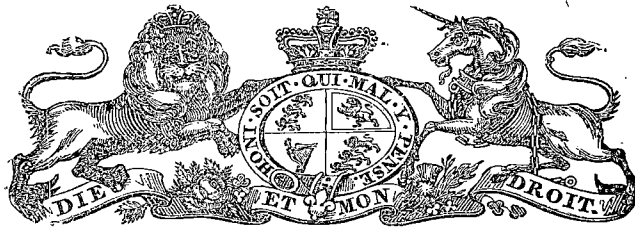


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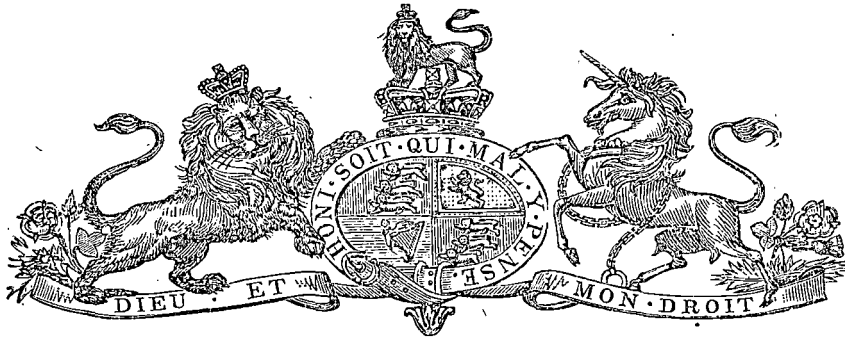
COMMISSIONER OF TAXES:

REPORT FOR 1898.

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*Office of Taxes, Hobart, 10th July, 1899.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following Returns, Nos. 1 to 7, explanatory of the work of this Department during the year 1898 :—

1. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and the Capital Value of Properties in each District, for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.
2. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1896 ; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.
3. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1897 ; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.
4. Return showing the Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and amount of Land Tax for each District, for the year 1898 ; the Amount of Tax collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.
5. Return showing the Number of Items and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District, for the year, 1896 ; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.
6. Return showing the Number of Items, and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the year 1897 ; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.
7. Return showing the Number of Items, and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the year 1898 ; the Amount collected, and remaining due, on the 31st December, 1898.

The assessed Capital Value of Property which, notwithstanding the erection of new buildings has shown a decline each year from the time of its first introduction in 1889 to 1897, now shows for the first time an increase of £48,250.

Most of the Land Tax and Rural Police Rate shown as outstanding at 31st December last has since been collected.

The collections of Income Tax during 1898 amounted to £22,488. The decrease as compared with 1897 is caused by the tax ceasing on 31st December, 1897, on all Incomes except Dividends paid by Companies.

In addition to Land Tax, Police Rate, and Income Tax, Fees under "The Inspection of Machinery Act" and "The Stock Act," and contributions under "The Codlin Moth Act" are now collected by this Department.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner.*

*The Right Honourable the Treasurer.*

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No. 1.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items subject to Land Tax, and Amount of Capital Value of the Properties in each District, for the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

DISTRICT.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.				
	No. of Items.	Capital Value.			No. of Items.	Capital Value.			No. of Items.	Capital Value.			No. of Items.	Capital Value.			No. of Items.	Capital Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bothwell	277	498,845	0	0	277	495,440	0	0	280	394,007	0	0	279	389,867	0	0	279	379,872	0	0
Brighton	402	330,689	0	0	400	324,698	0	0	415	302,062	0	0	410	296,867	0	0	406	287,626	0	0
Campbell Town	438	658,367	0	0	437	631,805	0	0	441	587,563	0	0	436	577,753	0	0	433	555,227	0	0
Carnarvon	298	59,098	0	0	299	56,550	0	0	283	55,378	0	0	280	55,298	0	0	272	50,714	0	0
Clarence	498	281,598	0	0	588	280,866	0	0	603	271,998	0	0	611	271,847	0	0	610	259,291	0	0
Deloraine	1253	877,871	0	0	1242	847,550	0	0	1217	792,081	0	0	1212	780,232	0	0	1186	753,582	0	0
Emu Bay	1726	553,895	0	0	1719	555,582	0	0	1655	547,098	0	0	1630	544,560	0	0	1594	574,881	0	0
Evandale	429	616,149	0	0	430	628,762	0	0	422	600,802	0	0	421	592,200	0	0	420	590,560	0	0
Fingal	657	578,225	0	0	655	564,318	0	0	641	530,084	0	0	640	505,469	0	0	651	505,120	0	0
Franklin	1841	482,898	0	0	1839	465,963	0	0	1834	449,674	0	0	1803	442,232	0	0	1776	437,393	0	0
Glamorgan	272	166,982	0	0	271	166,109	0	0	275	161,534	0	0	270	147,633	0	0	266	146,696	0	0
George Town	597	168,986	0	0	596	157,149	0	0	595	149,639	0	0	593	147,887	0	0	613	147,475	0	0
Glenorchy	505	320,210	0	0	558	316,734	0	0	559	299,685	0	0	564	297,257	0	0	575	296,833	0	0
Green Ponds	245	255,061	0	0	257	254,667	0	0	258	215,167	0	0	257	213,612	0	0	253	210,779	0	0
Hamilton	470	485,292	0	0	471	475,596	0	0	448	453,819	0	0	438	445,430	0	0	443	445,723	0	0
Hobart	5055	3,248,191	0	0	5093	3,203,458	0	0	4217	3,066,319	0	0	4338	3,036,985	0	0	4334	3,002,187	0	0
Kingborough	814	200,809	0	0	822	201,222	0	0	811	195,283	0	0	830	193,962	0	0	833	191,372	0	0
Latrobe	869	371,239	0	0	868	362,732	0	0	847	342,484	0	0	846	330,704	0	0	846	325,270	0	0
Launceston	4137	2,815,688	0	0	4165	2,549,899	0	0	4117	2,460,557	0	0	4139	2,442,646	0	0	4130	2,434,135	0	0
Longford	942	1,093,816	0	0	941	1,073,609	0	0	929	1,027,353	0	0	935	1,019,765	0	0	933	1,015,444	0	0
Macquarie	1091	178,665	0	0	1130	166,201	0	0	987	133,217	0	0	1055	144,533	0	0	1196	177,790	0	0
Mersey	3800	1,318,403	0	0	3794	1,288,480	0	0	3618	1,222,283	0	0	3611	1,202,634	0	0	3611	1,195,112	0	0
New Norfolk	768	322,266	0	0	775	315,256	0	0	765	295,487	0	0	766	291,596	0	0	781	289,167	0	0
New Town and Queenborough	1464	825,906	0	0	1501	831,262	0	0	1531	828,995	0	0	1607	823,009	0	0	1614	801,141	0	0
Oatlands	795	887,188	0	0	801	867,788	0	0	810	783,441	0	0	797	767,589	0	0	794	750,440	0	0
Portland	302	67,417	0	0	300	66,634	0	0	297	65,232	0	0	291	66,404	0	0	282	65,618	0	0
Richmond	465	318,200	0	0	462	311,886	0	0	463	276,803	0	0	456	271,490	0	0	454	267,180	0	0
Ringarooma	900	405,472	0	0	898	417,171	0	0	881	403,369	0	0	837	392,490	0	0	881	383,058	0	0
Ross	149	382,705	0	0	152	374,080	0	0	155	320,281	0	0	153	318,096	0	0	154	315,461	0	0
Russell	527	173,179	0	0	533	174,832	0	0	548	176,242	0	0	547	175,845	0	0	542	175,392	0	0
Selby	1724	912,481	0	0	1736	853,089	0	0	1717	826,544	0	0	1715	818,745	0	0	1739	815,932	0	0
Sorell	479	264,588	0	0	483	265,043	0	0	495	251,969	0	0	498	251,617	0	0	492	248,315	0	0
South Longford	74	196,572	0	0	74	177,941	0	0	68	154,641	0	0	67	152,161	0	0	74	146,116	0	0
Spring Bay	221	175,685	0	0	221	170,692	0	0	219	156,936	0	0	220	156,569	0	0	218	155,760	0	0
Westbury	1225	852,117	0	0	1218	840,851	0	0	1204	820,518	0	0	1203	811,525	0	0	1194	811,122	0	0
TOTAL	35,709	21,359,753	0	0	36,006	20,733,915	0	0	34,655	19,608,595	0	0	34,807	19,376,559	0	0	34,980	19,213,591	0	0

[NOTE.—Returns Nos. 2 to 7 were not ordered to be printed.]