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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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RETURN OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.,  
CARRIED ON IN THE COLONY.

*Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Sidebottom.)*

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Laid upon the Table by the Treasurer, October 17, 1893, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, October 23, 1893.



*Chief Secretary's Office, 2nd October, 1893.*

THE Statistician is requested to enable the Chief Secretary to comply with the subjoined Order of the House of Assembly.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

*The Statistician.*

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*Ordered,* That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing the number of the various professions, trades, and occupations carried on in this Colony, specifying the number in each separate calling, and also the assessed capital value of property in their occupation. (*Mr. Sidebottom.*)

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*General Register Office, Hobart, 13th October, 1893.*

SIR,

I BEG to forward a list of occupations, showing the number of employers and those engaged on their own account, as ascertained by the Census of 1891, also a Return giving the number of trades and manufactories carried on in the Colony during 1892. The capital value of property occupied by each trade I am unable to give, as personally explained to Mr. Sidebottom.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General.*

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Esq., Under Secretary, Hobart.*

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*LIST of various Occupations taken from the Census Returns of 1891, showing the number of Employers and those engaged on their own accounts.*

Occupation.	Employer.	On own account.	Total.
Accountants .....	6	7	13
Actor, Actress .....	1	2	3
Agents, Book .....	2	5	7
" Bus .....	1	1	2
" Commission .....	14	79	93
" Customs .....	...	1	1
" Estate .....	2	15	17
" Forwarding .....	2	2	4
" Insurance .....	1	2	3
" Newspaper .....	...	1	1
" Sewing Machine .....	1	...	1
" Shipping .....	4	15	19
" Stock .....	1	...	1
" Theatrical .....	...	2	2
" Undefined .....	...	11	11
Annuityants .....	1	111	112
Architects .....	10	10	20
Artists .....	1	6	7
Assayers .....	3	7	10
Auctioneers .....	13	5	18
Bakers .....	44	43	87
Barbers .....	15	24	39
Bargemen .....	...	4	4
Barristers .....	12	10	22
Basket Makers .....	2	6	8
Bathkeepers .....	1	1	2
Bellhanger .....	...	1	1
Billsticker .....	...	1	1
Billiard Table Keepers .....	...	6	6
Blacking Maker .....	1	...	1
Blacksmiths .....	105	93	198
Boarding-house Keepers .....	20	15	35
Boatmen .....	4	13	17
Bookbinders .....	1	1	2
Booksellers .....	26	10	36
Boot Merchants .....	8	2	10
" Closers .....	67	250	317
Box Makers .....	1	1	2
Brassfounders .....	1	2	3
Brewers .....	19	...	9
Bricklayers .....	10	14	24
Brick Makers .....	21	5	26
Brokers, Stock and Share .....	41	73	114
" Undefined .....	...	7	7
Broom Makers .....	...	5	5
Builders .....	104	34	138
Bullock Drivers .....	1	1	2
Butchers .....	90	80	170
Cabmen .....	40	90	130
Cabinet Makers .....	21	28	49
Capitalists .....	27	275	302
Caretaker, Bath .....	1	...	1
Carpenters .....	76	193	269
Carriers and Carters .....	50	263	313
Carvers and Gilders .....	3	3	6
Chandlers, Ship .....	2	2	4
Charcoal Burners .....	1	3	4
Chemists and Druggists .....	22	17	39
Chimney Sweeps .....	3	7	10
Cigar Maker .....	...	1	1
Coach Proprietors .....	16	6	22
Coach, Makers .....	15	9	24
" Smiths .....	3	1	4
" Trimmer .....	...	1	1
" Painter .....	1	2	3
Coffee, Stall Keeper .....	...	1	1

Occupation.	Employer.	On own account.	Total.
Coffee Palace Keeper .....	8	5	13
Collectors, Rent and Debt.....	...	2	2
"    Undefined.....	...	1	1
Compositors.....	6	2	8
Confectioners .....	10	5	15
Contractor, Land .....	2	7	9
"    Railway .....	2	...	2
"    Road .....	208	97	305
"    Undefined .....	24	2	26
Cook.....	1	...	1
Coopers .....	3	10	13
Coppersmith .....	...	1	1
Cordial Makers .....	9	4	13
Curriers .....	9	4	13
Dealers.....	10	63	73
"    Cattle .....	1	8	9
"    Crockery .....	3	...	3
"    Furniture .....	6	...	6
"    Hay and Corn .....	6	5	11
"    Skins and Wool.....	1	4	5
Dentists .....	6	7	13
Divers .....	...	2	2
Drapers .....	62	22	84
Drainers .....	1	2	3
Draughtsmen .....	1	1	2
Dyers .....	2	2	4
Electrician .....	1	...	1
Engine Fitter.....	1	...	1
Engineers, Civil .....	13	6	19
Engineer, Consulting .....	...	1	1
"    Land.....	1	1	2
"    Foundry.....	3	...	3
"    Mechanical.....	11	9	20
"    Undefined.....	4	1	5
Engravers .....	1	1	2
Farmers, Agricultural.....	1160	1852	3012
"    Agricultural and Pastoral .....	524	436	960
"    Dairy .....	43	76	119
"    General .....	304	451	755
"    Pastoral .....	384	446	830
"    Poultry.....	1	...	1
Farriers .....	1	3	4
Fellmongers.....	6	4	10
Fencers.....	2	10	12
Fishermen .....	12	75	87
Fish Curers.....	...	3	3
"    Mongers .....	...	18	18
Florists .....	3	2	5
French Polisher .....	...	3	3
Fruiterers .....	11	39	50
Furrier .....	1	...	1
Gardeners, Market .....	52	183	235
Gasfitters .....	2	1	3
Glaziers .....	1	2	3
Greengrocers .....	...	5	5
Grocers.....	38	63	101
Gunsmiths .....	...	3	3
Ham Curer .....	...	1	1
Harness Makers and Saddlers .....	19	21	40
Hat Makers.....	3	2	5
Hawkers, General.....	2	85	87
"    Fish.....	...	20	20
Hop Growers .....	7	2	9
Horse Breakers—Trainers.....	7	5	12
Hotel Keepers.....	171	181	352
House Owners.....	7	128	135
Hunters—Trappers.....	4	60	64
Importers, Fancy Goods, &c. ....	4	...	4
"    Furniture.....	5	1	6
Independent means .....	4	47	51

Occupation.	Employer.	On own account.	Total.
Iron Founders .....	7	1	8
Ironmongers .....	24	4	28
Jam Maker .....	6	1	7
Jewellers .....	5	3	8
Joss House Keeper.....	...	1	1
Labourers, Bush .....	2	11	13
"    Road .....	9	...	9
"    Tramway .....	...	1	1
Land Proprietor.....	27	63	90
Lime Burner .....	3	3	6
Lithographer.....	1	...	1
Livery Stable Keeper.....	10	7	17
Locksmiths .....	1	2	3
Lottery Keepers .....	...	6	6
Machinist, Undefined.....	...	1	1
Mail Contractors.....	2	15	17
Managers, Insurance Company.....	3	...	3
"    Mine .....	13	1	14
"    Newspaper .....	1	...	1
"    Timber-getting .....	...	1	1
Manufacturers of Agricultural Machinery .....	2	1	3
"    Bone-dust .....	1	...	1
"    Undefined .....	1	...	1
Master Mariners .....	38	2	40
Masons .....	19	24	43
Mattress Makers.....	2	1	3
Medical Practitioners.....	18	60	78
"    Irregular .....	...	2	2
Metallurgist.....	...	1	1
Merchants, Bark .....	16	4	20
"    Leather.....	3	2	5
"    General .....	71	12	83
"    Manure .....	1	...	1
"    Produce .....	23	13	36
"    Provisions .....	2	1	3
"    Tea .....	2	4	6
"    Timber.....	25	4	29
"    Wine and Spirit .....	8	1	9
"    Wood and Coal .....	19	55	74
Milkmen .....	2	10	12
Millers, Flour .....	23	4	27
Millwrights .....	...	1	1
Miners, Coal .....	1	1	2
"    Gold .....	7	51	58
"    Silver.....	12	24	36
"    Tin .....	21	468	489
"    Undefined .....	2	4	6
Mining, Experts .....	2	1	3
Ministers of Religion.....	18	...	18
Music Masters .....	...	11	11
Musical Instrument Makers.....	3	2	5
"    Tuners .....	...	7	7
Musicians.....	...	12	12
Mutton Birders .....	6	13	19
Newspaper, Reporter .....	...	1	1
"    Proprietor .....	7	1	8
No occupation stated .....	5	16	21
Officer Army, Retired .....	...	1	1
"    Navy, Retired.....	...	1	1
Optician .....	...	1	1
Orchardists .....	79	140	219
Painters, House Decorators.....	39	45	84
Pattern Maker.....	1	...	1
Pawnbrokers.....	1	1	2
Peg Maker .....	1	...	1
Pensioners.....	...	41	41
Photographers.....	9	22	31
Picture-frame Maker .....	1	...	1
Plasterers.....	22	6	28
Plumbers.....	8	7	15

Occupation.	Employer.	On own account.	Total.
Porters, Undefined.....	...	3	3
Portmanteau Maker.....	1	...	1
Pottery Makers.....	7	...	7
Poulterers.....	...	3	3
Prospectors.....	14	83	97
Phrenologist.....	...	1	1
Quarrymen.....	3	4	7
Rope Maker.....	...	1	1
Sailmakers.....	1	2	3
Saw Mill Owners.....	46	25	71
Sauce Maker.....	1	...	1
Shipowners.....	5	4	9
Shot Manufacturer.....	1	...	1
Signwriters.....	1	2	3
Shinglers.....	1	4	5
Soap Manufacturers.....	3	...	3
Solicitors.....	47	28	75
Speculators.....	7	34	41
Stewards.....	...	3	3
Schoolmasters.....	10	21	31
Shepherds, Shearers, Storemen.....	1	10	11
Ship Builders.....	17	2	19
„ Carpenters.....	...	2	2
Storekeepers, General.....	154	169	323
Surgeons, Veterinary.....	...	6	6
Surveyors, Land.....	23	7	30
„ Marine.....	...	1	1
„ Mining.....	4	1	5
Tailors.....	36	25	61
Teachers, Accomplishments.....	1	3	4
Tinsmiths, &c.....	4	10	14
Tobacconists.....	8	14	22
Tramway Proprietors.....	1	...	1
Travellers, Commercial.....	...	9	9
Umbrella Makers.....	...	3	3
Undertakers.....	1	3	4
Upholsterers.....	2	13	15
Valuators.....	...	3	3
Vinegar Maker.....	...	1	1
Visitors.....	1	2	3
Watchmakers.....	19	24	43
Watchmen.....	...	19	19
Wheelwright.....	18	29	47
Whip Makers.....	...	2	2
Whitesmiths.....	...	2	2
Wood Cutters.....	13	99	112
Wood Turners.....	3	3	6
Woollen Manufacturers.....	5	3	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>5216</b>	<b>8272</b>	<b>13,488</b>

*LIST of Professions abstracted from Census, 1891, not included in List of Trades, &c.*

	Total.	Including—	
		Employers.	On own account.
Architects.....	39	10	10
Barristers and Solicitors.....	112	59	38
Dentists.....	23	6	7
Engineers, Civil.....	74	13	6
Medical Men.....	87	18	62
Ministers.....	195	18	—
Surveyors.....	100	27	9

## TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
<i>Books and Stationery.</i>										
Booksellers.....	14	22	27	27	20	25	25	29	38	31
Printing Offices.....	12	11	13	11	16	13	13	18	20	20
<i>Musical Instruments.</i>										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Machines, Tools, and Implements.</i>										
Agricultural Implement-Makers' Establishments .....	37	35	36	33	35	30	27	27	27	30
Blacksmiths' Establishments .....	195	196	195	197	208	218	202	196	192	213
Engineers' ditto.....	26	16	15	13	16	17	20	16	16	22
Ironmongers' ditto.....	15	22	23	27	25	24	20	21	23	22
Millwrights' ditto .....	6	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	1	1
<i>Carriages and Harness.</i>										
Coach-makers' Establishments....	15	20	16	11	12	14	16	18	19	22
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	37	34	33	38	35	35	40	35	38	45
Wheelwrights' ditto .....	66	65	73	68	65	75	70	63	63	61
<i>Ships and Boats.</i>										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments .....	28	18	21	15	12	13	11	18	18	15
<i>Houses, Buildings, &amp;c.</i>										
Brick-makers' Establishments....	47	40	56	57	48	53	52	53	52	43
Builders' ditto .....	75	67	81	85	95	82	105	96	99	110
Carpenters' ditto .....	181	177	157	180	156	174	170	165	138	150
Limekilns .....	14	15	15	12	14	14	12	12	11	10
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments .....	56	48	47	47	55	56	60	56	53	55
Plasterers' ditto .....	40	27	23	20	28	23	26	21	23	20
Stonemasons' ditto .....	38	33	38	37	36	33	34	33	33	33
<i>Furniture.</i>										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments .....	50	44	47	50	42	44	46	47	45	44
Carvers and Gilders' ditto .....	5	6	4	8	8	6	7	5	5	5
Turners' ditto .....	8	8	7	8	6	5	7	6	8	6
Upholsterers .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chemicals.</i>										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments .....	32	31	37	39	50	50	50	48	53	56
Dyers' ditto .....	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	10	9
<i>Textile Fabrics.</i>										
Woollen Manufactories .....	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Dress.</i>										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments .....	312	306	274	280	280	288	284	268	274	289
Clothing Factories .....	3	3	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories .....	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Tailors' Establishments.....	45	47	40	39	49	55	53	49	60	59
Drapers .....	—	—	—	—	28	70	92	97	120	120
<i>Fibrous Materials.</i>										
Ropemakers' Establishments ....	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1
Sailmakers' ditto .....	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2
<i>Animal Food.</i>										
Butchers' Establishments .....	213	192	195	179	177	184	193	210	231	245
Cheese-makers' ditto .....	49	82	73	79	79	77	78	83	76	78
<i>Vegetable Food.</i>										
Bakers' Establishments.....	127	105	111	114	121	139	130	128	127	139
Gardeners' (Market) ditto .....	122	87	91	85	101	110	102	131	122	153
Jam Manufactories .....	10	11	9	10	9	10	13	9	12	10
Mills (Flour) Wind .....	1	1	1	2	3	—	2	—	1	—
"    "    Steam.....	18	21	23	21	20	21	20	20	18	16
"    "    Water .....	39	37	36	32	35	33	33	24	22	22
"    "    Hydraulic.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
"    "    Horse.....	3	2	2	—	—	—	9	2	—	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments .....	33	31	33	31	23	25	15	26	32	37

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
<i>Drinks and Stimulants.</i>										
Breweries .....	11	11	11	12	13	12	11	8	10	11
Cider-makers' Establishments .....	—	2	2	1	—	3	2	4	1	1
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufac- tories .....	17	17	17	20	21	17	17	18	20	22
Maltsters' Establishments .....	4	2	3	1	3	—	2	—	—	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto .....	394	391	382	388	389	397	402	391	404	405
Tobacconists' ditto .....	22	27	28	28	19	27	28	27	28	31
Wine Merchants' ditto .....	16	18	20	17	16	15	14	16	17	16
<i>Animal Matters.</i>										
Bone-dust Manufactories .....	2	3	2	5	5	4	4	4	2	2
Candle ditto .....	5	2	4	3	5	5	5	5	4	3
Fellmongers' Establishments .....	71	30	26	22	21	27	27	21	23	25
Furriers' ditto .....	15	10	10	6	6	11	7	6	12	9
Tanneries .....	24	25	24	30	21	18	15	22	17	14
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Estab- lishments .....	6	4	3	3	3	5	3	5	4	3
Soap-boilers' ditto .....	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4
<i>Vegetable Matters.</i>										
Basket-makers' Establishments...	8	9	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Coopers' ditto .....	23	19	20	17	17	18	17	14	13	15
Saw-mills .....	54	55	67	65	62	68	65	70	66	66
Bark-mills .....	—	—	—	6	5	9	9	11	11	10
<i>Coal.</i>										
Gas Works .....	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.</i>										
Potteries .....	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	4	5	5
<i>Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.</i>										
Watch-makers' Establishments...	25	27	27	30	33	34	36	39	51	49
<i>Metals other than Gold and Silver.</i>										
Brass-founders' Establishments...	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Foundries (Iron and Brass) .....	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	8	7	6
Iron Smelting Works .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works .....	3	3	2	3	6	1	1	2	2	3
Tin-workers' Establishments .....	21	14	16	21	18	13	16	15	18	15
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &amp;c.</i>										
Gunsmiths' Establishments .....	4	5	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Auctioneers' Establishments .....	20	18	18	18	22	21	20	21	25	20
Barbers' ditto .....	—	—	—	18	11	39	43	47	52	53
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto ...	8	20	18	23	23	23	23	25	30	28
General Dealers' ditto .....	473	427	410	434	450	483	461	462	472	477
Grocers' ditto .....	92	152	180	171	173	140	153	154	163	162
Hawkers' ditto .....	90	60	60	59	61	62	56	56	62	57
Wholesale Merchants .....	—	—	—	—	—	15	16	16	17	16
Others not above specified .....	—	—	—	—	25	19	6	17	14	17
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>3489</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>3331</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>3441</b>	<b>3559</b>	<b>3548</b>	<b>3558</b>	<b>3665</b>	<b>3769</b>

[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.]