60
United Ancient Order of Druids.																
Heart of Oak Lodge	332	..	90	90	50	360	..	76	70	52	..	..	562	558	2148	2152
Oak Branch Lodge	137	..	29	..	4	118	..	51	..	..	..	..	170	169	870	871
Mistletoe Lodge	48	..	5	20	..	56	..	10	20	..	..	..	73	86	273	260
Oak Leaf Lodge	51	..	..	40	..	39	..	10	40	..	..	..	91	89	71	73
Scottsdale Lodge	22	..	5	..	..	65	..	9	..	..	..	..	27	74	215	168

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1898—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management. Medical Attendance & Medicines.	Management. Other Expenditure under this head.				
United Ancient Order of Druids—continued.															
Fern Bower Lodge	80	1	6	..	..	54 ..	22	..	..	..	..	87	76	237	248
Tamar Lodge	142	4	10	10	1	75 ..	33	10	..	..	..	167	118	311	360
Oak of Zeehan	145	..	2	10	..	128 ..	29	..	..	..	..	157	157	117	117
Pride of Tasmania	67	1	1	..	..	19 ..	18	..	1	..	..	69	38	85	116
Queenstown	51	..	..	..	..	8 ..	9	..	..	..	..	51	17	42	76
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.															
Tasmania District—															
Good Samaritan Lodge	207	6	19	..	1	166 ..	67	..	1	..	..	233	234	625	624
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	112	3	8	45	..	39 ..	34	45	1	..	..	168	119	286	335
New Town Lodge	49	1	6	..	..	27 ..	15	..	..	..	..	56	42	269	283
Star of Tasmania Lodge	126	2	23	30	..	69 ..	46	30	..	..	..	181	145	783	819
Derwent Valley Lodge	21	..	3	..	..	21 ..	8	..	..	..	..	24	29	134	129
Royal Standard Lodge	64	5	7	..	..	61 ..	21	..	..	..	..	76	82	238	232
Mersey Lodge	105	3	6	25	..	138 ..	34	25	1	..	..	139	198	215	156
North Progressive Lodge	50	2	5	..	..	68 ..	17	..	..	..	..	57	85	181	153
Various Societies.															
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	603	3	27	..	3	.. ..	..	279	..	310	35	636	624	730	742
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	400	..	34	..	..	.. ..	..	182	7	262	40	434	491	1306	1249
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	131	2	17	70	5	119 ..	32	70	..	..	..	225	221	332	336
Ditto, Launceston St. Patrick's Branch	196	7	6	30	65	258 ..	36	30	..	..	..	304	324	136	116
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	499	3	2	..	..	397 ..	..	105	..	..	39	504	541	84	47
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	67	5	3	..	..	18 ..	..	20	..	27	5	75	70	82	87
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit	45	..	..	..	10	40 ..	..	32	10	..	..	55	82	149	122
Golden Gate Benefit Society	106	..	..	..	..	30 ..	..	..	..	..	14	106	44	27	89
Southern Accident Club	25	..	4	..	..	20 ..	..	..	..	..	2	29	22	112	119
Australian Natives Association	58	1	1	..	..	21 ..	11	..	..	..	..	60	32	45	73
TOTAL	16,508	506	1419	575	488	11,286 174	3754	1243	481	1619	489	19,496	19,046	50,290	50,740

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)												
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	210	5	11	18	235	42	11	23	244	311	325	258
Albemarle Lodge	232	5	1	12	194	21	9	26	250	250	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	288	5	13	18	275	36	10	3	324	324	2	2
Fingal Lodge	140	19	4	17	96	28	..	17	160	141	48	87
Richmond Lodge	18	..	..	..	21	6	..	..	18	27	1	— 8
Past Grands	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	3	9	8
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	429	..	40	83	332	71	22	22	552	447	515	620
Franklin Lodge	47	..	3	5	36	13	3	..	55	52	71	74
Raglan Lodge	349	12	21	80	350	61	24	6	462	441	26	47
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	114	..	2	13	89	22	8	..	129	119	— 12	— 2
Prince Alfred Lodge	123	6	10	22	95	30	8	17	161	150	17	28
Bellerive Lodge	17	1	3	..	15	9	..	2	21	26	15	10
Derwent Lodge	45	7	4	34	33	9	3	36	90	81	— 58	— 49
Dulverton Lodge	68	8	2	6	61	13	9	4	84	87	— 39	— 42
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall Lodge	684	..	..	96	464	154	58	88	780	764	147	163
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	234	..	..	24	161	40	17	10	258	228	85	115
Clarendon Lodge	232	..	10	7	183	56	32	3	249	274	204	179
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	237	..	..	39	155	39	18	29	276	241	191	226
Don Lodge	72	..	5	2	40	24	6	..	79	70	128	137
Westbury Lodge	112	..	9	12	80	23	18	6	133	127	229	235
Beaconsfield Lodge	221	..	..	62	172	36	8	64	283	280	27	30
Midland Star Lodge	112	..	3	4	82	18	10	19	119	129	98	88
Bischoff Lodge	82	..	6	2	..	41	17	29	90	87	18	21
Mersey Lodge	62	..	1	19	32	21	6	24	82	83	96	95
Wellington Lodge	86	..	2	10	65	19	6	13	98	103	68	63
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	91	..	..	19	67	21	13	17	110	118	36	28
Scottsdale Lodge	105	..	..	12	64	30	3	11	117	108	28	37
St. Mary's Lodge	39	..	..	3	29	5	5	4	42	43	— 36	— 37
Star of the Sea Lodge	82	..	..	31	53	18	6	31	113	108	7	12
Lakin Lodge	51	2	..	7	18	18	15	22	60	73	6	— 7
Silver Star Lodge	235	1	..	74	153	47	6	70	310	276	32	66
Macquarie Lodge	74	..	..	34	91	13	11	2	108	117	2	— 7
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	13	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	14	6	— 28	— 20
Maids of Cornwall	54	..	..	5	38	..	5	13	59	56	8	11
Victoria Lodge	57	1	..	12	25	17	29	..	70	71	— 5	— 6
Hamilton (Mt. Read)	18	..	..	21	11	6	12	3	39	32	..	7
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1898—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows—continued.												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—*continued*—												
Somerset Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Jubilee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.												
Southern Cross District—												
Victoria Tent	201	3	26	11	236	36	9	78	241	359	— 79	— 197
Hope of Zeehan	47	2	..	1	52	10	4	1	50	67	3	— 14
United Brothers' Tent	113	11	16	15	91	20	..	70	155	181	— 23	— 49
Heart and Hand Tent	66	..	..	22	53	15	..	45	88	113	36	11
Guiding Star Tent	81	9	8	6	73	15	14	2	104	104	24	24
Star of Hope Tent	135	4	..	19	96	22	..	42	158	160	54	52
New Town Hope Tent	30	..	..	7	28	7	..	3	37	38	— 19	— 20
Tasmanian District—												
Star of Tasmania Tent	108	..	12	1	65	26	7	36	121	134	19	6
Olive Branch Tent	349	..	5	28	195	54	114	..	382	363	109	128
Future Help Tent	29	..	..	1	20	6	..	..	30	26	— 1	3
Fidelity Tent	6	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	6	7	7	6
Longford Star Tent	162	..	..	16	98	21	49	14	178	182	11	7
Star of the West Tent	132	..	5	2	114	29	10	..	139	153	144	130
Perseverance Tent	74	..	..	16	41	22	7	6	90	76	44	58
Star of the Forth Tent	70	..	..	1	41	16	8	..	71	65	1	7
Juvenile Tent	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	4	2	2
Friendship Tent	105	3	..	..	52	29	25	..	108	106	32	34
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	9	..	..	4	6	3	..	6	13	15	4	2
Dawn of Hope Tent	6	..	..	1	..	3	3	1	7	7	— 2	— 2
Jubilee Tent	25	..	..	..	13	3	8	..	25	24	2	3
Diamond Tent	75	..	..	..	42	10	20	4	75	76	3	2
Eastern Star Tent	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	2	7	10
Star of Ulverstone	21	..	..	..	11	..	..	6	21	17	— 6	— 2
Star of Devonport	34	..	..	4	28	9	..	6	38	43	8	3
Rising Star	28	5	..	..	24	2	10	..	33	36	2	— 1
Excelsior	70	1	..	3	32	4	17	4	74	57	4	21
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Tasmania District—												
Sherwood Court	816	16	13	23	616	194	..	35	868	845	237	260
Pride of Tasmania Court	286	5	3	8	194	45	19	9	302	267	236	271
Robin Hood Court	133	3	..	1	101	26	..	11	137	138	23	22
Epping Court	105	11	..	11	94	32	1	9	127	136	50	41
Kermandie Court	86	2	1	..	68	17	..	22	89	107	20	2
Myrtle	93	11	..	1	73	29	5	5	105	112	..	— 7
United Ancient Order of Druids.												
Heart of Oak Lodge	446	15	..	5	262	126	28	24	466	440	58	84
Oak Branch Lodge	255	9	..	10	168	53	18	11	274	250	30	54
Mistletoe Lodge	62	14	..	5	37	16	5	16	81	74	— 1	6

Oak Leaf Lodge	53	12	..	2	44	22	3	3	67	72	8	3
Scottsdale Lodge	57	4	..	16	26	11	3	9	77	49	— 28	..
Fern Bower Lodge	126	8	..	9	85	31	8	7	143	131	12	24
Tamar Lodge	220	18	..	5	128	61	11	17	243	217	16	42
Oak of Zeehan	140	9	..	4	135	26	9	3	153	173	39	19
Pride of Tasmania Lodge	89	10	..	3	59	27	7	2	102	95	..	7
Queenstown	46	25	..	17	31	20	4	20	88	75	..	13
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.												
Tasmania District—												
Good Samaritan Lodge	229	4	..	17	152	32	28	17	250	229	60	81
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	136	2	..	7	89	23	15	7	145	134	29	40
New Town Lodge	62	1	1	1	39	13	7	1	65	60	— 4	1
Star of Tasmania Lodge	151	2	..	1	90	36	19	7	154	152	— 17	— 15
Derwent Valley Lodge	21	..	..	5	17	7	4	9	26	37	— 32	— 43
Royal Standard Lodge	73	4	..	5	45	14	11	1	82	71	27	38
Mersey Lodge	106	2	2	5	74	18	15	5	115	112	36	39
North Progressive Lodge	58	..	..	11	38	15	7	3	69	63	12	18
Various Societies.												
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	152	3	..	14	115	46	9	19	169	189	250	230
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	143	7	..	7	111	31	..	78	157	220	73	10
Australian Natives Association	75	2	..	2	48	30	4	..	79	82	18	15
Morven and St. Andrew's Benefit Society	25	..	..	..	33	16	..	..	25	49	75	51
TOTAL	11,264	309	242	1157	8198	2406	955	1288	12,972	12,847	3874	3999

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1898.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medicines.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania (Distress Fund)	24	7	...	20	...	...	...	20	31	40	201	192
Albemarle (ditto)	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	27	21	9	15
Tasmania's Hope (ditto)	24	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	163	196
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star (Distress Fund)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Prince Alfred (Hall Levy Fund)	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	21	11	11
Cornwall District—												
Hamilton (W. & O. Fund)	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	13	16	13	...	3
Pride of the West, Deloraine (Hall Account)	...	...	37	...	...	...	12	11	37	23	6	20
Maids of Cornwall Anniversary Fund	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	12	14	12	...	2
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 (W. & O. Fund)	61	22	...	...	60	...	...	5	83	65	351	369
Anniversary Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Zeehan Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	29	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	335	379
Ditto (Anniversary Fund)	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	101	93	101	40	32
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	4	192	202
Waratah Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	260	271
Leven Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	26	30
Table Cape (W. & O. Fund)	18	...	5	...	10	...	...	...	23	10	148	161
Queenstown (W. & O. Fund)	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	15	15	17
Dispensary, Hobart	788	...	156	...	...	...	342	562	944	904	132	172
Ditto, Launceston	834	...	412	...	...	...	345	907	1246	1252	59	53
Ditto, Building Fund	122	...	1	...	...	...	...	244	123	244	177	56
Good Samaritan Lodge (Distress Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	6
Southern Cross District—												
Star of Hope (Special Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	31	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	71	40	833	864
Ditto (Anniversary and Contingent Fund)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	65	66
Pride of Tasmania (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	3
Ditto (Goods Account)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47
Kermandie (Incidental Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Mersey (Distress Fund)	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	12	10	12	23	21
Robin Hood (Hall Fund)	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	35	26	35	—31	—40
New Town Lodge (Distress and Contingent)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society (Hall Fund)	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	303	311
Ditto, St. Patrick's Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
TOTAL	2029	99	772	20	110	...	699	1986	2898	2815	3414	3497

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1898.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1736	924	558	70*	28	56
Albemarle Lodge	194	149	...	...	...	45
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	1179	119	600	300	153	7
Fingal Lodge	372	...	...	300	72	...
Richmond	7	...	...	...	...	7
Mathinna	8	...	...	...	8	...
Past Grands	59	49	...	...	...	10
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	3664	452	1000	2200	...	12
Franklin Lodge	241	126	...	100	...	15
Raglan Lodge	1438	18	...	1274	118	28
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	248	232	...	...	...	16
Prince Alfred Lodge	511	148	300	...	63	...
Bellerive Lodge	236	125	...	105	...	6
Derwent Lodge	316	303	...	...	...	13
Dulverton Lodge	187	150	...	...	33	4
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2751	221	...	2100	425	5
Pride of the West Lodge	928	18	784	100	20	6
Clarendon Lodge	852	...	...	773	65	14
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	947	240	673	...	33	1
Don Lodge	380	280	...	100	...	...
Westbury Lodge	619	85	527	...	7	...
Beaconsfield Lodge	318	143	225	...	...	— 50
Midland Star Lodge	670	...	...	584	85	1
Bischoff Lodge	1093	873	160	50†	10	...
Mersey Lodge	390	293	...	...	69	28
Wellington Lodge	591	349	220	...	14	8
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	164	93	50	...	21	...
Scottsdale Lodge	339	154	181	...	4	...
St. Mary's Lodge	38	38	...	...	...	...
Star of the Sea Lodge	283	261	...	...	22	...
Lakin Lodge	100	64	...	...	36	...
Silver Star Lodge	550	104	...	433	13	...
Macquarie Lodge	155	100	...	...	55	...
Pride of Lefroy	66	43	...	...	20	3
Maids of Cornwall	113	113	...	...	...	...
Victoria Lodge	112	...	...	...	112	...
Hamilton, Mount Read	34	...	...	...	34	...
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	470	...	...	340	130	...
Forth Lodge	337	...	220	...	117	...
Waratah Lodge	291	...	...	137	154	...
Table Cape Lodge	403	...	...	380	23	...
Leven Lodge	68	50	...	...	18	...
Wellington Lodge	920	58	...	752	110	...
Zeehan Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	107	...	...	...	107	...
Loyal Jubilee	119	119	...	...	...	...
Loyal Derwent Star	21	...	...	...	...	21
Loyal Dundas	78	...	...	...	78	...
Gormanston	37	...	...	...	37	...
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	768	768	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	707	529	150	...	23	
United Brothers Tent	768	200	40	365	137	26
Heart and Hand Tent	395	...	367	...	...	28
Pride of Hobart	11	...	...	...	11	...
Guiding Star Tent	381	100	...	200	69	12
United Workers	2	...	...	...	...	2
Star of Hope Tent	201	...	...	202	— 1	...
Hope of Zeehan	27	...	...	...	21	6
New Town Hope Tent	193	36	147	...	...	10
We mean to Conquer	42	42	...	...	...	...
Hope of Rechab	42	42	...	...	...	...
Hope of New Town	13	6	...	...	...	7
Ark of Safety	5	5	...	...	...	...

*Furniture, £20 included. † Lodge property.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1898—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or otherwise, not bearing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmanian District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	755	47	...	682	...	26
Olive Branch Tent	1972	1	...	1757	200	14
Future Help Tent	105	85	...	...	...	20
Fidelity Tent	197	195	...	...	...	2
Longford Star Tent	883	...	300	500	83	...
Star of the West Tent	1490	790	...	700	...	...
Perseverance Tent	156	...	...	50	106	...
Star of the Forth Tent	464	272	...	150	40	2
Juvenile Tent	61	1	...	60	...	...
Friendship Tent	348	40	...	300	...	8
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay)	6	...	...	...	...	6
Rising Star, Westbury	100	...	...	90	10	...
Dawn of Hope Tent	42	22	20	...	...	...
Jubilee Tent	184	...	...	150	20	14
Diamond Tent	122	...	...	110	12	...
Eastern Star Tent	49	39	...	...	10	...
Star of Ulverstone	45	...	...	...	45	...
Star of Devonport	95	91	...	...	3	1
Excelsior	75	...	...	...	67	8
Gladstone	28	28	...	...	...	...
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District—						
Sherwood Court	7616	7311	...	...	265	40
Pride of Tasmania Court	1138	114	...	847	150	27
Robin Hood Court	1551	900	620	...	21	10
Epping Court	516	16	...	480	1	19
Kermandie Court	21	18	...	...	...	3
United Brothers (Loyal)	404	23	...	350	7	24
Florence Nightingale Court	86	85	...	...	...	1
Myrtle	52	...	...	...	37	15
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Heart of Oak Lodge	2236	66	2170	...	...	...
Oak Branch Lodge	925	118	172	629	...	6
Oak Leaf Lodge	76	60	...	...	...	16
Scottsdale Lodge	168	73	...	82	7	6
Fern Bower Lodge	271	264	...	...	...	7
Tamar Lodge	402	122	...	280	...	...
Oak of Zeehan	135	50	...	50	35	...
Mistletoe Lodge	267	...	...	200	67	...
Pride of Tasmania	123	111	...	...	...	12
Queenstown	89	...	...	...	89	...
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.						
Tasmanian District—						
Good Samaritan	711	703	...	...	...	8
Hope of Tasmania	375	155	...	211	...	9
New Town	303	92	...	200	...	11
Star of Tasmania	804	150	...	534	116	4
Derwent Valley	85	82	...	...	...	3
Royal Standard	270	269	...	...	...	1
Mersey	217	60	...	150	...	7
North Progressive	171	106	...	35	26	4
Various Societies.						
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	742	142	...	600	...	...
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1249	433	800	13	...	3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	878	312	...	550	7	9
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	135	70	...	65	...	...
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	47	47	...	...	...	...
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	500	...	...	500†	...	...
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	87	87	...	...	...	...
Golden Gate Benefit Society	89	...	...	...	89	...
Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary	454	...	...	282§	172	...
Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary*	2674	109	1652*	913*	...	...
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	173	2	...	150	...	21
South Accident Society	119	106	...	...	...	13
Australian Natives Association	88	73	...	...	15	...
TOTAL	61,619	22,162	11,936	22,535	4254	732

Building valued at £1652; Fittings £290, and Stock £623. † Invested in land. ‡ Lodge property. § Stock, £194 Fittings, £32.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—										
Distress Fund	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	226	238
Children's Assurance	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	10	11
Cornwall District—										
Widow and Orphan Fund	482	193	..	210	..	246	675	456	6213	6432
Tasmanian District—										
Hall Fund	..	..	132	..	..	112	132	112	— 15	5
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund	..	3	..	..	..	12	3	12	125	116
TOTAL	484	208	132	210	..	371	824	581	6559	6802

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Funds.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
		Savings' Banks, &c.	Mortgages, Halls.	Other Investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	3120	479	2551	..	2	88
Buckingham District	2010	252	1700	..	51	7
Cornwall District	13,043	108	1685	11,250	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	3735	2353	1381	..	..	1
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.						
Southern Cross District	1611	875	450	150*	25	111
Tasmanian District	421	221	..	200	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Tasmanian District	7313	168	1000	6068	69	8
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	2330	2063	..	..	267	..
TOTAL £	33,583	6519	8767	17,668	414	215

* £150 furniture.

[This and the preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1898.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	380	24	..	320	..	404	320	2765	2849
Buckingham District *	473	41	..	510	..	514	510	2020	2024
Cornwall District	684	194	..	550	2	878	552	6284	6610
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.			..		..				
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	209	106	..	210	..	315	210	3476	3581
Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)			..	..					
Southern Cross District	200	..	..	300	..	200	300	1523	1423
Tasmanian District	142	11	..	54	..	153	54	261	360
Ancient Order of Foresters.			..						
Tasmanian District	353	1395	..	275	..	1748	275	5278	6751
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	248	50	..	70	26	298	96	1993	2195
TOTAL	2689	1821	..	2289	28	4510	2317	23,600	25,793

* Including Widow and Orphan Fund.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	37	12	105	109	33	154	142	9	21
Buckingham District	55	5	12	101	24	72	125	39	— 14
Cornwall District	211	..	158	150	195	369	345	— 23	1
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	213	2	21	115	82	236	197	115	154
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.									
Southern Cross District	..	135	42	100	53	177	153	14	38
Tasmanian District	34	..	6	9	6	40	15	36	61
Ancient Order of Foresters.									
Tasmanian District	95	147	47	119	139	289	258	525	556
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	105	..	18	67	54	123	121	17	19
TOTAL	750	301	409	770	586	1460	1356	732	836

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1898.

RECEIPTS AND CAPITAL.

	Contributions and Levies.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Grand Total.	Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodges—							
Funeral Fund	2689	1821	...	...	4510	...	...
Management Fund	750	301	...	409	1460	...	...
Other Funds	484	208	...	132	824	6794	33,583
Other Lodges—							
Sick and Funeral Fund	16,508	1419	575	994	19,496	...	...
Management Fund	11,264	242	...	1466	12,972	...	...
Other Funds	2027	99	...	772	2898	35,366	61,619
TOTAL	33,722	4090	575	3773	42,160	42,160	95,202

EXPENDITURE.

	Levies or Payments to Districts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Grand Total.
District Lodges—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Funeral Fund	...	...	2289	...	...	28	2317	...
Management Fund	...	...	...	...	770	586	1356	...
Other Funds	...	...	210	...	...	371	581	4254
Other Lodges—								
Sick and Funeral Fund	3754	11,460	1243	1619	489	481	19,046	...
Management Fund	955	...	...	8198	2406	1288	12,847	...
Other Funds	...	20	110	...	699	1986	2815	34,708
TOTAL	4709	11,480	3852	9817	4364	4740	38,962	38,962

Net Receipts, £37,837. Net Expenditure, £34,639. Net Capital, £95,202.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£	£	£
1889	89	8692	26,307	23,104	59,523
1890	94	9466	28,980	26,467	65,158
1891	103	10,096	30,455†	26,893	69,565
1892	109	10,358	32,388	28,568	73,889
1893	113	10,139	32,695	29,743	77,294
1894	111	9768	32,029	30,143	79,907
1895	118	10,087	31,901	27,963	85,413
1896	123	10,426	32,979	29,490	89,145
1897	127	11,347	35,585	31,277	91,94
1898	130	11,871	37,837	34,639	95,202

† Deducting £236 cross entries in 1890, £50 in 1891, £95 in 1894, £138 in 1895, £335 in 1896, £67 in 1897, and £95 in 1898.

‡ £1675 Deposits of Branches not included.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1888, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898, with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities.

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Societies	5*	5*	5*	5*	4	4
Number of Members	3954	3256	2853	2797	2652	2811
Number of Shares	20,372	9662	11,872	11,912	9860	10,969
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£154,879	£20,165	£21,983	£24,327	£30,299	£27,460
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£187,632	£125,938	£132,200	£102,097	£91,378	£68,499
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£3802	£3524	£3589	£3427	£3404	£3237
Assets at date of last Balance :—						
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£474,596	£344,596	£315,613	£288,952	£277,880	£267,801
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£9462	£29,747	£26,582	£26,654	£19,876	£21,701
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—						
To the Holders of Shares	£204,043	£151,420	£139,381	£123,809	£123,827	£121,005
To Depositors and other Creditors	£274,738	£222,923	£202,814	£191,797	£174,029	£168,498
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£267,479	£205,185	£186,667	£161,803	£143,759	£141,946

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, in the Years 1888, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, *and* 1898.

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Societies ..... No.	8	11	11	10	10	10
Polices in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—						
Life Assurance ..... No.	8997	16,964	16,549	16,972	16,075	16,232
Endowment ..... No.	376	760	735	694	1060	859
Annuities ..... No.	21	30	36	39	38	46
Total Policies in force on 31 Dec. ..... No.	9394	17,754	17,320	17,705	17,173	17,137
Policies issued during year—						
Life Assurance ..... No.	777	6892	5326	4571	2695	2395
Endowment ..... No.		46	112	102	901	176
Annuities ..... No.		1	6	6	5	10
Total Policies issued during year ..... No.	777	6939	5444	4679	3601	2581
Policies voided during year—						
Life Assurance ..... No.	568	6620	5674	4085	3054	2219
Endowment ..... No.		139	122	143	489	381
Annuities ..... No.		1	...	3	6	1
Total Policies voided during year ..... No.	568	6760	5796	4231	3549	2601
Balance of Transfers with other Countries—						
Life Assurance	...	73†	80†	63†	54†	19†
Endowment	...	9*	2†	...	6†	4*
Annuities	...	...	...	...	...	1†
Total balance of Transfers with other Countries	...	64†	82†	63†	60†	16†
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.—						
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,528,052	2,929,730	2,864,360	2,884,614	2,904,387	2,913,374
Endowment ..... Amount £	47,269	57,746	53,248	51,824	65,342	61,977
Total ..... Amount £	2,575,321	2,987,476	2,917,608	2,936,438	2,969,729	2,975,351
Annuities ..... Annual Amount £	866	1900	2187	2194	2359	2889
Policies issued during the year —						
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	211,190	290,464	270,000	322,381	344,425	231,415
Endowment ..... Amount £		4438	10,270	7126	37,600	11,916
Total ..... Amount £	211,190	294,902	280,270	329,507	382,025	243,331
Annuities ..... Annual Amount £	...	130	286	146	448	612
Policies voided during the year—						
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	113,686	344,166	329,350	286,814	258,197	213,785
Endowment ..... Amount £		9658	8756	8497	17,809	15,464
Total ..... Amount £	113,686	353,824	338,106	295,311	276,006	229,249
Annuities ..... Annual Amount £	...	150	...	138	284	55
Balance of Transfers with other Countries—						
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	...	21,628†	11,871†	15,311†	2456†	8643†
Endowment ..... Amount £	...	289*	162†	53†	123†	182*
Total ..... Amount £	...	21,339†	12,033†	15,364†	2579†	8461†
Annuities ..... Annual Value £	...	...	...	...	...	20†
Average Amount assured per Policy Holder ..... £	§ 274·90	169·10	169·44	166·85	174·00	174·92
Ditto per Society ..... £	§ 322,745	272,912	266,761	295,325	298,780	299,749
Ditto per Head of Population ... £	§ £18 16*s.* 4*d.*	£19 5*s.* 0*d.*	£18 8*s.* 10*d.*	£18 1*s.* 4*d.*	£17 13*s.* 9*d.*	£17 3*s.* 6*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Mean Pop. No.	6·51	11·38	10·88	10·83	10·17	9·82
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto No.	13·81	23·21	21·74	21·53	20·20	19·47

* In favour of Tasmania. † Against Tasmania. § Including estimated *Capital Value* of Annuities.

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1898.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA 1816 to 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS.

PARTICULARS REGARDING POPULATION, MAINLY BASED ON THE FIGURES OF CENSUS 1891.

	1898.	Per cent. to Total.
Population, Total, (1st January, 1899)	177,340	
Population per square mile	6·77	...
Males	95,633	53·93
Females	81,707	46·07
Males, 21 years and over	49,366	51·62
Males at soldier's age (20 to 40)	30,650	32·05
Females, 21 years and over	38,541	47·17
Persons, ditto ditto	87,907	49·56
Children at school age (7 to 14)	29,686	16·74
Dwellings—		
Total number (householders)	33,890	...
Dwellings per square mile	129	...
Ditto having one room, per cent.	...	8·38
Ditto having more than one room, ditto	...	91·62
Ditto under £20 rental, ditto	...	65·21
Ditto £20 and over, ditto	...	34·49
Ages—		
Under 5 years, per cent.	...	14·69
5 to 65 years, ditto	...	80·71
65 and over, ditto	...	4·60
Conjugal Condition—		
Married persons	53,047	29·93
Ditto males	27,734	29·00
Ditto females	25,313	30·98
Education—		
Read and write, all ages	124,599	70·26
Ditto, adults, ditto	76,532	87·06

	1898.	Per cent. to Total.
Birth Places—		
Tasmania	131,019	73·88
Other Australasian Colonies	8902	5·02
United Kingdom	32,755	18·47
Elsewhere	4664	2·63
Breadwinners—		
Males	59,675	62·40
Females	15,042	18·41
Persons	74,717	42·13
Electors —		
Legislative Council	9466	...
Percentage to adult males	...	19·18
House of Assembly	34,555	...
Percentage to adult males	...	70·00
Religion—		
Church of England	95,356	53·77
Church of Rome	32,347	18·24
Methodists	21,494	12·12
Presbyterians	12,219	6·89
Independents	5639	3·18
Baptists	4114	2·32
Other Christian Sects	4841	2·73
Non-Christian Sects	1330	0·75
Total specified	177,340	100·00

GENERAL PROGRESS OF TASMANIA SINCE 1820.

	1820	1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1898.	1898. True Annual Rate of Increase Since 1850.	Since 1890.
Population (Est. 31 Dec.) No.	5400	24,279	45,999	70,571	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	177,340	1·94	2·52
Revenue ... £	...	18,879	94,009	74,560	263,574	270,128	442,145	758,100	908,223	5·34	2·28
Public Debt ... £	...	...	...	...	...	1,268,700	1,943,700	6,432,800	8,412,904	...	3·41
External Trade ... £	70,000	401,278	1,855,363	1,272,390	2,030,580	1,441,625	2,881,154	3,328,518	3,453,387	2·10	0·46
Shipping ... tons	30,000	51,627	151,782	212,865	234,415	212,910	413,303	951,247	1,158,993	3·60	2·50
Railways—											
Miles open ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	399	508¼	...	3·07
Capital invested ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541,272	3,088,882	3,991,611	...	3·25
Gross Receipts ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,740	186,934	227,110	...	2·46
Net Receipts ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	5253	18,594	61,423	...	16·11
Land in Crop ... acres	...	...	...	...	152,860	157,410	140,788	157,376	258,542	...	6·40
Live Stock—Cattle ... No.	6889	85,942	92,101	82,761	83,366	101,459	127,187	162,440	148,558	1·23	-1·03
Sheep ... No.	42,003	680,740	1,089,987	1,822,320	1,700,930	1,349,775	1,783,611	1,619,256	1,493,638	-0·35	-0·94
Horses ... No.	111	3387	11,850	18,391	21,034	22,679	25,267	31,165	29,794	1·01	-0·54
Pigs ... No.	...	...	...	31,000	31,290	49,432	48,029	81,716	45,274	0·79	-4·72
Wool Exports ... £	...	29,191	223,667	248,869	370,427	246,402	542,244	419,173	254,960	0·05	-4·22
Gold, Silver, Copper, and Tin Exports ... £	...	...	...	...	...	7475	543,391	400,618	876,100	...	10·27
Coal produced ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,219	53,812	49,116	...	-1·05
Agricultural Products ... £	...	...	...	...	1,042,541	...	...	962,751	1,147,023	...	2·21
Pastoral Products ... £	...	...	...	...	811,654	...	...	1,414,505	1,109,893	...	-5·62
Property assessed—											
Annual value ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	708,348	1,080,139	963,092	...	-1·29
Private Wealth ... million £	...	...	...	...	...	25	31	42			
Population—True annual rate of increase since preceding year ...	...	16·22	6·60	4·38	2·21	1·39	1·31	2·39	*3·17	...	...

NOTE.—The sign —, or Minus, signifies a decrease. * Increase since 1897.

AREA, POSITION, &c.

AREA OF TASMANIA (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

POSITION—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

DISCOVERED BY ABEL JANSZOON TASMAN—Year 1642.

TAKEN POSSESSION OF AS A BRITISH COLONY—Year 1803.

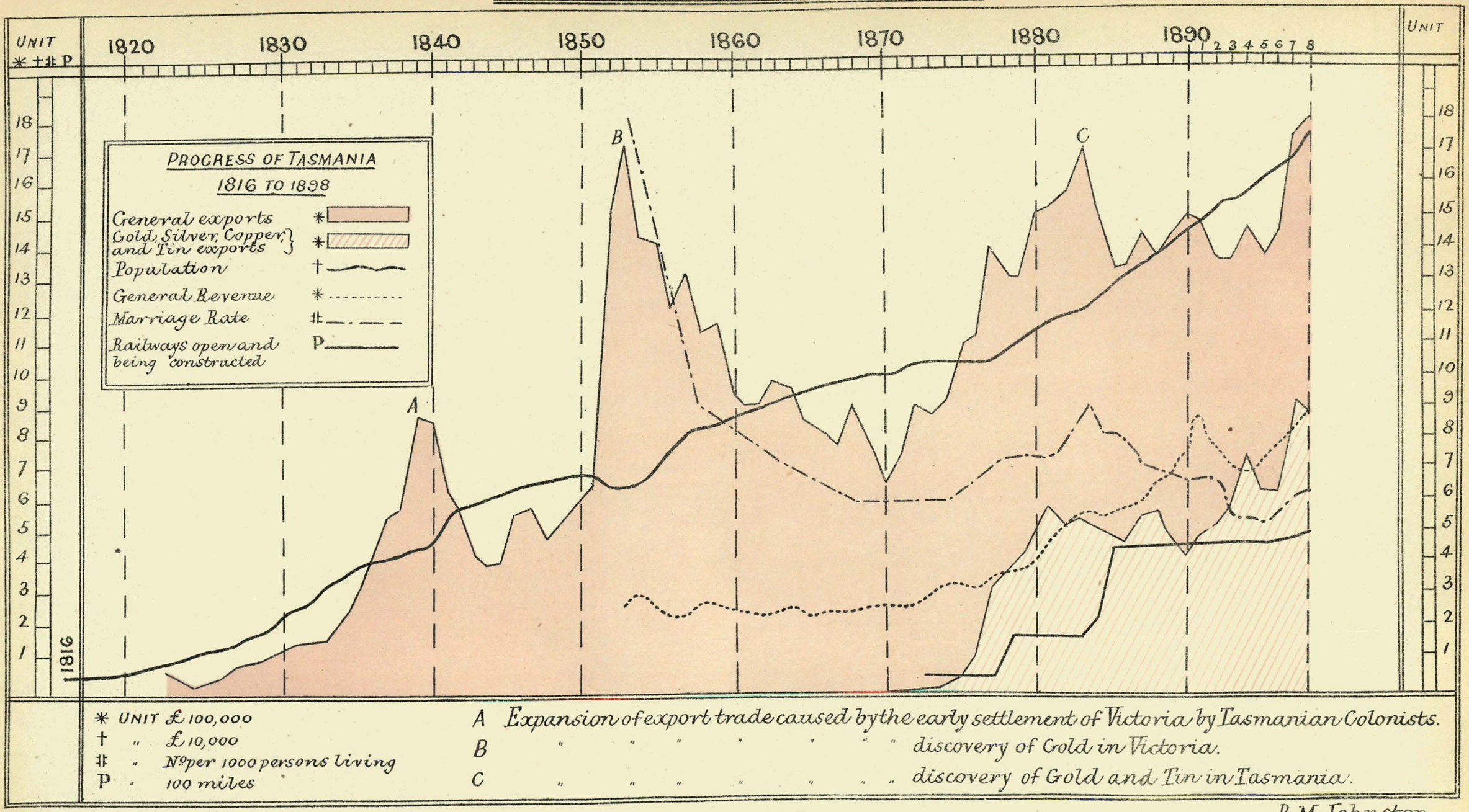
FIRST SETTLED—Year 1804.

DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT BRITISH COLONY—Year 1825.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTED—Year 1856.

CHIEF PRODUCTS—Bark, Fruits, Timber, Wool, Gold, Silver, Tin, Copper.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1898



* UNIT £100,000
† " £10,000
‡ " Nº per 1000 persons living
P " 100 miles

A Expansion of export trade caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian Colonists.
B " " " " " " " discovery of Gold in Victoria.
C " " " " " " " discovery of Gold and Tin in Tasmania.

R.M. Johnston

Year	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rainfall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85 968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	100,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,127	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,113	62,470	55,643	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	120,834	63,909	56,925	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	123,650	65,398	58,252	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	127,054	67,199	59,855	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	129,267	68,369	60,898	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	131,616	69,612	62,004	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	135,988	71,924	64,064	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29·928	55·20	24·21
1888	138,346	73,171	65,175	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29·925	54·40	18·45
1889	142,177	75,197	66,980	23,443	20,771	4757	2098	967	29·921	55·10	30·80
1890	145,260	76,843	68,447	29,517	27,070	4813	2118	954	29·872	55·30	27·51
1891	152,619	80,917	71,702	27,315	21,233	4971	2234	988	29·943	54·20	23·25
1892	153,144	82,009	71,135	23,744	24,407	4965	2069	995	29·857	54·40	15·60†
1893	154,424	81,978	72,446	18,089	18,649	5216	2071	848	29·888	54·00	27·48
1894	157,456	83,266	74,190	17,009	15 786	4852	1938	847	29·888	55·30	27·39
1895	160,833	85,303	75,530	18,767	17,168	4790	1811	847	29.768	...	19·93
1896	166,113	88,297	77,816	19,076	15,419	4603	1901	964	29·774	...	20·87
1897	171,719	91,610	80,109	20,735	16,697	4684	1947	1052	29·830	...	20·45
1898	177,340	95,633	81,707	24,074	19,323	4580	2359	1097	29·895	54·90	20·40

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, 1882. † Records not complete.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1
1888	220	17,125	8730	6164	4595	99	66	...
1889	229	17,948	8973	7128	5122	105	42	...
1890	240	18,156	8898	6411	4962	117	46	...
1891	244	19,207	9680	6173	4760	98	63	1
1892	251	20,659	10,654	6278	4822	107	43	...
1893	253	20,475	10,175	5036	3859	97	61	...
1894	249	19,967	10,594	4954	3744	93	42	...
1895	258	19,907	10,642	4766	3645	78	32	...
1896	270	20,826	11,508	4514	3450	70	35	...
1897	282	21,759	12,022	4472	3439	69	31	...
1898	296	22,517	12,015	4336	3363	58	33	...

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
...	...	...	...	9									
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...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	13									
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,865
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,183,873	4,280,501	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427
258	2772	4,369,706	4,418,883	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,031
278	2825	4,716,244	4,819,315	165	2505	271,769	327½	777,035	153,471	140,178	13	5322	50,776
293	2868	4,814,239	6,076,363	178	2590	280,559	374½	815,986	174,518	152,172	13	5623	41,985
315	3109	5,172,824	5,904,741	194	2701	353,548	398¾	880,447	186,934	167,340	13	5659	43,340
328	3219	5,852,381	6,682,001	210	3178	456,396	424¾	941,165	190,226	159,327	13	5678	42,446
345	2941	6,063,548	5,904,798	232	3383	329,334	475	940,843	195,297	172,046	13	5781	36,151
337	2905	5,721,964	5,531,841	210	3397	207,591	475	830,716	167,094	141,801	9	5884	34,953
327	2848	5,723,867	5,734,403	217	3426	188,523	475	787,835	157,660	131,740	9	6170	26,967
327	2426	5,894,708	5,860,742	216	3426	170,975	475	759,046	162,415	127,708	9	5889	22,817
328	2495	7,55!,791	7,205,443	218	3456	208,784	475	772,182	175,527	129,714	9	6191	22,531
336	2718	7,373,874	7,373,874	225	3558	229,710	495½	824,111	202,590	147,707	10¾	6094	21,986
344	2667	9,396,799	7,052,721	258	3578	244,249	508¼	866,773	227,110	165,687	11	6317	27,169

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded. † Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,156	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,882	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	61,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,575	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1353	65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83	601	52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70	1907	50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74	5	4005
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	43	2975	76,097	1,610,664	1,333,865	65	1	4140
1889	842	458,247	819	453,999	151	2683	66,621	1,611,035	1,459,857	59	...	4660
1890	746	475,618	763	475,629	752	3657	60,255	1,897,512	1,486,992	72	1	4 04
1891	785	514,706	793	529,900	634	4720	72,776	2,051,964	1,440,818	76	1	6696
1892	816	566,538	829	570,602	364	3981	43,349	1,497,161	1,330,144	90	2	7680
1893	693	466,312	690	468,127	125	2214	27,135	1,057,683	1,352,184	162	...	4633
1894	682	439,050	741	459,317	134	1855	20,910	979,676	1,489,041	121	...	4280
1895	711	463,979	742	473,546	71	734	15,852	1,094,457	1,373,063	48	...	4113
1896	661	449,223	678	441,538	73	150	17,951	1,192,411	1,496,576	58	2	3746
1897	699	542,049	717	542,119	61	389	18,527	1,367 608	1,774,461	80	...	4678
1898	739	574,964	786	584,029	42	1968	71,237	1,650,018	1,803,369	58	...	4246

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin and Tin Ore.		Silver and Silver Ore.		Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
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3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
198,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	*1363	*4382	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	*692	*2536	...	...	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	*137	* 514	...	...	...	...	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...	...	...	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...	...	...	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...	...	...	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220	...	...	...	...
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318	...	...	...	...
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325	...	...	...	...
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605	...	...	...	...
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941	...	...	...	...
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311	...	...	...	...
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203	...	...	...	...
51,373	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736	...	...	...	...
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775	...	...	...	...
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046	...	...	...	...
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446	...	...	...	...
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423	...	...	...	...
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587	...	...	...	...
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364	5	50	...	...
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857	8	125	...	...
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	6,977,038	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326	64	785	4½	107
63,161	75,686	303,119	23,115	6,240,921	283,237	33,235	123,486	3795	345,407	201	2966	21	255
38,302	36,869	242,216	31,348	8,984,281	419,173	27,107	87,085	3214	296,761	554	16,872	3¼	56
42,904	15,499	183,346	19,386	9,378,173	418,460	34,224	133,013	3292	293,170	2485	62,138	...	...
32,736	53,239	209,689	32,069	8,437,931	329,585	37,426	145,737	3203	290,794	4371	79,353	...	...
18,090	27,554	207,706	13,948	8,728,524	296,442	33,100	131,104	3266	266,159	13,091	153,852	181	45,966
20,347	15,297	273,330	22,215	9,176,835	263,422	52,871	212,929	3053	202,454	19,703	215,394	562	110,613
31,372	49,102	239,690	18,210	7,223,219	202,341	53,511	218,308	2740	167,754	20,251	227,916	202	9677
32,997	73,458	309,269	21,665	8,811,433	290,971	56,852	232,180	2703	159,038	20,817	222,948	84	1659
35,656	27,921	330,792	18,373	8,144,026	264,630	58,809	226,288	2429	150,586	19,516	216,893	4564	317,437
28,995	82,970	354,211	22,012	7,792,976	254,960	48,913	184,165	1978	141,329	13,940	167,618	5472	378,565

* Gold produced ; no record of Exports.

Year.	Finance.						
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.		Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.	Interest on Debt.	Total.	
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816							
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1823	...	20,389					
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1826	...	...					
1827	...	23,817					
1828	...	33,128					
1829	...	41,786					
1830	...	50,376					
1831	...	52,814					
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	27,515	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	31,564	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	41,923	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	62,444	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	67,952	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	74,485	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	79,503	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	84,343	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	86,761	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	87,226	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	87,877	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	87,519	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	93,833	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	93,029	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	97,602	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	104,361	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	105,287	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	113,959	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	137,899	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	148,598	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	155,844	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	182,571	668,759	4,109,370
1888	640,068	297,912	107,895	234,261	184,613	709,486	4,390,920
1889	678,909	307,352	115,291	256,266	209,737	681,674	5,019,050
1890	758,100	329,067	125,364	303,669	223,652	722,746	6,432,800
1891	883,199	376,130	126,009	381,060	263,853	851,559	7,110,290
1892	787,764	318,388	119,748	349,628	308,108	919,802	7,399,000
1893	706,972	285,456	114,244	306,272	323,150	836,417	7,645,604
1894	696,795	281,945	137,002	277,848	332,197	789,806	7,779,145
1895	761,971	304,364	160,013	297,594	328,881	748,946	8,180,924
1896	797,976	329,006	138,048	330,922	326,755	750,244	8,251,778
1897	845,019	351,848	144,634	348,547	322,738	785,026	8,390,026
1898	908,223	406,782	134,221	367,220	319,113	830,168	8,412,904

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
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....	...	34,030								
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...	...	46,860								
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...	...	105,068								
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...	...	99,272								
....	...	113,597								
....	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
....	...	225,089								
....	...	201,095								
....	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
....	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	..	340,352								
....	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
....	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
....	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
....	...	280,503								
....	...	223,328								
....	...	199,609								
....	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
....	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
....	...	174,501								
....	...	207,853								
....	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,080	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,908	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,030	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,604	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,094	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,461	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,781
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273
5	3,832,137	666,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869,074
5	3,564,717†	635,239†	3,922,499†	3,818,363†	3*	23,090	469,928	1812	1,084,400	891,943
5	3,958,848	593,405	4,462,522	4,221,404	3*	24,397	497,492	1542	1,013,334	923,657
5	4,158,708	588,074	4,711,548	4,412,094	3*	25,324	521,250	1338	750,391	956,556
4	4,073,631	670,074	4,428,251	4,192,791	3*	26,916	554,417	1436	928,446	982,181
4	3,776,573	681,227	3,974,259	3,798,562	3*	27,499	568,778	1650	866,821	1,007,570
4	3,552,953	668,245	3,589,406	3,396,240	3*	28,190	580,438	1371	989,618	1,023,792
4	3,242,040	671,695	3,365,336	3,338,362	3*	28,872	609,234	1015	588,258	994,446
4	3,201,276	764,260	3,358,894	3,309,598	3*	30,769	648,084	1020	470,656	989,994
4	3,083,055	759,888	3,246,904	3,200,433	3*	32,803	690,739	940	468,093	977,387
4	2,969,298	781,520	3,234,329	3,102,943	3*	34,518	731,648	956	416,474	974,532
4	2,941,301	781,280	3,327,101	3,112,799	3*	36,619	788,126	1140	554,548	987,237

* Does not include Branch Offices. † Average figures for year since year 1888 taken.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop.	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1 962,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,048	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,334
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,282
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	102,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2 064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	101,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240
1888	36,376	1,258,114	76,859	481,533	172,189	819,497	946,354	109,979
1889	51,451	630,482	70,891	488,354	189,959	756,639	1,148,935	105,574
1890	43,559	666,193	79,964	517,174	157,376	642,980	519,395	99,842
1891	31,061	636,966	84,145	516,930	168,121	937,680	876,573	71,686
1892	31,510	684,284	63,679	535,433	179,396	1,018,550	631,746	80,205
1893	20,472	651,903	53,824	550,865	191,951	833,771	837,720	110,174
1894	21,798	472,705	43,415	575,286	214,857	872,000	927,875	202,625
1895	15,144	630,035	51,272	788,120	212,703	1,164,855	906,934	138,833
1896	16,410	723,838	58,297	507,630	227,413	1,286,330	971,996	74,790
1897	25,110	833,575	64,690	499,525	242,241	1,668,341	1,102,285	69,992
1898	20,629	852,298	85,898	532,267	258,242	2,303,512	2,271,070	184,225

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	....
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	....
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	....
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	....
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	.	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54
72,275	503,013	29,828	685,031	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	4260	3548	64
73,158	368,986	23,204	432,630	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	5560	3558	47
63,100	604,255	65,075	624,726	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	4200	3665	42
60,245	391,912	27,543	377,885	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	1920	3769	39
76,769	661,350	37,312	594,917	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	5280	3654	36
90,810	677,675	29,183	522,450	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	4970	3544	29
81,423	510,387	31,510	543,650	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	6238	3376	31
72,241	...	...	596,772	29,447	157,230	1,640,567	55,261	...	3691	29
49,124	407,750	25,774	774,514	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	2350	3725	31
88,166	363,915	33,738	601,496	29,797	148,558	1,493,638	45,274	...	3724	29

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS FOR 1898.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1898.

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THE tables of Australasian Statistics which follow these introductory observations on the Progress of Australasia have been carefully compiled from Returns furnished by the Governments of the various Colonies. The general tables for each Colony contain a large amount of information conveniently arranged for reference and comparison. Additional tables have also been added for the purpose of giving fuller information on the important matters relating to Finance, Public Debt, Railways, and External Trade.

Progress of Australasia since 1830.

The following table has been specially prepared to show the general progress of Australasia over a longer period than that shown in the fuller tables restricted to recent years. The particulars selected are shown, as far as can be obtained, for the year closing each decade since the year 1830, and convey a bird's-eye view of the rapid progress made over the sixty-eight years ending with the year 1898. The Annual Rate of Progress since 1850 and during the last decade are given side by side to mark the varying rate of progress in later years as contrasted with that for the greater period.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF AUSTRALASIA SINCE 1830.

		Absolute.								Relative to 1898.	
										True Annual Rate of Increase since	
		1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1898.	1888.	1850.
	Unit.										
Independent British Colonies*	...	3	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	...	...
Population (31st December)	Thous. No.	71	210	428	1,221	1,899	2,724	3,792	4,477	2·18	5·01
Revenue	„ £	105	715	950	5,802	8,809	17,071	29,306	32,304	1·60	7·62
Public Debt	„ £	...	...	58	9,721	36,170	89,910	183,470	238,598	3·67	24·77
Shipping	„ tons	112	378	916	2,967	4,241	8,553	15,395	21,822	4·03	6·82
External Trade—											
Exports	£	287	2,299	3,906	21,942	30,808	48,867	64,674	78,636	3·16	6·45
Imports	„ £	676	4,306	4,135	27,780	29,465	45,050	67,691	68,651	0·51	6·02
Total External Trade	„ £	963	6,605	8,041	49,722	60,273	93,917	132,365	147,287	1·83	6·25
Wool Exports	„ £	64	866	2,821	4,982	9,961	21,558	24,067	19,702	-1·09	4·13
Gold, Tin, and Silver Exports	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	13,060	15,045†	1·78	...
Railways—											
Miles open and being constructed	No.	...	...	...	126	952	4,881	13,152	15,574	2·63	...
Capital invested in construction	Thous. £	...	...	...	...	...	51,000†	107,713	141,004	4·19	...
Telegraphs.....miles poles	No.	...	...	...	...	...	27,831	44,682	50,478	2·56	...
Agriculture—											
Land in Cultivation...acres	Thous. No.	126	256	491	1,555	3,729	6,844	9,301	23,064	10·35	8·35
Wheat ..... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	3,777	3,537	5,868	5·10	...
„ Produce ..... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	31,577	32,840	54,495	7·60	...
Oats ..... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	393	617	792	2·54	...
„ Produce ..... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	10,127	15,805	24,948	5·24	...
Barley ..... acres	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	153	150	126	-1·88	...
„ Produce ..... bush.	„ No.	...	...	...	...	...	2,918	2,788	3337	1·16	...
Live Stock—											
Sheep	„ No.	1,331	6,072	16,364	22,614	51,339	72,160	114,079	99,975	·35	3·85
Cattle	„ No.	356	958	1,895	4,151	4,715	8,226	10,799	11,595	2·33	3·85
Horses	„ No.	16	65	160	400	799	1,230	1,697	1,936	2·77	5·33
Real Estate (Private)—											
Assessed Annual Value	Millns. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	31·740†	...	...	..
Capital Value	„ £	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...
Private Wealth	„ £	...	...	64†	183†	...	...	1175†	...	...	...
Population—											
True annual rate of increase in each of the decades immediately preceding	Per cent.	7·64	11·45	7·38	11·05	4·52	3·68	3·36	...	...	..
Ditto since year 1820	Per cent.	7·64	9·53	8·81	9·37	8·38	7·58	6·97	...	...	...

* The following are the dates when the various divisions were established as Independent British Colonies; viz.—

New South Wales	19 January, 1788.	New Zealand	5 February, 1840.
Tasmania	— December, 1825.	Victoria	1 July, 1851.
Western Australia	— January, 1829.	Queensland	10 December, 1859.
South Australia	30 December, 1836.		

† Produced.

TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1888, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, *&* 1898.

Area—26,215 Square Miles.

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Population on 31st December	138,346	157,456	160,833	166,113	171,719	177,340
Ditto, mean for year	137,167	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	174,530
Revenue—						
From Customs £	297,912	281,945	304,365	329,006	351,849	406,782
From Excise £	15,171	17,716	18,390	18,919	19,366	21,181
From Income Tax £	...	1589	46,528	34,506	32,829	22,488
Other Taxes £	92,724	117,697	95,094	84,623	92,428	90,552
Total Revenue £	640,068	696,795	761,971	797,976	845,020	908,223
Total Net Revenue* £	504,454	479,813	531,822	538,557	574,397	620,346
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans	214,756†	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738	319,113
Total Expenditure £	709,486	789,806	748,946	750,244	785,026	830,168
Total Net Expenditure* £	573,312	572,823	518,797	515,661	514,404	542,291
Ditto ditto less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c. £	358,556	240,626	189,915	188,906	191,666	223,178
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	181,102	4680	1922	25,825	10,644	41,769
Other Public Works £	231,334	104,522	111,356	55,976	69,045	88,488
Total, current year £	412,436	109,202	113,278	81,801	79,689	130,257
Public Debt on 31st December‡ £	4,499,470	7,779,145	8,180,925	8,251,778	8,390,026	8,412,904
Imports	1,610,664	979,676	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,367,608	1,650,018
Exports—						
Wool £	306,930	263,422	202,341	290,971	264,630	254,960
Gold £	127,562	212,929	218,308	232,180	230,282	188,478
Silver and Silver Ore £	...	217,844	227,916	222,948	216,803	167,618
Copper £	...	110,613	9677	16.9	317,437	378,565
Tin £	426,326	202,454	167,754	159,038	150,586	141,439
Total Home Products £	1,303,908	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,429	1,721,959	1,720,697
Total Exports £	1,333,865	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461	1,803,369
Shipping—Total Tonnage	776,278	898,367	937,525	890,861	1,084,168	1,158,993
Railways—§						
Miles open	328	475	475	475	495¼	508¼
Train miles	777,035	787,835	759,046	772,182	824,111	866,773
Cost of Construction £	2,506,794	3,768,297	3,771,558	3,773,753	3,892,124	3,991,611
Receipts £	153,784	157,660	162,415	175,527	202,590	227,110
Expenditure £	140,178	131,740	127,708	129,714	147,707	165,687
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles**	1894	2211	2211	2240	2312	2355
Offices £	165	217	216	218	225	258
Cost of Construction £	157,130	203,051	203,051	203,194	209,508	233,730
Messages No.	271,769	260,423	280,597	208,784	229,710	244,249
Receipts £	22,621	20,135	22,315	25,588	31,372	34,101
Expenditure £	21,202	32,386	¶	¶	¶	¶
Post Office—						
Offices	278	327	327	328	336	344
Letters and Post Cards	4,716,244	5,723,867	5,804,708	7,551,689	8,164,384	9,396,799
Newspapers and Packets	4,819,315	5,734,403	5,860,742	7,403,324	7,373,874	7,052,721
Receipts £	35,914	48,376	42,222	55 999	57,956	63,826
Working Expenses¶ £	41,770	46,973	72,269	71,814	75,768	84,443
Banks—Deposits (Ordinary) £	3,564,717	3,252,204	3,201,277	3,083,056	2,969,299	2,941,308
(Savings) £	469,928	609,234	648,084	690,739	731,647	788,126
Property—Assessed Ann. Value £	891,943	1,036,696	977,316	969,459	960,665	963,092
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	40,057	52,028	64,652	74,166	85,905	85,287
Bushels	819,497	872,000	1,164,855	1,286,330	1,668,341	2,303,512
Oats—Acres	33,834	34,385	32,699	44,608	38,166	59,509
Bushels	946,354	927,875	906,934	971,996	1,102,285	2,271,070
Barley—Acres	4070	8167	6178	3982	4097	5693
Bushels	109,979	202,625	138,833	74,790	99,992	184,225
Potatoes—Acres	13,653	23,415	19,247	21,648	22,357	20,241
Tons	66,721	90,810	81,243	72,241	49,124	88,168
Hay—Acres	52,521	61,373	54,748	47,698	57,828	49,277
Tons	58,200	80,227	62,345	44,344	78,849	82,448
Land in Crop—Acres	172,189	214,857	212,703	229,529	242,241	258,542
Live Stock—						
Horses	29,238	34,835	31,580	29,547	29,898	29,704
Cattle	142,019	177,038	162,801	157,730	157,486	148,558
Sheep	1,430,065	1,727,200	1,523,846	1,650,567	1,588,611	1,493,638
Pigs	43,227	65,620	70,142	55,301	43,520	45,274

* *i.e.* Gross Revenue or Expenditure *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.
† Including T.M.L. Railway guarantee, £30,143. ** Including Cable.
§ Including Private Lines.
¶ Post and Telegraph Expenditure combined, including Railway Telegraphs, and Cable.
‡ Public Debt on 30th June, 1899, £8,443,611.

TASMANIA.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1888, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, *&* 1898.

Relative and Proportional.

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	5·28	6·01	6·14	6·34	6·55	6·77
Birth Rate	34·81	31·11	30·10	28·16	27·72	26·24
Death Rate { All causes	14·84	12·42	11·38	11·56	11·53	13·52
Death Rate { Preventible causes†	12·65	10·66	9·73	9·97	10·00	11·59
Marriage Rate	6·93	5·42	5·32	5·89	6·22	6·29
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	4 13 4	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1	5 4 1
Net Revenue ditto* £	3 13 7	3 1 4	3 6 5	3 5 11	3 8 0	3 11 1
Taxation ditto £	2 19 2	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 17 2	2 18 9	3 2 0
Customs and Excise ditto £	2 5 8	1 18 5	2 0 7	2 2 7	2 3 11	2 9 0
Customs and Excise, per cent. to Total Taxation	77·14	71·53	69·50	74·49	74·78	79·12
Customs Revenue, per cent. to Total Imports	18·50	28·78	27·81	27·58	25·73	24·65
General Expenditure per head £	5 3 5	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 9	4 12 11	4 15 2
Total Net Expenditure ditto* £	4 3 8	3 13 2	3 4 10	3 0 1	3 0 11	3 2 2
Ditto, ditto, less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c. £	2 12 3	1 10 9	1 3 11	1 3 1	1 2 8	1 5 7
Public Debt per head, 31 Dec. £	32 10 6	49 8 3	50 17 5	49 13 6	48 17 2	47 8 10
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	11 14 10	6 5 8	6 17 7	7 5 11	8 1 11	9 9 1
Exports (Home Products) per head £	9 10 1	9 8 7	8 4 0	9 0 3	10 3 10	9 17 2
Total Exports per head £	9 14 6	9 11 10	8 12 7	9 3 2	10 6 6	10 6 8
Home Products per sq. mile £	49·74	56·08	49·80	56·21	65·69	65·64
Railways—‡						
Miles open & being constructed, per 100,000 persons	321·51	314	307	301	323	332
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles	168·41	187	187	188	208	221
Population, per mile open and being constructed	311	319	325	331	309	301
Cost of construction per mile open £	7654	7929	7936	7941	7859	7853
Receipts per mile worked £	475	331·78	341·83	369·34	409·30	446·80
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	3 11·40	4 0·31	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 11·04	5 2·88
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	0·50	0·70	0·92	1·21	1·41	1·54
Working Expenses per mile worked £	433·99	277·23	268·78	272·94	298·30	326·00
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	3 7·28	3 4·14	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·02	3 9·89
Ditto per cent. to Receipts	91·07	83·56	78·62	73·90	72·90	72·96
Service Train Miles per mile worked	2466	1658	1597	1625	1664	1705
Ditto per head	5·67	5·05	4·77	4·72	4·88	4·97
Ditto per 100 square miles	2964	3005	2896	2945	3143	3306
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c. per head mean population	69·52	73·48	73·30	91·50	91·98	94·25
Offices per 100 square miles	1·06	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·28	1·31
Telegraphs—						
Miles poles per 100 square miles	7·23	8·44	8·44	8·55	8·82	8·98
Offices, ditto	0·63	0·83	0·82	0·83	0·86	0·98
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	20·15	16·76	18·01	17·34	19·42	27·00
Oats, ditto	27·97	26·98	27·74	21·79	28·88	38·17
Barley, ditto	23·55	24·82	22·47	18·78	17·08	32·36
Potatoes, tons per acre	4·88	3·87	4·23	3·33	2·20	4·35
Hay, ditto	1·11	1·31	1·14	0·92	1·36	1·67
Wheat, bushels per head	5·97	5·59	7·32	7·87	9·88	13·20
Oats, ditto	6·90	5·95	5·70	5·95	6·52	13·01
Barley, ditto	0·80	1·30	0·87	0·46	·41	1·06
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	1·12	1·33	1·20	1·13	1·14	1·14
Cattle ditto	5·41	6·75	6·21	6·02	6·01	5·67
Sheep ditto	54·55	65·90	58·13	62·97	60·60	56·98

* *i.e.*, Gross Revenue or Expenditure, *less* Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Deaths from the specific cause of "Old Age" or "Senility" have been eliminated.

‡ Including Private Lines.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1898.

	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (1)	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Area ..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	975,920	26,215	104,471
Population on 31st Dec. .. Est. No.	1,175,463	1,346,240	498,523	367,800	168,129	177,340	743,463(1)
Ditto mean for the year .. No.	1,172,952	1,334,850	492,602	362,939	169,271	174,530	736,260
Births	30,172	36,222	13,933	8970	4968	4580	18,955
Deaths	18,695	16,661	6243	4732	2716	2359	7244
Marriages	7660	8888	2972	2214	1674	1097	5091
Revenue—							
Customs..... £	1,918,721(1)	1,304,354(1)	1,287,062(1)	570,811(2)	844,247(1)	406,782(1)	1,965,018(2)
Excise ..... £	315,715	316,709	139,684	36,415	23,273	21,181	76,213
Income Tax ..... £	182,154	182,223	..	83,862	..	22,488	115,480
Land Tax ..... £	108,745	272,025	..	81,509	..	38,481	298,053
Other Taxes ..... £	513,215	483,647	232,411	118,727	65,447	52,071	252,335
Total Revenue ..... £	7,378,842(1)	9,754,185(1)	3,891,767(1)	2,633,727(2)	2,478,811(1)	908,223(1)	5,258,228(2)
General Expenditure—							
Interest on Loans ..... £	1,854,120	2,262,214	1,324,993	947,702	373,819	319,113(1)	1,767,468
Total Expenditure ..... £	7,027,415(1)	9,734,417(1)	3,802,795(1)	2,750,959(2)	2,539,358(1)	830,168	4,858,511(2)(3)
Loans Expenditure—							
On Railways ..... £	414,644	593,620	617,901	163,869	546,128	41,769	374,141
Other Public Works ..... £	323,015	1,441,764	369,241	331,323	486,562	88,488	1,169,542
Total Current Year ..... £	737,659(1)	2,085,384(1)	987,142(1)	495,192(2)	1,032,690(1)	130,257(1)	1,543,683(2)(4)
Public Debt..... £	50,379,277	63,761,666	33,598,414	24,309,035	10,488,363	8,412,904(1)	47,648,006(2)
Imports ..... £	16,768,904	24,453,560	6,007,266	6,298,765	5,241,965	1,650,018	8,230,600
Exports—							
Wool (Home Produce) ..... £	2,229,596	8,329,287	3,009,462	945,589	287,731	254,960	4,645,804
Total Home Products..... £	11,778,883	17,727,067	10,482,668	2,666,832	4,820,420	1,720,697	10,324,988
Total Exports ..... £	15,872,246	27,648,117	10,856,127	6,978,370	4,960,006	1,803,369	10,517,955
Shipping—Total Tonnage	4,956,737	6,919,928	1,198,319	3,667,526	2,389,626	1,158,993	1,531,048
Railways— †							
Miles open & being constructed No.	3143	2974	2800	1889½	1850	579¼	2338
Train Miles ..... No.	9,714,298	9,021,692	5,411,971	3,886,174	4,527,671(2)	866,773	4,280,908
Cost of Construction ..... £	39,056,451	38,556,389	18,455,317	14,079,755	8,932,526(2)	3,991,611	17,931,741
Receipts ..... £	2,873,729	3,290,207	1,263,153	1,022,418	1,396,184(2)	227,110	1,675,988
Expenditure ..... £	1,716,441	1,743,543	728,161	636,655	989,969(2)	165,687	988,047
Telegraphs—							
Miles, poles ..... No.	6599	13,242	10,146	5551	5886	2355	7014
Offices ..... No.	782	916	422	268	148	258	878
Cost of Construction ..... £	1,634,000	1,011,528	912,175	1,350,576	457,995	233,730	979,777
Receipts ..... £	135,957	212,615	88,727	116,654	98,231	34,101(2)	145,294
Post Office—							
Offices ..... No.	1581	2098	1166	693	171	344	1561
Letters and Post Cards ..... No.	65,067,816	76,981,695	19,723,905	19,301,816	13,429,700	9,396,799	37,134,911
Newspapers and Packets.... No.	32,816,822	59,664,617	17,016,795	10,304,236	10,651,730	7,052,721	31,918,191
Receipts..... £	395,410	523,471	182,207	131,960	105,806	63,826	300,476
Working Expenses*..... £	498,192	696,614	313,771	206,962	267,108	84,443(2)	390,197
Bank Deposits—Ordinary ..... £	28,027,140	30,646,840	12,166,842	5,412,420	3,574,636(3)	2,941,308	13,227,405
Savings‡..... £	8,096,874	9,480,944	2,807,705	3,080,514	1,063,310	788,126	5,746,887
Property Assessed—Annual Value £	10,152,500	§	2,126,853	2,508,777	§	963,092	6,219,030
Mineral Production—							
Gold ..... £	3,349,028	1,244,330	2,750,349	95,143	3,990,698	281,485	1,080,691
Silver ..... £	9965	59,278	10,585	..	..	65,663	33,107
Silver Lead ..... £	..	1,644,777	..	4756	..	205,230	..
Copper ..... £	..	280,887	2166	249,075	4266	382,640	70
Tin..... £	3913	60,600	36,502	120	2760	115,762	..
Agriculture—							
Wheat—Acres	2,154,163	1,319,503	46,219	1,788,720	74,732	85,287	399,034
Bushels	19,581,304	9,286,216	607,012	8,778,900	864,909	2,303,512	13,073,416
Oats—Acres	266,159	19,874	271	25,823	3072	59,509	417,320
Bushels	5,523,419	278,007	4047	304,002	55,854	2,271,070	16,511,388
Barley—Acres	47,859	4459	2944	16,962	2186	5693	45,671
Bushels	1,112,567	64,094	34,865	234,135	29,295	184,225	1,677,908
Potatoes—Acres	41,252	27,978	7961	6653	1675	20,241	38,604
Tons	161,142	61,900	16,413	14,445	5698	88,168	298,561
Hay—Acres	565,345	461,784	35,263	316,413	78,923	49,277	75,620
Tons	723,299	334,287	70,235	258,518	77,017	82,448	(5)
Land in Crop	3,210,445	2,206,500	363,159	2,211,814	171,164	258,542	1,775,832
Live Stock—							
Horses ..... No.	436,439	491,553	480,469	177,180	62,442	29,794	258,115
Cattle ..... No.	1,782,881	2,029,516	5,571,292	613,894	245,907	148,558	1,203,024
Sheep ..... No.	12,692,843	41,241,004	17,552,608	5,076,696	2,244,888	1,493,638	19,673,725
Pigs..... No.	282,457	247,061	127,081	61,842	39,284	45,274	193,512

* Expenditure of Posts and Telegraphs combined. † Including Private Lines. ‡ Moneys deposited in Savings' Banks are, in some cases, redeposited in Ordinary Banks, and so the same money is counted twice. § Information not available.

NOTES.—Victoria – (1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1899.
New South Wales – (1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1899.
Queensland—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1898.
South Australia – (1) Includes Northern Territory; (2) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1898.
Western Australia—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1899; (2) Partly estimated; (3) Includes £182,247 re-deposited by authorities of Post Office Savings Bank.
Tasmania—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1898; (2) Telegraphs include Railway Telegraphs and Cable.
New Zealand—(1) Excluding Maoris (39,854 at Census 1896); (2) Finance figures are for year ended 31st March, 1899; (3) Excluding £425,000 expended under Public Works Fund and included in Loans Expenditure; (4) Including £425,000 transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund; (5) No estimate made.

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	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Population—							
Persons per square mile	13·37	4·33	·75	0·41	1·72	6·77	7·11
Birth Rate	25·72	27·14	28·28	24·71	29·35	26·24	25·74
Death Rate { All Causes	15·94	12·48	12·67	13·05	16·05	13·52	9·84
Death Rate { Preventible Causes	15·14	11·79	12·48	11·93	15·72	11·59	9·37
Marriage Rate	6·53	6·66	6·03	6·10	9·89	6·29	6·91
Finance—							
Revenue per head £	6 5 6	7 4 11	7 18 0	7 5 1	14 14 11	5 4 1	7 2 3
Taxation ditto £	2 11 8	1 18 0	3 7 4	2 9 1	5 11 0	3 2 0	3 13 3
Ditto per cent. to Revenue	41·18	26·23	42·63	33·85	37·64	59·57	51·48
Customs and Excise per head £	1 18 0	1 4 1	2 17 11	1 13 5	5 3 2	2 9 0	2 15 3
Ditto per cent. to total Taxation	73·54	63·34	86·00	68·13	92·96	79·12	75·41
Customs Revenue per cent. to Total Imports	11·38	5·33	21·43	9·24	17·10	24·65	23·84
General Expenditure per head £	5 19 6	5 11 11	7 14 5	7 11 7	15 2 1	4 15 2	6 11 5
Public Debt per head £	42 16 3	46 19 11	67 8 0	66 19 7	62 5 0	47 8 10	63 16 4
Interchange—							
Imports per head £	14 5 11	18 6 5	12 3 11	17 7 1	30 19 4	9 9 1	11 3 7
Exports, Home Products, per head £	10 0 10	13 5 8	21 5 7	7 7 0	28 9 7	9 17 2	14 0 5
Total Exports per head £	10 10 8	20 14 3	22 0 11	19 4 7	29 6 0	10 6 8	14 5 9
Home Products per sq. mile £	134·00	57·06	15·68	2·95	5·17	65·64	98·84
Railways—*							
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	267	221	568	521	1100	332	318
Ditto per 10,000 square miles	358	96	42	21	19	221	224
Population per mile open and being constructed	374	453	176	192	91	301	315
Cost of construction per mile open £	12,427	13,814	6730	7451	4828	7853	7958
Receipts, per average miles worked £	920	1183	461	541	755	446·80	750
Ditto per train mile s. d.	5 10·99	7 3·55	4 8·02	5 3·12	6 2·02	5 2·88	7 9·96
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	2·96	4·01	2·90	2·74	4·55	1·54	3·84
Working Expenses per average miles worked £	550	625	266	337	535	326·00	442
Ditto, per train mile s. d.	3 6·41	3 10·39	2 8·29	3 3·31	4 4·48	3 9·89	4 7·39
Ditto, per cent. to Receipts	59·73	52·98	57·65	62·27	70·90	72·96	58·95
Service Train Miles, per mile worked	3112	3236	1974	2057	2565	1705	1916
Ditto, per head	8·26	6·70	10·99	10·71	26·96	4·97	5·81
Ditto, per 100 square miles	11,054	2905	809	430	464	3306	4098
Post Office—							
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	83·46	102·37	74·59	81·82	142·23	94·25	65·14
Offices per 100 square miles	1·80	·68	·17	·08	·02	1·31	1·49
Telegraphs—							
Miles Poles per 100 square miles	7·51	4·26	1·52	·61	·60	8·98	6·45
Offices, ditto	·89	·30	·06	·03	·02	·98	·84
Agriculture—							
Acres under crop, per head	2·74	1·65	·74	6·09	1·01	1·48	2·41
Wheat, bushels, per acre	9·09	7·04	13·13	4·91	11·57	27·00	32·86
Oats, ditto	20·76	13·99	14·93	11·77	18·18	38·17	39·57
Barley, ditto	23·25	14·37	11·84	13·80	13·40	32·36	36·74
Potatoes, tons, per acre	3·91	2·21	2·06	2·17	3·40	4·35	7·73
Hay, ditto	1·28	·72	1·99	·82	1·00	1·67	..
Wheat, bushels, per head	16·70	6·96	1·23	24·19	5·11	13·20	17·75
Oats, ditto	4·71	·21	·01	·84	·33	13·01	22·42
Barley, ditto	0·95	·05	·07	·64	·17	1·06	2·28
Live Stock—							
Horses per square mile	4·36	1·58	·72	·20	·06	1·14	2·47
Cattle ditto	20·28	6·53	8·33	·68	·24	5·67	11·51
Sheep ditto	144·41	132·74	26·25	5·62	2·30	56·97	188·30

* Including Private Lines.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1888 *and* 1894-98.

Area—3,077,377 Square Miles.

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898. ¶
Number of Colonies	7	7	7	7	7	7
Population, 31st December	3,610,013	4,153,768	4,238,368	4,323,148	4,410,141	4,476,958
Ditto, mean for year	3,580,882	4,108,587	4,196,068	4,280,758	4,366,645	4,443,540
Revenue—						
From Customs £	7,961,965	7,655,746	8,032,925	8,059,986	8,070,673	8,296,995
From Excise £	2,725,354	706,976	754,150	772,033	837,203	929,190
Other Taxes £		2,167,870	2,367,007	2,910,035	3,047,485	3,102,873
Total Revenue £	27,558,497	27,921,400	28,889,915	30,459,025	31,170,891	32,303,783
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans £	6,682,378	8,648,220	8,493,938	8,673,439	8,821,624	8,849,429
Total Expenditure £	27,162,318	28,245,546	28,873,493	30,157,529	30,850,534	31,543,623
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways £	4,961,864	2,008,053	1,453,815	3,293,947	3,169,696	2,752,072
Other Public Works £	3,665,509	2,109,137	4,652,530	3,459,987	3,308,319	4,209,935
Total Current Year £	8,627,373	4,117,190	6,106,345	6,753,934	6,478,015	6,962,007
Public Debt £	166,462,542	210,538,117	220,743,460	223,897,252	230,505,644	238,597,665
Imports £	65,256,881	48,645,975	50,608,904	62,636,427	65,595,804	68,651,078
Exports—						
Wool £	22,243,966	22,494,746	21,498,491	21,952,864	18,853,008	19,702,429
Gold** £	..	8,345,587	9,367,937	9,623,278	14,593,917	12,791,724
Tin** £	1,469,727	512,754	394,237	312,272	202,970	219,657
Silver** £	*	2,610,709	1,935,077	2,078,618	1,944,570	2,033,361
Total Home Products £	47,562,170	50,747,626	51,424,343	52,392,354	55,739,322	59,521,555
Total Exports £	57,605,472	62,280,133	63,897,996	66,583,563	72,212,266	78,036,190
Shipping—Total Tonnage	14,689,766	17,207,046	17,998,247	19,614,019	17,750,471	21,822,177
Railways—						
Miles Open and being constructed	12,036	14,380	14,267	14,873	15,269	15,574
Train Miles	26,566,829	30,323,454	30,835,988	32,504,839	34,721,248	37,709,487
Cost of Construction £	93,501,617	128,125,559	126,797,136	133,768,751	135,007,312	141,003,790
Receipts £	8,180,220	9,270,412	9,161,921	10,524,883	10,684,123	11,748,789
Expenditure £	5,124,259	5,470,121	5,386,254	6,205,550	6,430,012	6,968,503
Telegraphs—						
Miles, poles	39,205	47,846	48,441	49,790	51,204	50,793
Offices	2247	3197	3252	3387	3487	3672
Cost of Construction £	*	2,795,191	*	*	5,123,819	6,579,781
Receipts £	685,498	597,931	602,425	752,698	765,004	831,579
Post Office—						
Offices	5608	7144	7204	7292	7403	7614
Letters and Post Cards	175,469,316	*	221,489,827	240,105,228	232,027,441	241,126,642
Newspapers and Packets	86,356,787‡	*	188,794,973	144,721,145	163,786,948	169,425,112
Receipts £	864,517§	1,556,082	2,074,663	1,749,203	1,654,981	1,703,156
Working Expenses† £	2,829,050†	2,292,098	2,865,503†	2,558,302	2,150,570	2,457,237
Banks' Deposits—Ordinary £	*	99,359,221	99,531,590	100,169,843	97,591,494	95,996,591
Savings £	*	23,739,704	25,792,875	27,671,637	30,010,839	31,064,360
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	3,569,849	4,004,895	3,780,799	4,535,999	4,673,754	5,867,658
Bushels	26,295,977	37,305,941	23,706,865	26,791,995	33,911,426	54,495,269
Oats—Acres	616,254	700,047	693,161	919,386	750,683	792,028
Bushels	14,971,267	17,568,593	16,627,533	20,099,488	16,459,307	24,947,787
Barley—Acres	157,528	169,420	143,289	121,327	93,376	125,774
Bushels	2,972,972	3,237,124	2,218,330	1,970,090	1,873,157	3,337,089
Potatoes—Acres	111,927	152,962	136,279	144,285	142,779	144,364
Tons	414,268	567,243	505,946	509,754	384,153	646,327
Hay—Acres	1,077,361	1,294,877	1,569,385	1,534,906	1,841,996	1,582,625
Tons	914,658	1,481,056	1,262,318	1,020,779	1,611,815	1,621,424
Live Stock—						
Horses	1,468,819	1,877,379	1,903,403	1,913,166	1,918,535	1,935,992
Cattle	9,211,801	13,064,194	12,640,751	12,349,741	11,893,886	11,595,072
Sheep	96,580,640	121,103,886	110,460,189	109,907,358	103,451,571	99,975,402
Pigs	1,171,697	1,189,920	1,083,335	950,259	964,431	996,511

* Not ascertained. † Post and Telegraph. ‡ Not including Newspapers, N.S. Wales.
§ Not including Victoria. ¶ See notes at foot of page 18, A.S.
** Figures for 1898 refer to production and not to Exports as in columns for previous years.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1888 *and* 1894–98.

(Relative and Proportional.)

	1888.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	1·12	1·34	1·38	1·40	1·43	1·45
Birth Rate	34·56	29·93	28·48	27·74	27·46	26·51
Death Rate	13·60	12·13	11·52	12·06	11·45	13·20
Marriage Rate	7·59	6·03	5·90	6·54	6·61	6·66
Finance—						
Revenue per head £	7 14 11	6 15 9	6 17 10	7 2 2	7 2 9	7 5 5
Taxation ditto £	3 0 1	2 11 3	2 13 3	2 14 10	2 14 9	2 15 6
Taxation per cent. to Revenue	38·79	37·72	38·61	38·56	38·36	38·16
Customs and Excise per head	..	2 0 8	2 1 11	2 1 3	2 0 10	2 1 6
Customs and Excise per cent. to total taxation	..	79·41	78·77	75·22	74·55	74·82
General Expenditure per head £	7 12 8	6 17 5	6 17 9	7 0 10	7 1 4	7 1 11
Public Debt per head £	46 2 2	50 13 9	50 17 8	51 16 0	52 5 5	53 5 10
Interchange—						
Imports per head £	18 6 10	11 14 2	12 1 10	14 12 7	15 0 5	15 9 0
Exports (Home Products) per head £	13 7 4	12 4 4	12 5 5	12 4 9	12 15 4	13 7 11
Total Exports per head £	16 3 10	14 19 10	15 4 11	15 11 0	16 10 9	17 13 11
Home Products per sq. mile £	15·04	16·49	16·71	17·02	18·11	19·34
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	338	350	340	347	350	351
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles	38	47	46	48	50	51
Population per mile open and being constructed	287	286	294	288	286	285
Cost of construction per mile open £	7768	9772*	9815*	9827*	9622*	9290
Receipts per mile worked £	823	715*	713*	769*	758*	780
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	6 1·89	6 1·09*	5 11·52*	6 2·64*	6 1·63*	6 2·78
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	3·27	2·98*	3·01*	3·15*	3·14*	3 39
Working Expenses per mile open £	516	422*	419*	454*	456*	463
Ditto per train mile *s. d.*	3 10·29	3 7·22*	3 6·00*	3 8·28*	3 8·04*	3 8·35
Ditto per cent. receipts	62·64	59·13	58·82	59·90	60·19	59·32
Service train miles per mile worked	2673·66	2352*	2387	2410	2713*	2506
Ditto per head	7·47	7·38	7·36	7·59	7·95	8·49
Ditto per 100 square miles	840	985	1002	1056	1128	1225
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	74	..	98	90	91	92
Offices per 100 square miles	·18	·23	·23	·24	·24	·25
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles per 100 sq. miles	1·24	1·55	1·57	1·62	1·66	1·64
Offices ditto	·07	·10	·11	·11	·11	·12
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	7·34	9·31	6·27	5·91	7·26	9·29
Oats, ditto	24·29	25·09	23·99	21·86	21·93	31·50
Barley, ditto	18·87	19·11	15·48	16·24	20·06	26·53
Potatoes, tons per acre	3·70	3·71	3·71	3·53	2·69	4·48
Hay, ditto	·85	1·14	·80	·67	1·00	1·02
Wheat, bushels per head	7·37	9·08	5·66	6·26	7·77	12·26
Oats, ditto	4·21	4·27	3·70	4·69	3·77	5·61
Barley, ditto	·84	·79	0·50	0·46	·43	·75
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	·47	·61	·62	·62	·62	·63
Cattle ditto	2·91	4·25	4·11	4·01	3·86	3·77
Sheep ditto	30·55	39·35	35·89	35·73	33·61	32·49

* Calculated on the actual number of miles in respect of which information has been given.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1898-9.

Absolute.

	N. S. Wales. [b]	Victoria. [b]	Queensland. [a]	S. Australia. [c]	Western Australia. [b]	Tasmania. [a]	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand. [d]	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation.									
Customs	1,304,354	1,918,721	1,287,062	570,811	844,247	406,782	6,331 977	1,965,018	8,296,995
Excise	316,709	315,715	139,684	36,415	23,273	21,181	852,977	76,213	929,190
Income Tax	182,223	182,154	...	83,862	...	22,488	470,727	115,480	586,207
Land Tax	272,025	108,745	...	81,509	...	38,481	500,760	298,053	798,813
Other Taxes	483,647	513,215	232,411	118,727	65,447	52,071	1,465,518	252,335	1,717,853
Total Taxation	2,558,958	3,038,550	1,659,157	891,324	932,967	541,003	9,621,959	2,707,099	12,329,058
Lands, Buildings, Public Investments.									
Land Sales	1,197,807	287,218	182,074	38,227	39,464	34,882	1,779,672	103,295	1,882,967
Rentals	804,216	107,264	299,356	151,554	103,256	34,017	1,499,663	170,504	1,670,167
Investments, &c.	16,665	176,387	153,128	30,511	5315	8283	390,289	83,810	474,099
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	2,018,688	570,869	634,558	220,292	148,035	77,182	3,669,624	357,609	4,027,233
Railways.									
Gross Receipts	3,568,658	2,844,389	1,241,345	1,002,472	1,020,937	175,125	9,852,926	1,465,507	11,318,433
Less Working Expenses	1,953,324	1,710,764	728,160	627,766	749,129	141,184	5,910,327	968,917	6,879,244
Net Receipts or Loss	1,615,334	1,133,625	513,185	374,706	271,808	33,941	3,942,599	496,590	4,439,189
Post and Telegraph.									
Gross Receipts	775,101	559,931	270,934	256,435	197,171	84,732	2,144,304	445,770	2,590,074
Less Working Expenses	694,862	518,755	311,584	210,270	237,262	73,249	2,045,982	388,546	2,434,528
Net Receipts or Loss	80,239	41,176	— 40,650	46,165	— 40,091	11,483	98,322	57,224	155,546
Special Public Services	337,139	35,347	...	107,510	11,999	20,118	512,113	5398	517,511
Other Sources of Revenue	495,641	329,756	85,773	155,694	167,702	10,063	1,244,629	276,845	1,521,474
Total .... Gross Revenue	9,754,185	7,378,842	3,891,767	2,633,727	2,478,811	908,223	27,045,555	5,258,228	32,303,783
Total .... Net Revenue	7,105,999	5,149,323	2,852,023	1,795,691	1,492,420	693,790	19,089,246	3,900,765	22,990,011
Total .... Gross Expenditure	9,734,417	7,027,415	3,802,759	2,750,959	2,539,358	830,168	26,685,076	4,858,511	31,543,587
Total .... Net Expenditure	7,086,231	4,797,896	2,763,015	1,912,923	1,552,967	615,735	18,728,767	3,501,048	22,229,815
Revenue Surplus	19,768	...	89,008	...	...	78,055	360,479	399,717	760,196
Revenue Deficiency	...	351,427	...	117,232	60,547	...	...	...	...

[a] Year ended 31 December, 1898.
[b] Year ended 30 June, 1899
[c] Year ended 30 June, 1898.
[d] Year ended 31 March, 1899.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1898-9.

Relative.

	Per Head.								Per cent. to Total Gross Revenue.							
	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
Taxation.																
Customs	19 4	32 8	52 3	31 5	100 5	46 7	53 2	37 4	13·37	25·99	33·07	21·67	34·06	44·79	37·37	25·68
Excise	4 9	5 4	5 8	2 0	2 9	2 5	2 1	4 2	3·25	4·28	3·59	1·38	·94	2·33	1·45	2·88
Income Tax	2 8	3 1	..	4 7	..	2 7	3 1	2 8	1·87	2·47	..	3·19	..	2·48	2·19	1·81
Land Tax	4 1	1 10	..	4 6	..	4 5	8 1	3 7	2·79	1·47	..	3·10	..	4·24	5·67	2·47
Other Taxes	7 2	8 9	9 5	6 7	7 10	6 0	6 10	7 9	4·96	6·96	5·97	4·51	2·64	5·73	4·80	5·32
Total Taxation	38 0	51 8	67 4	49 1	111 0	62 0	73 3	55 6	26·24	41·17	42·63	33·85	37·64	59·57	51·48	38·16
Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments.																
Land Sales	17 10	4 11	7 4	2 1	4 8	4 0	2 9	8 6	12·28	3·90	4·68	1·45	1·59	3·84	1·96	5·83
Rentals	11 11	1 10	12 2	8 4	12 3	3 11	4 8	7 6	8·24	1·45	7·69	5·75	4·17	3·75	3·24	5·17
Investments	0 3	3 0	6 3	1 8	0 8	0 11	2 3	2 2	·17	2·39	3·94	1·16	0·21	·91	1·60	1·47
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	30 0	9 9	25 9	12 1	17 7	8 10	9 8	18 2	20·69	7·74	16·31	8·36	5·97	8·50	6·80	12·47
Railways.																
Gross Receipts	53 0	48 5	50 5	55 3	121 6	20 1	39 8	50 11	36·59	38·54	31·90	38·07	41·18	19·29	27·87	35·04
Less Working Expenses	29 0	29 1	29 7	34 7	89 2	16 2	26 3	30 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	24 0	19 4	20 10	20 8	32 4	3 11	13 5	20 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Post and Telegraphs.																
Gross Receipts	11 6	9 6	11 0	14 2	23 5	9 9	12 1	11 8	7·95	7·60	6·96	9·73	7·96	9·33	8·48	8·02
Less Working Expenses	10 4	8 10	12 8	11 7	28 2	8 5	10 6	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Receipts or Loss	1 2	0 8	—1 8	2 7	—4 9	1 4	1 7	0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Public Services	5 0	0 7	..	5 11	1 5	2 3	0 2	2 4	3·45	·48	..	4·08	0·48	2·21	·10	1·60
Other Sources of Revenue	7 5	5 7	3 6	8 7	20 0	1 2	7 5	6 10	5·08	4·47	2·20	5·91	6·77	1·10	5·27	4·71
Total Gross Revenue	144 11	125 6	158 0	145 1	294 11	104 1	142 3	145 5	100·0	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Total Net Revenue	105 7	87 7	115 9	98 11	177 7	79 6	105 6	103 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Gross Expenditure	144 7	119 6	154 5	151 7	302 1	95 2	131 5	141 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Net Expenditure	105 3	81 7	112 2	105 5	184 9	70 7	94 8	100 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue.... Surplus	0 4	6 0	3 7	..	..	8 11	10 10	3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue.... Deficiency	..	..	..	6 6	7 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1898-9.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Numerical.

	N. S. Wales. [b]	Victoria. [b]	Queensland. [a]	S. Australia. [c]	Western Australia. [b]	Tasmania. [a]	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand. [d]	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt	2,262,214	1,854,120	1,324,993	947,702	373,819	319,113	7,081,961	1,767,468	8,849,429
Railways (Working Expenses)	1,953,324	1,710,764	728,160	627,766	749,129	141,184	5,910,327	968,917	6,879,244
Ditto (Construction)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works	670,658	266,481	117,707	106,673	302,784	11,307	1,475,610	...	1,475,610
Post and Telegraphs	694,862	518,755	311,584	210,270	237,262	73,249	2,045,982	388,546	2,434,528
Mines	148,802	46,914	35,259	18,865	63,895	4914	318,649	11,790	330,439
Customs	53,774	73,749	54,872	27,384	29,734	8423	247,936	36,428	284,364
Defences	247,079	198,377	78,941	33,485	16,963	12,707	587,552	119,051	706,603
Police	355,986	256,875	176,509	79,506	103,056	18,705	990,637	115,293	1,105,930
Harbours, Lights and Beacons	176,585	31,239	58,550	15,196	15,497	425	297,492	75,417	372,909
Water Supply and Sewerage	90,097	18,060	3566	30,897	22,565	...	165,185	4864	170,049
Quarantine	...	...	3930	680	1187	...	5797	...	5797
Education	750,119	570,972	270,877	161,956	56,949	45,159	1,856,082	475,218	2,331,250
Hospitals	152,543	117,598	92,367	53,581	87,958	25,493	1,020,449	86,901	1,107,350
Charitable Institutions	218,511	188,121		40,350	22,054	21,873			
All other Expenditure	1,959,863	1,175,390[1]	545,480	396,648	456,506[1]	147,616	4,681,503	808,618	5,490,121
Total Gross Revenue Expenditure	9,734,417	7,027,415	3,802,795	2,750,959	2,539,358	830,168	26,685,112	4,858,511	31,543,623
Deduct Working Expenses of Railways, Post, and Telegraphs (see Revenue Account)	2,648,186	2,229,519	1,039,744	838,036	986,391	214,433	7,956,309	1,357,463	9,313,772
Total Net Expenditure	7,086,231	4,797,896	2,763,051	1,912,923	1,552,967	615,735	18,728,803	3,501,048	22,229,851

Victoria ([1]) Includes £21,000, Charges on Public Debt. Western Australia ([1]) Includes £52,941, Charges on Public Debt.

[a] Year ended 31 December, 1898. [b] Year ended 30 June, 1899. [c] Year ended 30 June, 1898. [d] Year ended 31 March, 1899.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1898-9.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Relative.

	Proportion per cent. of Total Expenditure.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Interest on Public Debt	23·24	26·38	34·85	34·45	14·72	38·44	36·38	28·05
Railways (Working Expenses)	20·07	24·35	19·15	22·82	29·50	17·01	19·94	21·81
Ditto (Construction)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works	6·89	3·79	3·10	3·88	11·92	1·36	...	4·68
Post and Telegraphs	7·14	7·38	8·19	7·64	9·34	8·83	8·00	7·72
Mines	1·53	·67	·93	·69	2·52	·59	·24	1·03
Customs	·55	1·05	1·44	1·00	1·17	1·01	·75	·90
Defences	2·54	2·82	2·08	1·22	·67	1·53	2·45	2·24
Police	3·66	3·66	4·64	2·89	4·06	2·25	2·37	3·51
Harbour Lights and Beacons	1·81	·45	1·54	·55	·61	·05	1·55	1·18
Water Supply and Sewerage	·93	·26	·09	1·12	·89	...	·10	·54
Quarantine	...	...	·10	·02	·05	...	...	·02
Education	7·70	8·12	7·12	5·88	2·24	5·44	9·78	7·39
Hospitals	1·57	1·67	2·43	1·95	3·46	3·07	1·79	3·51
Charitable Institutions	2·24	2·67		1·47	·87	2·64		
All other Expenditure	20·13	16·73	14·34	14·42	17·98	17·78	16·65	17·40
Total Expenditure	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Net Expenditure	72·79	68·26	72·66	69·54	61·14	74·17	72·06	70·48

	Per Head of Mean Population.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Interest on Public Debt	33·7	31 7	53 9	52 3	44 6	36 7	47 10	39·10
Railways (Working Expenses)	29 0	29 1	29 7	34 7	89 1	16 2	26 3	30·11
Ditto (Construction)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works	9·11	4 6	4 9	5 10	36 0	1 4	..	6·8
Post and Telegraphs	10·4	8 10	12 8	11 7	28 3	8 5	10 6	11·0
Mines	2·3	0 10	1 5	1 1	7 7	0 7	0 4	1·6
Customs	·9	1 3	2 3	1 6	3 7	0 11	1 0	1·3
Defences	3·8	3 4	3 3	1 10	2 0	1 5	3 3	3·2
Police	5·4	4 4	7 2	4 4	12 3	2 2	3 1	5·0
Harbour Lights and Beacons	2·7	0 6	2 4	0 10	1 10	0 1	2 0	1·8
Water Supply and Sewerage	1·4	0 4	0 2	1 9	2 8	...	0 2	·9
Quarantine	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	...	...	...
Education	11·2	9 9	11 0	8 11	6 9	5 2	12 10	10·6
Hospitals	2·3	2 0	3 9	2 11	10 5	2 11	2 4	5·0
Charitable Institutions	3 3	3 2		2 2	2 8	2 6		
All other Expenditure	29·2	20 0	22 2	21 11	54 4	16 11	21 10	24·8
Total Expenditure	144·7	119 6	154 5	151 7	302 1	95 2	131 5	141·11
Net Expenditure	105·3	81 7	112 2	105 5	184 9	70 7	94 8	100·0

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1898-9.—LOANS EXPENDITURE.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1898-9.

Numerical.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales. [b]	Victoria. [b]	Queensland. [a]	South Australia. [c]	Western Australia. [b]	Tasmania. [a]	Australia & Tasmania.	New Zealand. [d]	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	41,226,478	36,362,941	20,215,894	12,952,978	6,485,125	3,737,873	120,981,289	16,032,366	137,013,655
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,013,484	..	921,671	897,316	269,308	124,961	3,226,740	829,286	4,056,026
Roads and Bridges	1,155,909	106,259	2,147,774	1,440,971	140,557	1,898,664	6,890,134	4,963,115	11,853,249
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	4,720,934	667,658	2,081,617	1,254,132	1,239,931	405,746	10,370,018	950,071	11,320,089
Public Buildings	2,806,089	1,815,725	1,033,831	807,935	63,876	672,131	7,199,587	2,272,859	9,472,446
Defences	1,324,461	133,085	235,006	239,408	..	122,027	2,053,987	469,500	2,523,487
Water Supply / Sewerage	8,999,531	8,198,735 ..	1,276,633 ..	3,308,831 834,542	249,960	.. ..	22,868,232	... ...	22,868,232
Immigration	194,430	..	2,796,801	..	23,033	235,000	3,249,264	2,147,120	5,396,384
Other Public Works or purposes	713,224	337,527	1,709,456	1,886,034	1,040,721	597,182	6,284,144	4,321,434	10,605,578
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions.	62,154,540	47,621,930	32,418,683	23,622,147	9,512,511	7,793,584	183,123,395	31,985,751 †	215,109,146

YEAR 1898-9.

Railways and Tramways	593,620	414,644	617,901	163,869	546,128	41,769	2,377,931	374,141	2,752,072
Telegraphs and Telephones	33,270	..	30,795	8001	..	4243	76,309	28,551	104,860
Roads and Bridges	113,910	..	132,222	21,002	8280	50,475	325,889	313,040	638,929
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	386,565	22,490	7974	4256	207,141	6598	635,024	15,662	650,686
Public Buildings	189,697	..	26,748	19,949	..	15,001	251,395	107,267	358,662
Defences	54,713	34,786	9728	3523	..	604	103,354	13,867	117,221
Water Supply / Sewerage	575,003	100,066 ..	11,348 ..	112,069 36,649	147,209	.. ..	982,344	.. ..	982,344
Immigration	..	..	15,602	..	2058	..	17,660	105	17,765
Other Public Works or purposes	88,606	165,673	134,824	125,874	121,874	11,567	644,418	691,050	1,339,468
Total Loans Expenditure, exclusive of redemptions.	2,035,384	737,659	987,142	495,192	1,032,690	130,257	5,418,324	1,543,683*	6,962,007

* Includes £425,000 transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund. † Expenditure from Public Works Fund, including Expenditure from other than Loans money.

[a] Year ended 31st December, 1898. [b] Year ended 30th June, 1899. [c] Year ended 30th June, 1898. [d] Year ended 31 March, 1899.

AGGREGATE UP TO AND INCLUDING YEAR 1898-9.

Centesimal Proportion.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Railways and Tramways	66·33	76·36	62·36	54·83	68·18	47·96	66·07	50·12	63·70
Telegraphs and Telephones	1·63	..	2·84	3·80	2·83	1·60	1·76	2·59	1·89
Roads and Bridges	1·86	0·22	6·63	6·10	1·48	24·36	3·76	15·52	5·51
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	7·60	1·40	6·42	5·31	13·03	5·21	5·67	2·97	5·26
Public Buildings	4·51	3·81	3·19	3·42	0·67	8·63	3·93	7·11	4·40
Defences	2·13	0·28	·73	1·02	..	1·56	1·12	1·47	1·17
Water Supply / Sewerage	14·48	17·22 ..	3·93 ..	14·01 3·53	2·63	.. ..	12·49	.. ..	10·63
Immigration	0·31	..	8·63	..	0·24	3·02	1·77	6·71	2·51
Other Public Works or purposes	1·15	0·71	5·27	7·98	10·94	7·66	3·43	13·51	4·93
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·0	100·00	100·00	100·00

YEAR 1898-9.

Railways and Tramways	29·17	56·22	62·60	33·10	52·89	32·07	43·89	24·24	39·53
Telegraphs and Telephones	1·63	..	3·12	1·61	..	3·26	1·41	1·85	1·51
Roads and Bridges	5·60	..	13·40	4·24	0·80	38·75	6·01	20·28	9·18
Harbours, Rivers, and Lighthouses	18·99	3·05	0·81	0·86	20·06	5·06	11·72	1·01	9·35
Public Buildings	9·32	..	2·71	4·03	..	11·52	4·64	6·95	5·15
Defences	2·69	4·72	0·98	0·71	..	0·46	1·91	0·90	1·68
Water Supply / Sewerage	28·25	13·55 ..	1·15 ..	22·62 7·40	14·25	.. ..	18·13	.. ..	14·11
Immigration	..	..	1·58	..	0·20	..	·32	..	·25
Other Public Works or purposes	4·35	22·46	13·65	25·43	11·80	8·88	11·97	44·77	19·24
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.—INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT, 1898-9.

Distributed proportionally against the purposes for which the Debt was contracted on the basis of Loans Expenditure to date.

For	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways.....	1,500,527	1,415,806	826,253	519,663	254,850	153,049	4,670,148	885,916	5,556,064
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	36,874	...	37,670	36,000	10,583	5117	126,234	45,825	172,059
Roads and Bridges	42,077	4079	87,782	57,811	5524	77,742	275,015	274,252	549,267
Harbours, Rivers, and Lights	171,928	25,958	85,078	50,315	48,726	16,614	398,629	52,499	451,128
Public Buildings.....	102,026	70,642	42,254	32,414	2510	27,521	277,367	125,593	402,960
Defences	48,185	5192	9605	9605	...	4996	77,583	25,944	103,527
Water Supply	327,569	319,279	52,176	132,747	9823	...	875,075	...	875,075
Sewerage	...	...	...	33,481		...	...	...	...
Immigration	7013	...	114,308	...	905	9622	131,848	118,645	250,493
Other Public Works or purposes	26,015	13,164	69,867	75,666	40,898	24,452	250,062	238,794	488,856

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.

Statement showing the Financial aspect in relation to the Public Treasury of the result of working the Government Railways of Australasia, for the financial year 1898-99.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
Loans expended on construction of Railways to end of financial year ..	£ 41,226,478	£ 36,362,941	£ 20,215,894	£ 12,952,978	£ 6,485,125	£ 3,737,873	£ 16,032,366	£ 137,013,655
Gross receipts from Railways opened for traffic	3,568,658	2,844,389	1,241,345	987,745	1,020,937	175,125	1,465,507	11,203,706
Less working expenses ditto	1,953,324	1,710,764	728,160	607,456	749,129	141,184	968,917	6,858,934
Net { Profit on working	1,615,334	1,133,625	513,185	380,289	271,808	33,941	496,590	4,344,772
{ Loss on working	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans based upon loans expenditure*	1,500,527	1,415,806	826,253	519,663	254,850	153,049	885,916	5,556,064
Net burden upon General Revenue ..	..	282,181	313,068	139,374	..	119,108	389,326	1,211,292
Net gain to General Revenue.....	114,807	..	..	..	16,958	..	..	..
*Percentage in relation to Capital expended on Construction.**								
Gross receipts	8·66	7·82	6·14	7·62	15·74	4·68	9·14	8·18
Working expenses	4·74	4·70	3·60	4·69	11·55	3·77	6·04	5·01
Net { Profit	3·92	3·12	2·54	2·93	4·19	·91	3·10	3·17
{ Loss.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans	3·64	3·89	4·09	4·01	3·93	4·09	5·53	4·05
Net burden on General Revenue	..	·77	1·55	1·08	..	3·18	2·43	·88
Net gain to ditto	·28	..	..	..	·26	..	..	..

* NOTE.—As the Loans actually expended on Railways include a considerable amount for Lines not open for traffic, the percentage proportion to capital will be somewhat less than what it would be if reckoned in relation to *Capital expended on Lines open for traffic* only. The net burden on General Revenue, however, is more correctly indicated by the method adopted.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Value of the Intercolonial and External Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia, specially distinguishing the Trade with the United Kingdom, Years 1883, 1888, 1893, *and* 1898.

000 £s omitted.

IMPORTS.

From	To	1883.	1888.	1893.	1898.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	10,624	9213	7218	7744
	Victoria	8710	10,852	5512	6195
	Queensland	2772	3121	1559	2559
	South Australia	3492	2377	1926	1987
	Western Australia	232	364	733	2052
	Tasmania	631	485	344	466
	New Zealand	5242	3726	4482	5149
	All Australasian Colonies	31,703	30,138	21,774	26,152
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	13,469	12,143	9211	11,987
	Victoria	12,175	15,487	7408	9099
	Queensland	3466	3677	1863	3249
	South Australia	4444	2980	2756	2883
	W. Australia	271	433	829	2744
	Tasmania	787	529	358	523
	New Zealand	6403	4723	5501	7072
	All Australasian Colonies	41,015	39,972	27,926	37,557
	Excess of Exports ..	..	..	8975	10,732
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial).	New South Wales	8054	9086	8896	12,467
	Victoria	5569	8485	5876	7670
	Queensland	2767	2970	2370	2758
	South Australia	1866	2434	5178	3416
	Western Australia	246	353	665	2498
	Tasmania	1046	1082	700	1127
	New Zealand	1571	1219	1411	1159
	All Australasian Colonies	21,119	25,629	25,096	31,095
All Countries.	New South Wales	21,523	21,229	18,107	24,454
	Victoria	17,744	23,972	13,284	16,769
	Queensland	6233	6647	4233	6007
	South Australia	6310	5414	7934	6299
	Western Australia	517	786	1494	5242
	Tasmania	1833	1611	1058	1650
	New Zealand	7974	5942	6912	8231
	All Australasian Colonies	62,134	65,601	53,022	68,652

EXPORTS.

To	From	1883.	1888.	1893.	1898.
		£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	9884	8477	8270	7735
	Victoria	7372	8050	7491	6740
	Queensland	1930	1986	3694	4352
	South Australia	2522	3799	3477	2334
	Western Australia	278	482	349	2294
	Tasmania	380	221	284	432
	New Zealand	5347	5708	7037	8265
	All Australasian Colonies	27,713	28,723	30,602	32,152
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	12,319	11,311	9881	18,973
	Victoria	10,654	9547	9692	9230
	Queensland	2672	2956	3807	4587
	South Australia	3069	4491	4987	3505
	Western Australia	361	558	439	2497
	Tasmania	384	222	285	454
	New Zealand	5997	6205	7710	9043
	All Australasian Colonies	35,456	35,290	36,801	48,289
	Excess of Imports ..	5559	4682	..	..
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial.)	New South Wales	7943	9609	13,040	8675
	Victoria	5745	4307	3617	6642
	Queensland	2605	3170	5118	6269
	South Australia	1814	2493	3477	3473
	Western Australia	86	122	479	2463
	Tasmania	1348	1112	1067	1349
	New Zealand	1099	1562	1275	1475
	All Australasian Colonies	20,640	22,375	28,073	30,346
All Countries.	New South Wales	20,262	20,920	22,921	27,648
	Victoria	16,399	13,854	13,309	15,872
	Queensland	5277	6126	8925	10,856
	South Australia	4883	6984	8464	6978
	Western Australia	447	680	918	4960
	Tasmania	1732	1334	1352	1803
	New Zealand	7096	7767	8985	10,518
	All Australasian Colonies	56,096	57,665	64,874	78,635

Proportion per Cent.

United Kingdom	51·02	49·81	41·07	38·10	United Kingdom	49·42	49·83	47·17	40·90
Ex-Australasian	66·01	61·20	52·67	54·70	Ex-Australasian	63·21	61·20	55·18	61·42
Intercolonial	33·99	38·80	47·33	45·30	Intercolonial	36·79	38·80	44·82	38·58
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY

Of the Value of the External and Intercolonial Trade, Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1877–1898.

000's omitted.

Year.	Ex-Australian.				Intercolonial.				Total.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of	
			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877	29,980	28,534	1,446	..	16,703	13,408	3,295	..	46,683	41,942	4,741	..
1878	31,659	27,315	4,344	..	17,133	13,205	3,928	..	48,792	40,520	8,272	..
1879	28,944	23,880	5,064	..	18,435	17,397	1,038	..	47,379	41,277	6,102	..
1880	25,874	30,890	..	5,016	19,188	17,976	1,212	..	45,062	48,866	..	3,804
1881	33,308	31,184	2,124	..	19,578	17,444	2,134	..	52,886	48,628	4,258	..
1882	42,412	31,611	10,801	..	21,619	19,982	1,637	..	64,031	51,593	12,438	..
1883	41,015	35,456	5,559	..	21,119	20,640	479	..	62,134	56,096	6,038	..
1884	41,161	32,866	8,295	..	22,840	21,707	1,133	..	64,001	54,573	9,428	..
1885	41,480	31,311	10,169	..	21,628	20,023	1,605	..	63,108	51,334	11,774	..
1886	37,506	25,840	11,666	..	22,568	19,731	2,837	..	60,074	45,571	14,503	..
1887	33,305	29,088	4,217	..	24,481	21,490	2,991	..	57,786	50,578	7,208	..
1888	39,972	35,290	4,682	..	25,629	22,375	3,254	..	65,601	57,665	7,936	..
1889	40,419	35,868	4,551	..	28,430	26,716	1,714	..	68,849	62,584	6,265	..
1890	38,519	36,709	1,810	..	29,412	27,955	1,457	..	67,931	64,664	3,267	..
1891	41,368	43,220	..	1,852	30,599	29,354	1,245	..	71,967	72,574	..	607
1892	34,521	40,750	..	6,229	25,040	24,191	849	..	59,561	64,941	..	5,380
1893	27,926	36,801	..	8,875	25,096	28,073	..	2,977	53,022	64,874	..	11,852
1894	26,378	39,112	..	12,734	22,268	23,136	..	868	48,646	62,248	..	13,602
1895	27,586	40,446	..	12,860	23,083	23,452	..	369	50,669	63,898	..	13,229
1896	34,672	40,142	..	5,470	28,270	26,442	1,828	..	62,942	66,584	..	3,642
1897	37.863	45,706	..	7,843	27,732	26,506	1,226	..	65,595	72,212	..	6,617
1898	37,557	48,289	..	10,732	31,095	30,346	749	..	68,652	78,635	..	9,983
Aggregate for 22 years	773,425	770,308	3,117	..	521,946	491,549	30,397	..	1,295,371	1,261,857	33,514	..

SUMMARY

Showing the Proportional Value (per cent.) of the British Ex-Australasian and Intercolonial Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia at the close of the last Four Quinquennial Periods—1883, 1888, 1893, *and* 1898.

IMPORTS.

Imported direct into	United Kingdom trade.				Ex-Australasian trade.				Intercolonial trade.			
	1883.	1888.	1893.	1898.	1883.	1888.	1893.	1898.	1883.	1888.	1893.	1898.
New South Wales	49·37	40·52	39·86	31·67	62·58	54·07	50·87	49·01	37·42	45·93	49·13	50·99
Victoria	49·10	58·10	41·50	36·95	68·64	68·90	55·77	54·26	31·36	31·10	44·23	45·74
Queensland	43·67	32·42	36·83	42·60	55·61	48·26	44·00	54·09	44·39	51·74	56·00	45·91
South Australia	55·34	54·39	24·28	31·54	70·44	64·30	34·74	45·77	29·56	35·70	65·26	54·23
Western Australia	44·88	70·89	49·0[illegible]	39·14	52·43	82·06	55·49	52·35	47·57	17·94	44·51	47·64
Tasmania	34·43	16·57	32·51	28·24	42·94	16·64	33·84	31·70	57·06	83·36	66·16	68·30
New Zealand	65·86	73·50	64·85	62·55	80·30	79·90	79·60	85·92	19·70	20·10	20·40	14·08
Seven Colonies	51·02	49·81	41·07	38·10	66·01	61·20	52·67	54·70	33·99	38·80	47·33	45·30

EXPORTS.

Exported direct from—												
New South Wales	47·94	40·52	36·07	27·98	60·79	54·07	43·12	68·63	39·21	45·93	56·88	31·37
Victoria	44·96	58·10	56·30	42·47	65·00	68·90	72·64	58·15	35·00	31·10	27·36	41·85
Queensland	36·57	32·42	41·39	40·09	50·64	48·25	42·65	42·25	49·36	50·75	57·35	57·75
South Australia	51·65	54·40	41·08	33·45	62·87	64·30	58·92	50·23	37·13	35·70	41·08	49·77
Western Australia	62·20	70·89	38·02	46·25	80·76	82·06	47·83	50·34	19·24	17·94	52·17	24·63
Tasmania	21·94	16·57	21·01	23·96	22·17	16·64	21·08	25·18	77·82	83·36	78·92	74·82
New Zealand	75·36	73·50	78·31	78·58	84·52	79·90	85·81	85·98	15·48	20·10	14·19	14·02
Seven Colonies	49·42	49·83	47·17	40·90	63·21	61·20	55·18	61·42	36·79	38·80	44·82	38·58

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